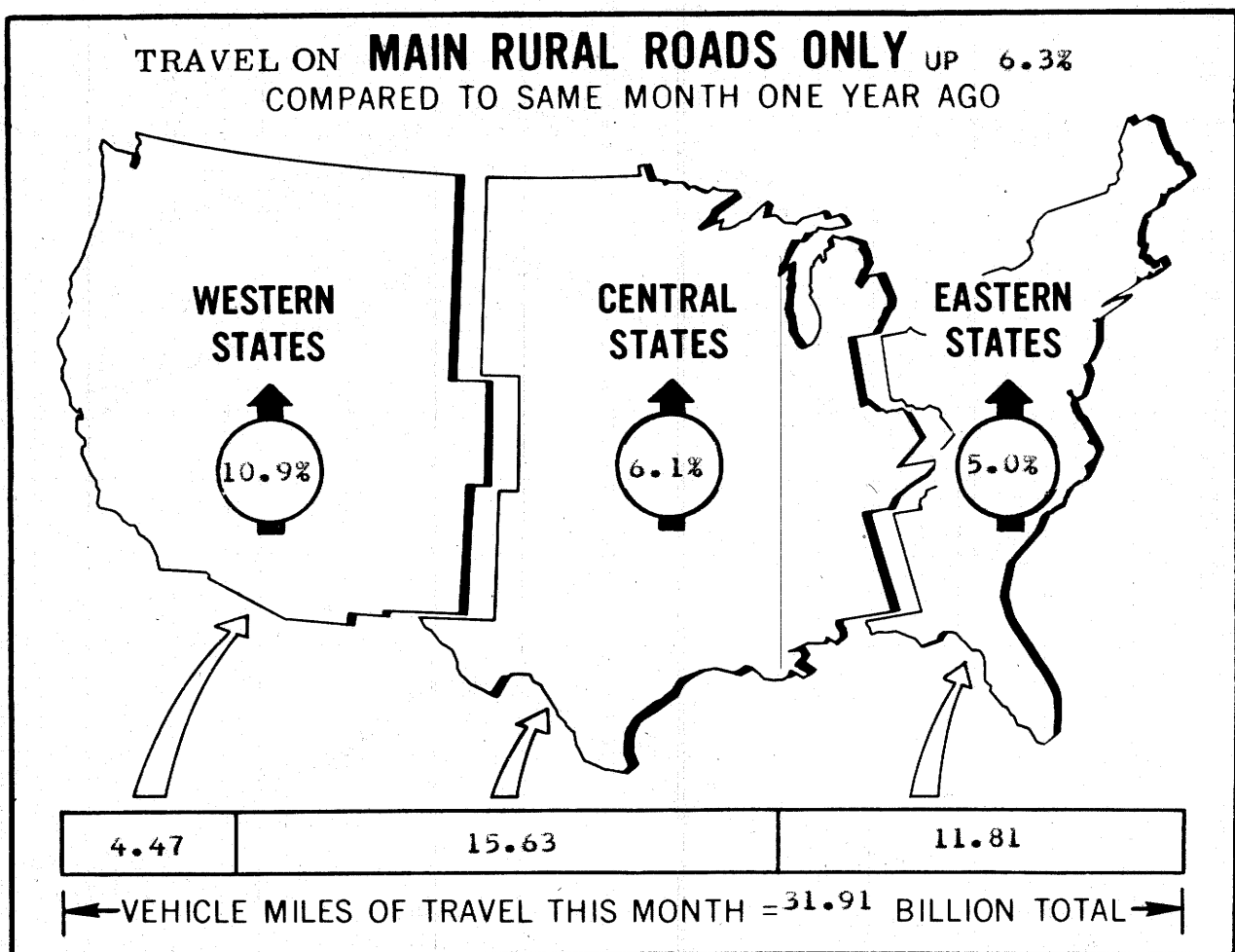


# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

JANUARY 1975 <sup>1/</sup>

TRAVEL ON **ALL ROADS AND STREETS** UP 5.0%  
COMPARED TO SAME MONTH ONE YEAR AGO



<sup>1/</sup> ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY, REVISED VALUES FOR PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 and 2.

NOTE: ALL VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL HAVE BEEN COMPUTED WITH 1973 VM-2 DATA AS A BASE.

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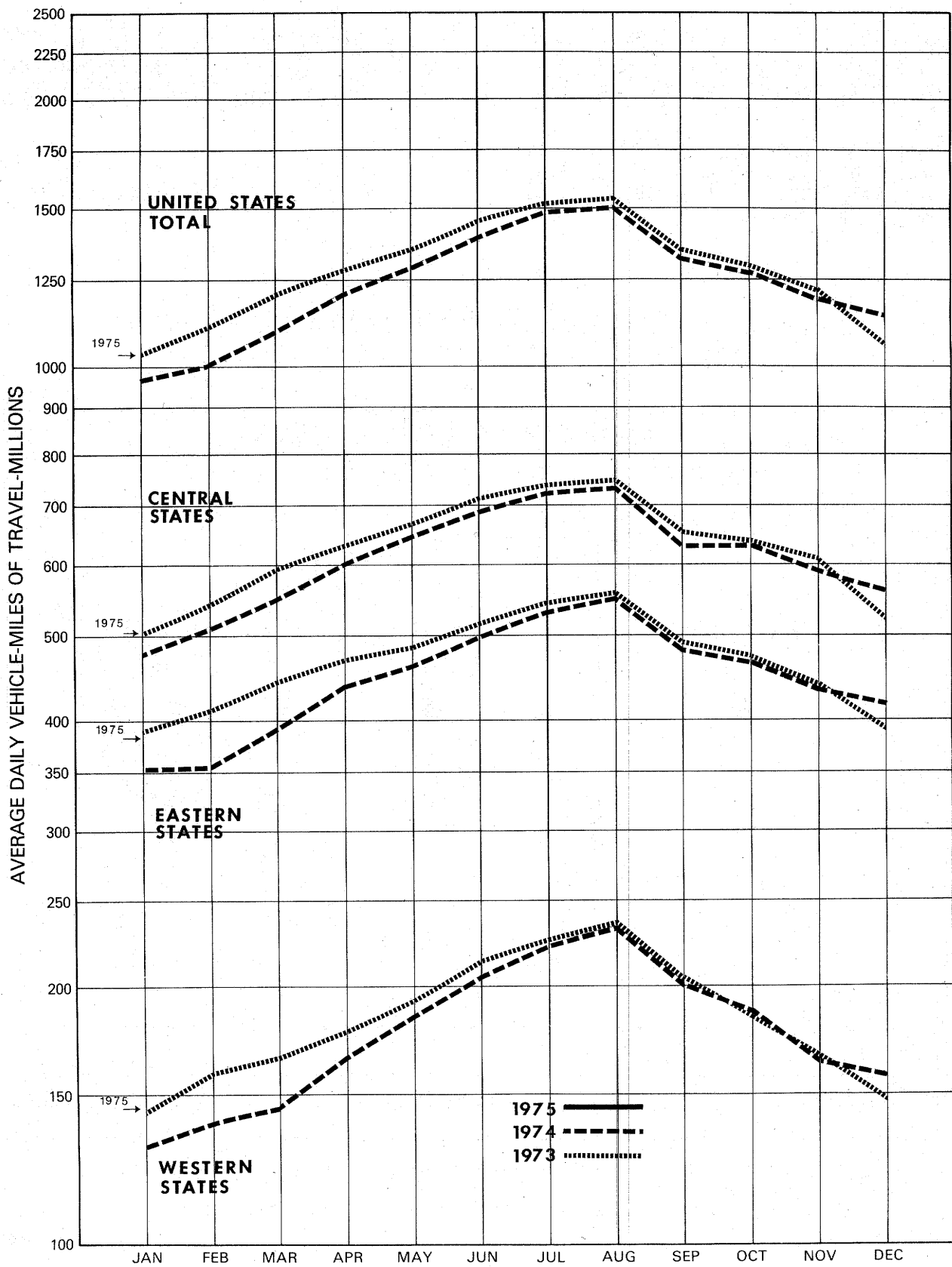


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

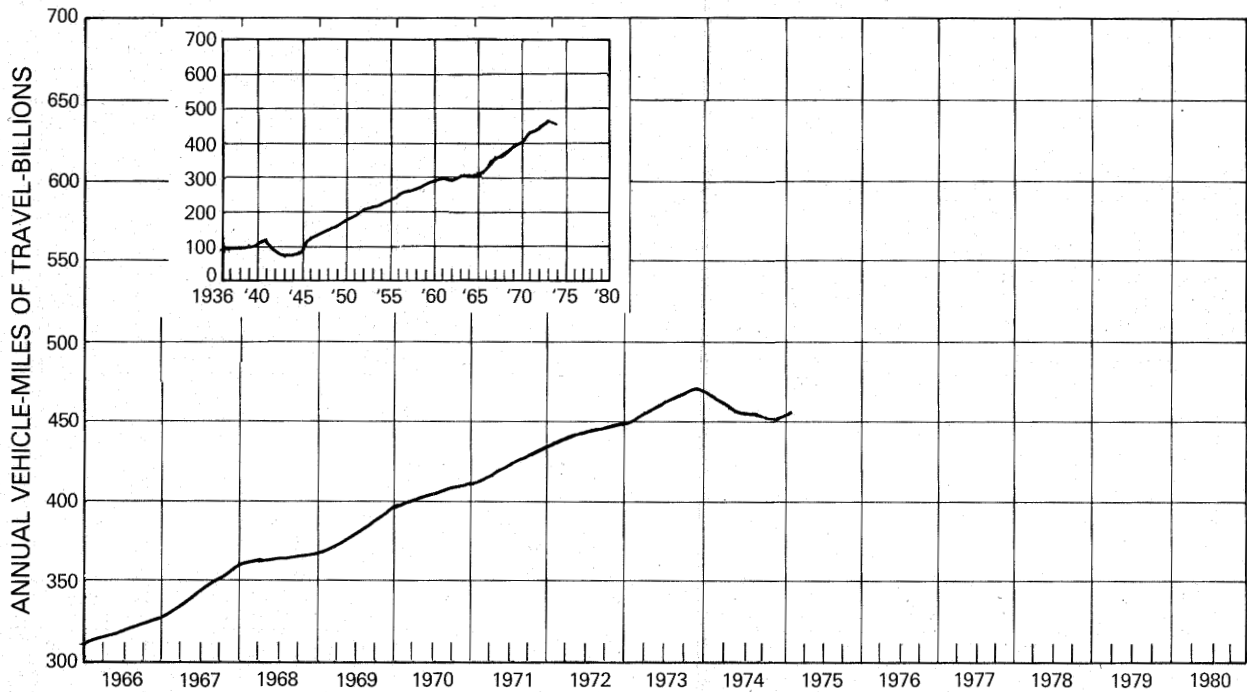


FIGURE 2 - ANNUAL TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING IN MONTH SHOWN

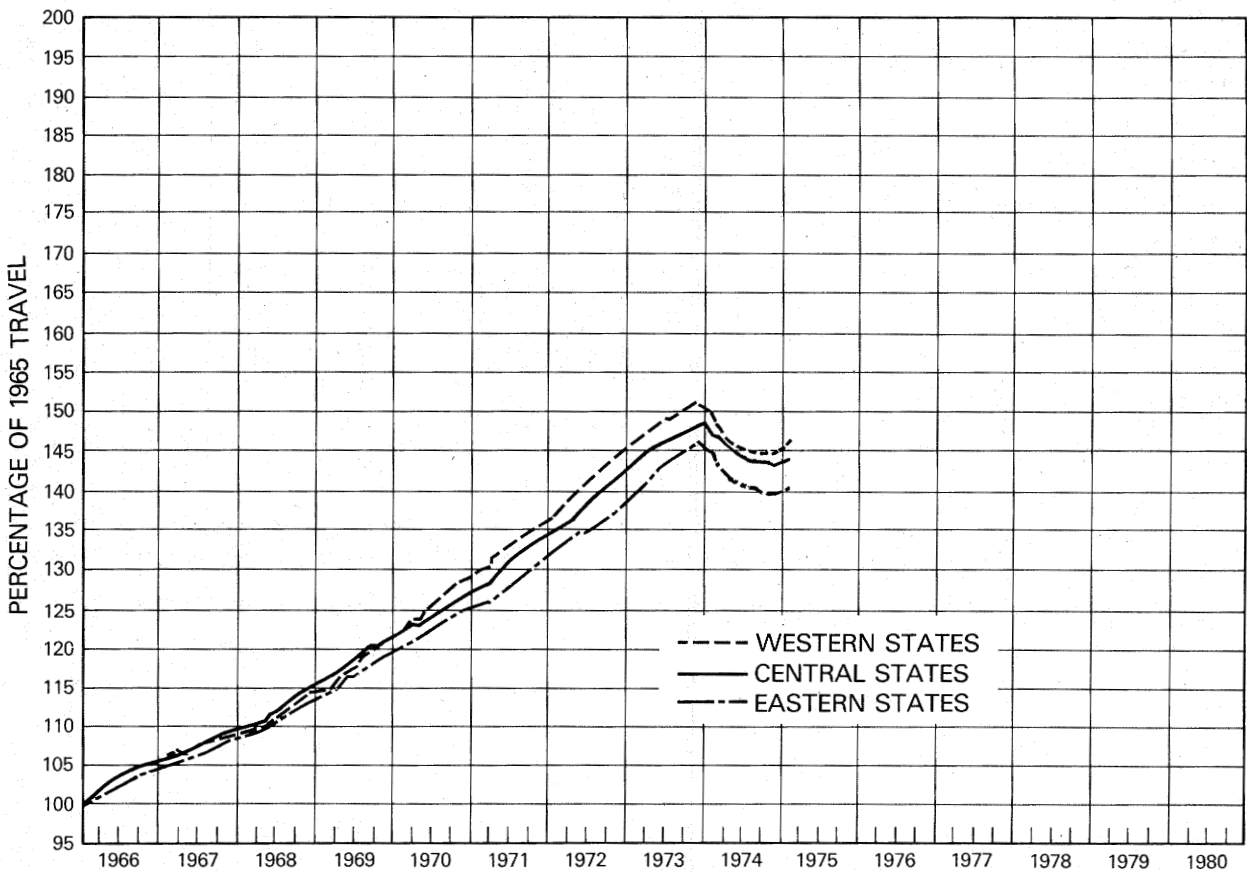


FIGURE 3 - ANNUAL TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS AS PERCENTAGE OF YEAR 1965

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JANUARY			REVISED DATA FOR DECEMBER		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1975	1974		1974	1973	
MAIN RURAL ROADS.....	32,063	30,146	6.4	35,201	32,888	7.0
LOCAL RURAL ROADS.....	10,404	10,068	3.3	10,929	10,468	4.4
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	42,467	40,213	5.6	46,130	43,356	6.4
CITY STREETS.....	59,974	53,496	4.6	57,551	55,085	4.5
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	98,441	93,709	5.0	103,682	98,441	5.3
48 STATES (MAIN RURAL ONLY):						
EASTERN REGION.....	11,809	11,249	5.0	12,878	12,074	6.7
CENTRAL REGION.....	15,639	14,738	6.1	17,261	16,133	7.0
WESTERN REGION.....	4,465	4,025	10.9	4,895	4,532	8.0
TOTAL.....	31,913	30,012	6.3	35,034	32,739	7.0

TABLE 2.—CHANGES ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)		DECEMBER (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)		DECEMBER (REVISED)	
	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE		NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
CONNECTICUT.....	15	17.7	16	12.4	ALABAMA.....	52	6.2	54	5.4
MAINE.....	22	6.1	21	9.8	KENTUCKY.....	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	5	12.8	MISSISSIPPI.....	43	4.5	45	2.3
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	48	11.8	56	11.3	TENNESSEE.....	19	3.8	20	6.0
RHODE ISLAND.....	2	7.7	4	14.2	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	40	8.4	42	8.9	IOWA.....	32	- 2.7	26	10.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	69	8.1	70	9.8
NEW JERSEY.....	16	10.4	16	8.4	MINNESOTA.....	-	-	35	11.6
NEW YORK.....	-	-	30	9.7	MISSOURI.....	60	10.5	63	10.0
PENNSYLVANIA.....	35	1.2	34	4.4	NEBRASKA.....	21	4.1	20	11.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	38	1.7	35	13.6
DELAWARE.....	-	-	14	1.3	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	32	- 7.6	33	7.6
MARYLAND.....	31	2.7	31	6.1	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	3.2	-	0.5	ARKANSAS.....	-	-	29	3.3
WEST VIRGINIA.....	26	2.0	25	6.3	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	40	2.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA.....	-	-	14	7.6	TEXAS.....	117	11.1	119	5.8
GEORGIA.....	-	-	27	9.3	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	42	2.7	39	5.9	ARIZONA.....	15	22.1	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	6	6.5	8	4.5	COLORADO.....	37	13.7	40	14.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS.....	21	9.9	19	10.1	MONTANA.....	25	2.9	25	7.0
INDIANA.....	23	7.5	22	11.3	NEVADA.....	26	11.5	27	7.3
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	NEW MEXICO.....	29	13.1	35	9.1
OHIO.....	16	3.8	19	3.0	UTAH.....	37	11.2	39	3.9
WISCONSIN.....	-	-	37	8.5	WYOMING.....	31	10.3	31	12.7
ALASKA.....	-	-	12	15.6	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	2	12.8	5	9.8	CALIFORNIA.....	-	8.1	15	4.4
					OREGON.....	-	-	78	10.0
					WASHINGTON.....	6	14.5	16	13.6

NOTE: 1-RURAL MILEAGE OF EACH MAJOR TOLL ROUTE IS CONSIDERED AS ONE OR MORE STATIONS, DEPENDING ON STATES' METHOD OF REPORTING.

2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS DASH AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS SHOWN, THE STATES PREPARED TRAFFIC ESTIMATES, GENERALLY BASED ON EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS.

3-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR A STATE ARE DASHES, THE STATE REPORT HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT TIME OF PRINTING, OR NO COMPARABLE DATA WERE AVAILABLE.

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TABLE 3.

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES \*\*\*

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1974 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
MAIN RURAL	30.1	28.1	33.9	36.2	40.2	42.1	46.1	47.2	39.3	39.8	35.5	35.2
LOCAL RURAL	10.1	9.4	11.6	11.8	13.0	12.9	13.5	13.8	12.6	12.8	11.5	10.9
URBAN	53.5	48.6	53.7	55.9	58.9	59.3	60.3	61.4	56.9	59.1	55.3	57.6
ALL SYSTEMS	93.7	86.1	99.2	104.0	112.1	114.3	119.9	122.4	108.8	111.6	102.3	103.7

1975 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS\*\*

MAIN RURAL	32.1											
LOCAL RURAL	10.4											
URBAN	56.0											
ALL SYSTEMS	98.4											

PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1975 VS. 1974

MAIN RURAL	6.4											
LOCAL RURAL	3.3											
URBAN	4.6											
ALL SYSTEMS	5.0											

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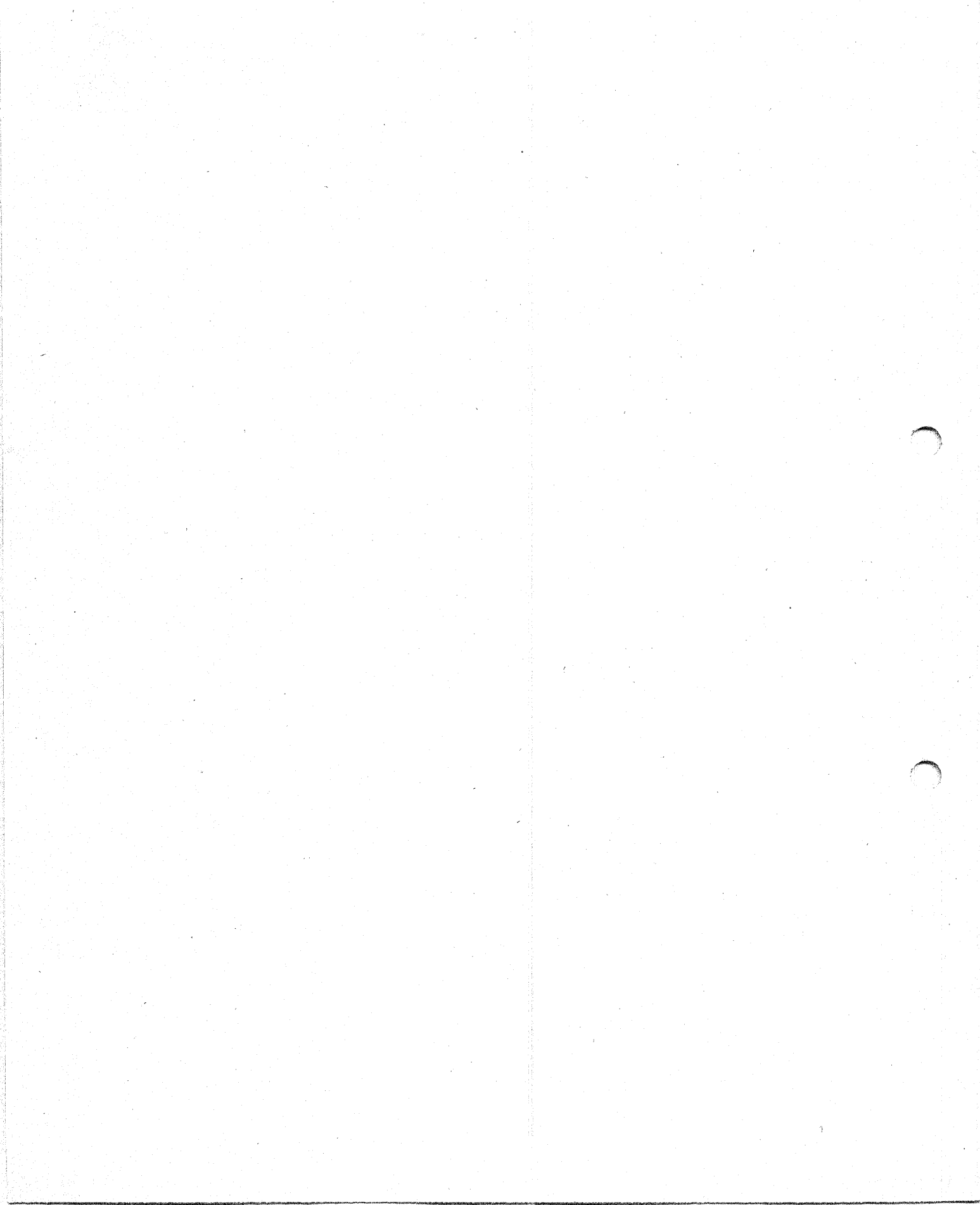
ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES \*\*\*

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1974 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
MAIN RURAL	30.1	58.2	92.1	128.3	168.5	210.6	256.7	303.9	343.2	382.9	418.4	453.6
LOCAL RURAL	10.1	19.5	31.1	42.9	55.9	68.8	82.3	96.1	108.8	121.5	133.1	144.0
URBAN	53.5	102.1	155.8	211.7	270.6	329.9	390.2	451.5	508.5	567.5	622.8	680.4
ALL SYSTEMS	93.7	179.8	278.9	382.9	495.0	609.4	729.2	851.6	960.4	1072.0	1174.3	1278.0
1975 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
MAIN RURAL	32.1											
LOCAL RURAL	10.4											
URBAN	56.0											
ALL SYSTEMS	98.4											
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1975 VS. 1974												
MAIN RURAL	6.4											
LOCAL RURAL	3.3											
URBAN	4.6											
ALL SYSTEMS	5.0											

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