

# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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

Class of road:	Preliminary data for July 1955			Revised data for June 1955		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1954 (revised)	1955		1954 (revised)	1955	
Main rural roads.....	22,094	23,413	+ 6.0	19,725	20,835	+ 5.6
Local rural roads.....	9,708	9,890	+ 1.9	8,981	9,271	+ 3.2
All rural roads.....	31,802	33,303	+ 4.7	28,706	30,106	+ 4.9
City streets.....	.....	.....	+ 5.0	.....	.....	+ 3.8
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+ 4.8	.....	.....	+ 4.4
By region (rural only):						
Eastern regions.....	10,702	11,184	+ 4.5	9,394	9,877	+ 5.1
Central regions.....	15,106	16,027	+ 6.1	14,005	14,678	+ 4.8
Western regions.....	5,994	6,092	+ 1.6	5,307	5,551	+ 4.6

Table 1.—JULY 1955 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)  
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1954	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1954
Alabama.....	9	+ 11.3	Nebraska.....	15	+ 2.7
Arizona.....	.....	.....	Nevada.....	20	+ 8.6
Arkansas.....	21	+ 5.9	New Hampshire.....	14	+ 7.4
California.....	.....	.....	New Jersey.....	9	- 2.2
Colorado.....	21	+ 4.1	New Mexico.....	26	+ 9.2
Connecticut.....	17	+ 1.9	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	8	+ 11.4	North Carolina.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	22	+ 17.0	North Dakota.....	18	- 2.5
Georgia.....	24	+ 9.9	Ohio.....	18	+ 5.3
Idaho.....	.....	.....	Oklahoma.....	19	+ 0.4
Illinois.....	6	+ 5.1	Oregon.....	22	+ 8.0
Indiana.....	21	+ 3.4	Pennsylvania.....	53	+ 2.9
Iowa.....	34	+ 3.4	Rhode Island.....	1	- 2.4
Kansas.....	14	+ 4.5	South Carolina.....	8	+ 3.2
Kentucky.....	15	+ 7.7	South Dakota.....	30	+ 2.1
Louisiana.....	40	+ 4.3	Tennessee.....	30	+ 11.0
Maine.....	11	+ 4.2	Texas.....	104	+ 9.3
Maryland.....	23	+ 10.7	Utah.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	10	+ 2.8	Vermont.....	7	- 0.3
Michigan.....	28	+ 8.0	Virginia.....	.....	+ 5.6
Minnesota.....	25	+ 1.8	Washington.....	15	+ 5.8
Mississippi.....	29	+ 5.7	West Virginia.....	32	+ 1.9
Missouri.....	26	+ 6.5	Wisconsin.....	13	+ 8.5
Montana.....	20	+ 2.3	Wyoming.....	21	+ 9.5

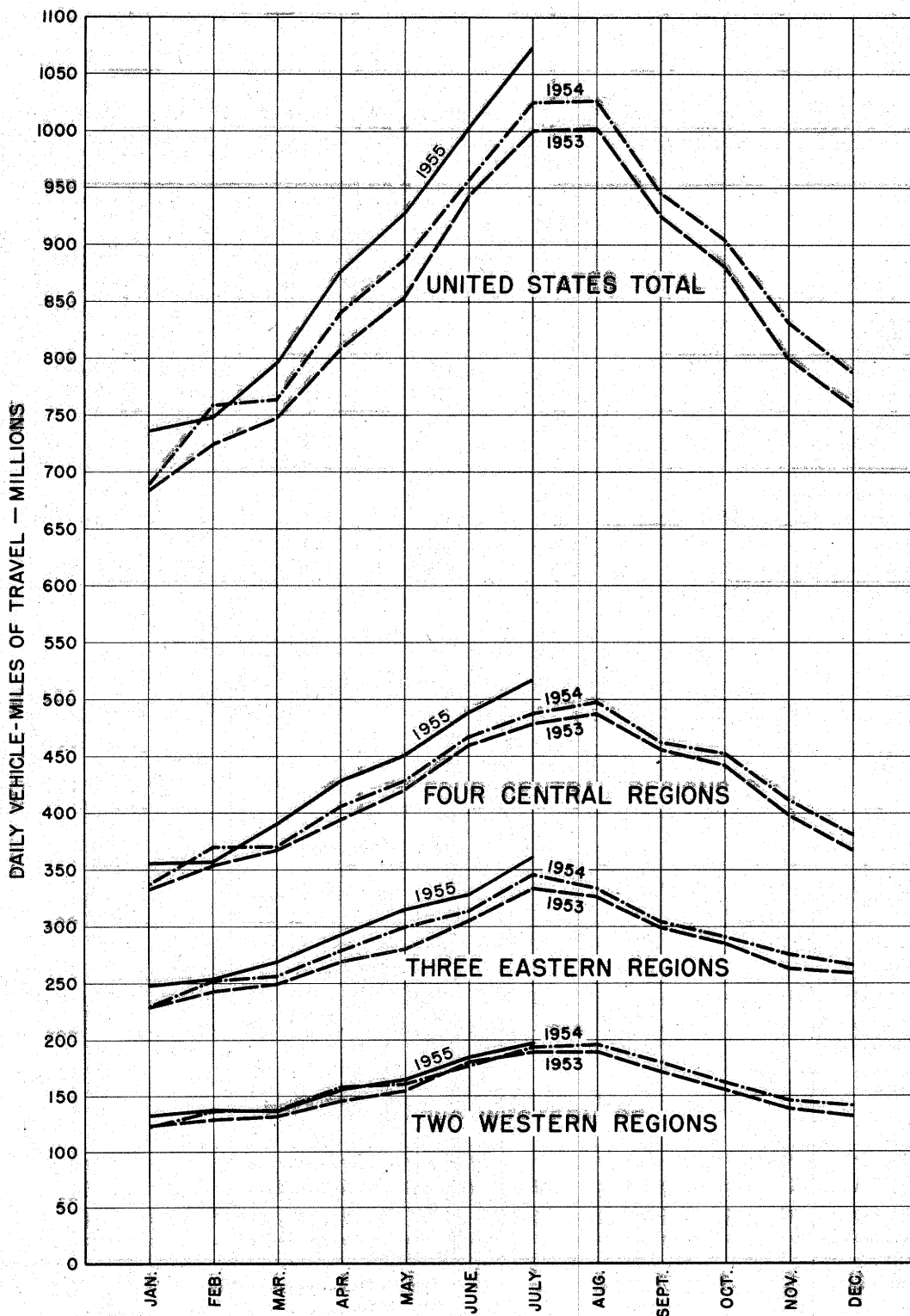


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

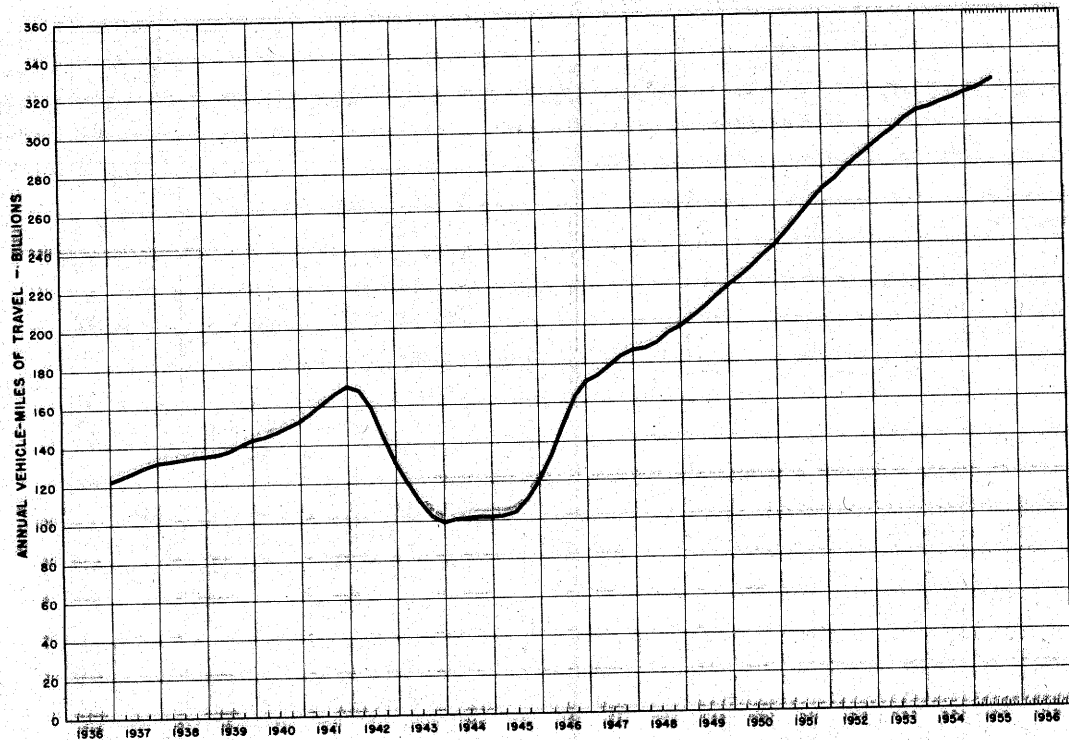


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

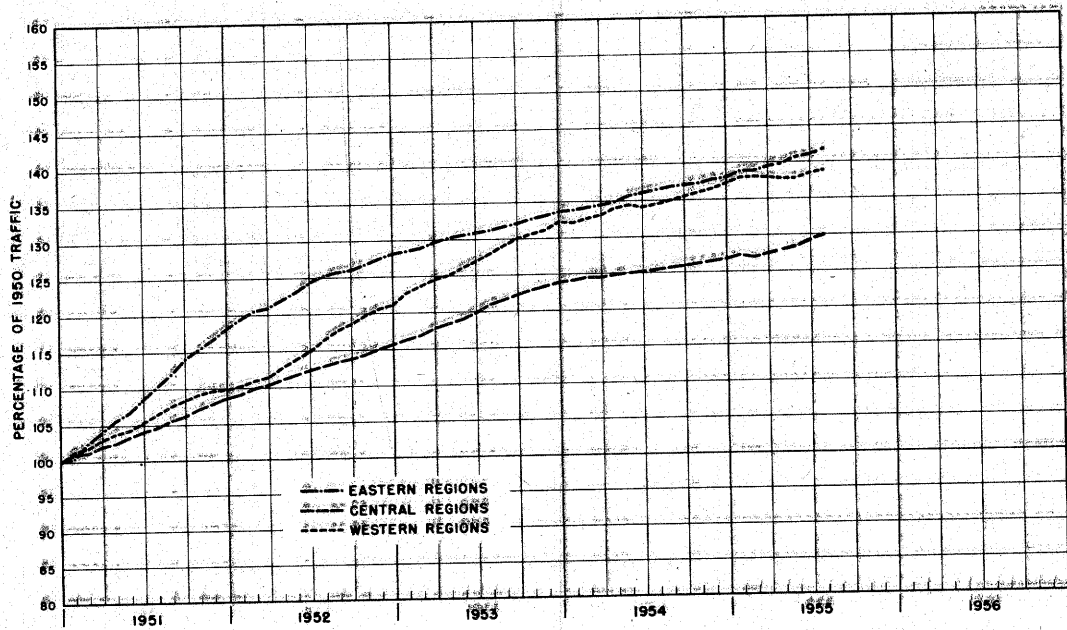


FIGURE 3 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

Table 2.—JUNE 1955 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)  
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1954	Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1954
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>			<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>		
Connecticut.....	18	+3.1	Alabama.....	8	+12.5
Maine.....	9	+11.9	Kentucky.....	15	+3.2
Massachusetts.....	11	+4.2	Mississippi.....	29	+6.6
New Hampshire.....	15	-1.7	Tennessee.....	29	+10.3
Rhode Island.....	3	+9.6			
Vermont.....	14	+5.5	<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>		
			Iowa.....	34	+4.0
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>			Kansas.....	14	+1.3
New Jersey.....	9	-5.9	Minnesota.....	24	+0.9
New York.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	106	+5.2
Pennsylvania.....	53	+2.6	Nebraska.....	.....	0.0
			North Dakota.....	.....	-5.3
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):</b>			South Dakota.....	30	+4.1
Delaware.....	7	+11.7	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>		
Maryland.....	28	+2.9	Arkansas.....	23	+4.0
Virginia.....	.....	+5.8	Louisiana.....	41	+6.1
West Virginia.....	32	+4.3	Oklahoma.....	19	+2.0
			Texas.....	106	+7.2
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):</b>			<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>		
Florida.....	21	+15.9	Arizona.....	9	+5.4
Georgia.....	22	+8.8	Colorado.....	21	+3.2
North Carolina.....	39	+7.9	Idaho.....	9	-0.1
South Carolina.....	10	+3.5	Montana.....	20	+1.4
			Nevada.....	20	+7.1
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>			New Mexico.....	26	+6.5
Illinois.....	6	+4.2	Utah.....	13	+7.1
Indiana.....	21	+4.0	Wyoming.....	21	+3.9
Michigan.....	28	+8.2	<b>PACIFIC:</b>		
Ohio.....	.....	+1.6	California.....	.....	+4.3
Wisconsin.....	13	+9.7	Oregon.....	22	+6.9
			Washington.....	15	+6.9