

Traffic Volume Trends

Approval to Disseminate Monthly Report

Month / Year: January 2001

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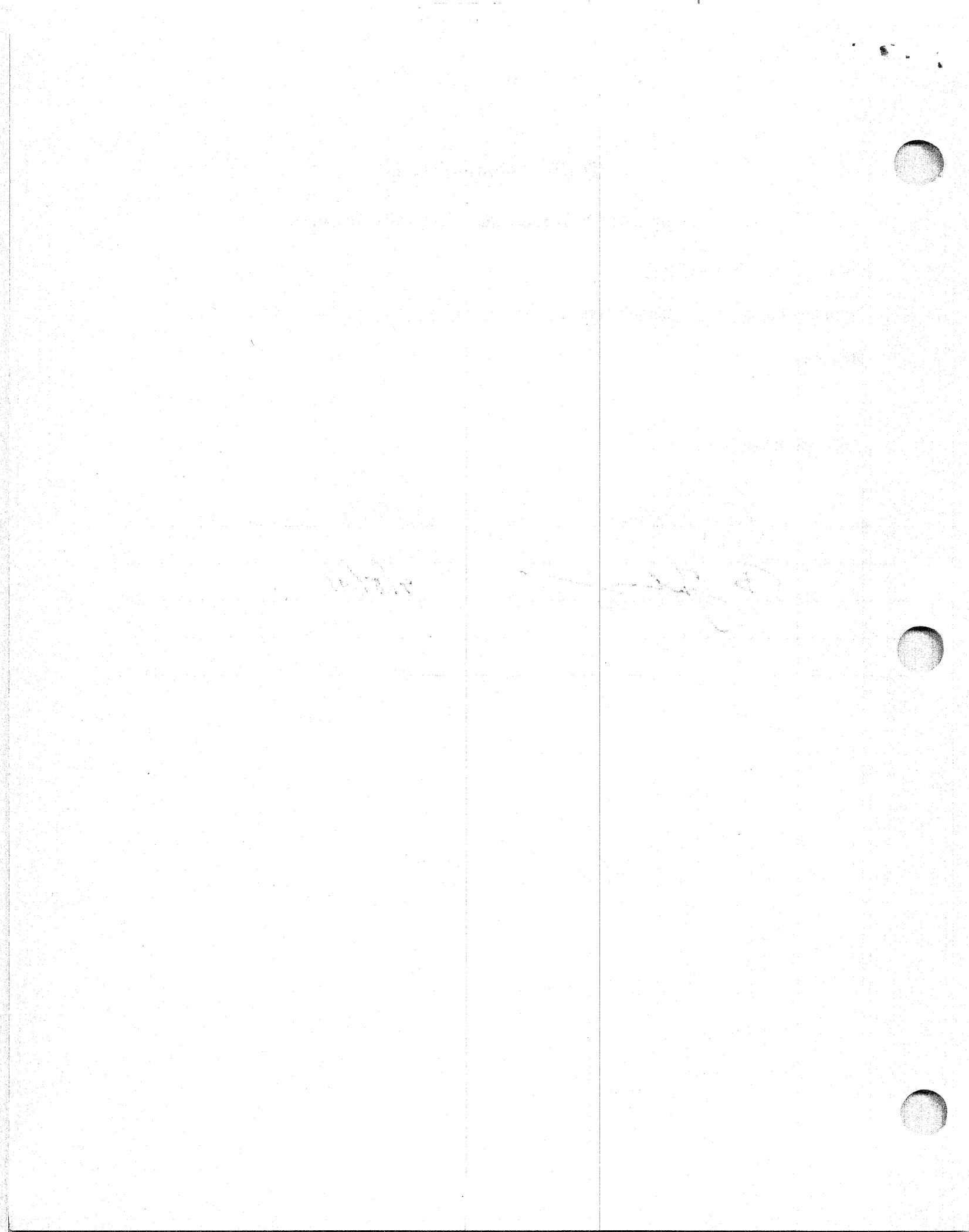
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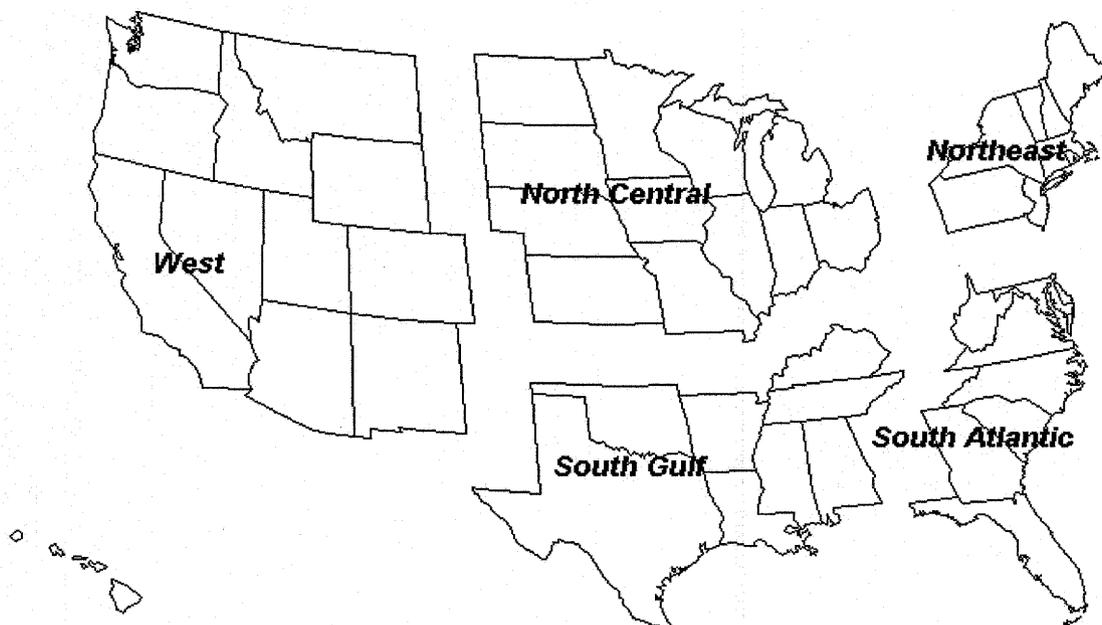
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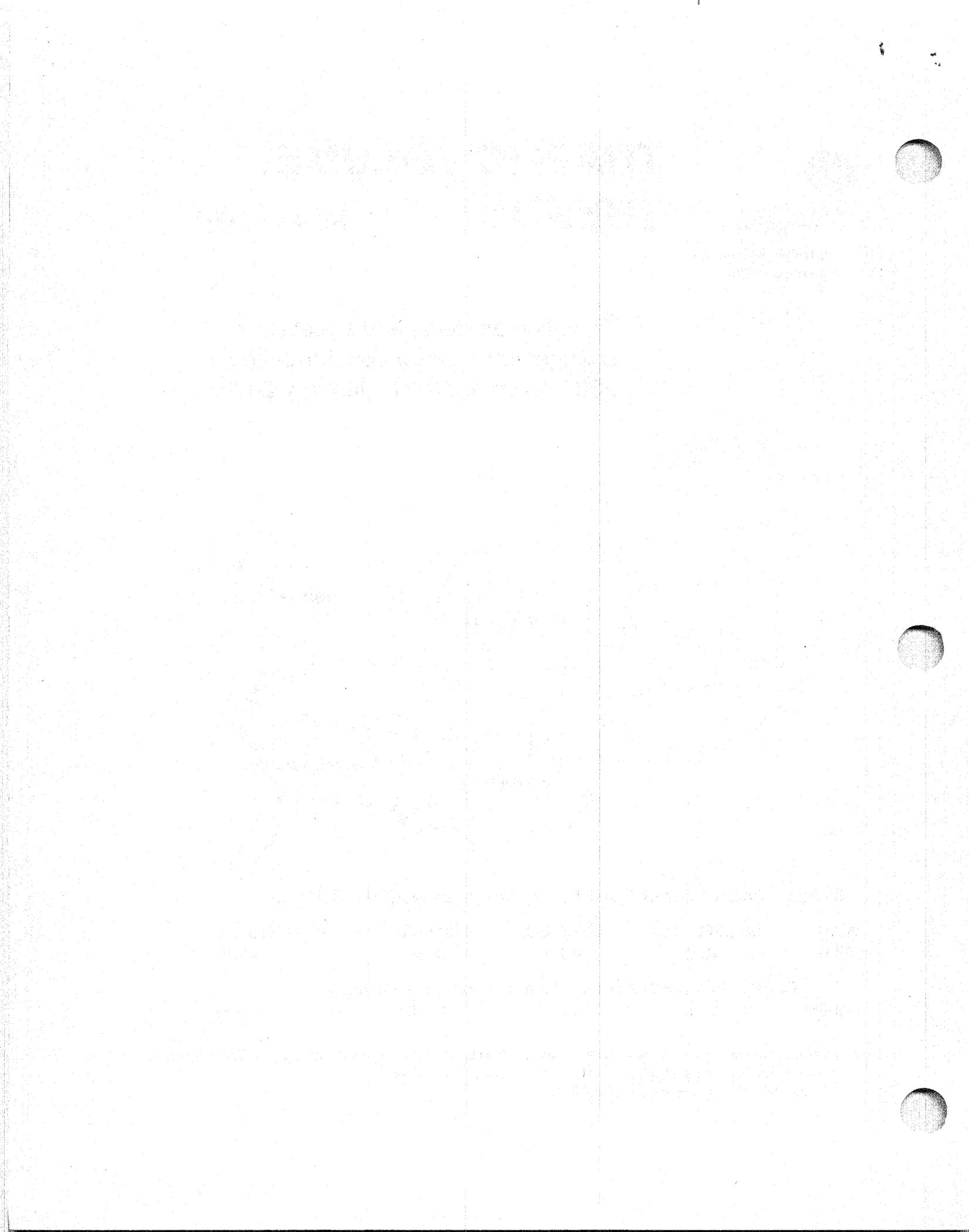


Estimated Vehicle-Miles of Travel by Region - January 2001 - (in Billions)

West	North Central	South Gulf	Northeast	South Atlantic
43.0	48.0	40.9	30.5	42.5

Change in Traffic as compared to the same month last year.				
+3.6%	+1.1%	+1.4%	+3.3%	+4.8%

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 computed with 1999 Table VM-2 as a base
Compiled with data on hand as of April 5, 2001.



Traffic Volume Trends - January 2001

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during January 2001 on all roads and streets in the nation changed by +2.8 percent as compared to January 2000 resulting in estimated travel for the month at 204.9 billion vehicle-miles. This total includes 77.9 billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and 127.1 billion vehicle-miles on urban roads and streets.

Travel for the current month as well the cumulative yearly total on all roads and streets is shown below. Similar totals for each year since 1970 are also included.

Travel in Millions All Roads and Streets		
Year	January	Year to Date
1970	80,173	80,173
1971	85,336	85,336
1972	92,465	92,465
1973	96,664	96,664
1974	95,030	95,030
1975	98,342	98,342
1976	102,460	102,460
1977	102,445	102,445
1978	109,838	109,838
1979	114,354	114,354
1980	116,462	116,462
1981	116,049	116,049
1982	109,757	109,757
1983	119,436	119,436
1984	122,529	122,529
1985	124,122	124,122
1986	132,998	132,998
1987	139,918	139,918
1988	148,879	148,879
1989	159,750	159,750
1990	163,600	163,600
1991	157,889	157,889
1992	167,652	167,652
1993	171,680	171,680
1994	169,314	169,314
1995	193,838	193,838
1996	183,465	183,465
1997	190,126	190,126
1998	196,870	196,870
1999	194,437	194,437
2000	199,411	199,411
2001	204,908	204,908

Traffic Volume Trends is a monthly report based on hourly traffic count data. These data, collected at approximately 4,000 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 month of the previous year to obtain an estimate of travel for the current month.

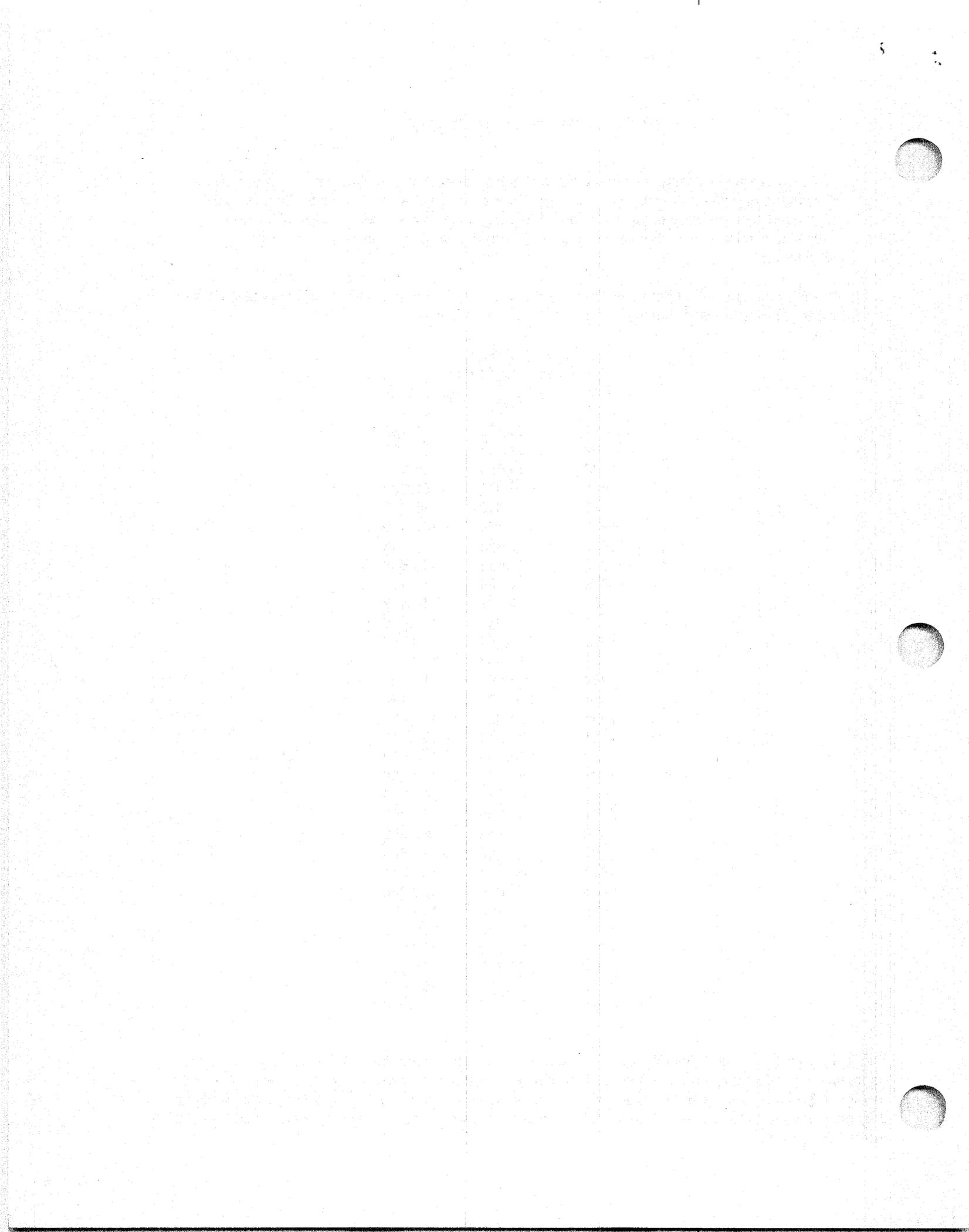


Table 1 - Estimated Individual Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2000 Individual Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	18.5	18.0	21.6	21.8	23.2	23.5	25.3	24.8	21.8	22.3	21.0	20.3
Rural Other Arterial	29.5	29.4	34.5	34.2	37.0	37.2	39.0	38.5	35.2	35.8	32.7	31.5
Other Rural	27.9	27.4	32.3	32.1	34.6	34.5	35.5	35.3	32.6	33.4	30.2	28.7
Urban Interstate	29.2	28.7	32.9	32.2	34.3	34.3	33.6	34.4	32.4	33.3	32.1	31.2
Urban Other Arterial	66.9	65.2	75.7	72.8	76.6	77.2	75.7	78.2	72.2	75.6	73.1	72.2
Other Urban	<u>27.3</u>	<u>26.8</u>	<u>30.9</u>	<u>30.2</u>	<u>31.8</u>	<u>31.4</u>	<u>31.2</u>	<u>31.6</u>	<u>29.8</u>	<u>31.0</u>	<u>29.3</u>	<u>30.1</u>
All Systems	199.4	195.3	227.8	223.2	237.6	238.2	240.3	242.8	224.2	231.6	218.4	213.9
2001 Individual Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	19.0											
Rural Other Arterial	30.4											
Other Rural	28.5											
Urban Interstate	30.3											
Urban Other Arterial	68.8											
Other Urban	<u>28.0</u>											
All Systems	204.9											
Percent Change In Individual Monthly Travel 2000 vs. 2001												
Rural Interstate	2.3											
Rural Other Arterial	3.0											
Other Rural	2.3											
Urban Interstate	3.7											
Urban Other Arterial	2.7											
Other Urban	<u>2.3</u>											
All Systems	2.8											

Table 2 - Estimated Cumulative Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2000 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	18.5	36.5	58.1	79.8	103.0	126.5	151.9	176.7	198.5	220.8	241.8	262.1
Rural Other Arterial	29.5	58.9	93.4	127.6	164.5	201.7	240.7	279.2	314.4	350.2	382.9	414.4
Other Rural	27.9	55.2	87.5	119.6	154.3	188.8	224.3	259.6	292.3	325.7	355.9	384.6
Urban Interstate	29.2	57.9	90.8	123.0	157.3	191.6	225.1	259.6	292.0	325.3	357.4	388.6
Urban Other Arterial	66.9	132.1	207.8	280.6	357.2	434.5	510.1	588.3	660.5	736.2	809.3	881.4
Other Urban	<u>27.3</u>	<u>54.1</u>	<u>85.0</u>	<u>115.2</u>	<u>147.0</u>	<u>178.4</u>	<u>209.6</u>	<u>241.3</u>	<u>271.1</u>	<u>302.1</u>	<u>331.4</u>	<u>361.5</u>
All Systems	199.4	394.7	622.6	845.7	1083.4	1321.5	1561.8	1804.6	2028.7	2260.3	2478.6	2692.6
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* System entries may not add to give "All Systems" total due to rounding.

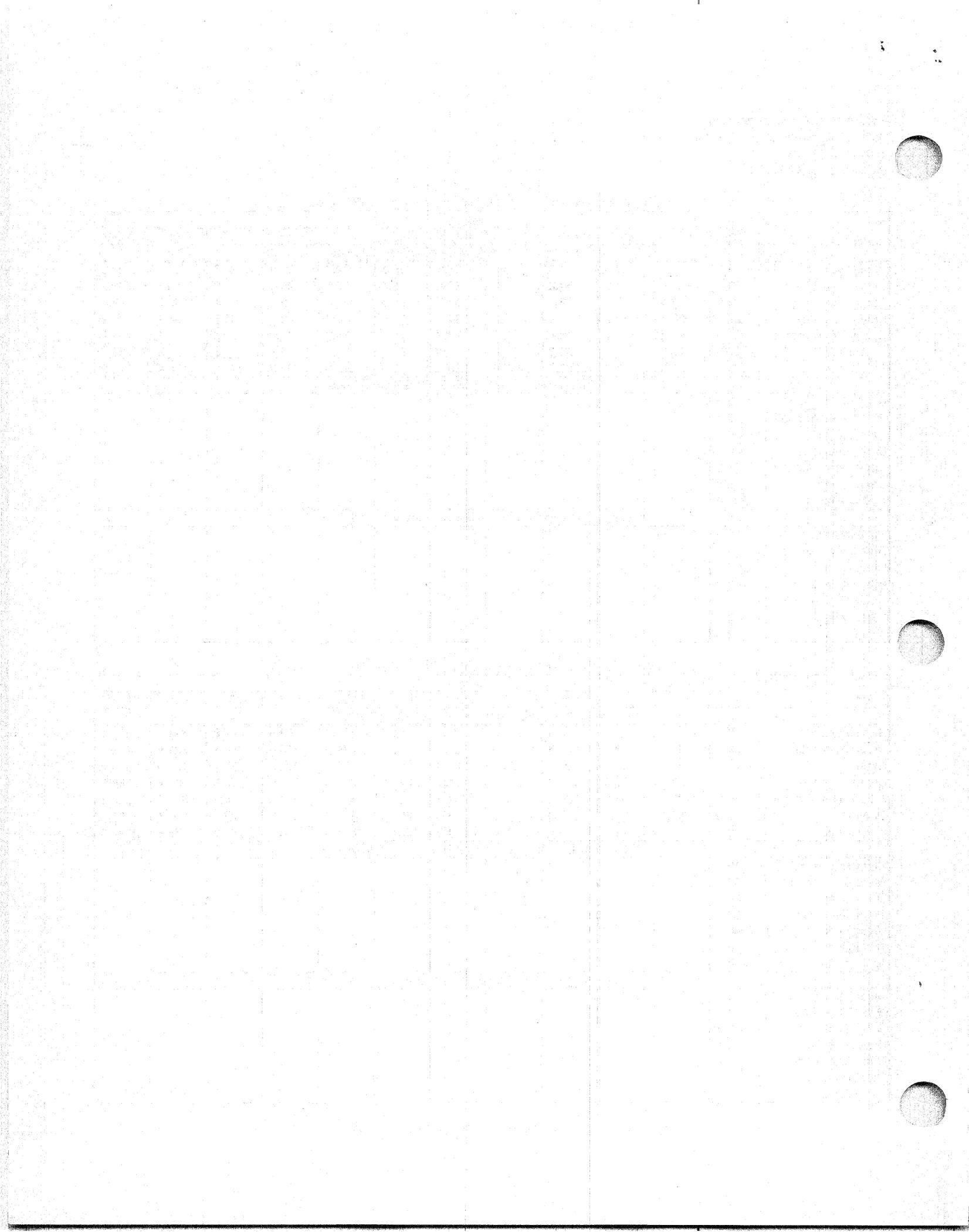
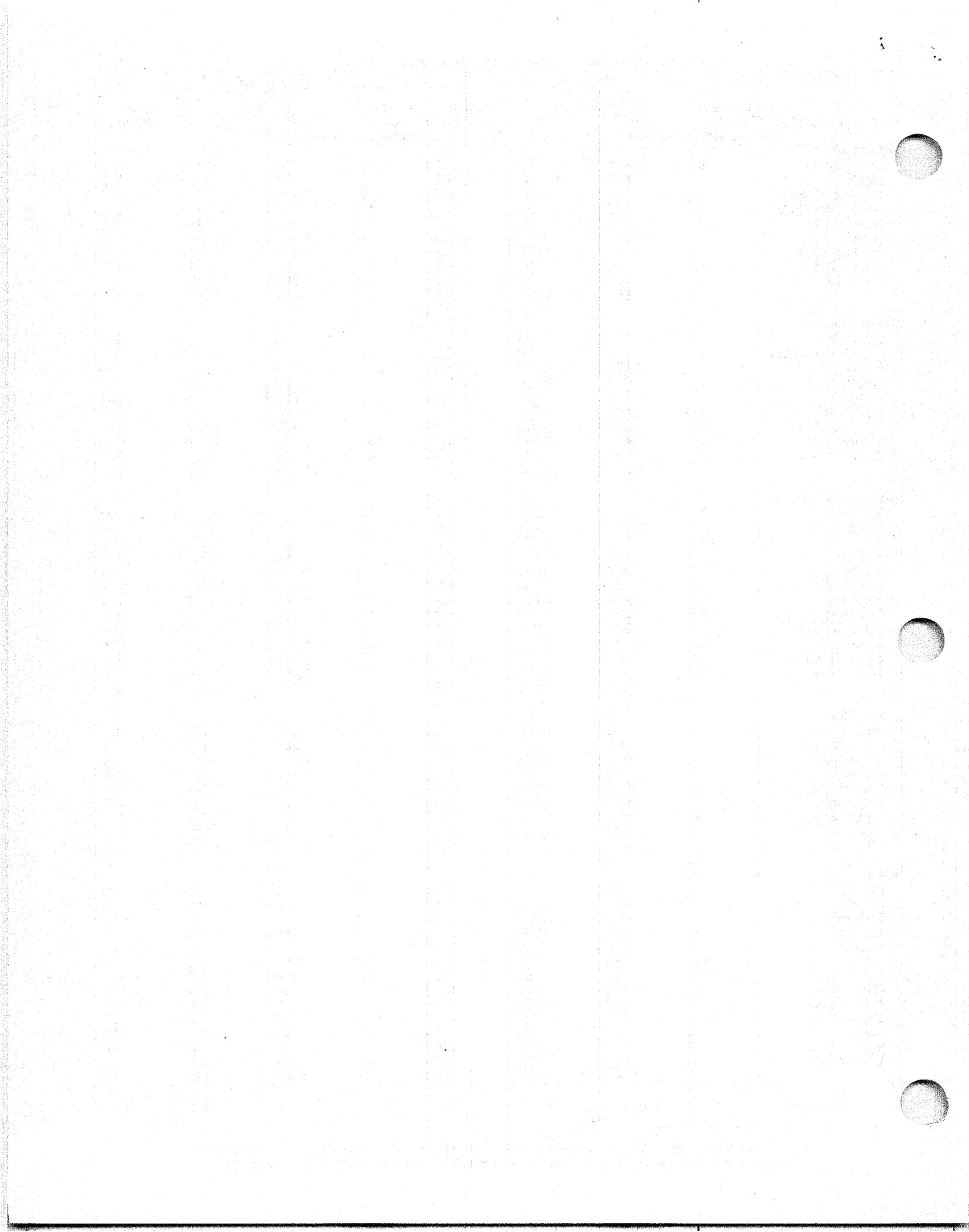


Table 3 - Changes On Rural Arterial Roads By Region and State

Region and State	January				December			
	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change
		2001 (Preliminary)	2000			2000 (Revised)	1999	
Northeast								
Connecticut	23	334	323	3.4	23	338	356	-5.1
Maine	-	428	406	5.5	-	434	448	-3.1
Massachusetts	-	447	427	4.7	6	464	478	-2.8
New Hampshire	54	329	310	6.4	56	341	351	-2.7
New Jersey	15	627	581	7.9	24	657	669	-1.8
New York	-	1,243	1,173	5.9	-	1,371	1,416	-3.1
Pennsylvania	-	1,934	1,876	3.1	-	2,081	2,234	-6.8
Rhode Island	10	30	30	2.2	12	52	56	-7.0
Vermont	37	226	217	4.4	38	225	235	-4.2
		5,599	5,342	4.8		5,965	6,242	-4.4
South Atlantic								
Delaware	-	138	131	5.4	-	138	141	-2.5
Dist Of Columbia	-	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0.0
Florida	-	2,488	2,419	2.9	214	2,514	2,483	1.2
Georgia	11	2,096	2,074	1.1	-	2,064	2,124	-2.9
Maryland	-	759	698	8.8	-	796	823	-3.2
North Carolina	54	1,907	1,795	6.2	-	1,949	2,023	-3.7
South Carolina	19	1,410	1,313	7.4	19	1,443	1,541	-6.4
Virginia	132	1,629	1,481	10.0	135	1,719	1,736	-0.9
West Virginia	26	566	545	3.8	27	649	709	-8.5
		10,994	10,456	5.1		11,271	11,580	-2.7
North Central								
Illinois	22	1,408	1,352	4.2	18	1,446	1,578	-8.4
Indiana	-	1,507	1,471	2.4	-	1,394	1,508	-7.6
Iowa	133	871	877	-0.7	132	884	991	-10.8
Kansas	154	753	747	0.9	140	768	825	-7.0
Michigan	116	1,676	1,639	2.2	-	1,624	1,761	-7.8
Minnesota	-	1,129	1,133	-0.3	-	1,115	1,241	-10.1
Missouri	-	1,257	1,234	1.9	-	1,305	1,430	-8.8
Nebraska	47	555	574	-3.3	47	591	644	-8.3
North Dakota	-	234	243	-3.9	-	243	257	-5.4
Ohio	55	1,641	1,622	1.2	38	1,736	1,880	-7.7
South Dakota	52	303	317	-4.5	56	314	337	-7.0
Wisconsin	62	1,477	1,466	0.7	-	1,462	1,606	-9.0
		12,813	12,675	1.1		12,880	14,059	-8.4
South Gulf								
Alabama	84	1,208	1,192	1.3	82	1,214	1,276	-4.8
Arkansas	-	866	870	-0.4	-	922	953	-3.2
Kentucky	42	1,025	1,003	2.2	49	1,057	1,132	-6.6
Louisiana	-	863	883	-2.2	-	922	951	-3.0
Mississippi	42	1,022	1,047	-2.4	-	1,033	1,089	-5.1
Oklahoma	-	911	902	1.0	-	877	938	-6.5
Tennessee	8	1,496	1,483	0.9	-	1,483	1,539	-3.6
Texas	-	3,834	3,727	2.9	-	3,812	3,936	-3.1
		11,225	11,107	1.1		11,322	11,813	-4.2
West								
Alaska	-	78	75	3.4	-	85	78	8.2
Arizona	-	932	906	2.9	-	989	904	9.3
California	8	2,833	2,721	4.1	10	4,153	3,771	10.1
Colorado	-	879	880	0.0	-	887	938	-5.4
Hawaii	12	116	110	5.1	-	132	123	7.8
Idaho	153	334	325	2.6	154	358	363	-1.2
Montana	-	369	361	2.3	38	374	392	-4.5
Nevada	28	270	270	0.0	-	312	292	6.7
New Mexico	-	675	657	2.7	-	689	707	-2.6
Oregon	133	767	733	4.5	134	833	850	-2.0
Utah	81	435	429	1.4	84	460	457	0.5
Washington	-	770	741	3.9	-	793	808	-1.8
Wyoming	71	285	280	1.9	44	287	302	-4.9
		8,742	8,488	3.0		10,352	9,985	3.7
TOTALS	1,684	49,372	48,070	2.7	1,580	51,790	53,678	-3.5

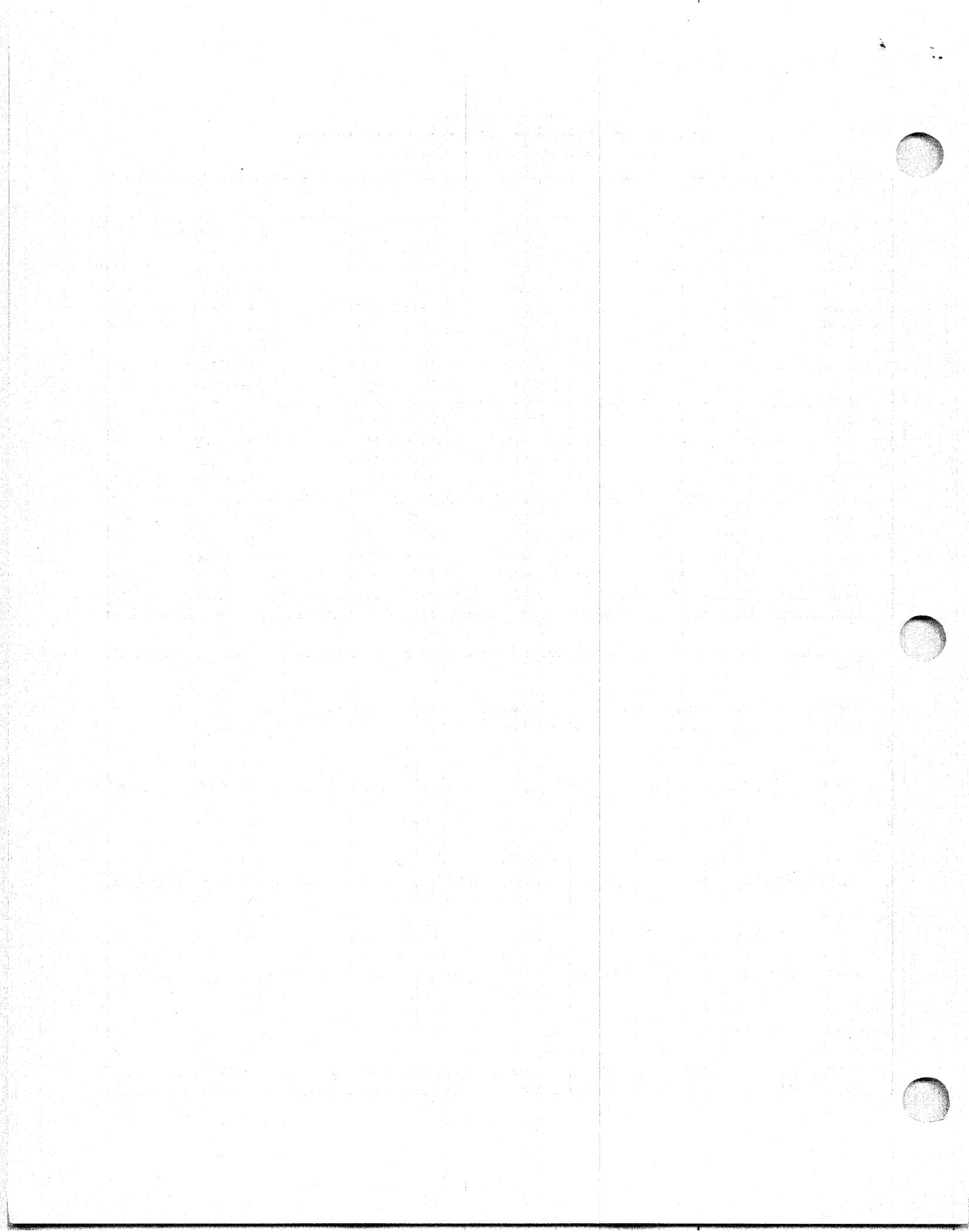
Note: Where Number of Stations are shown as dashes, the values for Vehicle-Miles and Percent Change are derived from the estimated VMT based on data from surrounding States or the Nationwide average VMT.



Traffic Volume Trends-Rural
Estimated Vehicle Miles (Millions) and Percent Change from Same Period Pervious Year
(Includes Preliminary Data for January 2001)

Year - 2000											
	<u>Rural Interstate</u>	%	<u>Rural Other Arterial</u>	%	<u>Other Rural</u>	%	<u>Total Rural</u>	%	<u>All Systems</u>	%	
Jan	18,544	4.4	Jan 29,526	3.2	Jan 27,858	2.1	Jan 75,928	3.1	Jan 199,410	2.6	
Feb	17,964	1.9	Feb 29,381	2.3	Feb 27,355	0.3	Feb 74,700	1.5	Feb 195,326	1.6	
Mar	<u>21,558</u>	4.4	Mar <u>34,489</u>	4.1	Mar <u>32,325</u>	2.3	Mar <u>88,372</u>	3.5	Mar <u>227,844</u>	2.8	
Q1	58,066	3.6	Q1 93,396	3.2	Q1 87,538	1.6	Q1 239,000	2.7	Q1 622,580	2.3	
Apr	21,755	1.7	Apr 34,176	1.0	Apr 32,091	-0.8	Apr 88,022	0.5	Apr 223,169	0.5	
May	23,178	2.2	May 36,977	2.0	May 34,632	0.4	May 94,787	1.4	May 237,605	2.5	
Jun	<u>23,540</u>	1.5	Jun <u>37,174</u>	1.3	Jun <u>34,547</u>	-1.3	Jun <u>95,261</u>	0.4	Jun <u>238,155</u>	0.5	
Q2	68,473	1.8	Q2 108,327	1.5	Q2 101,270	-0.6	Q2 278,070	0.8	Q2 698,929	1.2	
1st Half	126,539	2.6	1st Half 201,723	2.3	1st Half 188,808	0.4	1st Half 517,070	1.7	1st Half 1,321,509	1.7	
Jul	25,325	-0.6	Jul 38,971	-1.0	Jul 35,496	-3.0	Jul 99,792	-1.6	Jul 240,275	-1.6	
Aug	24,788	0.6	Aug 38,489	-0.1	Aug 35,318	-1.0	Aug 98,595	-0.2	Aug 242,795	0.1	
Sep	<u>21,844</u>	0.0	Sep <u>35,170</u>	-0.7	Sep <u>32,643</u>	-1.8	Sep <u>89,657</u>	-1.0	Sep <u>224,156</u>	-0.5	
Q3	71,957	0.0	Q3 112,630	-0.6	Q3 103,457	-2.0	Q3 288,044	-1.0	Q3 707,226	-0.7	
3 Qs	198,496	1.6	3 Qs 314,353	1.2	3 Qs 292,265	-0.4	3 Qs 805,114	0.7	3 Qs 2,028,735	0.9	
Oct	22,301	-1.0	Oct 35,823	-0.9	Oct 33,448	-1.7	Oct 91,572	-1.2	Oct 231,551	-1.3	
Nov	20,963	-2.4	Nov 32,726	-2.7	Nov 30,204	-4.0	Nov 83,893	-3.1	Nov 218,353	-2.0	
Dec	<u>20,296</u>	-2.9	Dec <u>31,493</u>	-4.5	Dec <u>28,674</u>	-7.7	Dec <u>80,463</u>	-5.3	Dec <u>213,933</u>	-3.8	
Q4	63,560	-2.1	Q4 100,042	-2.7	Q4 92,326	-4.4	Q4 255,928	-3.1	Q4 663,837	-2.4	
2nd Half	135,517	-1.0	2nd Half 212,672	-1.6	2nd Half 195,783	-3.1	2nd Half 543,972	-2.0	2nd Half 1,371,063	-1.5	
Year	262,056	0.7	Year 414,395	0.3	Year 384,591	-1.4	Year 1,061,042	-0.2	Year 2,692,572	0.0	

Year - 2001											
	<u>Rural Interstate</u>	%	<u>Rural Other Arterial</u>	%	<u>Other Rural</u>	%	<u>Total Rural</u>	%	<u>All Systems</u>	%	
Jan	18,972	2.3	Jan 30,400	3.0	Jan 28,492	2.3	Jan 77,864	2.5	Jan 204,907	2.8	
Feb	0	-	Feb 0	-	Feb 0	-	Feb 0	-	Feb 0	-	
Mar	0	-	Mar 0	-	Mar 0	-	Mar 0	-	Mar 0	-	
Q1	18,972	2.3	Q1 30,400	3.0	Q1 28,492	2.3	Q1 77,864	2.5	Q1 204,907	2.8	
Apr	0	-	Apr 0	-	Apr 0	-	Apr 0	-	Apr 0	-	
May	0	-	May 0	-	May 0	-	May 0	-	May 0	-	
Jun	0	-	Jun 0	-	Jun 0	-	Jun 0	-	Jun 0	-	
Q2	0	-	Q2 0	-	Q2 0	-	Q2 0	-	Q2 0	-	
1st Half	18,972	2.3	1st Half 30,400	3.0	1st Half 28,492	2.3	1st Half 77,864	2.5	1st Half 204,907	2.8	
Jul	0	-	Jul 0	-	Jul 0	-	Jul 0	-	Jul 0	-	
Aug	0	-	Aug 0	-	Aug 0	-	Aug 0	-	Aug 0	-	
Sep	0	-	Sep 0	-	Sep 0	-	Sep 0	-	Sep 0	-	
Q3	0	-	Q3 0	-	Q3 0	-	Q3 0	-	Q3 0	-	
3 Qs	18,972	2.3	3 Qs 30,400	3.0	3 Qs 28,492	2.3	3 Qs 77,864	2.5	3 Qs 204,907	2.8	
Oct	0	-	Oct 0	-	Oct 0	-	Oct 0	-	Oct 0	-	
Nov	0	-	Nov 0	-	Nov 0	-	Nov 0	-	Nov 0	-	
Dec	0	-	Dec 0	-	Dec 0	-	Dec 0	-	Dec 0	-	
Q4	0	-	Q4 0	-	Q4 0	-	Q4 0	-	Q4 0	-	
2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half 0	-	2nd Half 0	-	2nd Half 0	-	2nd Half 0	-	
Year	18,972	2.3	Year 30,400	3.0	Year 28,492	2.3	Year 77,864	2.5	Year 204,907	2.8	



Traffic Volume Trends - Urban
Estimated Vehicle Miles (Millions) and Percent Change from Same Period Previous Year
(Includes Preliminary Data for January 2001)

Year - 2000														
Urban Interstate			Urban Other Arterial			Other Urban			Total Urban			All Systems		
		%			%			%			%			%
Jan	29,226	4.2	Jan	66,938	2.0	Jan	27,318	0.9	Jan	123,482	2.2	Jan	199,410	2.6
Feb	28,677	3.0	Feb	65,160	1.6	Feb	26,789	0.1	Feb	120,626	1.6	Feb	195,326	1.6
Mar	<u>32,918</u>	3.6	Mar	<u>75,671</u>	2.2	Mar	<u>30,883</u>	1.1	Mar	<u>139,472</u>	2.3	Mar	<u>227,844</u>	2.8
Q1	90,821	3.6	Q1	207,769	1.9	Q1	84,990	0.7	Q1	383,580	2.1	Q1	622,580	2.3
Apr	32,153	1.8	Apr	72,832	0.5	Apr	30,162	-0.6	Apr	135,147	0.6	Apr	223,169	0.5
May	34,333	4.8	May	76,642	3.2	May	31,843	1.6	May	142,818	3.2	May	237,605	2.5
Jun	<u>34,260</u>	1.9	Jun	<u>77,221</u>	0.6	Jun	<u>31,413</u>	-1.1	Jun	<u>142,894</u>	0.5	Jun	<u>238,155</u>	0.5
Q2	100,746	2.8	Q2	226,695	1.4	Q2	93,418	0.0	Q2	420,859	1.4	Q2	698,929	1.2
1st Half	191,567	3.2	1st Half	434,464	1.7	1st Half	178,408	0.3	1st Half	804,439	1.7	1st Half	1,321,509	1.7
Jul	33,582	-0.2	Jul	75,667	-1.4	Jul	31,234	-3.4	Jul	140,483	-1.6	Jul	240,275	-1.6
Aug	34,405	1.0	Aug	78,171	0.8	Aug	31,624	-1.6	Aug	144,200	0.3	Aug	242,795	0.1
Sep	<u>32,444</u>	0.4	Sep	<u>72,247</u>	0.4	Sep	<u>29,808</u>	-2.2	Sep	<u>134,499</u>	-0.2	Sep	<u>224,156</u>	-0.5
Q3	100,431	0.4	Q3	226,085	-0.1	Q3	92,666	-2.4	Q3	419,182	-0.5	Q3	707,226	-0.7
3 Qs	291,998	2.2	3 Qs	660,549	1.1	3 Qs	271,074	-0.6	3 Qs	1,223,621	1.0	3 Qs	2,028,735	0.9
Oct	33,320	-0.4	Oct	75,638	-1.7	Oct	31,021	-1.7	Oct	139,979	-1.4	Oct	231,551	-1.3
Nov	32,063	-0.6	Nov	73,095	-0.8	Nov	29,302	-3.4	Nov	134,460	-1.3	Nov	218,353	-2.0
Dec	<u>31,235</u>	-1.3	Dec	<u>72,161</u>	-2.5	Dec	<u>30,074</u>	-5.5	Dec	<u>133,470</u>	-2.9	Dec	<u>213,933</u>	-3.8
Q4	96,618	-0.7	Q4	220,894	-1.7	Q4	90,397	-3.5	Q4	407,909	-1.9	Q4	663,837	-2.4
2nd Half	197,049	-0.2	2nd Half	446,979	-0.9	2nd Half	183,063	-3.0	2nd Half	827,091	-1.2	2nd Half	1,371,063	-1.5
Year	388,616	1.5	Year	881,443	0.4	Year	361,471	-1.4	Year	1,631,530	0.2	Year	2,692,572	0.0

Year - 2001														
Urban Interstate			Urban Other Arterial			Other Urban			Total Urban			All Systems		
		%			%			%			%			%
Jan	30,315	3.7	Jan	68,772	2.7	Jan	27,956	2.3	Jan	127,043	2.9	Jan	204,907	2.8
Feb	0	-	Feb	0	-	Feb	0	-	Feb	0	-	Feb	0	-
Mar	0	-	Mar	0	-	Mar	0	-	Mar	0	-	Mar	0	-
Q1	30,315	3.7	Q1	68,772	2.7	Q1	27,956	2.3	Q1	127,043	2.9	Q1	204,907	2.8
Apr	0	-	Apr	0	-	Apr	0	-	Apr	0	-	Apr	0	-
May	0	-	May	0	-	May	0	-	May	0	-	May	0	-
Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-
Q2	0	-	Q2	0	-	Q2	0	-	Q2	0	-	Q2	0	-
1st Half	30,315	3.7	1st Half	68,772	2.7	1st Half	27,956	2.3	1st Half	127,043	2.9	1st Half	204,907	2.8
Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-
Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-
Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-
Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-
3 Qs	30,315	3.7	3 Qs	68,772	2.7	3 Qs	27,956	2.3	3 Qs	127,043	2.9	3 Qs	204,907	2.8
Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-
Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-
Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-
Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-
2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-
Year	30,315	3.7	Year	68,772	2.7	Year	27,956	2.3	Year	127,043	2.9	Year	204,907	2.8

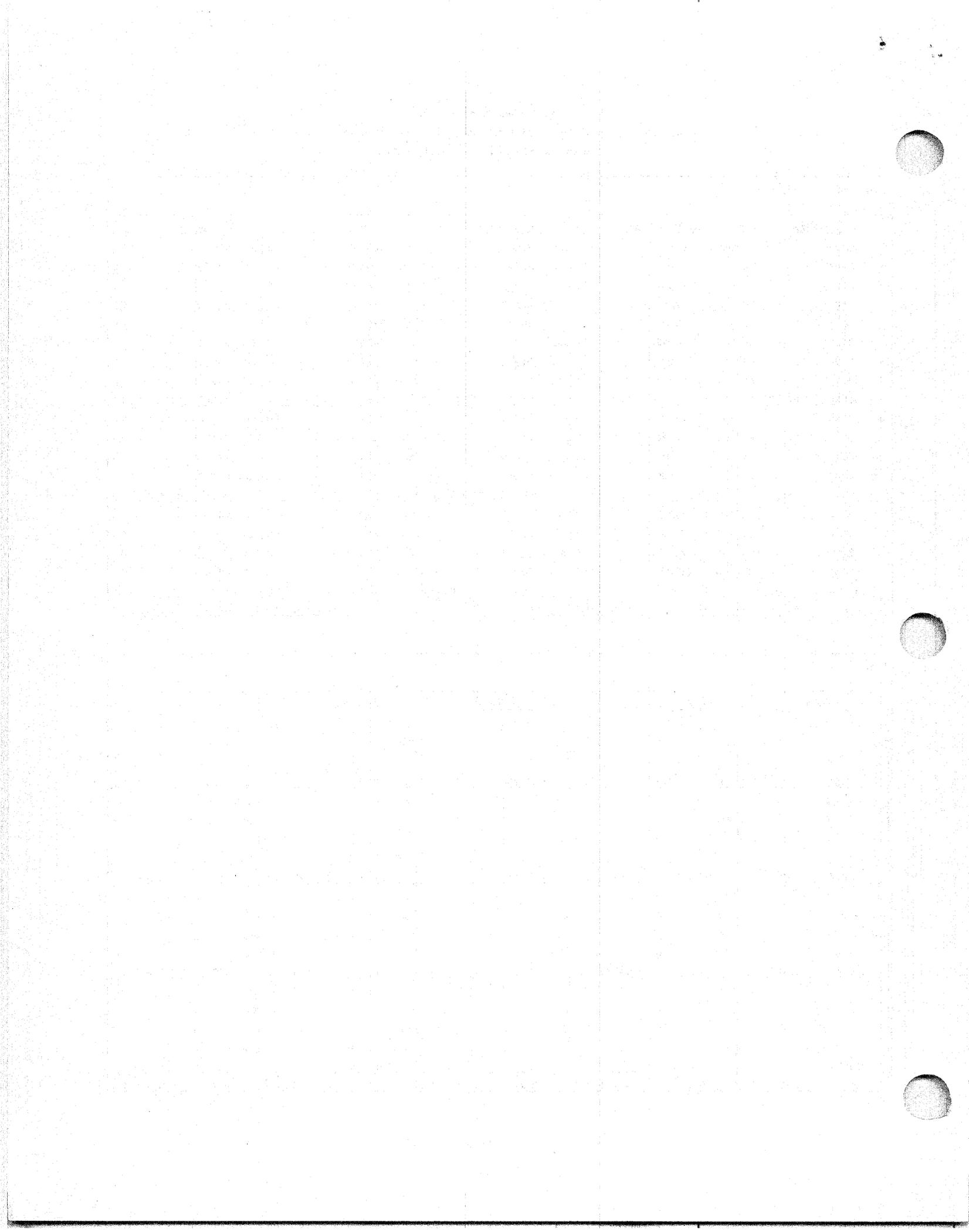
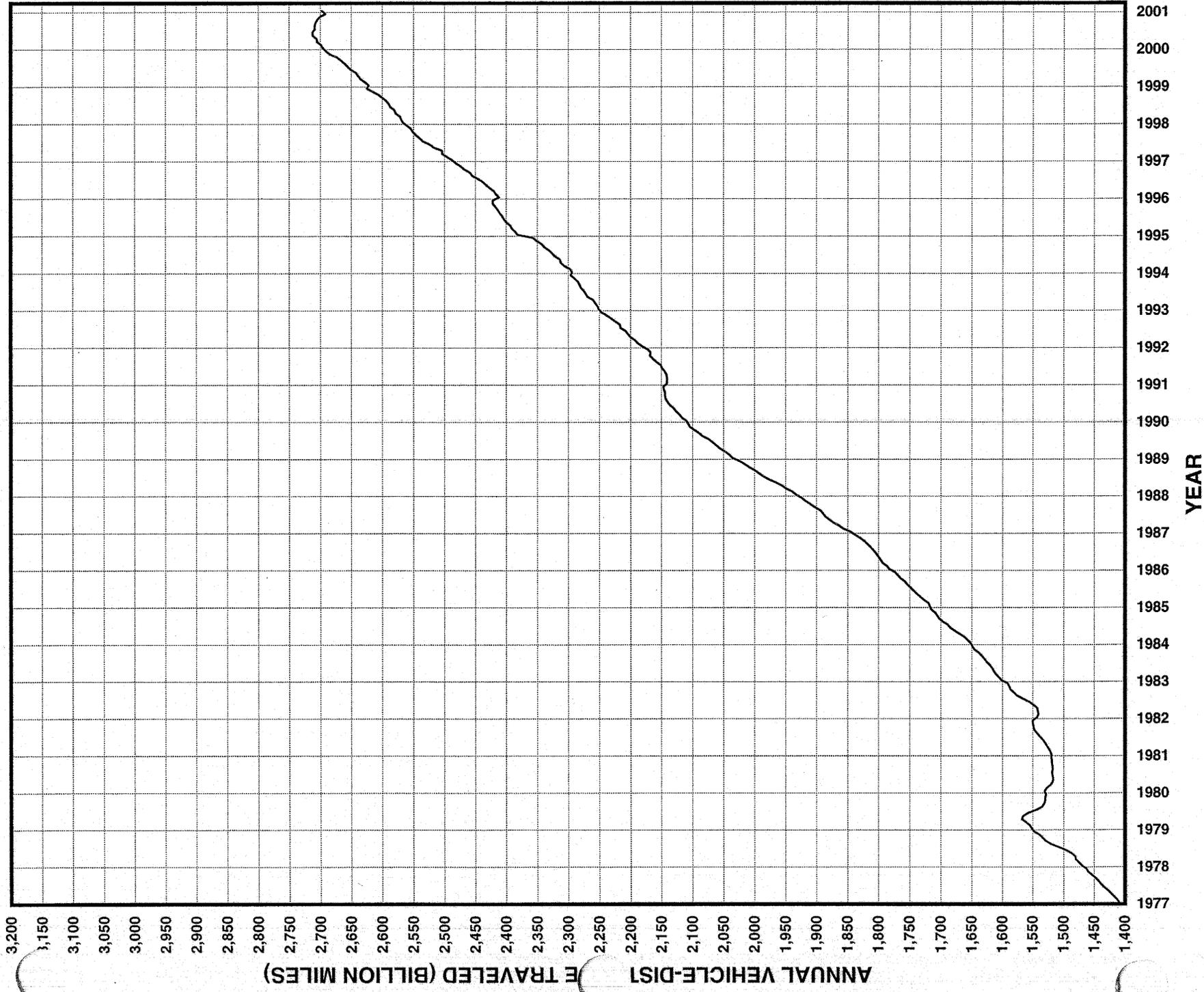


FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS



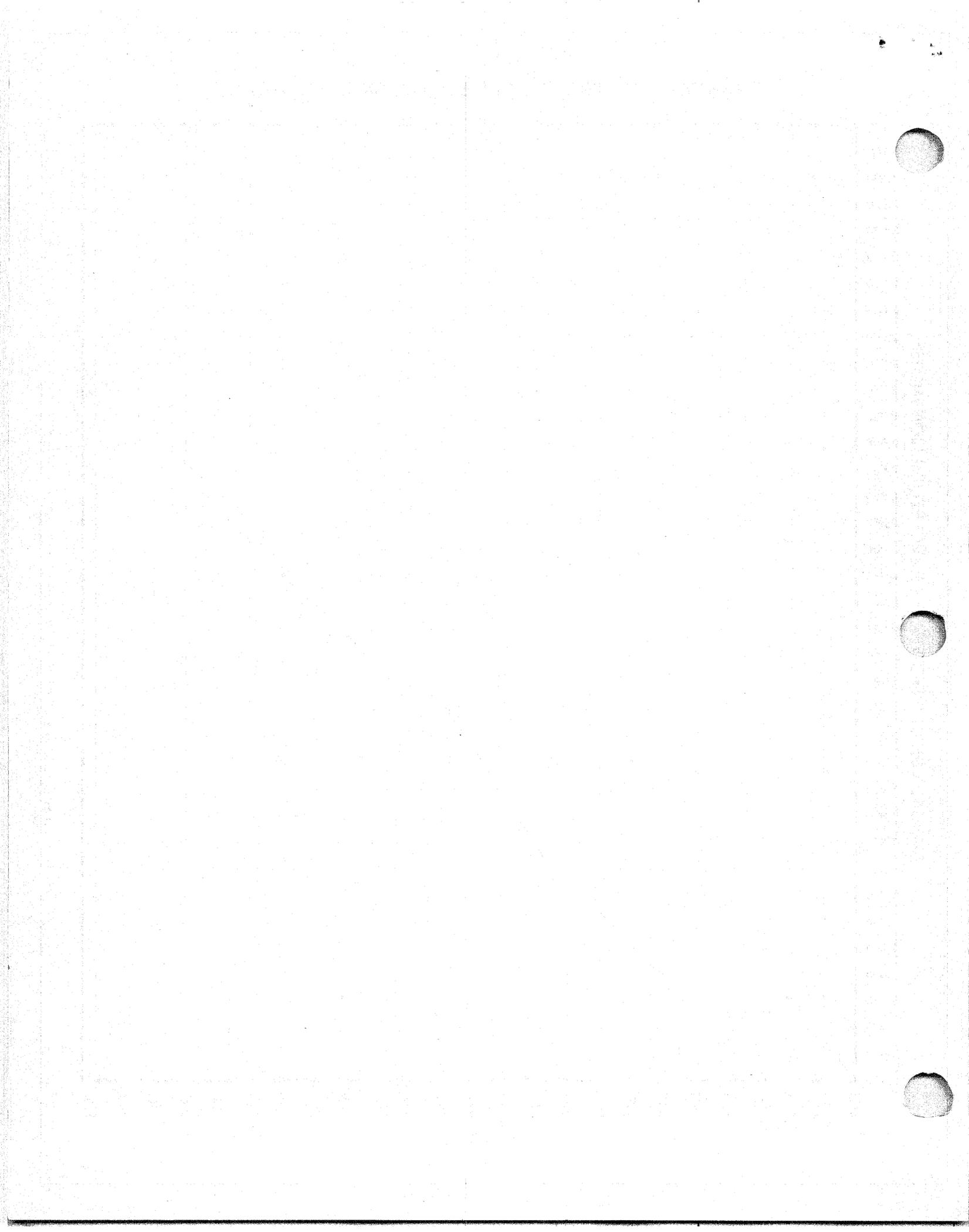


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH

