

**ANNUAL VEHICLE DISTANCE TRAVELED IN MILES AND RELATED DATA - 1999 1/  
BY HIGHWAY CATEGORY AND VEHICLE TYPE**

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TABLE VM-1

YEAR	ITEM	PASSENGER CARS	MOTOR- CYCLES	BUSES	OTHER 2-AXLE 4-TIRE VEHICLES 2/	SINGLE-UNIT 2-AXLE 6-TIRE OR MORE TRUCKS 3/	COMBINATION TRUCKS	SUBTOTALS		ALL MOTOR VEHICLES
								PASSENGER CARS AND OTHER 2-AXLE 4-TIRE VEHICLES	SINGLE-UNIT 2-AXLE 6-TIRE OR MORE AND COMBINATION TRUCKS	
	Motor-Vehicle Travel: (millions of vehicle-miles)									
1999	Interstate Rural	130,876	1,100	971	76,201	8,074	42,982	207,077	51,056	260,204
1998		127,335	1,112	834	72,343	7,732	42,164	199,678	49,896	251,520
1999	Other Arterial Rural	231,121	1,662	1,375	138,478	13,978	26,714	369,599	40,692	413,328
1998		228,847	1,588	1,282	132,043	13,586	26,138	360,890	39,724	403,484
1999	Other Rural	222,852	1,686	2,322	137,030	13,969	12,239	359,882	26,208	390,098
1998		218,797	1,579	2,135	130,420	13,457	12,065	349,217	25,522	378,453
1999	All Rural	584,849	4,448	4,668	351,709	36,021	81,935	936,558	117,956	1,063,630
1998		574,979	4,279	4,251	334,806	34,775	80,367	909,785	115,142	1,033,457
1999	Interstate Urban	223,973	1,689	751	124,310	8,488	23,775	348,283	32,263	382,986
1998		220,487	1,579	663	121,700	8,110	22,083	342,187	30,193	374,622
1999	Other Urban	760,448	4,447	2,244	425,102	25,802	26,676	1,185,550	52,478	1,244,719
1998		754,111	4,425	2,093	411,769	25,136	25,909	1,165,880	51,045	1,223,443
1999	All Urban 4/	984,421	6,136	2,995	549,412	34,290	50,451	1,533,833	84,741	1,627,705
1998		974,598	6,004	2,756	533,469	33,246	47,992	1,508,067	81,238	1,598,065
1999	Total Rural and Urban	1,569,270	10,584	7,663	901,121	70,311	132,386	2,470,391	202,697	2,691,335
1998		1,549,577	10,283	7,007	868,275	68,021	128,359	2,417,852	196,380	2,631,522
1999	Number of motor vehicles registered 5/	132,432,044	4,152,433	728,777	75,356,376	5,762,864	2,028,562	207,788,420	7,791,426	220,461,056
1998		131,838,538	3,879,450	715,540	71,330,205	5,734,925	1,997,345	203,168,743	7,732,270	215,496,003
1999	Average miles traveled per vehicle	11,850	2,549	10,515	11,958	12,201	65,261	11,889	26,015	12,208
1998		11,754	2,651	9,793	12,173	11,861	64,265	11,901	25,397	12,211
1999	Person-miles of travel 6/ (millions)	2,495,140	11,642	162,466	1,432,782	70,311	132,386	3,927,923	202,697	4,304,728
1998		2,463,828	11,311	148,558	1,380,557	68,021	128,359	3,844,386	196,380	4,200,635
1999	Fuel consumed 7/ (thousand gallons)	73,160,453	211,680	1,146,413	52,770,807	7,122,103	26,240,448	125,931,260	33,362,551	160,651,904
1998		71,695,279	205,660	1,040,335	50,462,250	6,817,489	25,157,972	122,157,529	31,975,461	155,378,985
1999	Average fuel consumption per vehicle (gallons) 7/	552	51	1,573	700	1,236	12,935	606	4,282	729
1998		544	53	1,454	707	1,189	12,596	601	4,135	721
1999	Average miles traveled per gallon of fuel consumed 7/	21.4	50.0	6.7	17.1	9.9	5.0	19.6	6.1	16.8
1998		21.6	50.0	6.7	17.2	10.0	5.1	19.8	6.1	16.9

1/ The 50 states and the District of Columbia report travel by highway category, number of motor vehicles registered, and total fuel consumed. The travel and fuel data by vehicle type and stratification of trucks, as well as related data, are calculated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Entries for 1998 may have been revised based on the availability of more current data. Estimation procedures include use of the 1997 Census of Transportation Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey (VIUS) and independent analysis of light truck travel.

2/ Other 2-Axle 4-Tire Vehicles which are not passenger cars. These include vans, pickup trucks, and sport/utility vehicles.

3/ Single-Unit 2-Axle 6-Tire or More Trucks on a single frame with at least two axles and six tires.

4/ Urban consists of travel on all roads and streets in urban places with 5,000 or greater population.

5/ Stratification of the truck figures is made by the FHWA based on State-supplied data and the 1997 VIUS. Combination trucks represent approximately the number of tractors with semi-trailer(s) and a majority of heavy single-unit trucks used regularly in combination with trailer(s).

6/ As estimated by the FHWA using the 1995 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey (NPTS).

7/ Total fuel consumption figures are derived from state fuel tax records and reflect latest available data. Distribution by vehicle type is estimated by the FHWA based on miles per gallon for both diesel and gasoline powered vehicles using State-supplied data, the 1997 VIUS, and other sources as a baseline.