

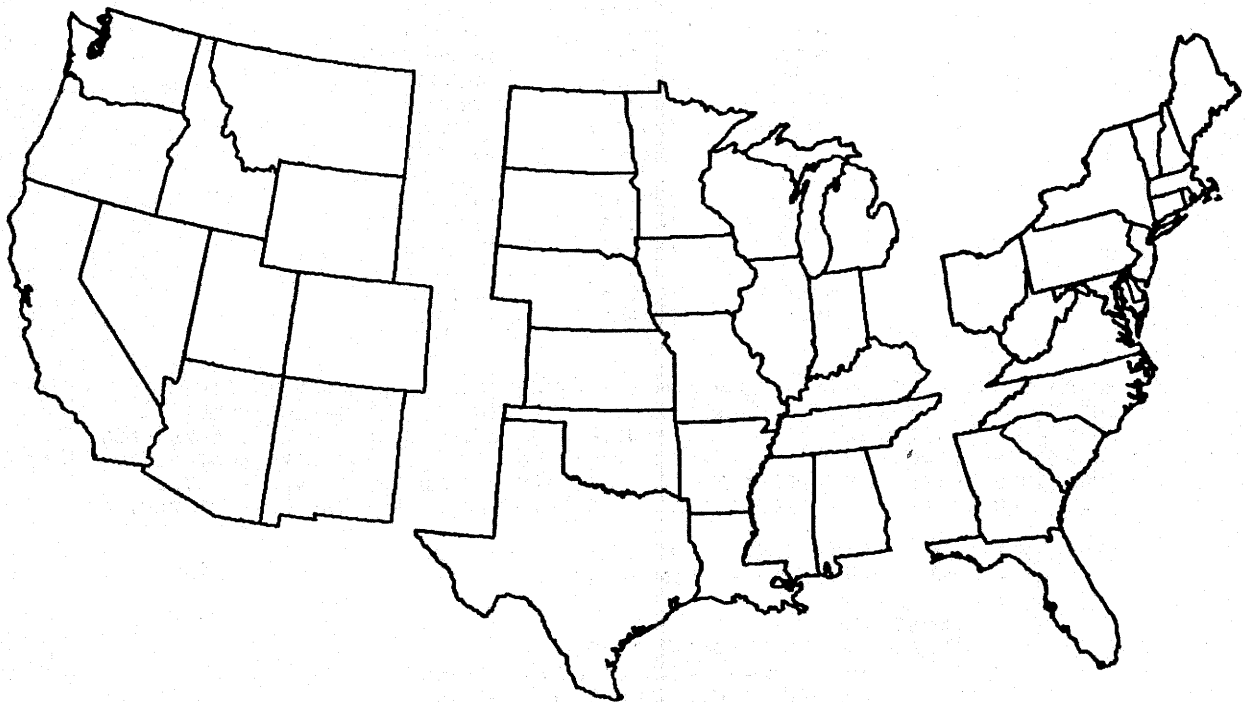


U.S. Department
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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

NOVEMBER 1989

**TRAVEL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS UP BY 3.1 PERCENT
FOR NOVEMBER 1989 AS COMPARED TO NOVEMBER 1988.**



WESTERN

CENTRAL

EASTERN

ESTIMATED VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL BY REGION - NOVEMBER 1989.

33.2 BILLION

71.5 BILLION

59.4 BILLION

PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

+4.7

+2.7

+2.5

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 1988 TABLE VM-2 AS A BASE.
COMPILED WITH DATA ON HAND AS OF JANUARY 17, 1990.**

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS - NOVEMBER 1989

BASED ON PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY AGENCIES, TRAVEL DURING NOVEMBER 1989 ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN THE NATION INCREASED BY 3.1 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO NOVEMBER 1988, RESULTING IN ESTIMATED TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH AT 167982 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES 68225 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES ON RURAL ROADS AND 99758 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES ON URBAN ROADS AND STREETS.

TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT MONTH AS WELL AS 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	NOVEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
1970	89684	1030417
1971	95555	1090100
1972	100791	1167322
1973	104381	1209432
1974	105079	1184562
1975	106990	1222130
1976	112996	1296133
1977	118486	1347152
1978	123690	1423617
1979	123381	1405906
1980	123420	1396058
1981	124804	1425849
1982	127061	1465342
1983	133700	1519330
1984	137272	1580673
1985	140872	1633178
1986	147813	1688613
1987	155676	1768747
1988	162991	1860708
1989	167982	1916312

"TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS" IS A MONTHLY REPORT BASED ON HOURLY TRAFFIC COUNT DATA. THESE DATA, COLLECTED AT APPROXIMATELY 4000 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 PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO OBTAIN TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD.

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FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

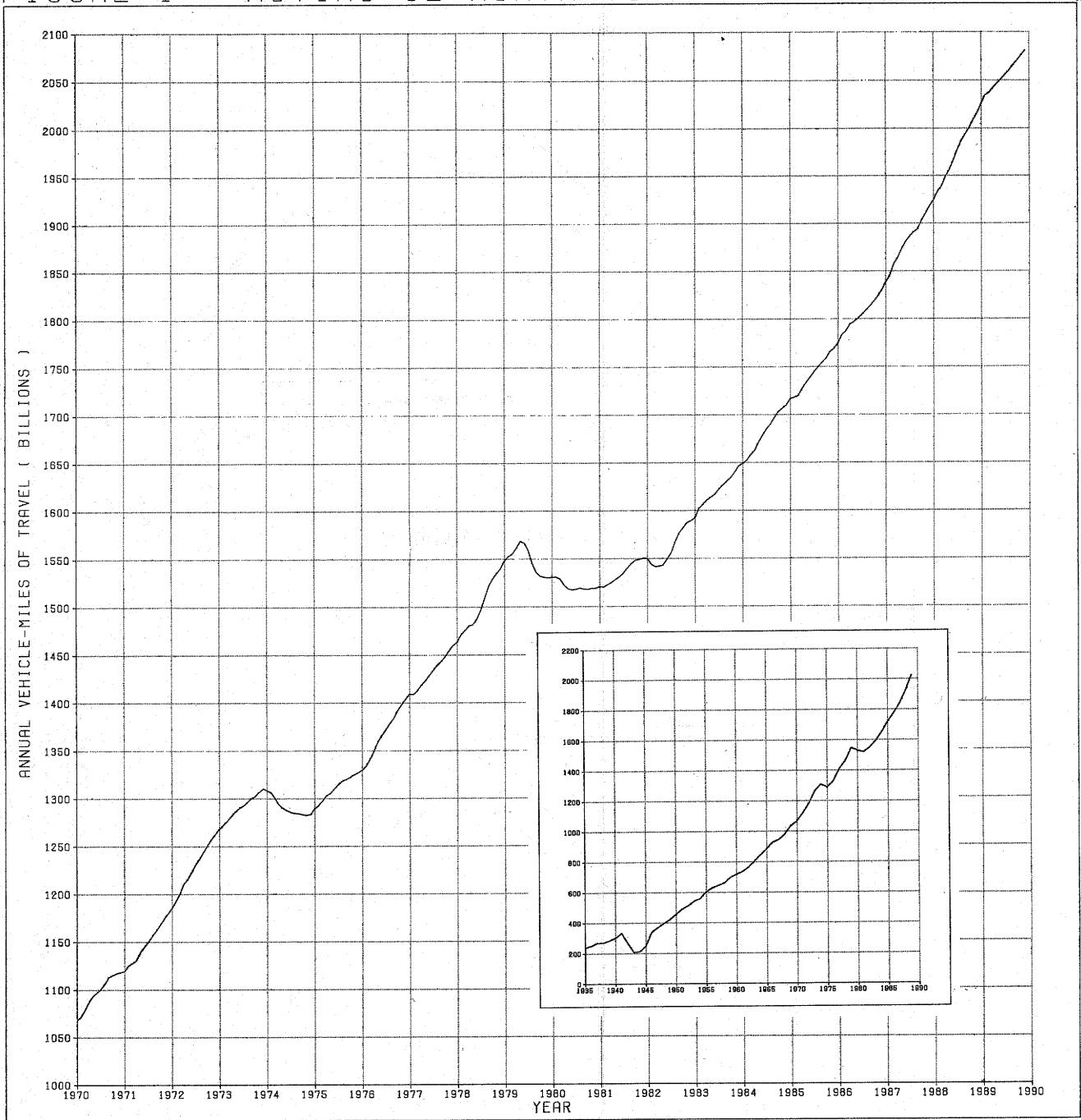


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH

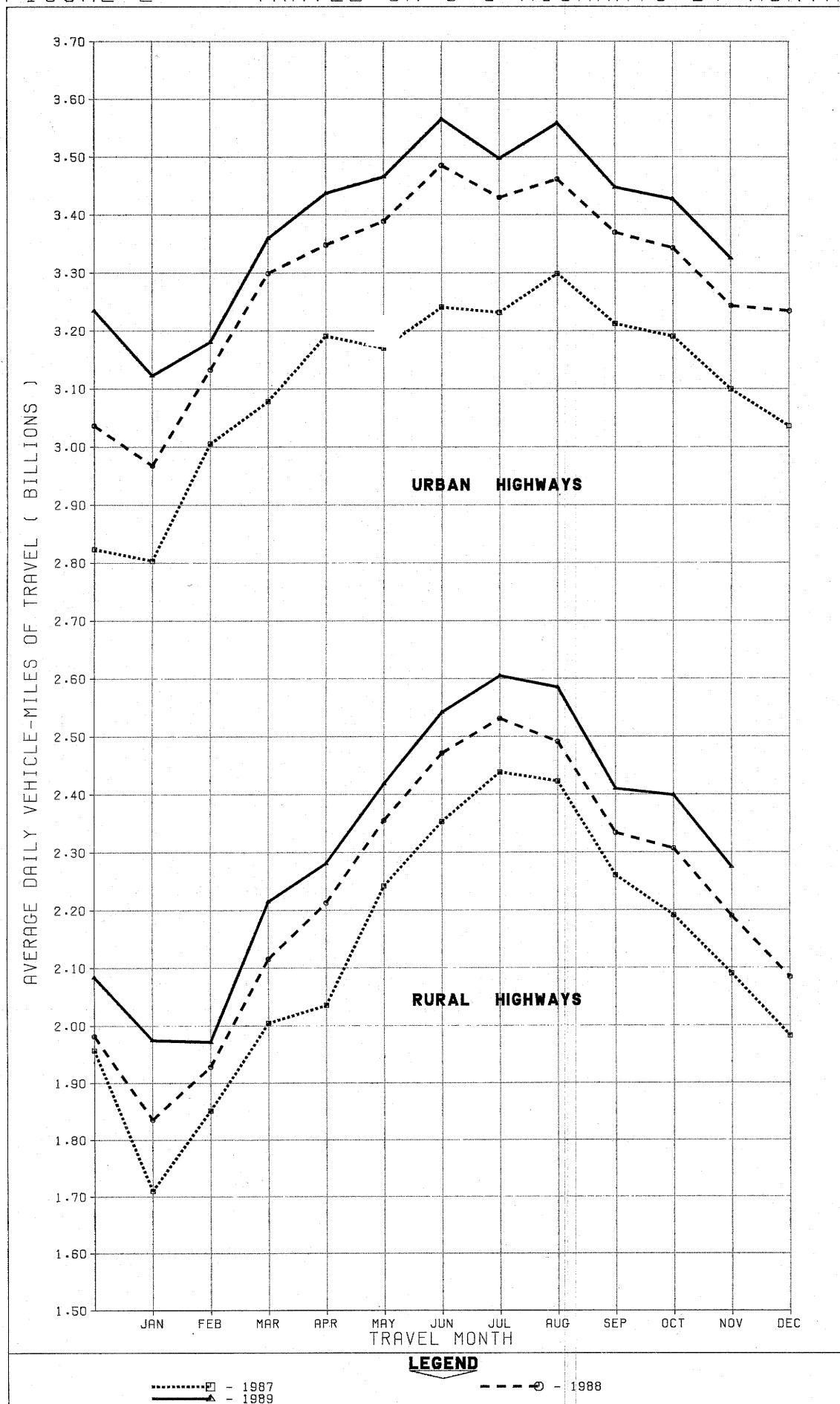


TABLE 1.

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES *

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	34.2	32.6	40.1	40.0	43.3	44.4	47.6	47.2	42.1	42.7	39.8	39.3
OTHER RURAL	22.7	21.4	25.5	26.4	29.7	29.7	30.9	30.0	28.0	28.8	25.9	25.3
URBAN	92.0	87.7	102.3	100.4	105.1	104.6	106.3	107.3	101.1	103.6	97.3	100.3
ALL SYSTEMS	148.9	141.7	167.9	166.8	178.1	178.7	184.8	184.5	171.1	175.1	163.0	164.9
1989 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS***												
RURAL ARTERIAL	37.0	33.4	42.4	41.3	44.8	46.0	49.2	49.5	43.7	44.7	41.6	
OTHER RURAL	24.2	21.8	26.3	27.1	30.2	30.3	31.6	30.7	28.6	29.7	26.6	
URBAN	96.8	89.1	104.2	103.1	107.4	107.0	108.4	110.3	103.4	106.3	99.8	
ALL SYSTEMS	158.0	144.3	172.8	171.6	182.4	183.2	189.2	190.4	175.7	180.6	168.0	
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1989 VS. 1988												
RURAL ARTERIAL	8.2	2.6	5.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.3	4.8	3.8	4.7	4.4	
OTHER RURAL	6.7	1.7	3.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.0	
URBAN	5.2	1.5	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	
ALL SYSTEMS	6.1	1.8	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.1	

TABLE 2.

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES *

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1988 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	34.2	66.8	106.9	146.9	190.2	234.6	282.2	329.4	371.5	414.2	454.0	493.3
OTHER RURAL	22.7	44.1	69.6	96.0	125.7	155.4	186.3	216.3	244.3	273.1	299.0	324.2
URBAN	92.0	179.7	282.0	382.5	487.5	592.1	698.4	805.7	906.8	1010.4	1107.7	1208.0
ALL SYSTEMS	148.9	290.6	458.5	625.3	803.4	982.1	1166.9	1351.5	1522.6	1697.7	1860.7	2025.6
1989 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS***												
RURAL ARTERIAL	37.0	70.5	112.8	154.2	199.0	245.0	294.2	343.6	387.3	432.0	473.6	
OTHER RURAL	24.2	46.0	72.3	99.4	129.5	159.8	191.4	222.1	250.7	280.3	307.0	
URBAN	96.8	185.9	290.0	393.1	500.6	607.6	716.0	826.3	929.7	1036.0	1135.7	
ALL SYSTEMS	158.0	302.3	475.1	646.7	829.1	1012.4	1201.5	1392.0	1567.7	1748.3	1916.3	
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1989 VS. 1988												
RURAL ARTERIAL	8.2	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	
OTHER RURAL	6.7	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	
URBAN	5.2	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	
ALL SYSTEMS	6.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	

* SYSTEM ENTRIES MAY NOT ADD TO GIVE "ALL SYSTEMS" TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

** THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1988 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.

*** TO BE REVISED BASED ON 1989 FINAL TRAVEL ESTIMATES.

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TABLE 3.-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

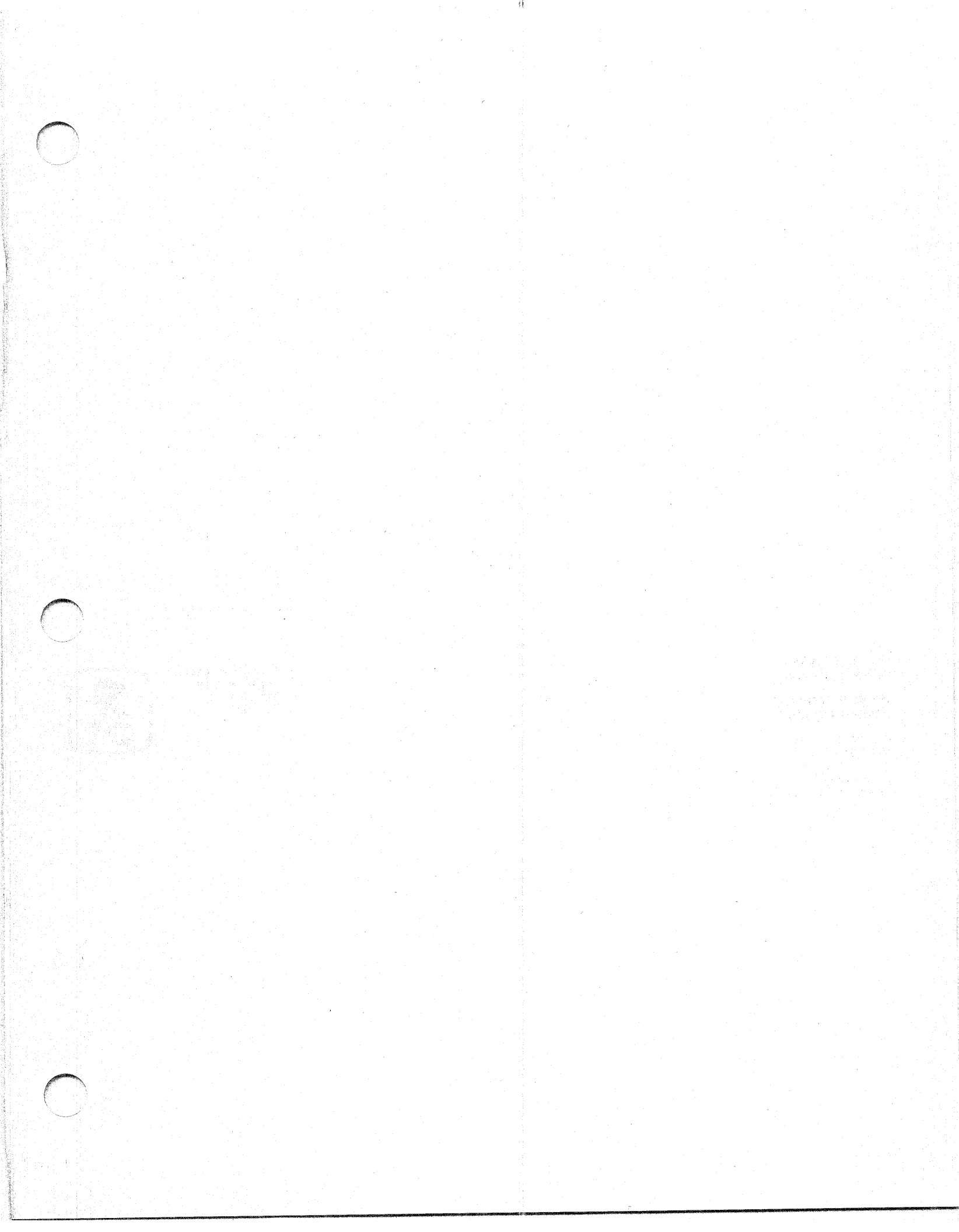
	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR NOVEMBER			REVISED DATA FOR OCTOBER		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1989	1988		1989	1988	
CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:						
RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS.....	41,582	39,815	4.4	44,710	42,709	4.7
OTHER RURAL ROADS.....	26,643	25,874	3.0	29,652	28,799	3.0
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	68,225	65,690	3.9	74,361	71,508	4.0
CITY STREETS.....	99,758	97,301	2.5	106,250	103,611	2.5
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	167,982	162,991	3.1	180,611	175,119	3.1
48 STATES (RURAL ARTERIAL):						
EASTERN REGION.....	14,050	13,573	3.5	15,276	14,629	4.4
CENTRAL REGION.....	19,838	18,981	4.5	21,339	20,340	4.9
WESTERN REGION.....	7,525	7,090	6.1	7,902	7,555	4.6
TOTAL.....	41,413	39,644	4.5	44,517	42,524	4.7

TABLE 4.-CHANGES ON RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	NOVEMBER (PRELIMINARY)		OCTOBER (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	NOVEMBER (PRELIMINARY)		OCTOBER (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.....	-	-	-	-	ALABAMA.....	47	3.9	46	4.2
MAINE.....	-	-	-	-	KENTUCKY.....	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	12	2.4	12	5.6	MISSISSIPPI.....	11	5.6	11	5.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	54	0.8	53	1.7	TENNESSEE.....	-	-	11	7.3
RHODE ISLAND.....	11	4.9	10	- 4.3	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	-	-	-	-	IOWA.....	56	6.3	56	6.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	59	4.1	61	4.2
NEW JERSEY.....	13	2.1	10	1.8	MINNESOTA.....	39	5.1	40	6.9
NEW YORK.....	-	-	15	3.5	MISSOURI.....	42	4.4	44	3.8
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	35	4.5	NEBRASKA.....	26	7.7	25	4.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	27	4.7	29	0.2
DELAWARE.....	20	2.3	19	3.3	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	22	5.3	23	1.9
MARYLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	ARKANSAS.....	-	-	14	4.5
WEST VIRGINIA.....	7	- 2.8	7	4.8	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	28	3.3	29	4.1
FLORIDA.....	-	-	46	6.4	TEXAS.....	80	4.5	82	3.4
GEORGIA.....	-	-	-	-	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	18	6.0	22	4.0	ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	10	7.1	12	5.8	COLORADO.....	31	7.4	31	3.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	55	8.9	55	4.1
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	-	-	MONTANA.....	-	-	-	-
INDIANA.....	25	5.3	26	6.4	NEVADA.....	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN.....	54	1.5	54	5.0	NEW MEXICO.....	-	6.2	-	3.2
OHIO.....	17	3.3	17	3.8	UTAH.....	46	10.3	47	6.3
WISCONSIN.....	47	6.2	46	5.8	WYOMING.....	37	8.0	39	4.5
ALASKA.....	19	- 3.6	16	1.5	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	-	-	1	5.9	CALIFORNIA.....	-	4.2	-	4.9
					OREGON.....	-	-	-	-
					WASHINGTON.....	-	-	39	5.6

NOTE: 1-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS SHOWN AS A DASH AND A VALUE FOR PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS INDICATED, THE LATTER VALUE IS BASED ON A STATEWIDE ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY THE HIGHWAY AGENCY AS DETERMINED FROM EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS.

2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE ARE SHOWN AS DASHES, INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE AN ESTIMATE.



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