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1) TRAFFIC TRENDS - JUNE, 1948  
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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: JUNE 30, 1948

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OK to F.A. setup On the basis of preliminary figures, motor vehicle travel  
on main and local roads during May 1948 was higher than in any  
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	Rural traffic in vehicle-miles May 1948 (millions)	Percentage change from 1941	1943	1947
Main roads	12,894	+19.7	+112.6	+8.6
Local roads	4,397	+ 1.9	+ 82.5	+3.5

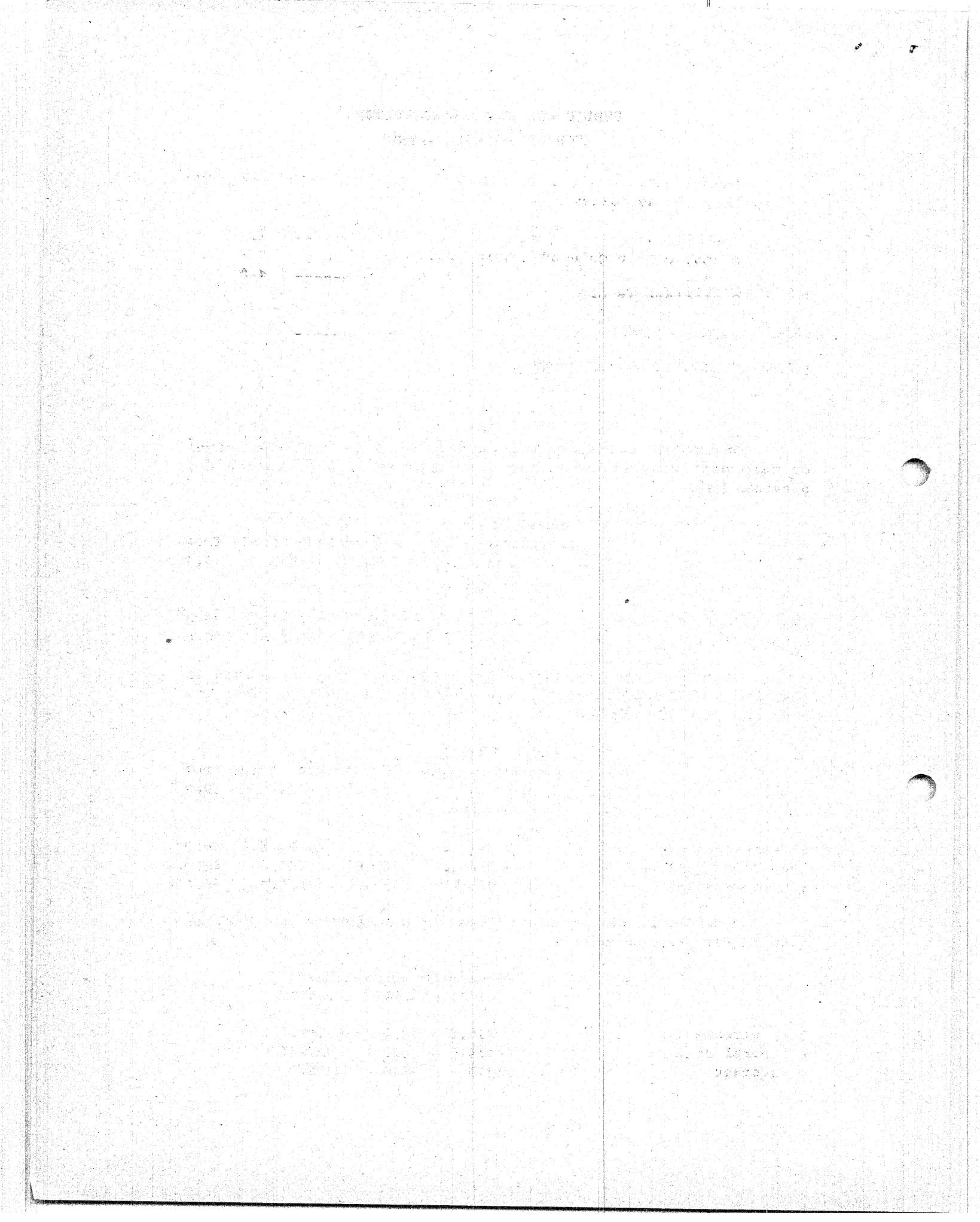
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	Rural traffic in vehicle-miles May 1948 (millions)	Percentage change from 1941	1943	1947
Eastern regions	5,202	- 0.6	+ 99.5	+6.8
Central regions	9,089	+21.6	+105.9	+8.0
Western regions	3,000	+26.2	+106.5	+6.0

Traffic in cities and all roads and streets was heavier than in any previous May.

	Percentage change from 1941	1943	1947
City streets	+15.6	+ 74.5	+6.5
All rural roads	+14.6	+104.1	+7.3
Average	+15.1	+ 88.6	+6.9

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Comparisons of May 1948 travel in several cities with that of May 1947 are as follows:

2 stations in Akron, Ohio -----	+ 1.5
3 stations in Columbus, Ohio -----	+ 4.2
1 station in Concord, New Hampshire -----	+ 4.5
2 stations in Dayton, Ohio -----	-23.2
1 station in Denver, Colorado -----	+11.7
3 stations in Detroit, Michigan -----	+23.8
1 station in Grand Junction, Colorado -----	+12.5
12 stations in Washington, D. C. -----	+ 5.0
1 station in Fort Morgan, Colorado -----	+ 3.1
1 station in Loveland, Colorado -----	+25.2
9 stations in Milwaukee, Wisconsin -----	+ 8.4
23 stations in St. Joseph, Missouri -----	+13.8
6 stations in St. Louis, Missouri -----	- 3.1
1 station in Salt Lake City, Utah -----	+18.0
1 station in Santa Fe, New Mexico -----	+ 4.2
6 urban toll facilities -----	+ 2.2

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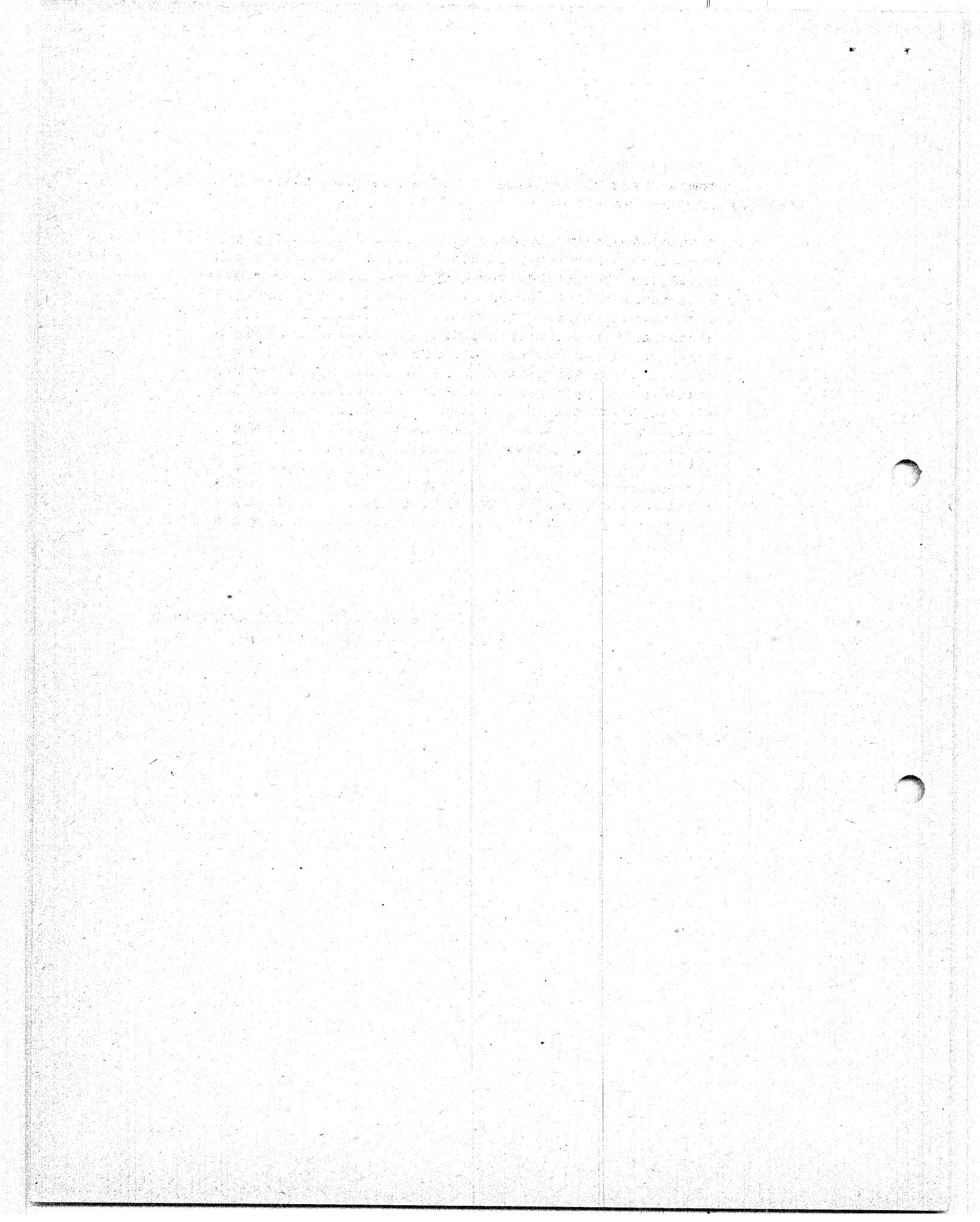


TABLE 1.—PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC RECORDER DATA FOR  
MAY 1948 INCLUDING 672 STATIONS IN 45 STATES<sup>1</sup>

Type of highway and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume percentage change from May 1947	Type of highway and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume percentage change from May 1947
<b>STATE HIGHWAYS</b>			<b>STATE HIGHWAYS (Continued)</b>		
Alabama	8	+ 8.8	Texas	78	+ 9.9
Arizona	5	+10.7	Utah	11	+11.1
Arkansas	22	+11.5	Vermont	12	+10.0
California	7	+ 3.1	Washington	9	+ 7.2
Colorado	21	+ 8.6	West Virginia	11	+ 6.0
Connecticut	16	+10.7	Wisconsin	9	+10.9
Delaware	4	+ 7.3	Wyoming	6	+12.3
Florida	16	+ 9.6	<b>TOTAL - 45 STATES</b>	<b>640</b>	+ 8.6
Georgia	7	+ 9.2	<b>LOCAL HIGHWAYS</b>		
Idaho	8	+11.7	Alabama	2	+ 2.8
Illinois	6	+15.8	Connecticut	3	+ 4.3
Indiana	21	+12.9	Georgia	3	+13.1
Iowa	26	+15.7	Indiana	1	+13.1
Kansas	13	+ 8.0	Iowa	8	+ 9.5
Kentucky	13	+10.1	Maryland	1	- 5.3
Louisiana	8	+21.7	Michigan	2	+15.0
Maine	10	+ 8.1	Missouri	1	-14.0
Maryland	17	+ 7.8	Montana	2	+ 3.3
Massachusetts	8	+ 2.7	Nebraska	1	- 0.9
Michigan	26	+ 7.1	North Dakota	2	-11.7
Minnesota	26	+ 9.3	Ohio	2	+ 1.7
Mississippi	10	+11.4	Oregon	1	+ 5.1
Missouri	25	+ 9.2	Rhode Island	1	+11.0
Montana	12	+ 7.0	Tennessee	1	- 3.9
Nebraska	10	+ 8.3	Wisconsin	1	+ 9.4
New Hampshire	13	+15.4	<b>TOTAL - 16 STATES</b>	<b>32</b>	+ 3.5
New Jersey	4	- 1.4	<b>ALL HIGHWAYS 45 STATES</b>	<b>672</b>	+ 7.3
New Mexico	15	+ 9.8	<b>3 EASTERN REGIONS</b>	<b>180</b>	+ 6.8
North Carolina	20	+13.3	<b>4 CENTRAL REGIONS</b>	<b>391</b>	+ 8.0
North Dakota	10	+20.5	<b>2 WESTERN REGIONS</b>	<b>101</b>	+ 6.0
Ohio	22	+ 0.4			
Oklahoma	20	+12.8			
Oregon	4	+ 5.1			
Pennsylvania	29	+ 9.4			
Rhode Island	1	+ 1.6			
South Carolina	4	+ 2.8			
South Dakota	10	+16.0			
Tennessee	7	+17.1			

<sup>1</sup>Includes all States except Nevada, New York, and Virginia.

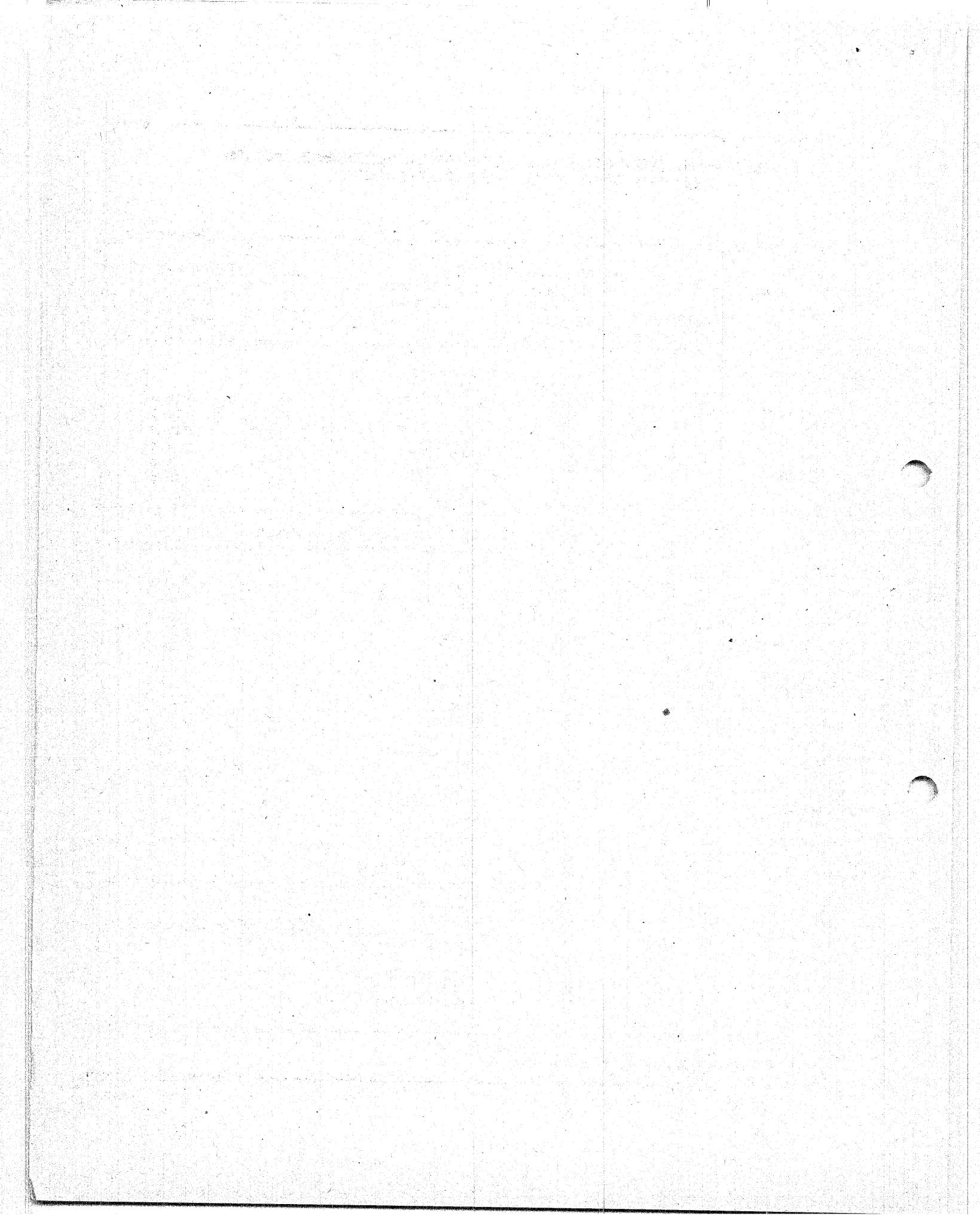


TABLE 2.--REVISED SUMMARY OF AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC RECORDER DATA FOR  
APRIL 1948 INCLUDING 689 STATIONS IN 47 STATES<sup>1</sup>

Region and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume percentage change from April 1947	Region and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume percentage change from April 1947
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>			<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>		
Connecticut	19	+ 9.6	Alabama	10	+ 2.1
Maine	10	+ 4.9	Kentucky	11	+ 9.2
Massachusetts	9	+ 8.2	Mississippi	10	+11.2
New Hampshire	13	+16.8	Tennessee	7	+23.3
Rhode Island	3	+24.4	<i>Subtotal</i>	38	+10.4
Vermont	12	+11.2	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>		
<i>Subtotal</i>	66	+10.5	Arkansas	20	+ 8.0
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>			Louisiana	8	+19.6
New Jersey	4	+ 0.8	Oklahoma	20	+12.0
Pennsylvania	29	+ 6.7	Texas	79	+ 9.6
<i>Subtotal</i>	33	+ 5.2	<i>Subtotal</i>	127	+11.0
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>			<b>MOUNTAIN</b>		
Delaware	4	+ 3.8	Arizona	5	+ 3.0
Maryland	18	+ 5.6	Colorado	22	+ 6.0
Virginia	2	+13.2	Idaho	8	+11.7
West Virginia	11	+ 9.8	Montana	14	+10.5
<i>Subtotal north portion</i>	35	+ 6.7	Nevada	16	- 6.7
Florida	18	+ 9.6	New Mexico	15	+ 7.3
Georgia	10	+ 6.7	Utah	11	+12.2
North Carolina	20	+11.4	Wyoming	6	+ 9.5
South Carolina	4	+ 5.8	<i>Subtotal</i>	97	+ 6.2
<i>Subtotal south portion</i>	52	+ 9.5	<b>PACIFIC</b>		
<i>Subtotal region</i>	87	+ 8.1	California	3	+ 9.6
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>			Oregon	5	+ 7.6
Illinois	6	+20.5	Washington	9	+ 6.8
Indiana	22	+14.4	<i>Subtotal</i>	17	+ 7.7
Michigan	28	+ 8.1	<b>TOTAL ALL STATES<sup>2</sup></b>	689	+ 8.5
Ohio	23	+ 0.1	<b>STATE HIGHWAYS<sup>2</sup></b>	656	+10.8
Wisconsin	10	+11.3	<b>LOCAL HIGHWAYS</b>	33	+ 2.6
<i>Subtotal</i>	89	+ 8.1	<b>3 EASTERN REGIONS</b>	186	+ 7.9
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>			<b>4 CENTRAL REGIONS</b>	389	+ 8.8
Iowa	34	+15.5	<b>2 WESTERN REGIONS</b>	114	+ 8.5
Kansas	14	+12.5			
Minnesota	26	+ 9.9			
Missouri	27	+ 9.2			
Nebraska	12	+ 8.0			
North Dakota	12	+22.8			
South Dakota	10	+17.7			
<i>Subtotal</i>	135	+11.7			

<sup>1</sup>Combined State and local highways.

<sup>2</sup>Includes all States except the following: New York.

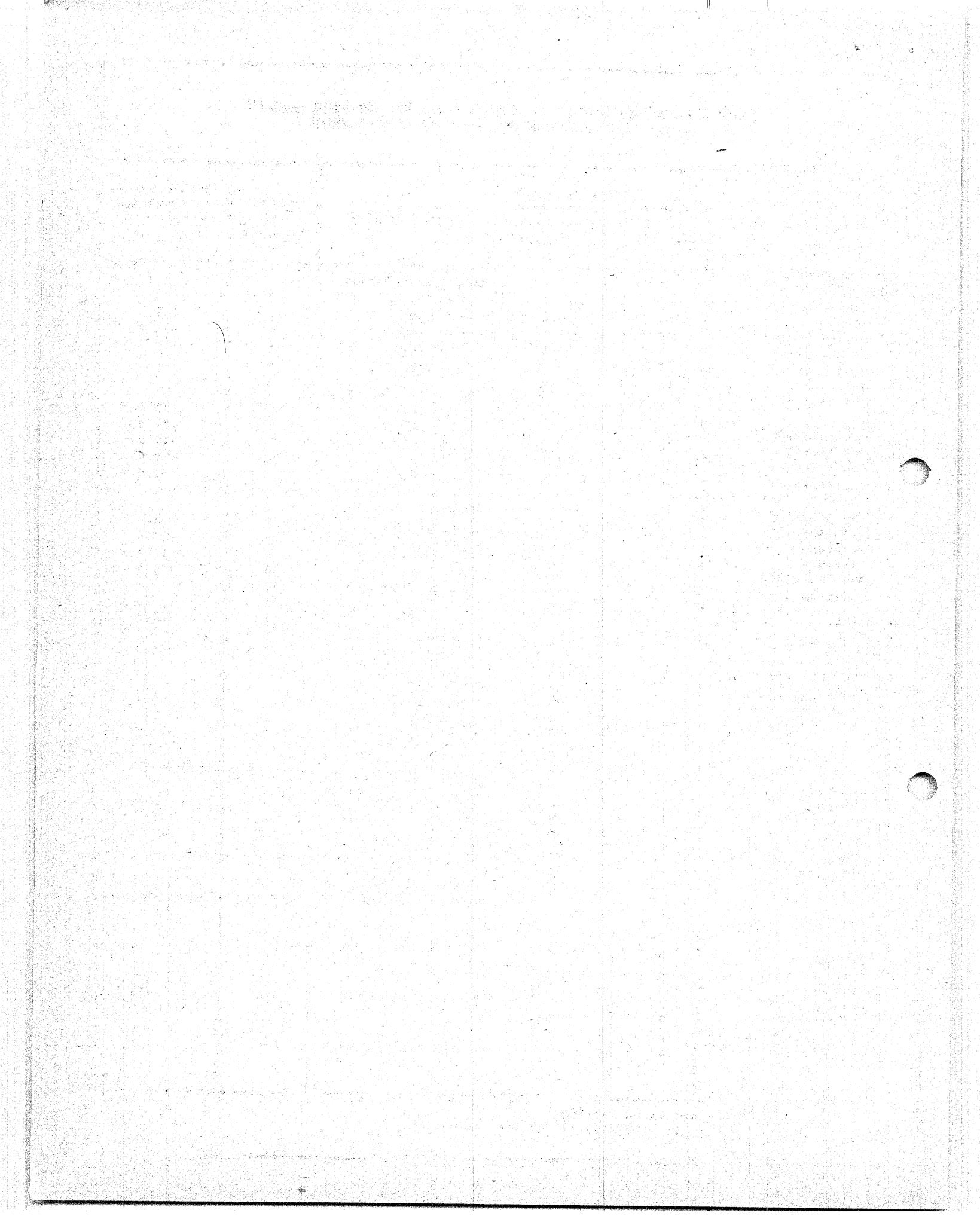


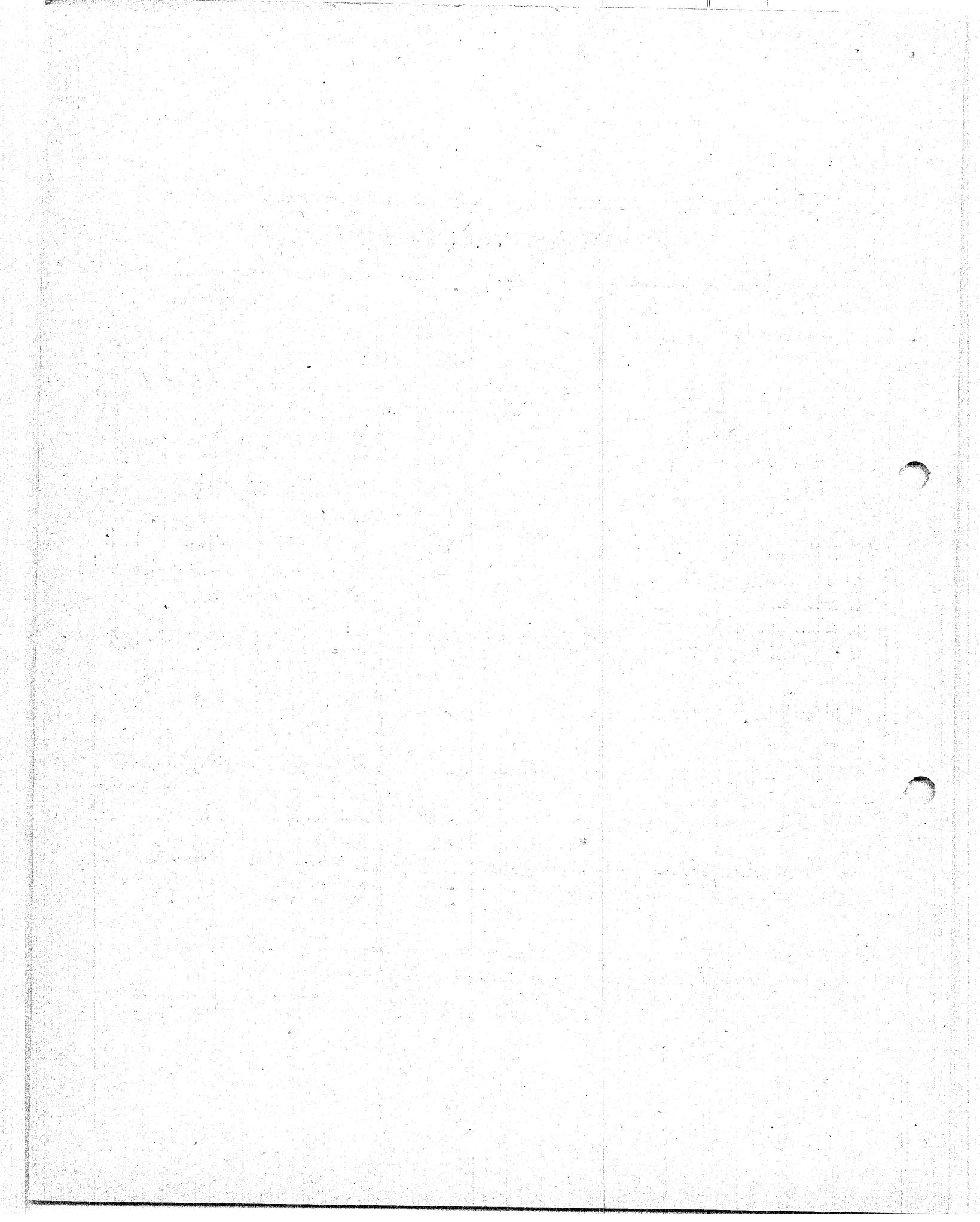
TABLE 3.--NUMBER OF VEHICLES, CLASSIFIED BY TYPES, USING TOLL FACILITIES IN  
MAY 1948 COMPARED WITH THOSE IN MAY 1947

Facilities	1948			Percentage change from 1947		
	Total	Passenger cars <sup>1</sup>	Trucks and busses	Total	Passenger cars <sup>1</sup>	Trucks and busses
<b>EASTERN REGIONS</b>						
3 in the New England States	732,578	665,459	67,119	+21.0	+21.9	+12.8
16 in the Middle Atlantic States	13,683,968	12,075,582	1,608,386	+13.4	+14.2	+ 7.8
Pennsylvania Turnpike <sup>2</sup>	297,890	237,364	60,526	+22.4	+19.5	+35.4
5 in the South Atlantic States	501,668	406,019	95,649	+10.7	+10.1	+13.1
<b>TOTAL - 25 facilities</b>	<b>15,216,104</b>	<b>13,384,424</b>	<b>1,831,680</b>	<b>+13.8</b>	<b>+14.5</b>	<b>+ 9.0</b>
<b>CENTRAL REGIONS</b>						
3 on the Great Lakes Canadian Border <sup>3</sup>	461,192	444,757	16,435	+31.8	+33.3	+ 0.6
1 in the Great Lakes Region	27,587	24,682	2,905	+25.9	+25.5	+30.0
Subtotal - 4 facilities	488,779	469,439	19,340	+31.4	+32.9	+ 4.2
3 on the Ohio River	345,131	298,368	46,763	+15.2	+16.1	+ 9.7
7 on the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers						
St. Louis and North	779,009	677,075	101,934	+ 6.6	+ 6.2	+ 9.4
4 on the Mississippi River south of St. Louis	178,038	139,367	38,671	+18.2	+17.1	+22.3
Subtotal - 11 facilities	957,047	816,442	145,605	+ 8.6	+ 7.9	+12.6
3 on the Missouri River	170,985	139,413	31,572	+ 3.5	+ 3.9	+ 1.7
3 in the West South Central States	29,509	27,502	2,001	+ 4.5	+ 4.8	+ 0.7
Subtotal - 6 facilities	200,494	166,915	33,579	+ 3.6	+ 4.1	+ 1.6
<b>TOTAL - 24 facilities</b>	<b>1,991,451</b>	<b>1,751,164</b>	<b>240,287</b>	<b>+14.0</b>	<b>+14.7</b>	<b>+ 9.7</b>
<b>WESTERN REGIONS</b>						
2 in California	2,934,095	2,671,592	262,503	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	- 0.02
4 in the Oregon-Washington Area	428,810	381,066	47,744	+ 4.8	+ 4.6	+ 6.0
<b>TOTAL - 6 facilities</b>	<b>3,362,905</b>	<b>3,052,658</b>	<b>310,247</b>	<b>+ 1.0</b>	<b>+ 1.0</b>	<b>+ 0.9</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
<b>TOTAL - 55 facilities</b>	<b>20,570,460</b>	<b>18,188,246</b>	<b>2,382,214</b>	<b>+11.5</b>	<b>+12.0</b>	<b>+ 7.9</b>

<sup>1</sup>Non-revenue vehicles included in report and treated as passenger cars unless otherwise specified.

<sup>2</sup>Number of vehicles, those using any portion of the facility.

<sup>3</sup>One of these facilities is in Western New York and therefore is related to similar facilities in the Central States.



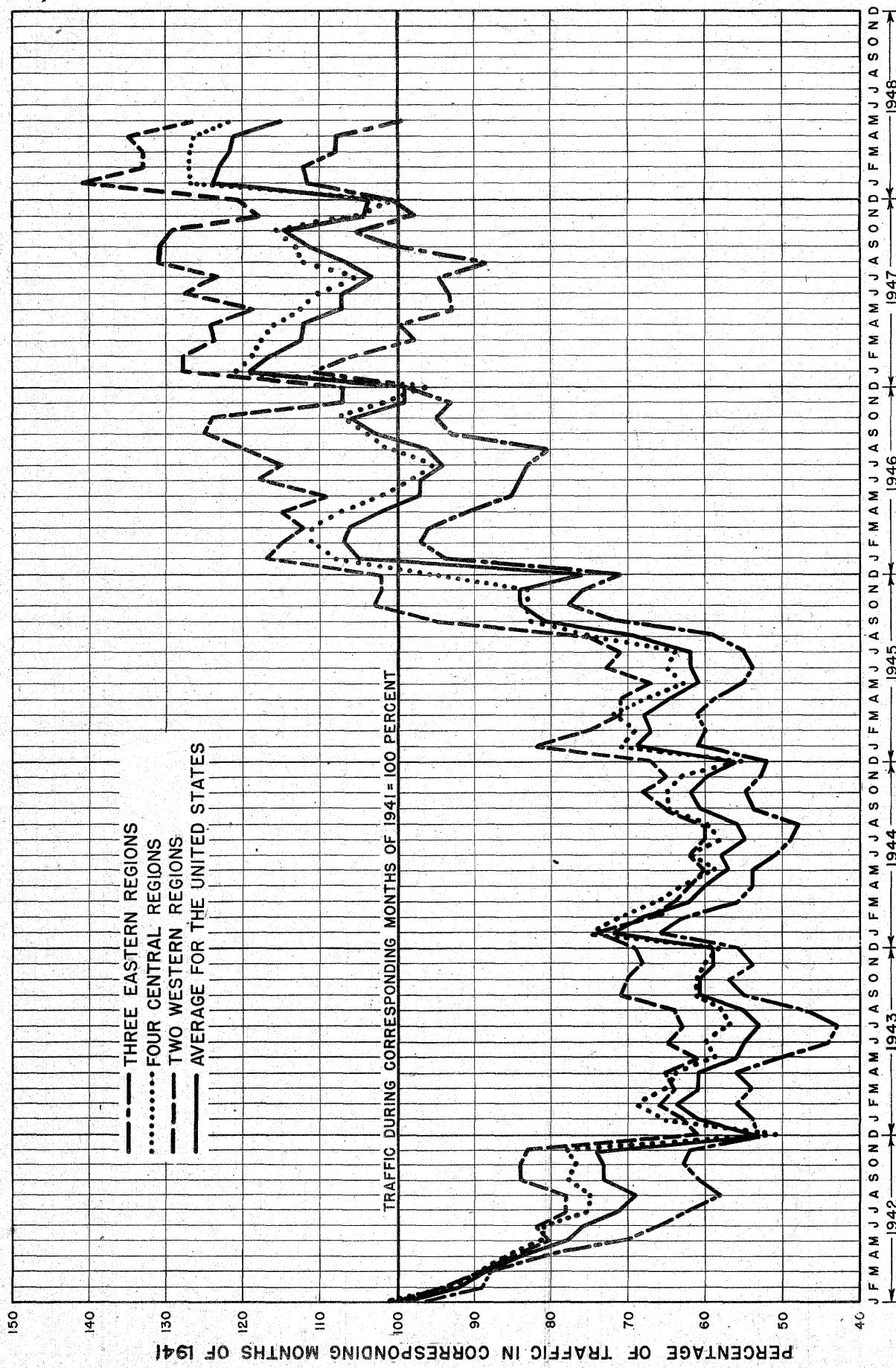
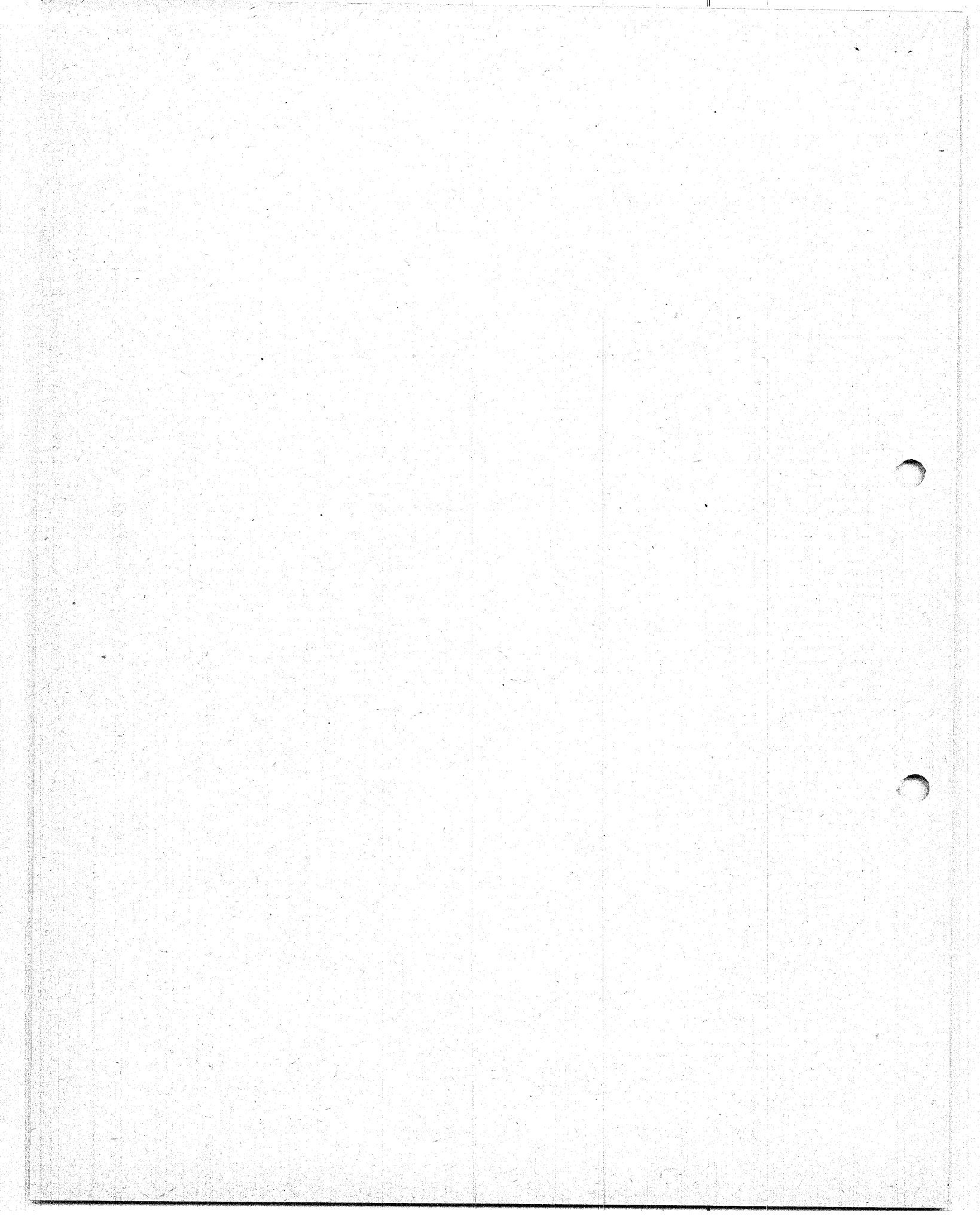


FIGURE I—PERCENTAGE RELATIONS OF RURAL TRAFFIC BY MONTHS IN 1942 TO 1948 WITH THAT IN CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 1941



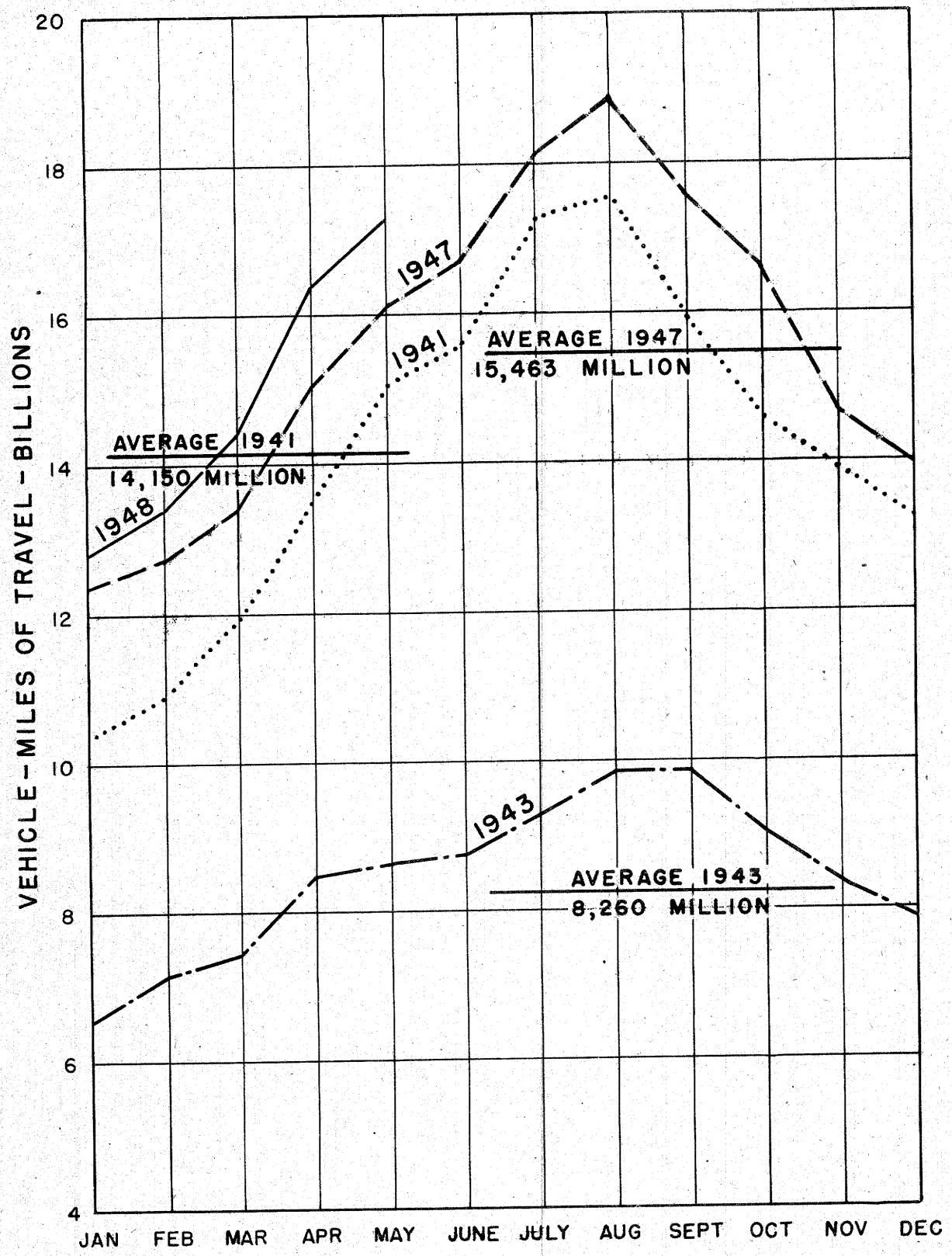
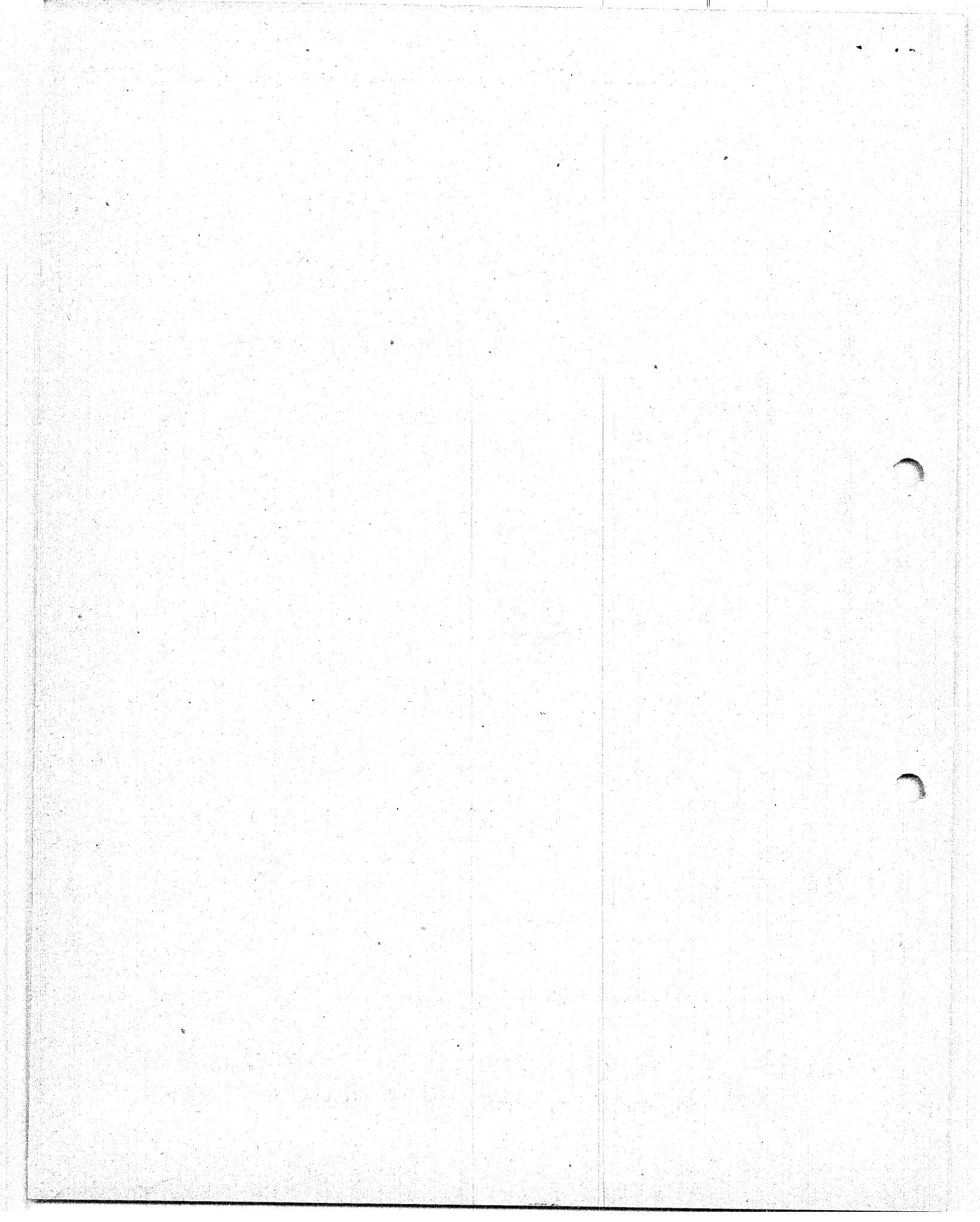


FIGURE 2 - VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL ON ALL  
RURAL ROADS IN 1941, 1943, 1947 AND 1948

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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS  
June 1948

On the basis of preliminary figures, motor vehicle travel on main and local roads for the country as a whole was higher during June 1948 than in any previous June.

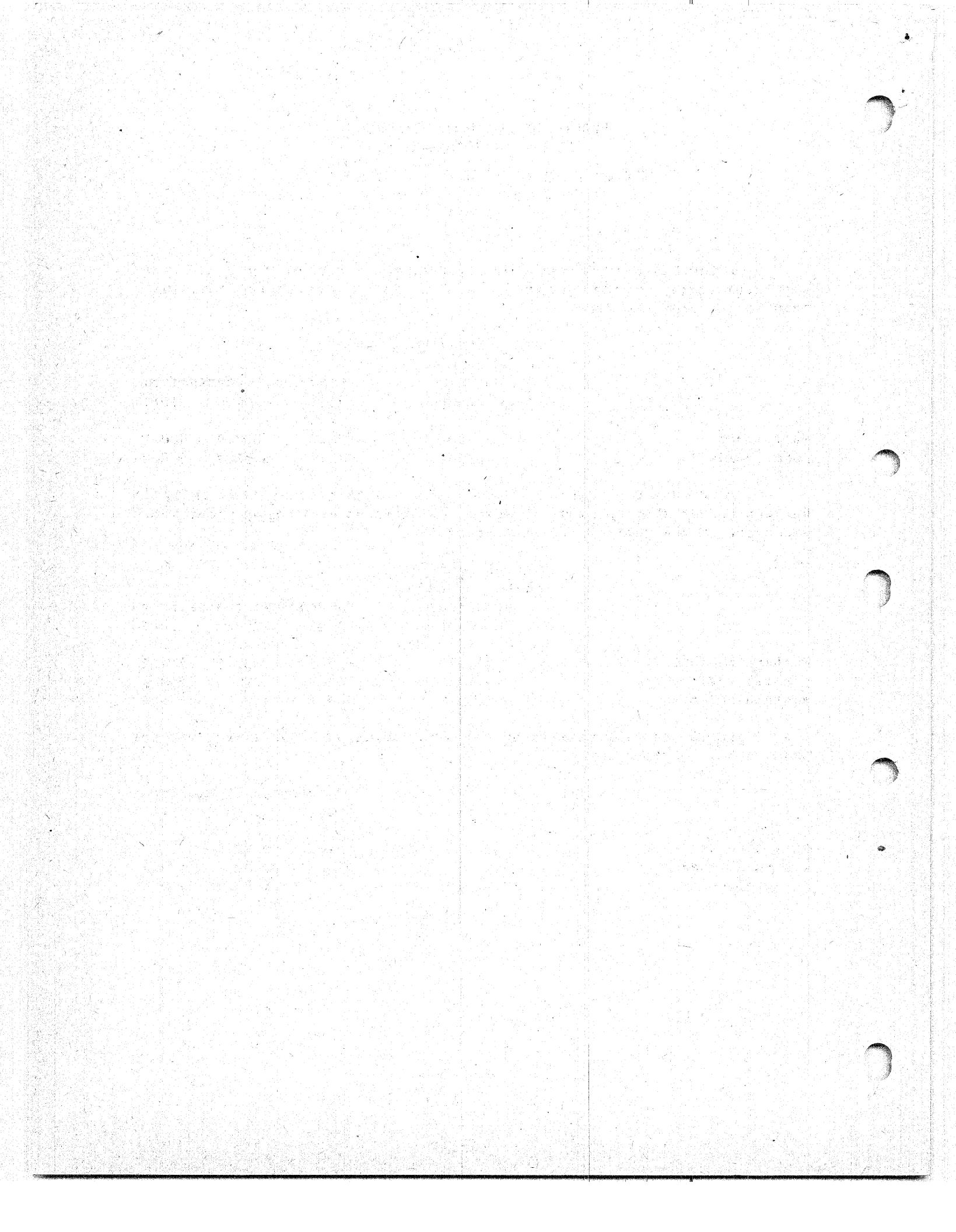
	Rural traffic in vehicle-miles	Percentage change from		
	June 1948 (Millions)	1941	1943	1947
Main roads	13,350	+18.2	+117.7	+ 6.7
Local roads	4,464	+ 3.9	+ 82.7	+ 6.9

In the eastern regions, travel was a little lower than in 1941 but was higher than in 1947. However, an increase over any previous year was shown in the central and western regions.

	Rural traffic in vehicle-miles	Percentage change from		
	June 1948 (Millions)	1941	1943	1947
Eastern regions	5,290	- 2.8	+122.3	+ 4.3
Central regions	9,263	+19.8	+100.5	+ 8.9
Western regions	3,261	+35.0	+107.3	+ 5.8

Traffic on city streets and on rural roads as a whole was heavier than in any previous June.

	Percentage change from		
	1941	1943	1947
City streets	+12.2	+ 77.5	+ 3.7
All rural roads	+14.8	+107.7	+ 6.9
Average	+13.3	+ 92.0	+ 5.3



Comparisons of June 1948 travel in several cities with that of June 1947 are as follows:

2 stations in Akron, Ohio	- 1.4
6 stations in Chicago, Illinois	+ 2.8
2 stations in Columbus, Ohio	+ 5.3
1 station in Concord, New Hampshire	+10.2
1 station in Dayton, Ohio	-15.7
1 station in Denver, Colorado	+12.0
7 stations in Washington, D. C.	+ 6.9
1 station in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia	+ 4.7
1 station in Fort Morgan, Colorado	+17.6
1 station in Loveland, Colorado	-22.0
9 stations in Milwaukee, Wisconsin	+13.2
7 stations in St. Louis, Missouri	- 5.1
1 station in Salt Lake City, Utah	+21.5
1 station in Santa Fe, New Mexico	+ 8.3
6 urban toll facilities	+ 3.0

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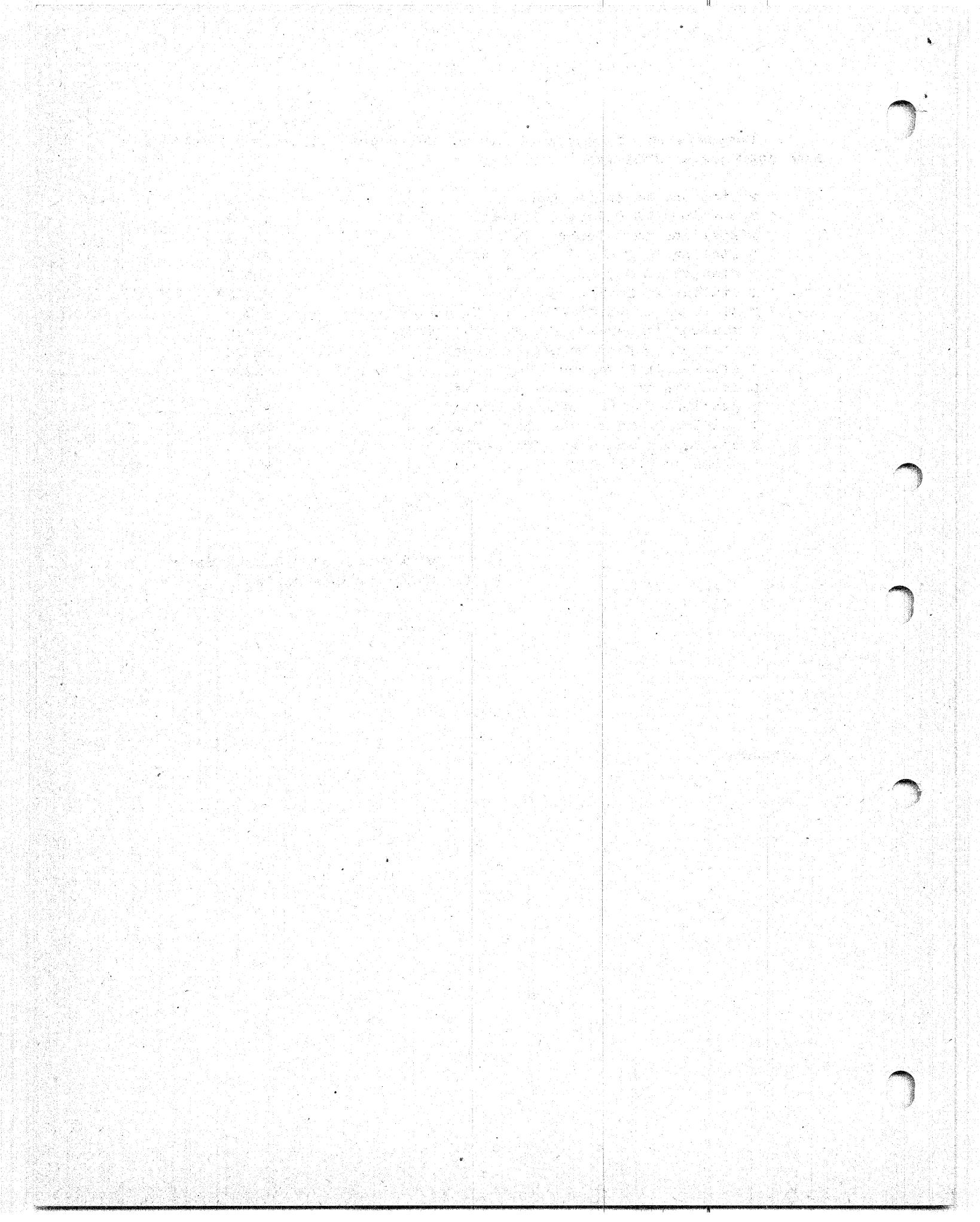


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<b>STATE HIGHWAYS</b>			<b>LOCAL HIGHWAYS</b>		
Alabama	8	+ 6.3	Alabama	1	- 1.9
Arizona	5	+ 6.6	Connecticut	3	+ 0.4
Arkansas	20	+ 9.9	Indiana	1	+14.5
California	5	+ 0.5	Iowa	8	+11.7
Colorado	20	+12.1	Maryland	1	+ 2.4
Connecticut	16	+ 8.8	Montana	2	+ 7.8
Delaware	4	0.0	Nebraska	1	- 3.8
Florida	----	----	North Dakota	2	+ 2.0
Georgia	----	----	Ohio	2	+12.6
Idaho	8	+ 5.7	Oregon	1	+19.6
Illinois	6	+19.2	Rhode Island	1	+ 2.8
Indiana	21	+10.7	Wisconsin	1	+18.0
Iowa	26	+17.0			
Kansas	13	+ 6.5			
Kentucky	11	+11.4			
Louisiana	8	+18.9			
Maine	10	+ 0.8			
Maryland	17	+ 7.7			
Massachusetts	8	+ 4.6			
Michigan	----	----			
Minnesota	----	----			
Mississippi	10	+ 6.2			
Missouri	24	+ 7.8			
Montana	12	+ 4.8			
Nebraska	11	+ 8.3			
Nevada	16	+ 1.1			
New Hampshire	13	+ 6.9			
New Jersey	4	- 3.7			
New Mexico	16	+10.8			
New York	----	----			
North Carolina	19	+11.8			
North Dakota	9	+14.7			
Ohio	16	+10.3			
Oklahoma	20	+ 2.5			
Oregon	4	- 1.2			
Pennsylvania	28	+ 3.7			
Rhode Island	1	- 0.4			
South Carolina	5	- 9.4			
South Dakota	10	+ 7.1			
Tennessee	8	+19.7			
Texas	84	+ 7.6			
Utah	11	+ 6.2			
Vermont	6	+ 3.1			
Virginia	----	----			
Washington	10	+ 0.3			
West Virginia	11	+14.2			
Wisconsin	9	+ 7.2			
Wyoming	6	+ 8.5			
<b>TOTAL - 42 STATES</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>+ 6.9</b>	<b>2 WESTERN REGIONS</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>+ 5.8</b>
			<b>3 EASTERN REGIONS</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>+ 4.3</b>
			<b>4 CENTRAL REGIONS</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>+ 8.9</b>

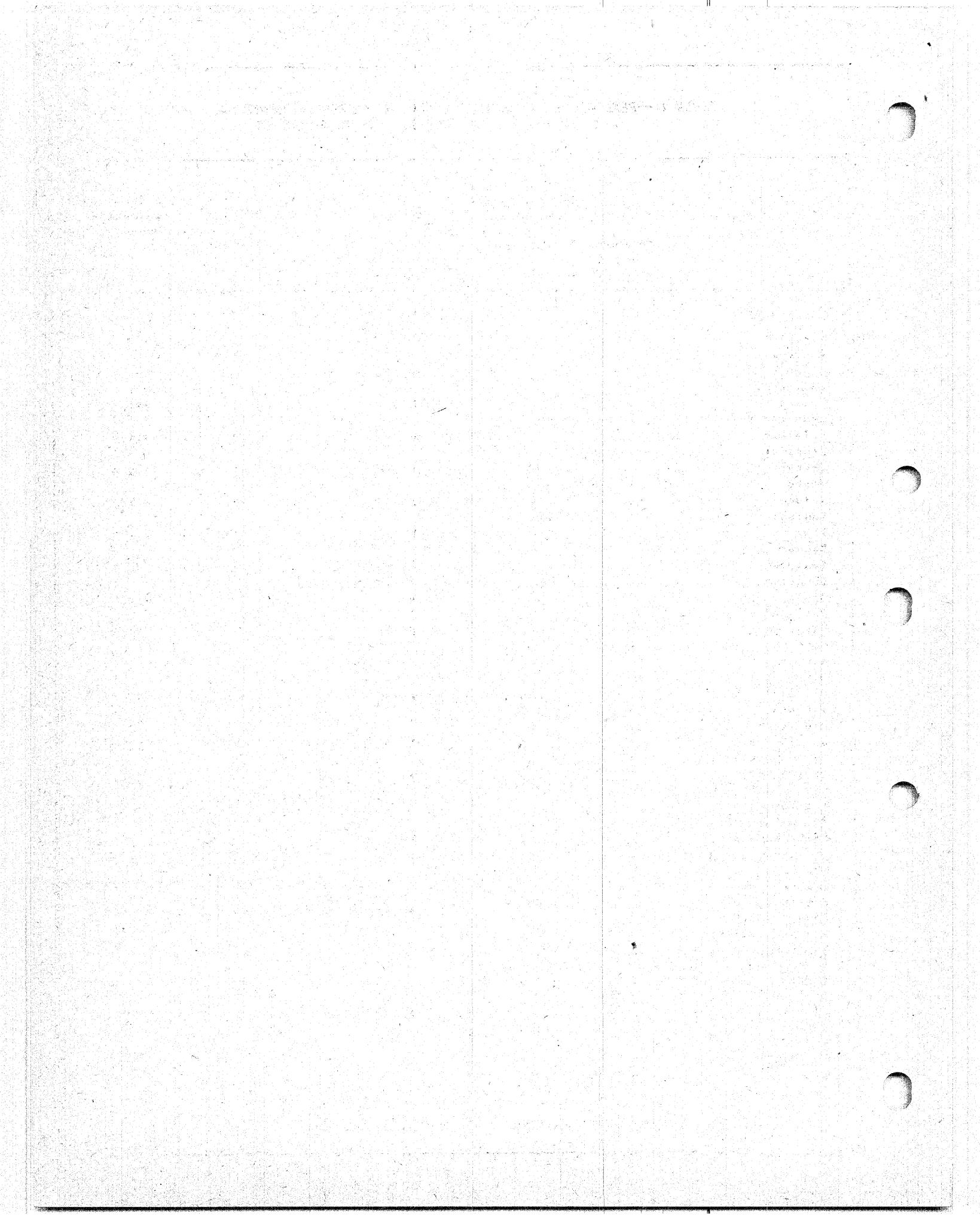


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Connecticut	19	+10.5	Alabama	10	+8.3
Maine	10	+8.1	Kentucky	13	+10.1
Massachusetts	8	+2.7	Mississippi	10	+11.4
New Hampshire	13	+15.4	Tennessee	8	+16.0
Rhode Island	2	+3.2	<i>Subtotal</i>	41	+11.1
Vermont	12	+10.0	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>		
<i>Subtotal</i>	64	+9.1	Arkansas	22	+11.5
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>			Louisiana	8	+21.7
New Jersey	4	-1.4	Oklahoma	20	+12.8
New York	—	—	Texas	78	+9.9
Pennsylvania	29	+9.4	<i>Subtotal</i>	128	+11.8
<i>Subtotal</i>	33	+6.4	<b>MOUNTAIN</b>		
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>			Arizona	5	+10.7
Delaware	4	+7.3	Colorado	22	+13.2
Maryland	18	+7.8	Idaho	8	+11.7
Virginia	3	+10.2	Montana	14	+6.8
West Virginia	11	+10.9	Nevada	16	-1.2
<i>Subtotal north portion</i>	36	+7.1	New Mexico	15	+9.8
Florida	16	+9.6	Utah	11	+11.1
Georgia	10	+9.4	Wyoming	6	+12.3
North Carolina	20	+13.3	<i>Subtotal</i>	97	+9.6
South Carolina	4	+2.8	<b>PACIFIC</b>		
<i>Subtotal south portion</i>	50	+10.9	California	7	+5.4
<i>Subtotal region</i>	86	+9.1	Oregon	5	+5.1
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>			Washington	9	+7.2
Illinois	6	+15.8	<i>Subtotal</i>	21	+5.9
Indiana	22	+12.9	<b>TOTAL ALL STATES</b>	692	+9.0
Michigan	28	+7.2	<b>STATE HIGHWAYS</b>	659	+10.3
Ohio	23	+5.5	<b>LOCAL HIGHWAYS</b>	33	+5.3
Wisconsin	10	+10.9	<b>3 EASTERN REGIONS</b>	183	+8.3
<i>Subtotal</i>	89	+8.7	<b>4 CENTRAL REGIONS</b>	391	+10.1
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>			<b>2 WESTERN REGIONS</b>	118	+6.7
Iowa	34	+15.5			
Kansas	13	+8.0			
Minnesota	26	+9.3			
Missouri	27	+8.8			
Nebraska	11	+8.2			
North Dakota	12	+18.9			
South Dakota	10	+16.0			
<i>Subtotal</i>	133	+10.8			

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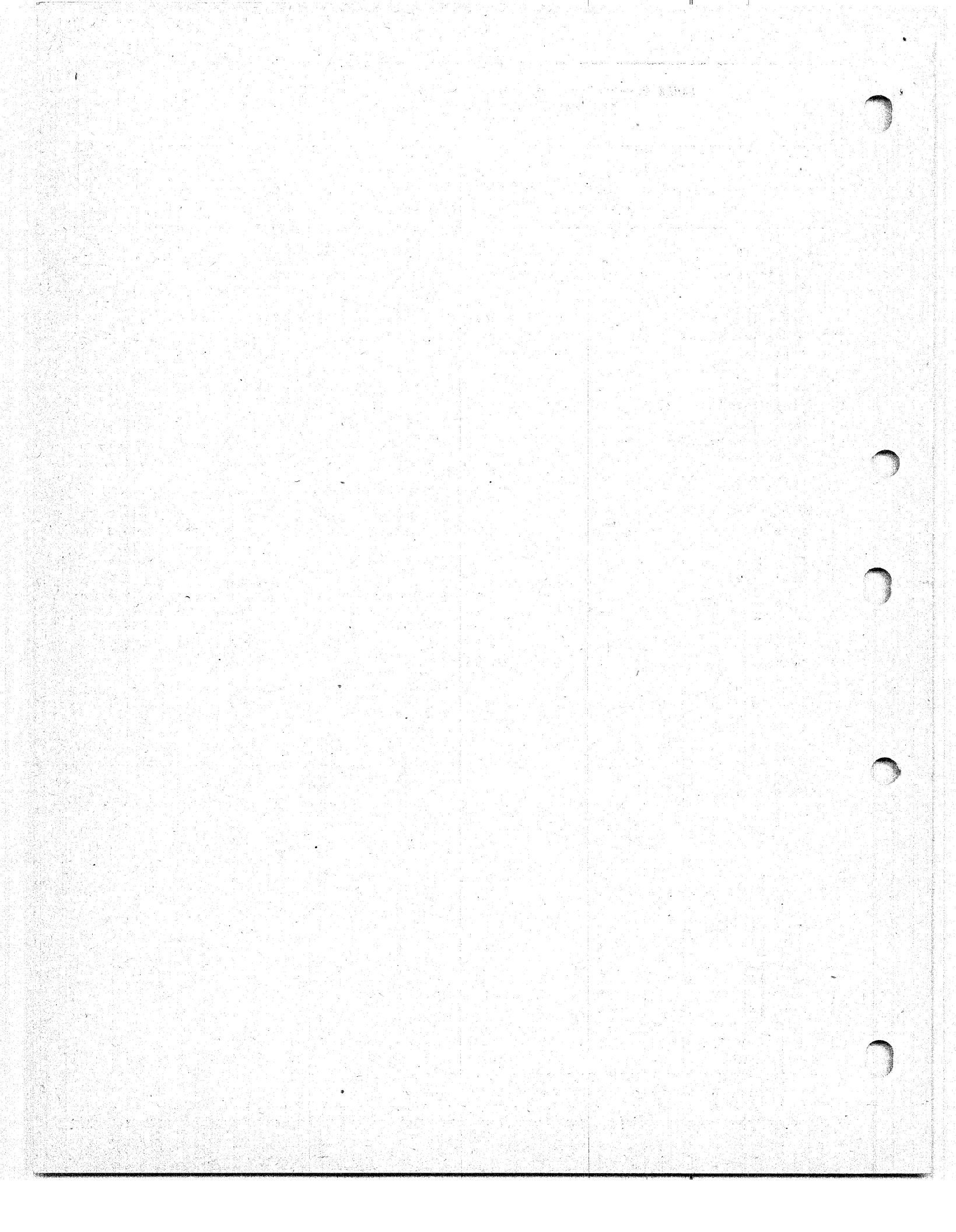


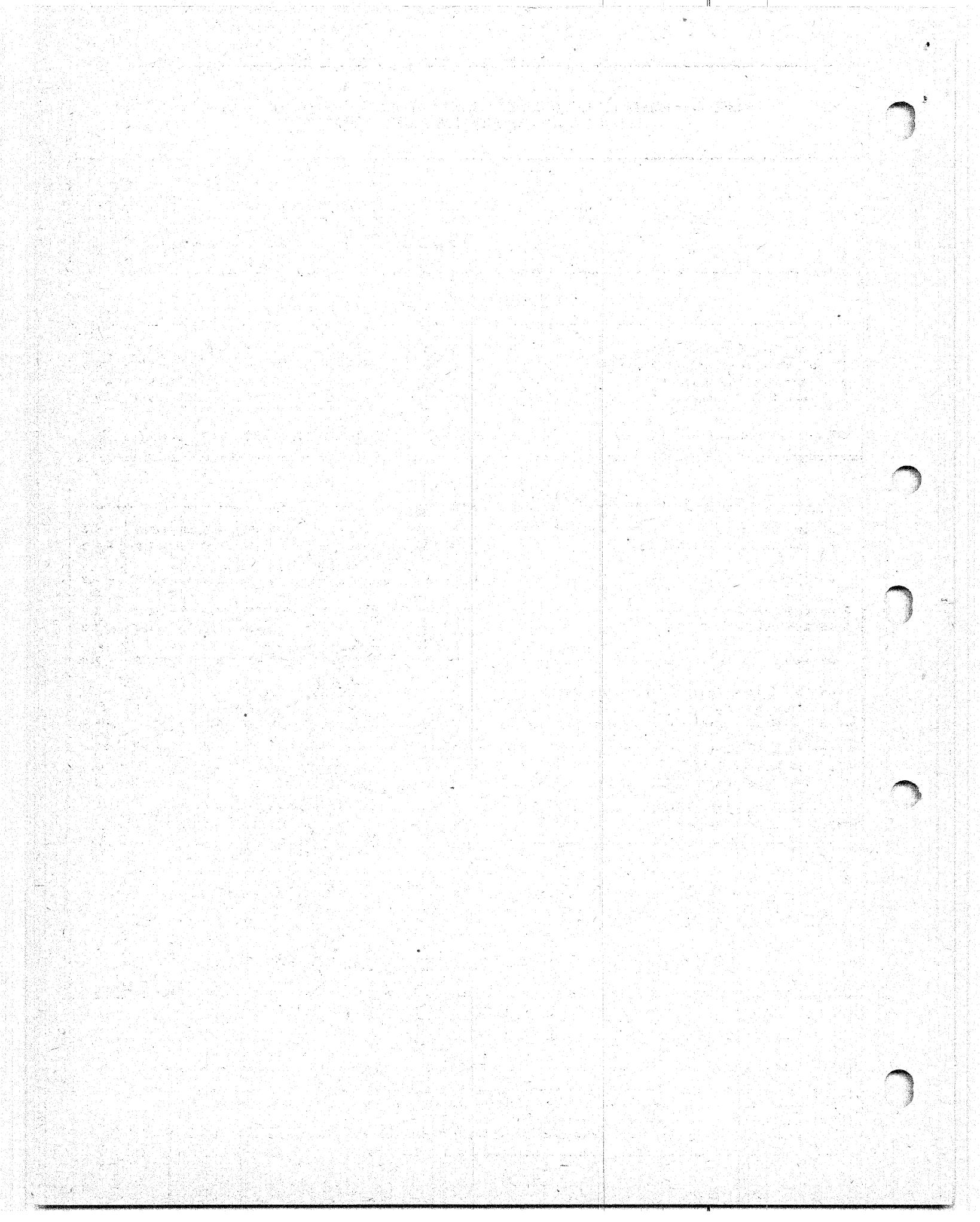
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	Total	Passenger cars <sup>1</sup>	Trucks and busses	Total	Pass- enger cars <sup>1</sup>	Trucks and busses
<b>EASTERN REGIONS</b>						
3 in the New England States	769,047	695,933	73,114	+15.1	+14.9	+17.2
15 in the Middle Atlantic States	13,895,880	12,152,314	1,743,566	+8.7	+7.8	+15.5
Pennsylvania Turnpike <sup>2</sup>	341,590	277,568	64,022	+13.3	+5.9	+62.9
5 in the South Atlantic States	511,979	408,220	103,759	+8.0	+5.6	+18.8
<b>TOTAL - 24 facilities</b>	<b>15,518,496</b>	<b>13,534,035</b>	<b>1,984,461</b>	<b>+9.1</b>	<b>+8.0</b>	<b>+16.8</b>
<b>CENTRAL REGIONS</b>						
3 on the Great Lakes Canadian Border <sup>3</sup>	562,766	544,410	18,356	+10.1	+10.3	+5.6
1 in the Great Lakes Region	45,556	42,399	3,157	-0.7	-1.9	+17.8
<i>Subtotal - 4 facilities</i>	<i>608,322</i>	<i>586,809</i>	<i>21,513</i>	<i>+9.2</i>	<i>+9.3</i>	<i>+7.2</i>
3 on the Ohio River	387,160	347,582	39,578	+18.5	+21.7	-3.7
1 in Kentucky	13,630	9,717	3,913	-8.9	-11.3	-2.2
<i>Subtotal - 4 facilities</i>	<i>400,790</i>	<i>357,299</i>	<i>43,491</i>	<i>+17.3</i>	<i>+20.5</i>	<i>-3.6</i>
7 on the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers						
St. Louis and North	921,545	796,330	125,215	+4.7	+3.5	+12.9
4 on the Mississippi River south of St. Louis	175,664	136,917	38,747	+13.6	+9.0	+33.5
<i>Subtotal - 11 facilities</i>	<i>1,097,209</i>	<i>933,247</i>	<i>163,962</i>	<i>+6.0</i>	<i>+4.3</i>	<i>+17.2</i>
4 on the Missouri River	205,474	169,050	36,424	+10.0	+9.5	+12.4
3 in the West South Central States	27,705	25,807	1,898	+8.3	+8.6	+5.0
<i>Subtotal - 7 facilities</i>	<i>233,179</i>	<i>194,857</i>	<i>38,322</i>	<i>+9.8</i>	<i>+9.4</i>	<i>+12.1</i>
<b>TOTAL - 26 facilities</b>	<b>2,339,500</b>	<b>2,072,212</b>	<b>267,288</b>	<b>+9.0</b>	<b>+8.7</b>	<b>+11.7</b>
<b>WESTERN REGIONS</b>						
3 in the Oregon-Washington Area	425,036	372,915	52,121	+7.3	+5.6	+21.1
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
<b>TOTAL - 53 facilities</b>	<b>18,283,032</b>	<b>15,979,162</b>	<b>2,303,870</b>	<b>+9.0</b>	<b>+8.1</b>	<b>+16.3</b>

<sup>1</sup>Non-revenue vehicles included in report and treated as passenger cars unless otherwise specified.

<sup>2</sup>Number of vehicles, those using any portion of the facility.

<sup>3</sup>One of these facilities is in Western New York and therefore is related to similar facilities in the Central States.



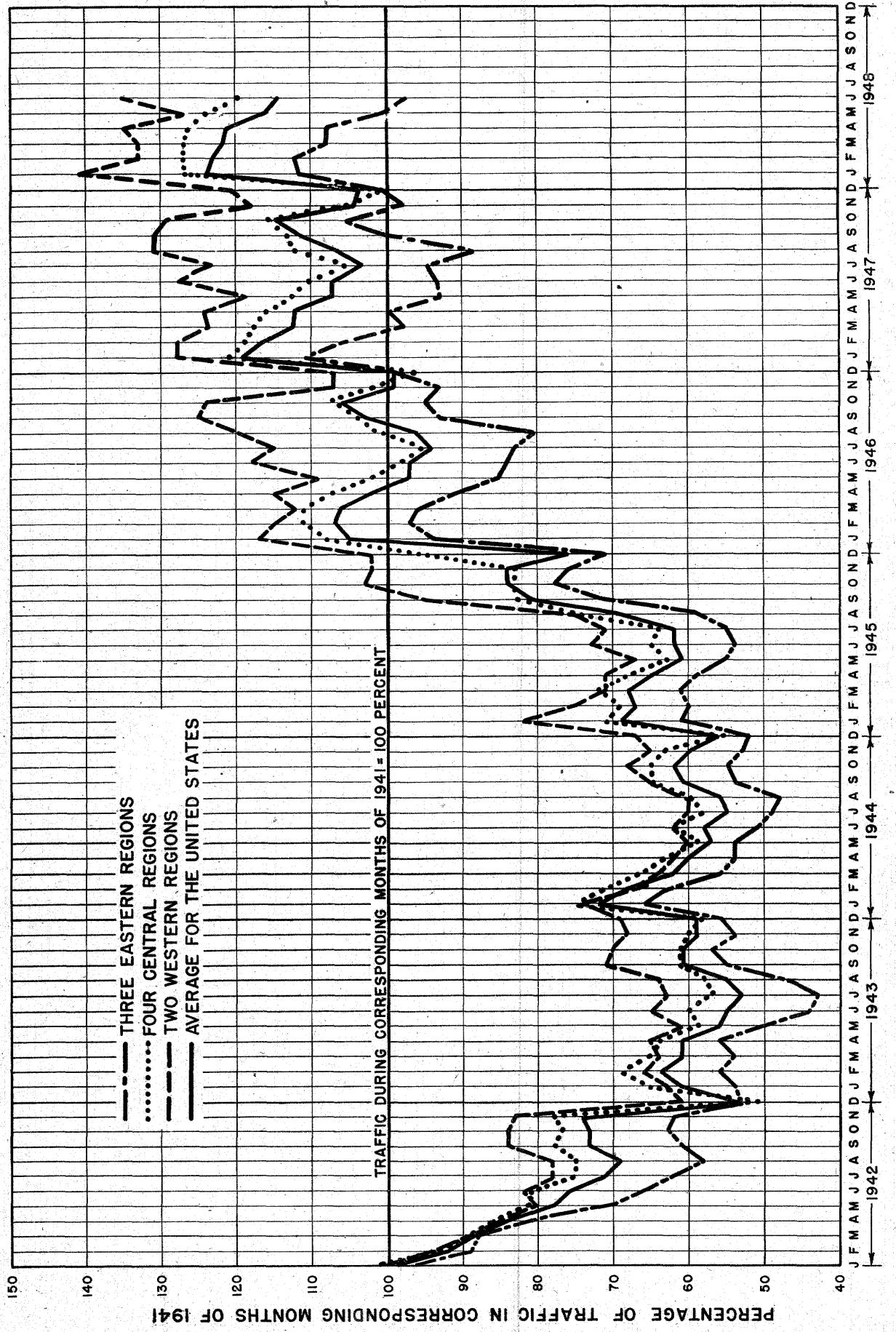
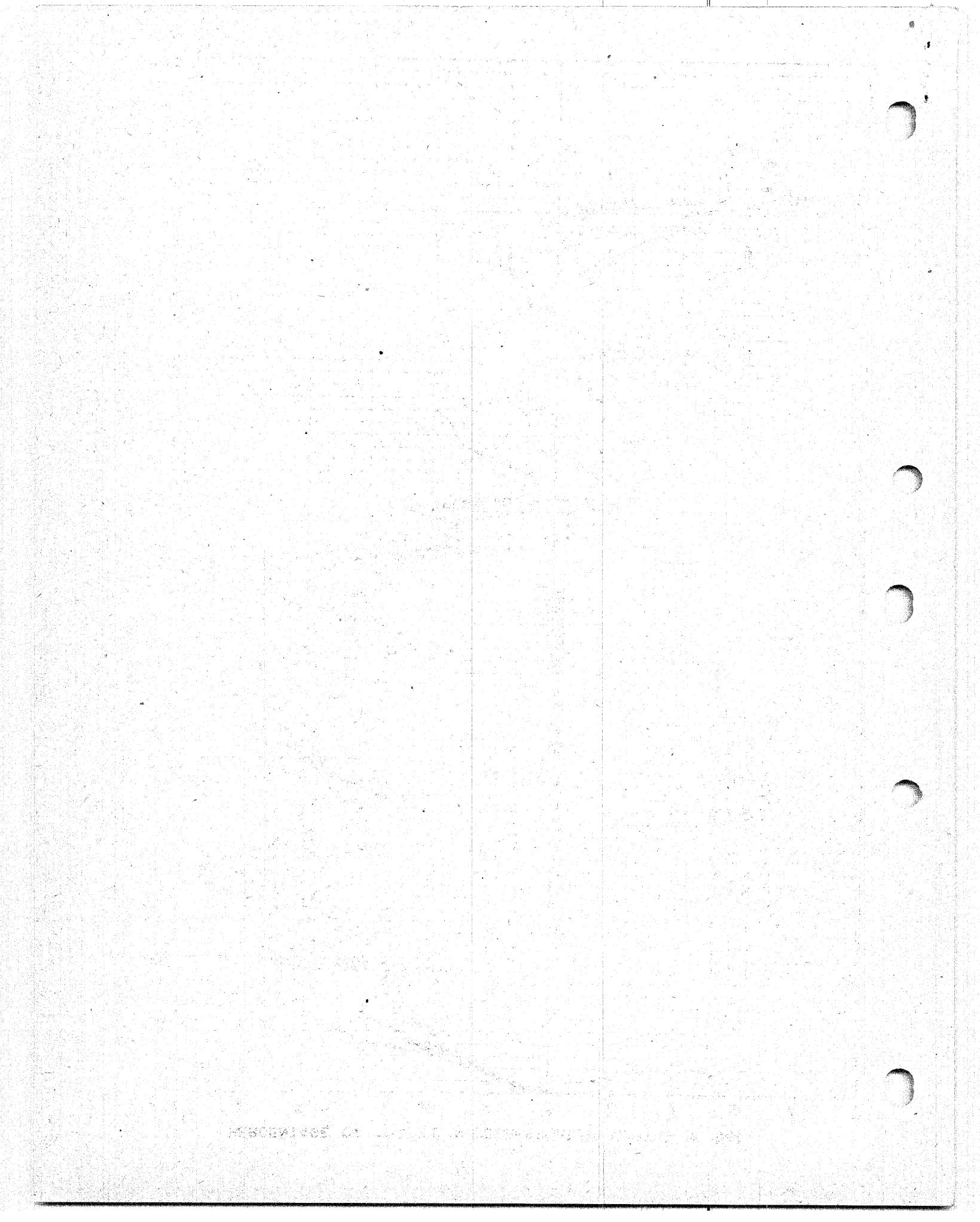


FIGURE I - PERCENTAGE RELATIONS OF RURAL TRAFFIC BY MONTHS IN 1942 TO 1948 WITH THAT IN CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 1941



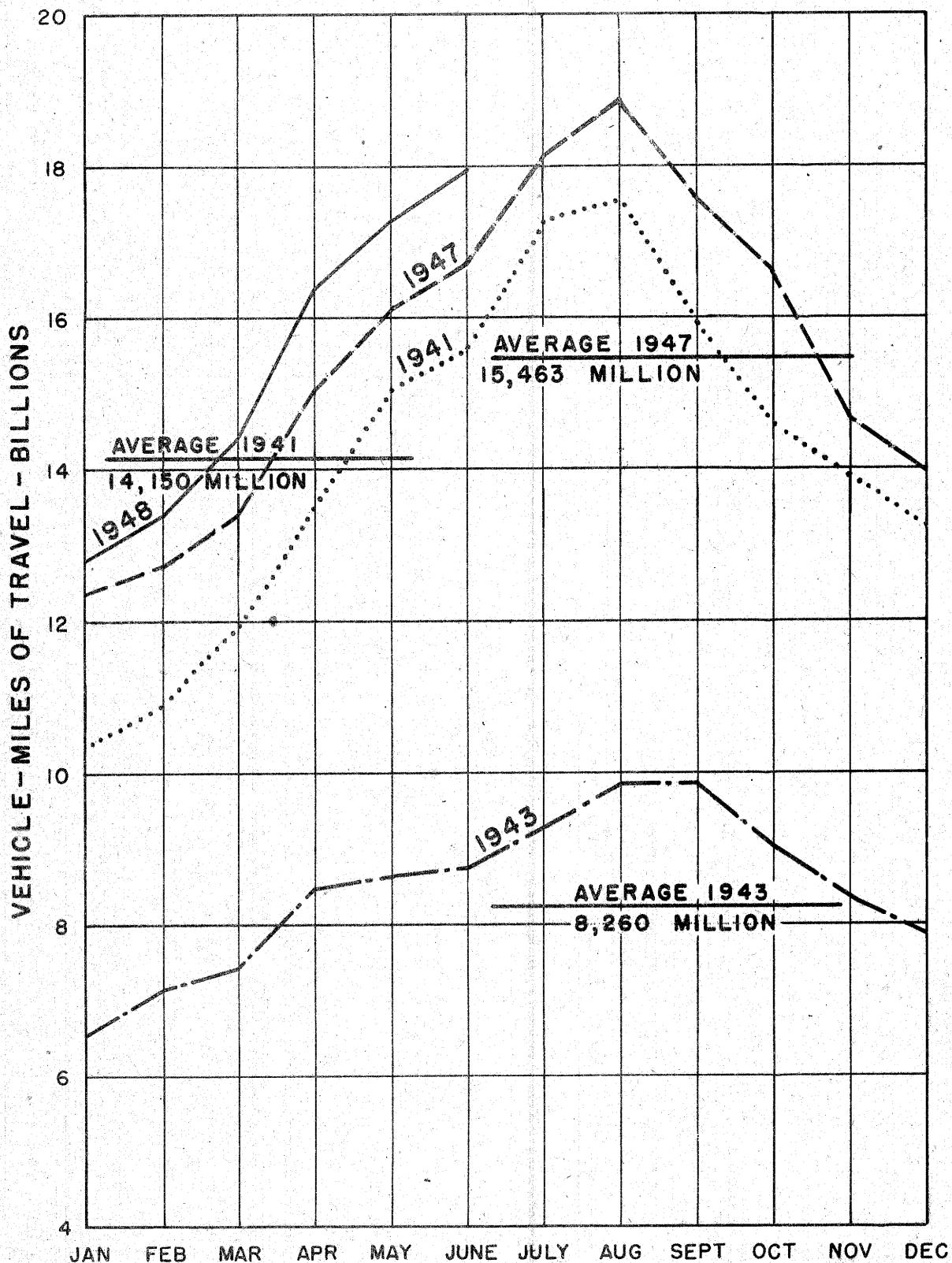


FIGURE 2 - VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL ON ALL  
RURAL ROADS IN 1941, 1943, 1947 AND 1948

