

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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AUGUST (PRELIMINARY) AND JULY (REVISED), 1959 COMPARED TO 1958

Table 1.—Summary by Road Class and by Region

Class of road:	Preliminary data for August			Revised data for July		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1958	1959		1958	1959	
Main rural roads.....	25,969	26,885	+3.5	25,165	26,530	+5.4
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+5.0	.....	.....	+5.4
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+4.0	.....	.....	+5.4
City streets.....	.....	.....	+3.4	.....	.....	+3.7
All roads and streets.....	.....	.....	+3.8	.....	.....	+4.7
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	9,116	9,412	+3.2	8,868	9,331	+5.2
Central region.....	12,199	12,585	+3.2	11,961	12,643	+5.7
Western region.....	4,654	4,888	+5.0	4,336	4,556	+5.1

Table 2.—Changes on Main Rural Roads by States

Division and state	August (preliminary)		July (revised)		Division and state	August (preliminary)		July (revised)	
	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change		Number of stations ¹	Percentage change	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Connecticut.....	20	+2.0	15	+9.7	Alabama.....	14	+4.9	16	+4.3
Maine.....	11	+1.4	9	+3.6	Kentucky.....	.....	.....	13	+6.7
Massachusetts.....	15	+1.3	20	+5.7	Mississippi.....	39	+5.3	37	+6.9
New Hampshire.....	.....	.....	45	+5.7	Tennessee.....	25	+2.3	24	+4.2
Rhode Island.....	4	+2.1	3	+13.3	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
Vermont.....	7	+0.9	18	+9.0	Iowa.....	.....	.....	26	+7.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					Kansas.....	62	+4.0	62	+7.5
New Jersey.....	7	+4.1	7	+4.1	Minnesota.....	24	+1.2	24	+5.2
New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	26	0.0	25	+5.9
Pennsylvania.....	54	+1.2	46	+2.8	Nebraska.....	.....	+6.2	.....	+4.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC					North Dakota.....	18	+3.1	18	+7.2
(North):					South Dakota.....	26	+2.2	28	+4.3
Delaware.....	7	+3.7	7	+6.4	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Maryland.....	28	+1.6	31	+6.1	Arkansas.....	.....	.....	23	+8.1
Virginia.....	.....	+2.5	.....	+2.9	Louisiana.....	39	-1.7	39	+1.0
West Virginia.....	.....	.....	26	+3.9	Oklahoma.....	.....	.....	23	+3.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC					Texas.....	79	+4.0	77	+5.0
(South):					MOUNTAIN:				
Florida.....	61	+5.1	61	+6.7	Arizona.....	11	+7.1	11	+1.6
Georgia.....	25	-0.5	25	+2.7	Colorado.....	19	+5.3	19	+5.0
North Carolina.....	33	+3.1	34	+6.1	Idaho.....	16	-3.0	16	+1.9
South Carolina.....	9	+2.4	9	+1.0	Montana.....	19	+3.4	20	+7.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					Nevada.....	21	+7.3	21	+6.9
Illinois.....	.....	.....	4	+5.5	New Mexico.....	.....	+6.1	.....	+6.9
Indiana.....	22	+1.0	22	+3.1	Utah.....	13	+6.9	13	+3.8
Michigan.....	46	+3.1	44	+8.6	Wyoming.....	.....	.....	19	+6.0
Ohio.....	.....	+1.3	19	+2.6	PACIFIC:				
Wisconsin.....	.....	.....	19	+5.9	California.....	.....	.....	83	+5.1
					Oregon.....	79	+4.4	77	+5.6
					Washington.....	7	+9.5	9	+5.3

¹Where the number of stations is not shown, the States prepared traffic estimates, generally based on extensive traffic sampling surveys.

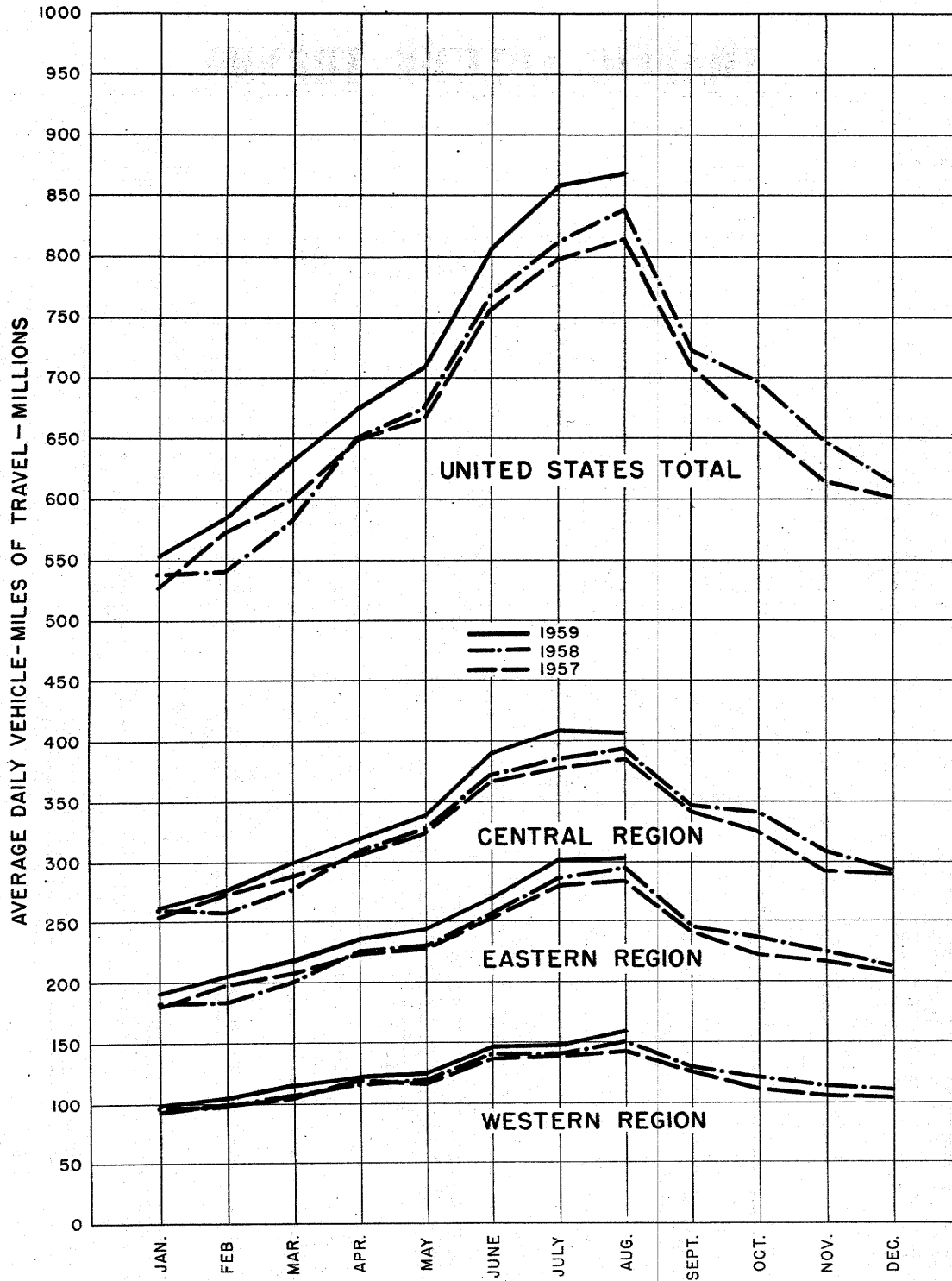


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

^{1/2}Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

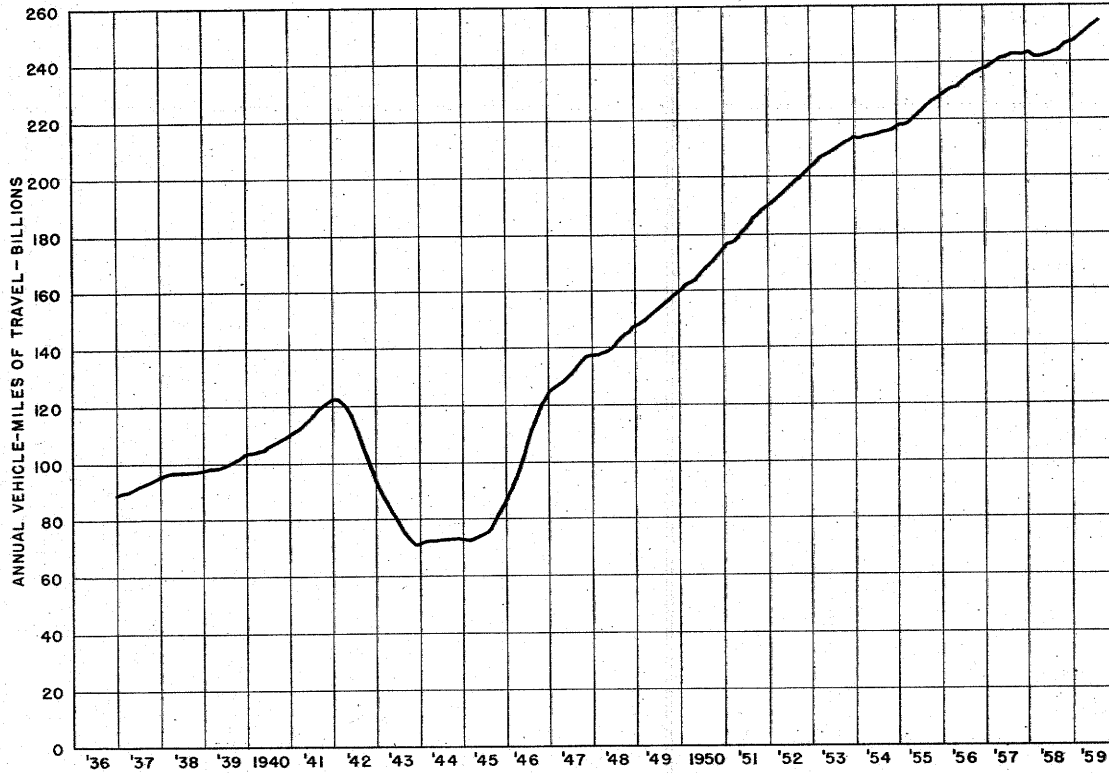


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

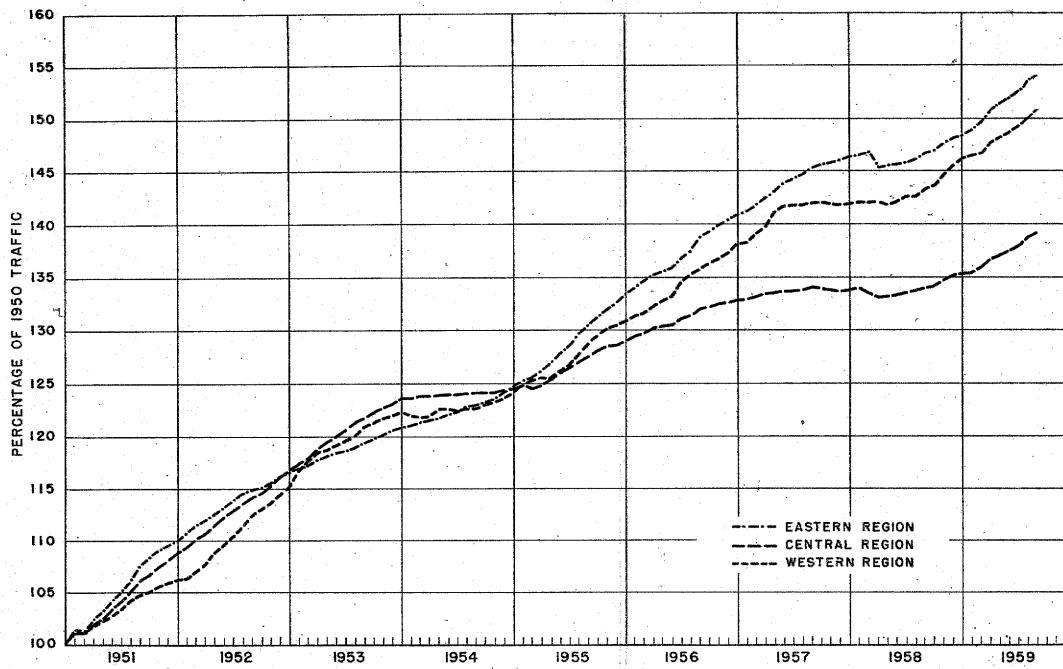


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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