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SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN MAY (PRELIMINARY) AND APRIL (REVISED)

Class of road:	Preliminary data for May 1957			Revised data for April 1957		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1956	1957		1956	1957	
Main rural roads.....	20,140	20,613	+2.3	18,587	19,155	+3.1
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+3.1	.....	.....	+3.2
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+2.6	.....	.....	+3.1
City streets.....	.....	.....	+2.0	.....	.....	+2.0
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+2.3	.....	.....	+2.6
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	6,710	7,015	+4.5	6,337	6,699	+5.7
Central region.....	9,976	10,017	+0.4	9,082	9,184	+1.1
Western region.....	3,454	3,581	+3.7	3,168	3,272	+3.3

Table 1.—MAY 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)¹
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from May 1956	State	Number of stations	percentage change from May 1956
Alabama.....	4	-5.4	Nebraska.....	.....	-5.0
Arizona.....	11	+1.7	Nevada.....	21	+7.7
Arkansas.....	22	-1.9	New Hampshire.....	15	+8.6
California.....	.....	+4.9	New Jersey.....	7	+6.9
Colorado.....	21	+0.6	New Mexico.....	.....	+5.3
Connecticut.....	18	+4.6	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	6	+5.7	North Carolina.....	31	+3.1
Florida.....	.....	.....	North Dakota.....	.....	-2.2
Georgia.....	25	+2.1	Ohio.....	.....	+2.1
Idaho.....	9	-1.2	Oklahoma.....	24	-9.2
Illinois.....	2	+1.5	Oregon.....	27	-1.6
Indiana.....	19	-1.1	Pennsylvania.....	51	+5.1
Iowa.....	26	-0.4	Rhode Island.....	4	+8.9
Kansas.....	13	-10.5	South Carolina.....	11	+5.0
Kentucky.....	13	+3.2	South Dakota.....	28	-4.1
Louisiana.....	35	+3.1	Tennessee.....	20	+2.0
Maine.....	8	+1.0	Texas.....	83	+0.5
Maryland.....	25	+6.5	Utah.....	13	+1.6
Massachusetts.....	10	+2.6	Vermont.....	7	-3.7
Michigan.....	29	-3.4	Virginia.....	.....	+5.1
Minnesota.....	25	+3.2	Washington.....	8	+7.1
Mississippi.....	37	+9.6	West Virginia.....	23	+1.8
Missouri.....	5	-0.3	Wisconsin.....	18	+4.5
Montana.....	17	+3.3	Wyoming.....	26	+3.5

¹Main roads only.

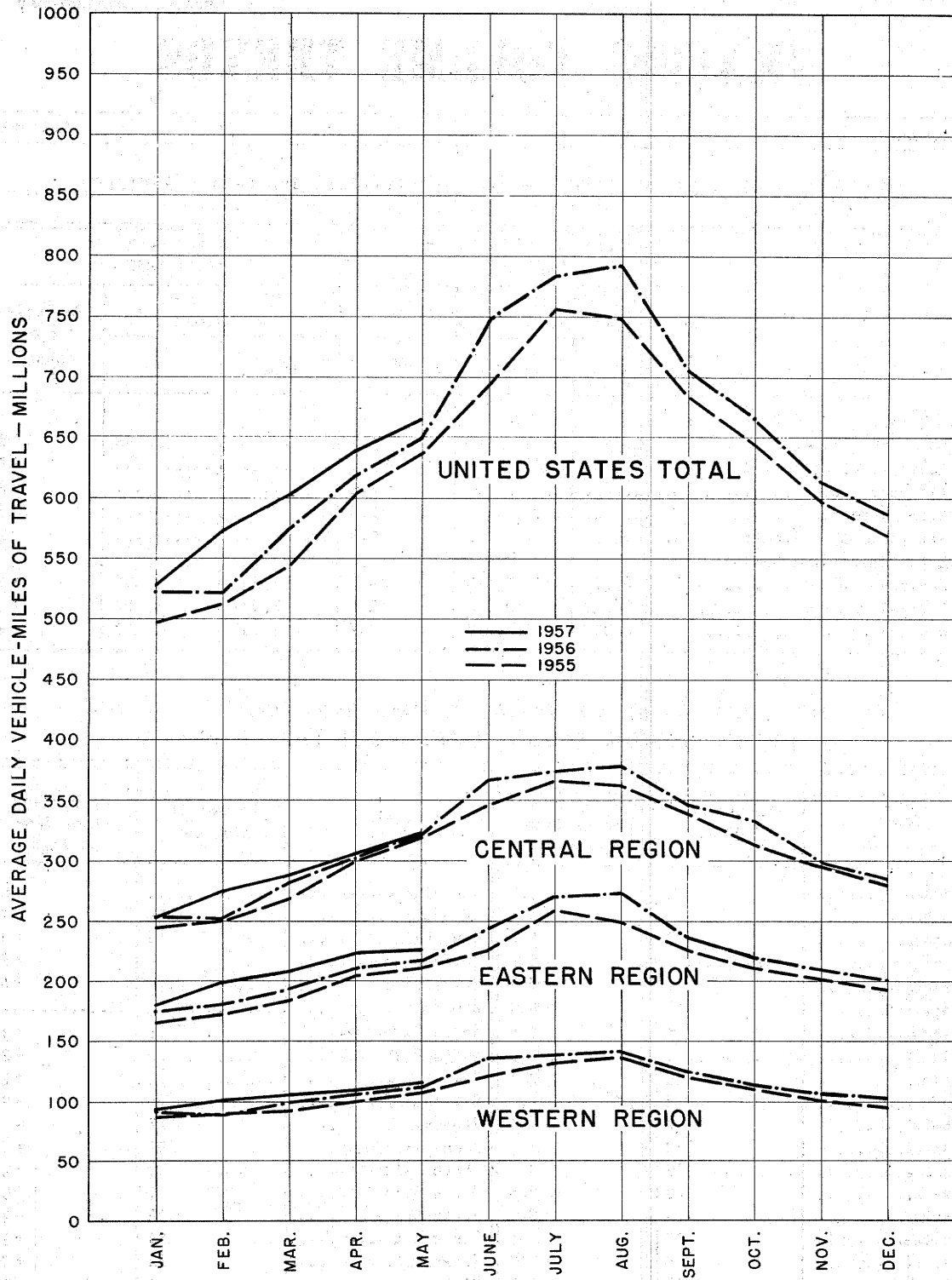


FIGURE 1 — TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS
^{1/2}Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

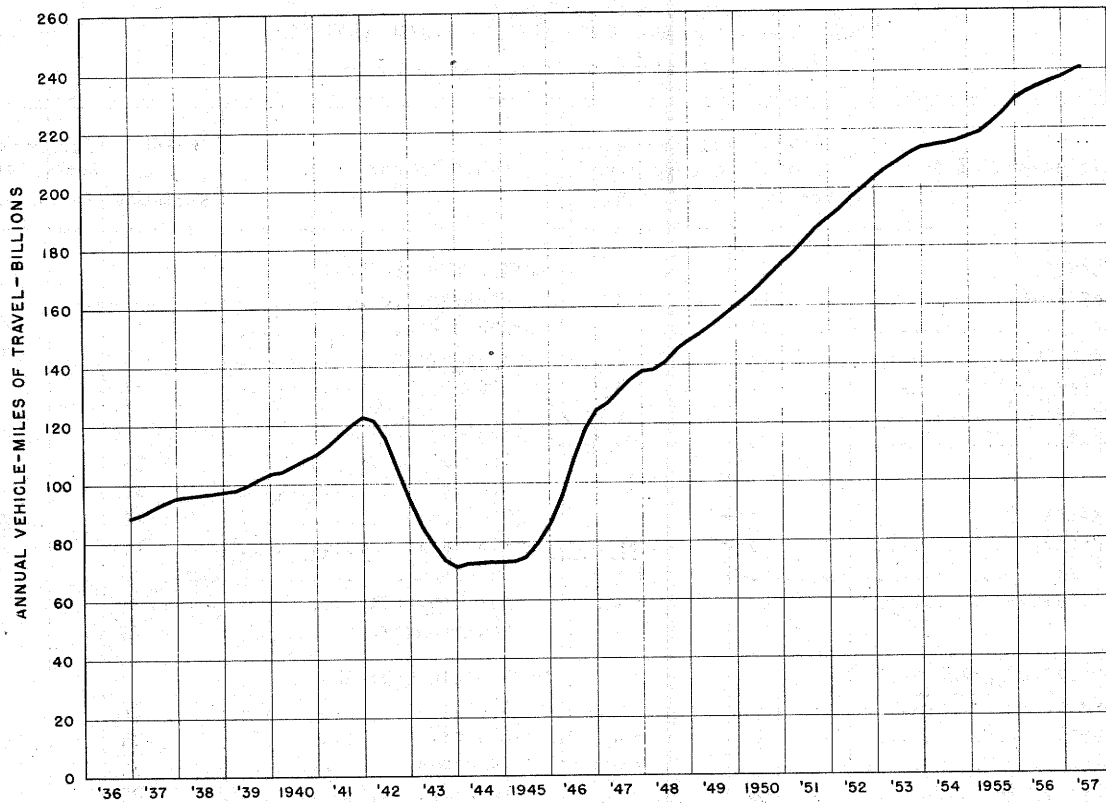


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

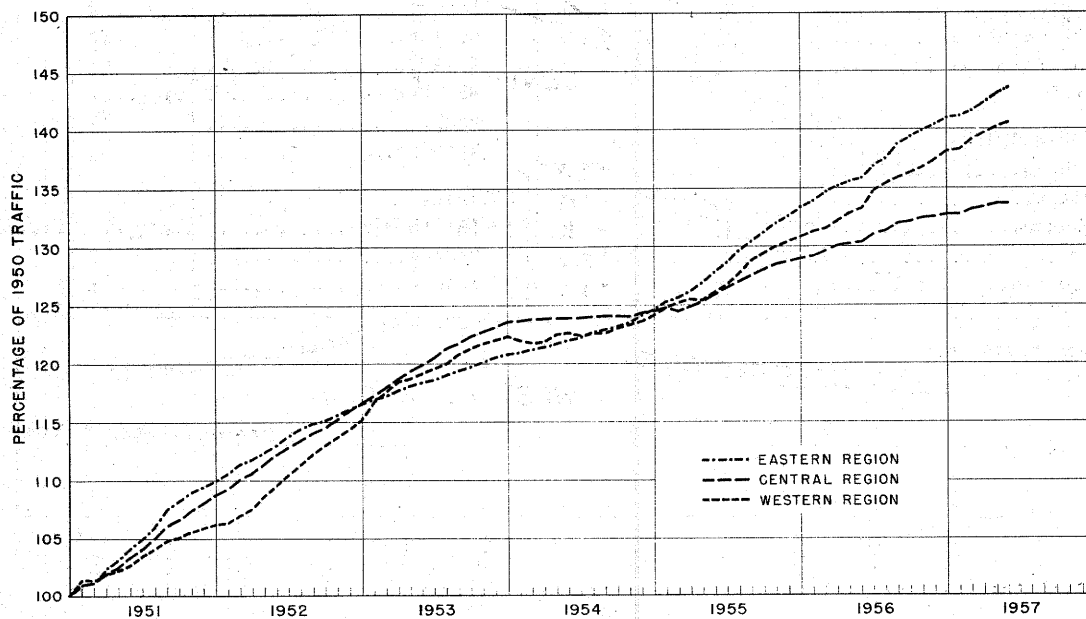


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—APRIL 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from April 1956	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from April 1956
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	19	+ 6.1	Alabama.....	7	+ 8.7
Maine.....	11	+ 9.7	Kentucky.....	13	+ 5.1
Massachusetts.....	10	+ 5.6	Mississippi.....	36	+ 11.7
New Hampshire.....	47	+ 8.4	Tennessee.....	23	+ 0.3
Rhode Island.....	3	+ 1.0	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	12	- 0.4	Iowa.....	26	- 0.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	32	- 6.4
New Jersey.....	7	+ 16.9	Minnesota.....	27	+ 3.6
New York.....	.....	+ 2.3	Missouri.....	26	+ 0.8
Pennsylvania.....	51	+ 4.8	Nebraska.....	.....	+ 1.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota.....	.....	- 1.7
Delaware.....	7	+ 3.3	South Dakota.....	28	- 5.7
Maryland.....	28	+ 5.4	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia.....	.....	+ 6.5	Arkansas.....	22	- 1.3
West Virginia.....	23	+ 2.1	Louisiana.....	38	+ 4.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	24	- 5.9
Florida.....	49	+ 4.8	Texas.....	82	- 0.4
Georgia.....	25	+ 2.5	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	32	+ 5.4	Arizona.....	11	+ 2.7
South Carolina.....	9	+ 4.7	Colorado.....	21	+ 0.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	+ 1.0
Illinois.....	5	+ 0.6	Montana.....	17	+ 1.3
Indiana.....	19	- 0.4	Nevada.....	21	+ 3.6
Michigan.....	30	- 7.5	New Mexico.....	.....	+ 7.7
Ohio.....	.....	+ 2.6	Utah.....	13	+ 6.9
Wisconsin.....	18	+ 1.9	Wyoming.....	26	+ 0.5
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....
			Oregon.....	27	- 1.8
			Washington.....	8	+ 8.0

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