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

Class of road:	Preliminary data for June 1955			Revised data for May 1955		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1954 (revised)	1955		1954 (revised)	1955	
Main rural roads.....	19,725	20,757	+5.2	18,568	19,745	+6.3
Local rural roads.....	8,981	9,222	+2.7	8,948	9,035	+1.0
All rural roads.....	28,706	29,979	+4.4	27,516	28,780	+4.6
City streets.....	.....	.....	+3.1	.....	.....	+6.2
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+3.9	.....	.....	+5.3
By region (rural only):						
Eastern regions.....	9,394	9,792	+4.2	9,278	9,732	+4.9
Central regions.....	14,005	14,659	+4.7	13,272	13,953	+5.1
Western regions.....	5,307	5,528	+4.2	4,966	5,095	+2.6

Table 1.—JUNE 1955 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1954	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1954
Alabama.....	8	+12.5	Nebraska.....	15	+1.5
Arizona.....	9	+5.4	Nevada.....	20	+7.1
Arkansas.....	.....	.....	New Hampshire.....	15	-1.7
California.....	.....	.....	New Jersey.....	9	-5.9
Colorado.....	21	+3.2	New Mexico.....	26	+6.3
Connecticut.....	18	+3.1	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	7	+11.7	North Carolina.....	39	+7.9
Florida.....	21	+15.9	North Dakota.....	18	-2.7
Georgia.....	.....	.....	Ohio.....	20	+5.3
Idaho.....	9	-0.1	Oklahoma.....	19	+2.0
Illinois.....	6	+4.2	Oregon.....	22	+6.9
Indiana.....	21	+4.0	Pennsylvania.....	53	+2.6
Iowa.....	34	+4.0	Rhode Island.....	1	+2.2
Kansas.....	14	+1.3	South Carolina.....	10	+3.5
Kentucky.....	15	+3.2	South Dakota.....	30	+4.1
Louisiana.....	39	+6.9	Tennessee.....	29	+10.3
Maine.....	.....	.....	Texas.....	.....	.....
Maryland.....	23	+3.8	Utah.....	13	+7.1
Massachusetts.....	11	+4.2	Vermont.....	6	+1.2
Michigan.....	28	+8.2	Virginia.....	.....	+5.8
Minnesota.....	24	+0.9	Washington.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	29	+6.6	West Virginia.....	32	+4.3
Missouri.....	22	+5.1	Wisconsin.....	13	+9.7
Montana.....	20	+1.4	Wyoming.....	.....	.....

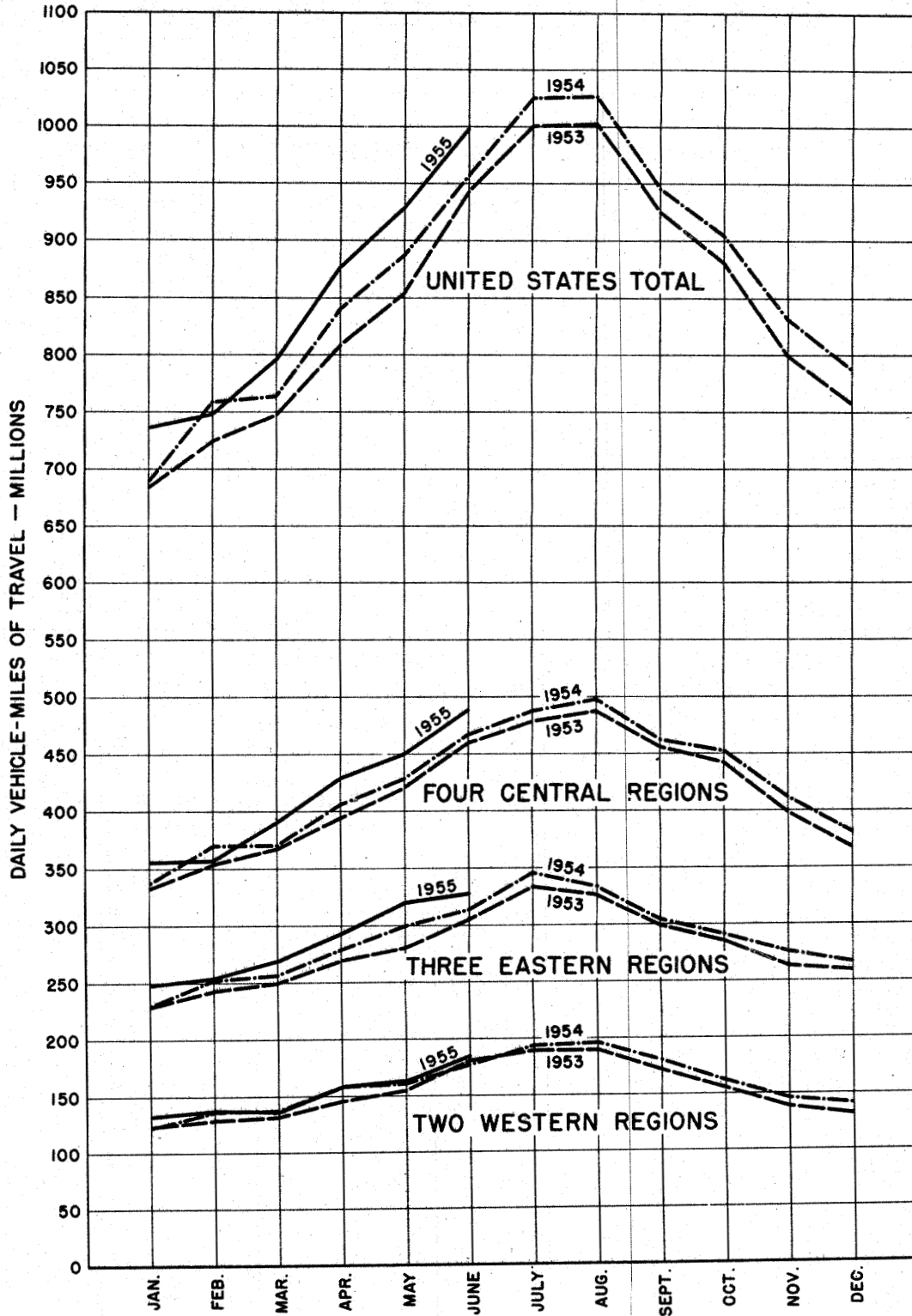


FIGURE 1 — TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

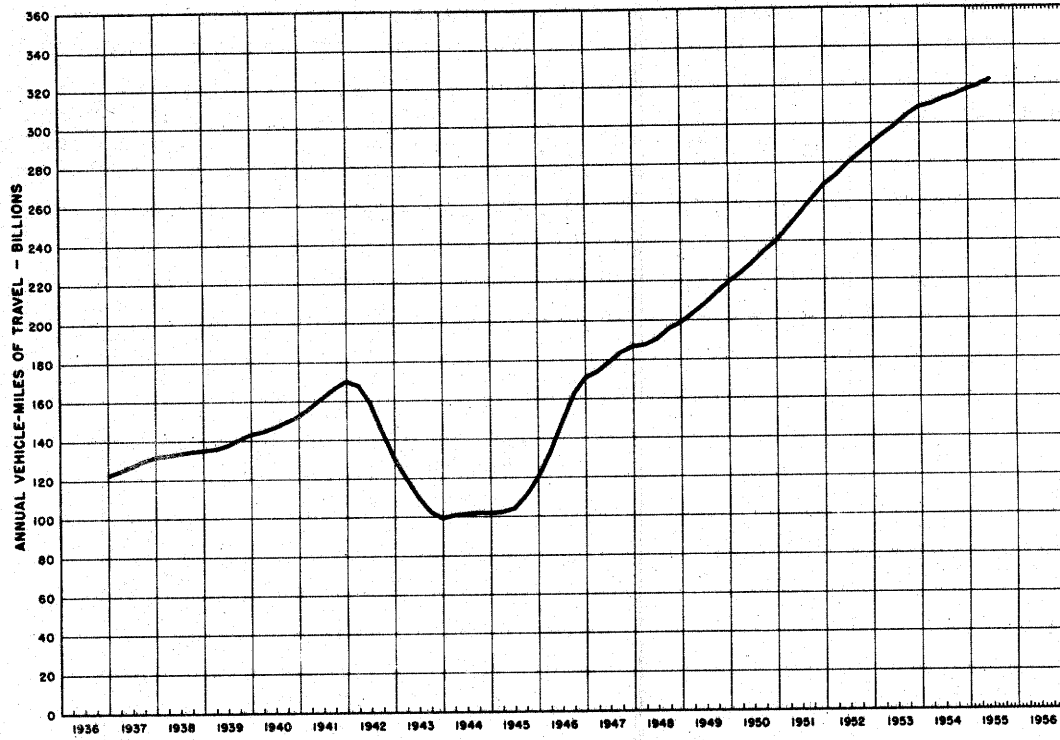


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

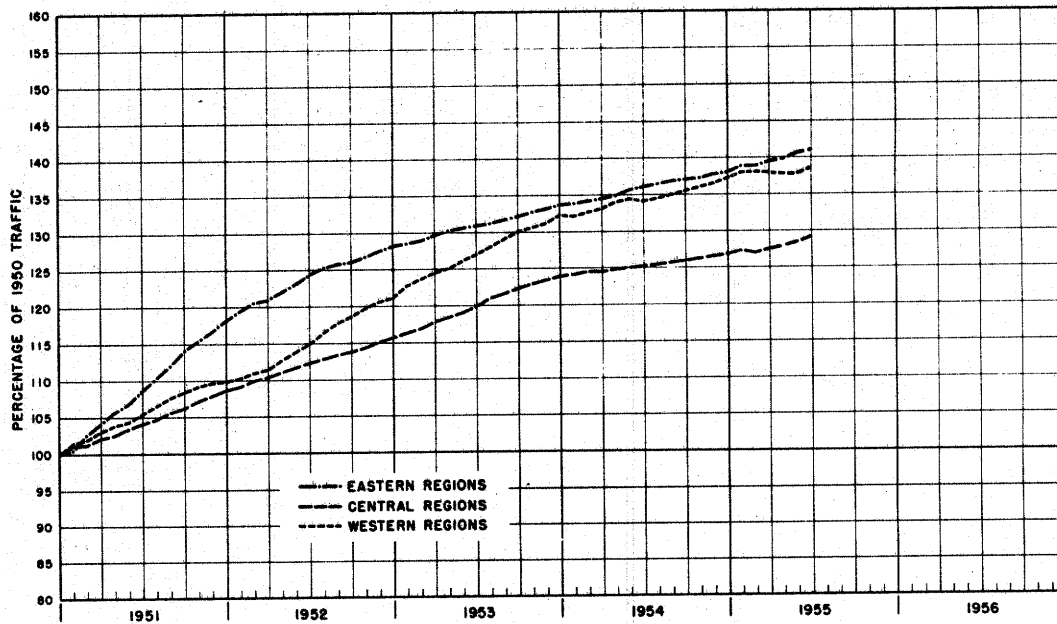


FIGURE 3 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

Table 2.—MAY 1955 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from May 1954	Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from May 1954
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	19	+7.1	Alabama.....	8	+8.7
Maine.....	12	+13.9	Kentucky.....	15	+6.4
Massachusetts.....	12	+8.2	Mississippi.....	29	+8.5
New Hampshire.....	45	+17.3	Tennessee.....	29	+11.0
Rhode Island.....	1	+8.6	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	14	+10.3	Iowa.....	34	+5.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	63	+2.7
New Jersey.....	9	+3.2	Minnesota.....	26	+8.2
New York.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	26	+7.4
Pennsylvania.....	53	+4.5	Nebraska.....	.....	+4.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota.....	.....	-4.4
Delaware.....	7	+14.3	South Dakota.....	30	+0.6
Maryland.....	28	+6.8	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia.....	.....	+4.9	Arkansas.....	22	+6.8
West Virginia.....	31	+4.0	Louisiana.....	41	+7.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	19	+1.4
Florida.....	21	+12.5	Texas.....	106	+6.6
Georgia.....	22	+5.3	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	40	+8.0	Arizona.....	9	+3.3
South Carolina.....	10	+3.5	Colorado.....	22	+2.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	-1.8
Illinois.....	6	+5.6	Montana.....	20	-0.4
Indiana.....	21	+3.3	Nevada.....	20	+5.1
Michigan.....	28	+11.6	New Mexico.....	.....	+6.0
Ohio.....	15	+4.4	Utah.....	13	+3.7
Wisconsin.....	13	+8.8	Wyoming.....	21	+6.8
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....	.....	+2.1
			Oregon.....	22	+3.8
			Washington.....	11	+5.1