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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN AUGUST (PRELIMINARY) AND JULY (REVISED)

Class of road:	Preliminary data for August 1957			Revised data for July 1957		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1956	1957		1956	1957	
Main rural roads.....	24,583	25,227	+2.6	24,293	24,731	+1.8
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+5.1	.....	.....	+4.2
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+3.4	.....	.....	+2.6
City streets.....	.....	.....	+2.8	.....	.....	+2.9
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+3.2	.....	.....	+2.7
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	8,470	8,883	+4.9	8,378	8,680	+3.6
Central region.....	11,718	11,904	+1.6	11,626	11,737	+1.0
Western region.....	4,395	4,440	+1.0	4,289	4,314	+0.6

Table 1.—AUGUST 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)¹
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from August 1956	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from August 1956
Alabama.....	5	-10.7	Nebraska.....	.....	-0.2
Arizona.....	11	-0.4	Nevada.....	21	+2.0
Kansas.....	22	+2.2	New Hampshire.....	.....	.....
California.....	.....	-1.8	New Jersey.....	7	+3.4
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	+10.1
Connecticut.....	19	+4.8	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	6	-2.8	North Carolina.....	31	+1.8
Florida.....	.....	.....	North Dakota.....	.....	+1.3
Georgia.....	.....	.....	Ohio.....	18	+1.0
Idaho.....	.....	.....	Oklahoma.....	18	+2.2
Illinois.....	6	+3.0	Oregon.....	29	+1.5
Indiana.....	21	+0.4	Pennsylvania.....	51	+7.8
Iowa.....	26	-5.6	Rhode Island.....	4	+4.9
Kansas.....	13	-5.7	South Carolina.....	11	0.0
Kentucky.....	13	+2.8	South Dakota.....	28	+1.0
Louisiana.....	36	+8.1	Tennessee.....	21	+3.1
Maine.....	8	+3.6	Texas.....	79	+2.8
Maryland.....	26	+9.7	Utah.....	14	-2.2
Massachusetts.....	10	-4.8	Vermont.....	6	+1.2
Michigan.....	34	-2.5	Virginia.....	.....	+5.5
Minnesota.....	24	+4.9	Washington.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	34	+5.5	West Virginia.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	26	+2.1	Wisconsin.....	18	+3.4
Montana.....	16	+2.0	Wyoming.....	21	+7.9

¹Main roads only.

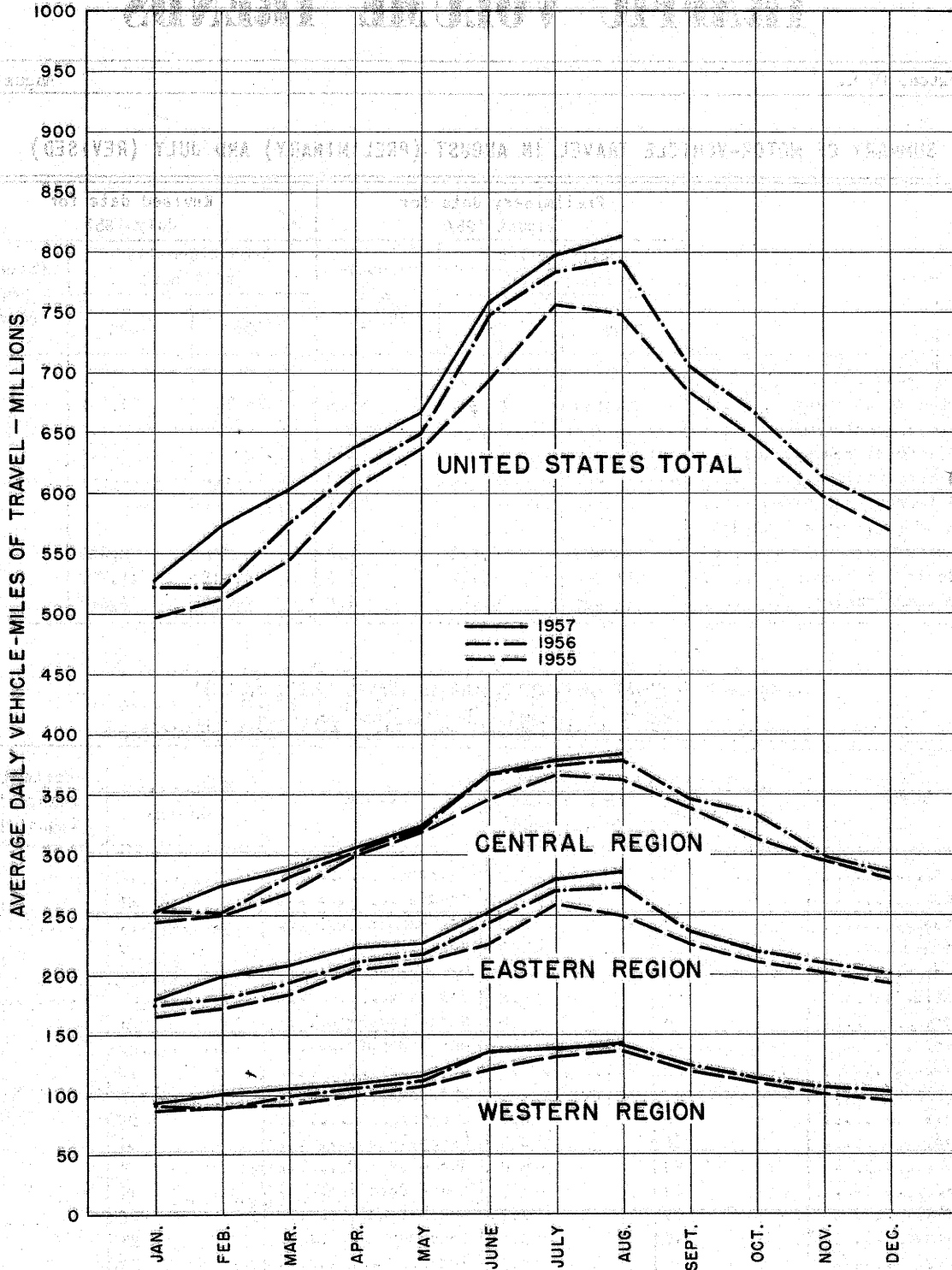


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

† Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

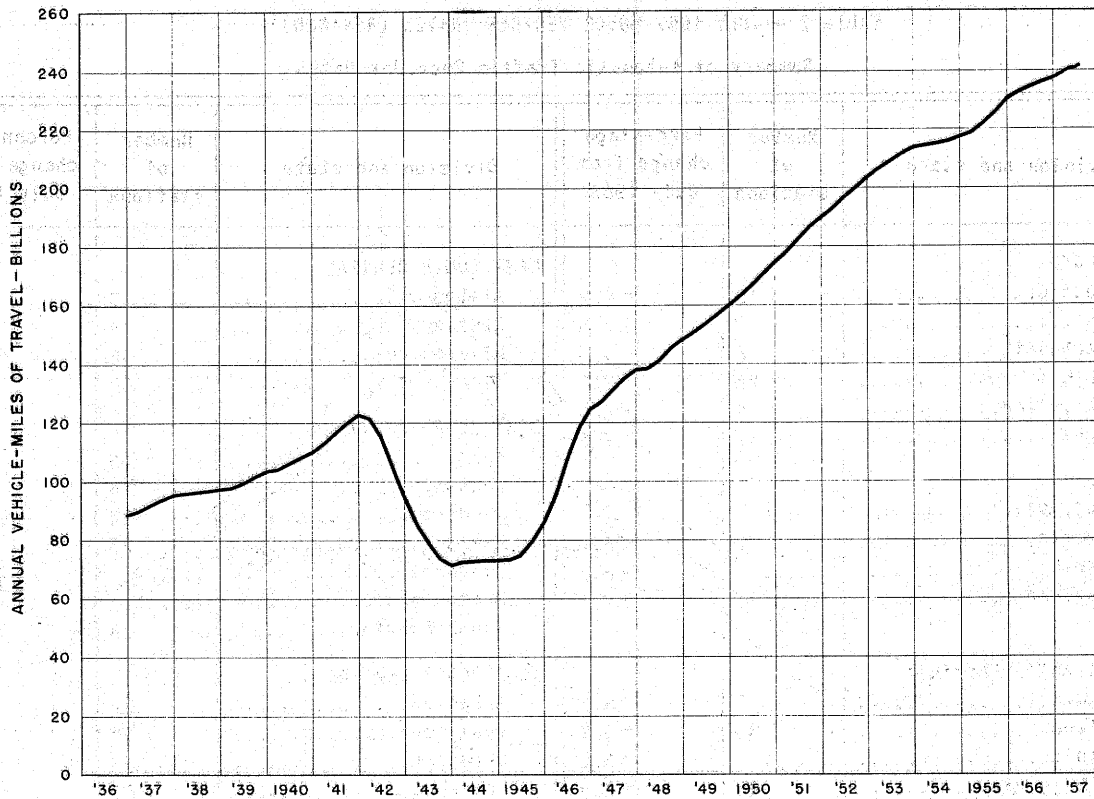


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN¹ RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

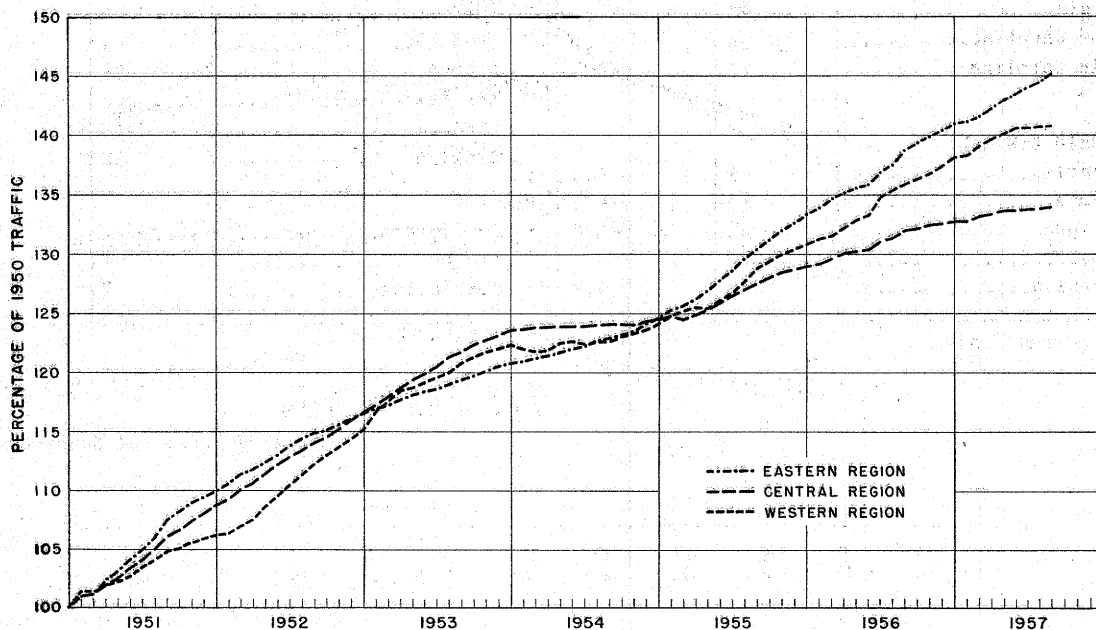


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN¹ RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—JULY 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)¹

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data.

Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1956	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1956
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	19	+4.2	Alabama.....	6	-0.5
Maine.....	8	+2.6	Kentucky.....	13	+1.4
Massachusetts.....	8	+3.5	Mississippi.....	36	+13.1
New Hampshire.....	48	+2.3	Tennessee.....	20	+0.8
Rhode Island.....	4	-5.5	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	12	-5.3	Iowa.....	26	-8.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	39	-6.0
New Jersey.....	7	+5.2	Minnesota.....	24	+0.8
New York.....	.....	-3.2	Missouri.....	26	-1.7
Pennsylvania.....	51	+7.1	Nebraska.....	.....	.....
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota.....	.....	-5.2
Delaware.....	5	+3.5	South Dakota.....	28	-3.0
Maryland.....	30	+8.3	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia.....	.....	+5.9	Arkansas.....	22	-0.3
West Virginia.....	24	+0.8	Louisiana.....	34	+6.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	18	-1.4
Florida.....	54	-1.0	Texas.....	79	+3.2
Georgia.....	25	+1.1	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	30	+1.9	Arizona.....	11	+2.1
South Carolina.....	11	+6.2	Colorado.....	21	+3.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	+2.8
Illinois.....	6	-0.3	Montana.....	16	-2.3
Indiana.....	19	-0.5	Nevada.....	21	+4.3
Michigan.....	30	-6.4	New Mexico.....	.....	+4.9
Ohio.....	.....	+1.1	Utah.....	14	+0.2
Wisconsin.....	18	+1.9	Wyoming.....	22	+0.4
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....	-4.1
			Oregon.....	24	+0.7
			Washington.....	8	+1.9

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