

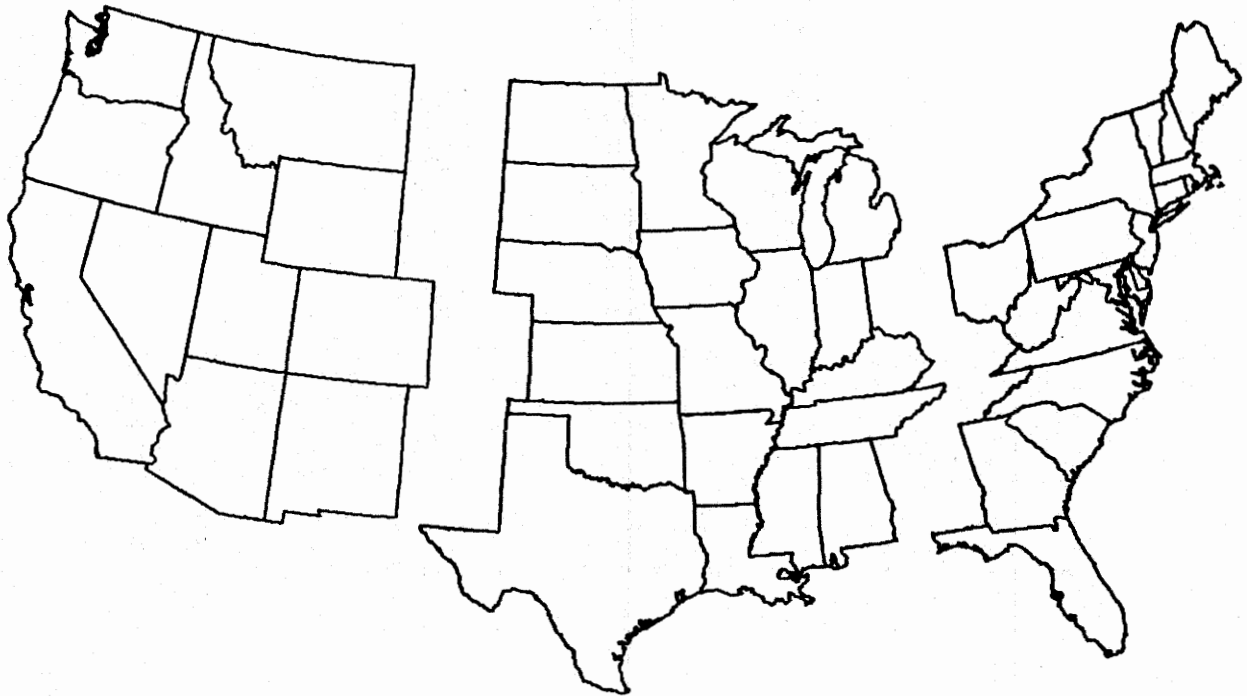


U.S. Department  
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# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

**JUNE 1986**

**TRAVEL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS UP BY 4.4 PERCENT  
FOR JUNE 1986 AS COMPARED TO JUNE 1985.**



<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>EASTERN</b>
<b>ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL BY REGION - JUNE 1986.</b>		
<b>33.3 BILLION</b>	<b>71.4 BILLION</b>	<b>59.3 BILLION</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR</b>		
<b>+5.2</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>+5.8</b>

**NOTE:**

ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY. REVISED VALUES FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 AND 2.

ALL VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL HAVE BEEN COMPUTED WITH 1983 VM-2 AS A BASE.

COMPILED WITH DATA ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 14, 1986.

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS - JUNE 1986

BASED ON PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY AGENCIES, TRAVEL DURING JUNE 1986 ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN THE NATION INCREASED BY 4.4 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO JUNE 1985, RESULTING IN ESTIMATED TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH AT 164958 MILLION VEHICLE MILES. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES 69497 MILLION VEHICLE MILES ON RURAL ROADS AND 95461 MILLION VEHICLE MILES ON URBAN ROADS AND STREETS.

TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT MONTH AS WELL AS THE CUMULATIVE YEARLY TOTAL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS SHOWN BELOW. SIMILAR TOTALS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1970 ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

YEAR	TRAVEL IN MILLIONS ALL ROADS AND STREETS	
	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
1970	100035	535801
1971	105433	565622
1972	113265	611111
1973	115859	635519
1974	113888	612826
1975	118388	637895
1976	124128	679692
1977	129321	704539
1978	138883	737942
1979	131192	748535
1980	131679	737625
1981	135545	751927
1982	142111	757690
1983	146738	787176
1984	153403	823095
1985	157941	849247
1986	164958	886084

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS IS A MONTHLY REPORT BASED ON HOURLY TRAFFIC COUNT DATA. THESE DATA, COLLECTED AT APPROXIMATELY 4000 CONTINUOUS TRAFFIC COUNTING LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE, ARE USED TO DETERMINE THE PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC FOR THE CURRENT MONTH COMPARED TO THE SAME MONTH IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS PERCENT CHANGE IS APPLIED TO THE TRAVEL FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO OBTAIN TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD.

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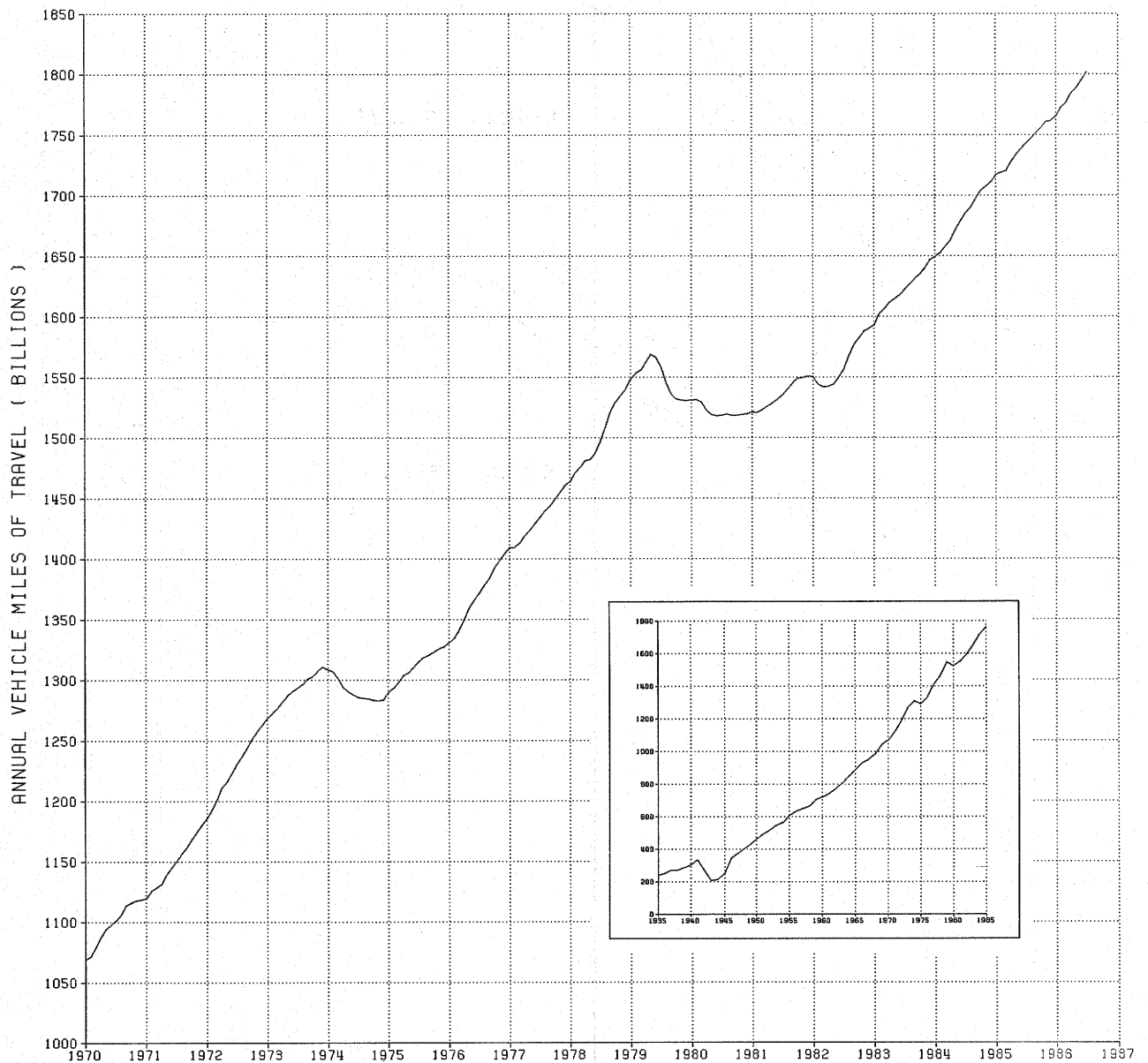
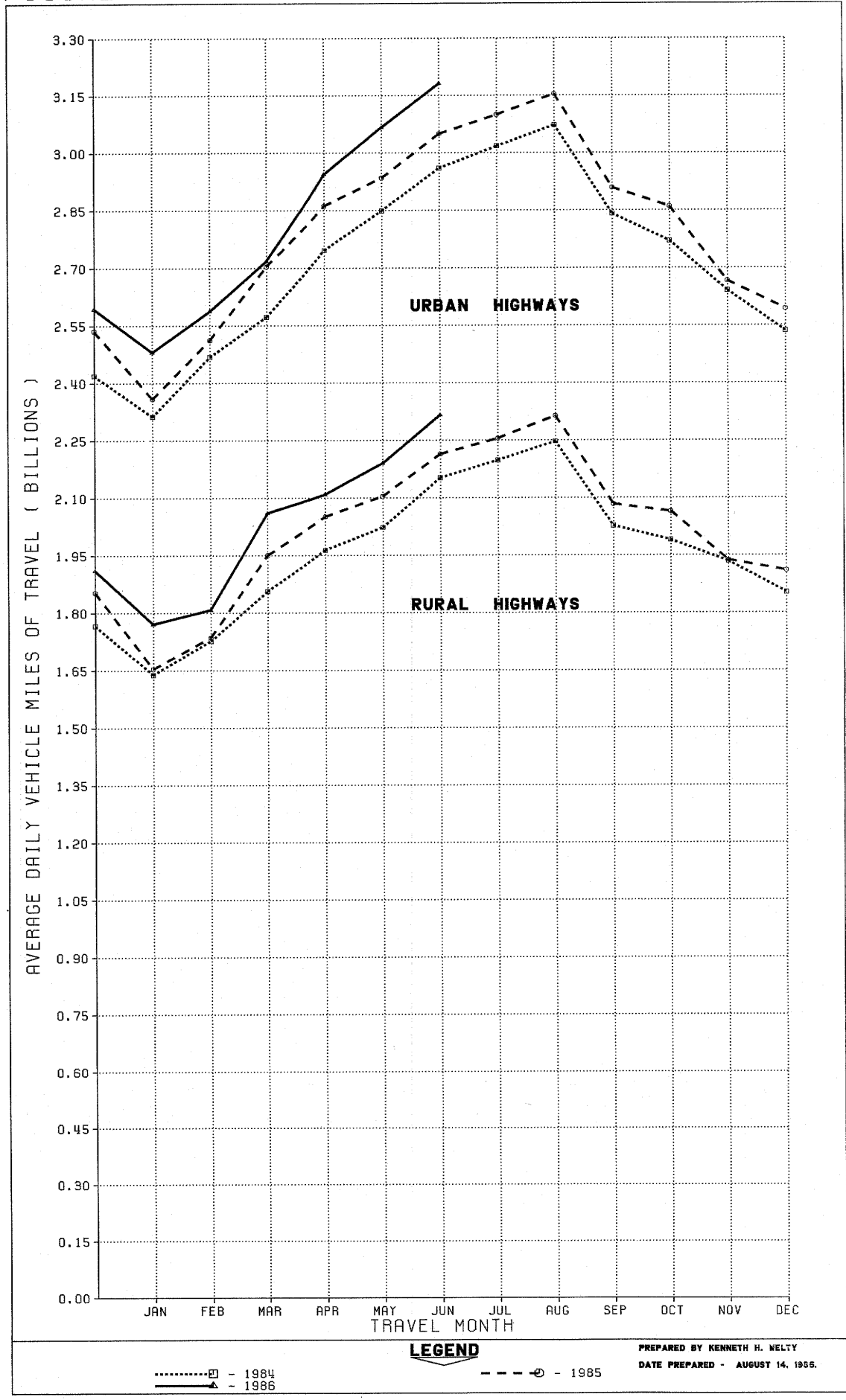


FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12 MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

DATE PREPARED - AUGUST 14, 1988.  
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FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U S HIGHWAYS BY MONTH



**LEGEND**

- .....□ - 1984
- - 1985
- △ - 1986

PREPARED BY KENNETH H. WELTY  
DATE PREPARED - AUGUST 14, 1986.

TABLE 1.

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES \*\*\*

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1985 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.2	28.0	35.6	36.6	39.3	40.8	43.8	45.1	37.7	38.1	34.4	34.9
OTHER RURAL	22.1	20.7	24.9	24.9	26.0	25.7	26.1	26.6	24.8	26.0	23.7	24.4
URBAN	73.1	70.3	83.8	85.9	91.0	91.5	96.1	97.8	87.3	88.7	80.0	80.4
ALL SYSTEMS	124.4	119.0	144.3	147.4	156.2	157.9	166.0	169.5	149.8	152.7	138.1	139.6
1986 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	31.7	29.4	38.2	37.8	41.3	42.8						
OTHER RURAL	23.5	21.5	25.9	25.5	26.6	26.7						
URBAN	77.3	72.5	86.5	88.3	95.1	95.5						
ALL SYSTEMS	132.5	123.4	150.6	151.6	163.0	165.0						
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1986 VS. 1985												
RURAL ARTERIAL	8.7	5.1	7.3	3.2	5.2	5.1						
OTHER RURAL	6.2	4.2	3.9	2.3	2.4	3.9						
URBAN	5.7	3.1	3.2	2.9	4.5	4.3						
ALL SYSTEMS	6.5	3.8	4.4	2.9	4.3	4.4						

TABLE 2.

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES \*\*\*

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1985 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.2	57.1	92.7	129.3	168.6	209.4	253.2	298.3	336.0	374.1	408.5	443.3
OTHER RURAL	22.1	42.8	67.7	92.6	118.6	144.2	170.3	196.9	221.8	247.7	271.5	295.8
URBAN	73.1	143.5	227.3	313.2	404.1	495.6	591.7	689.5	776.8	865.5	945.5	1025.9
ALL SYSTEMS	124.4	243.4	387.7	535.1	691.3	849.2	1015.3	1184.8	1334.6	1487.3	1625.4	1765.0
1986 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	31.7	61.1	99.3	137.1	178.4	221.2						
OTHER RURAL	23.5	45.0	70.9	96.4	123.0	149.6						
URBAN	77.3	149.8	236.4	324.7	419.8	515.2						
ALL SYSTEMS	132.5	255.9	406.5	558.1	721.1	886.1						
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1986 VS. 1985												
RURAL ARTERIAL	8.7	6.9	7.1	6.0	5.8	5.7						
OTHER RURAL	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.7						
URBAN	5.7	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.0						
ALL SYSTEMS	6.5	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3						

\* THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1985 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.

\*\* TO BE REVISED BASED ON 1985 FINAL TRAVEL ESTIMATES.

\*\*\* SYSTEM ENTRIES MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL "ALL SYSTEMS" DUE TO ROUNDING.

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TABLE 3.-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JUNE			REVISED DATA FOR MAY		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1986	1985		1986	1985	
CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:						
RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS.....	42,829	40,766	5.1	41,307	39,261	5.2
OTHER RURAL ROADS.....	26,668	25,669	3.9	26,609	25,977	2.4
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	69,497	66,435	4.6	67,916	65,238	4.1
CITY STREETS.....	95,461	91,505	4.3	95,070	90,983	4.5
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	164,958	157,941	4.4	162,985	156,221	4.3
48 STATES (RURAL ARTERIAL):						
EASTERN REGION.....	14,229	13,242	7.5	13,908	12,819	8.5
CENTRAL REGION.....	20,777	20,075	3.5	19,681	19,068	3.2
WESTERN REGION.....	7,576	7,227	4.8	7,492	7,173	4.4
TOTAL.....	42,582	40,544	5.0	41,081	39,060	5.2

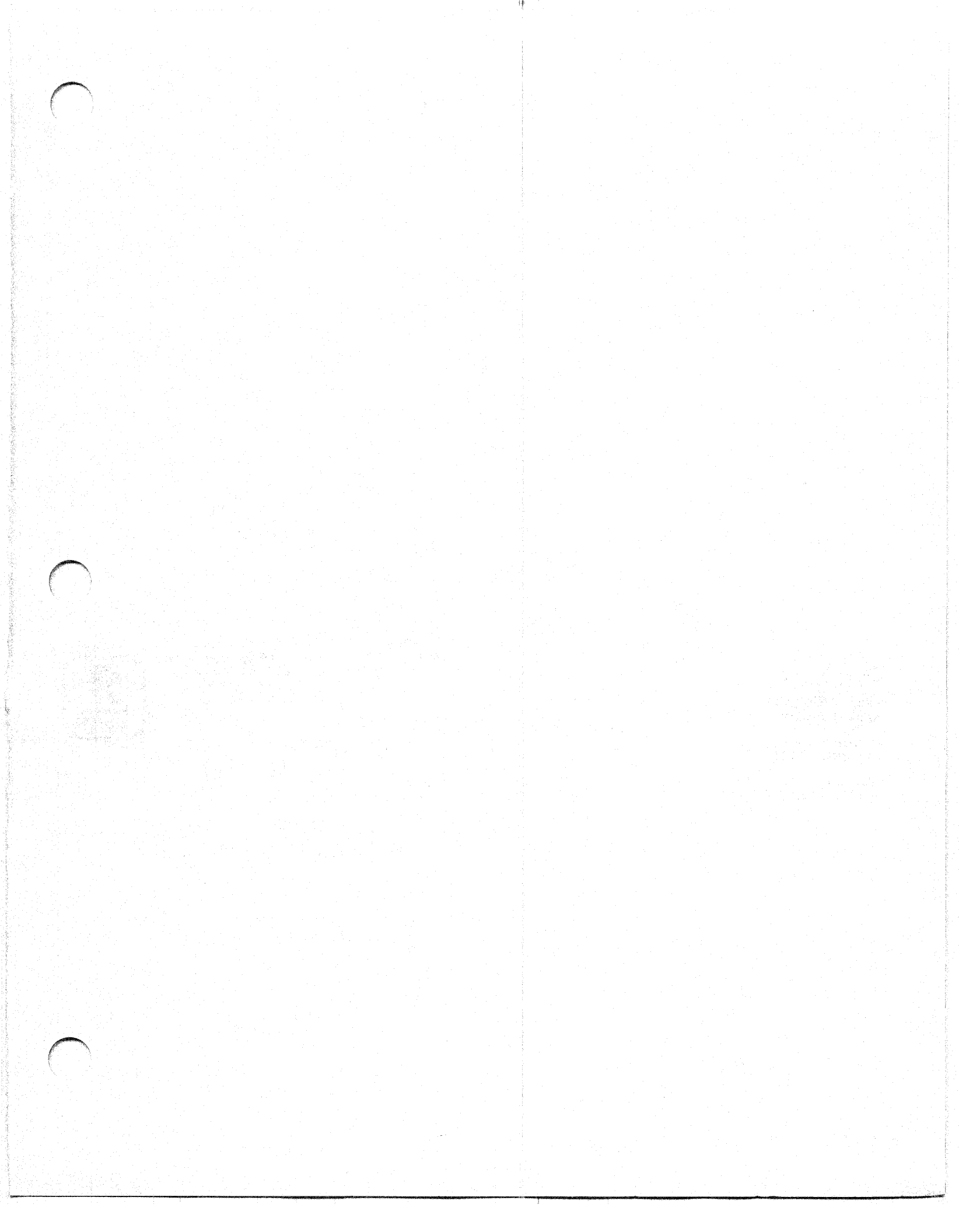
TABLE 4.-CHANGES ON RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	JUNE (PRELIMINARY)		MAY (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	JUNE (PRELIMINARY)		MAY (REVISED)	
	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE		NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
CONNECTICUT.....	-	-	9	4.8	ALABAMA.....	41	7.0	39	6.6
MAINE.....	16	8.3	18	11.0	KENTUCKY.....	-	-	26	5.0
MASSACHUSETTS.....	8	8.6	8	6.8	MISSISSIPPI.....	35	3.6	34	2.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	TENNESSEE.....	12	5.2	11	7.6
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	26	11.5	24	9.5	IOWA.....	62	1.8	60	2.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	60	1.8	64	0.7
NEW JERSEY.....	11	4.9	12	1.2	MINNESOTA.....	23	5.1	25	3.3
NEW YORK.....	-	-	-	-	MISSOURI.....	18	5.5	24	2.6
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	6	13.1	NEBRASKA.....	21	2.1	23	1.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE.....	15	6.0	13	4.7	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	23	3.0	25	- 0.5
MARYLAND.....	28	7.9	28	6.4	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	5.7	-	7.1	ARKANSAS.....	16	2.2	16	1.2
WEST VIRGINIA.....	13	0.6	11	- 0.5	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	33	- 0.9	35	- 0.8
FLORIDA.....	-	-	17	7.8	TEXAS.....	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA.....	19	13.7	17	15.2	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	21	8.0	24	9.2	ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	9	5.9	10	4.6	COLORADO.....	-	-	18	2.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	56	2.0	55	0.8
ILLINOIS.....	30	4.9	30	4.2	MONTANA.....	-	-	33	- 1.3
INDIANA.....	-	-	-	-	NEVADA.....	3	1.2	12	0.7
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	45	6.0	NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-
OHIO.....	15	3.9	14	5.4	UTAH.....	46	3.1	46	2.9
WISCONSIN.....	40	4.9	39	4.5	WYOMING.....	36	- 0.6	37	- 4.2
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	3	13.3	1	17.4	CALIFORNIA.....	-	6.6	-	7.1
					OREGON.....	-	-	-	-
					WASHINGTON.....	26	8.5	28	6.9

NOTE: 1-RURAL MILEAGE OF EACH MAJOR TOLL ROUTE IS CONSIDERED AS ONE OR MORE STATIONS, DEPENDING ON STATES' METHOD OF REPORTING.

2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS SHOWN AS A DASH AND A VALUE FOR PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS INDICATED, THE LATTER VALUE IS BASED ON A STATEWIDE ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY THE HIGHWAY AGENCY AS DETERMINED FROM EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS

3-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE ARE SHOWN AS DASHES, INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE AN ESTIMATE.



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