

# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

Washington, D. C.

June 1952

On the basis of preliminary figures, motor-vehicle travel on main and local roads for the country as a whole was higher during June 1952 than in any previous June.

	Vehicle-miles (millions)	Percentage increase from 1951
Main rural roads.....	18,362	6.2
Local rural roads.....	6,256	8.3
All rural roads.....	24,618	6.7

Traffic on rural roads in the geographic regions and changes from 1951 are as follows:

	Vehicle-miles (millions)	Percentage increase from 1951
Eastern regions.....	7,959	8.6
Central regions.....	12,265	5.4
Western regions.....	4,394	7.2

Traffic on city streets also was higher than in any previous June. Comparisons with June 1951 for city streets, rural roads, and all roads and streets are as follows:

	Percentage increase from 1951
City streets.....	4.3
Rural roads.....	6.7
All roads and streets.....	5.6

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Table 1.—PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC RECORDER DATA FOR JUNE 1952 INCLUDING 708 STATIONS IN 38 STATES

Type of highway and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume percentage change from June 1951	Type of highway and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume percentage change from June 1951
<b>STATE HIGHWAYS</b>			<b>STATE HIGHWAYS—Con.</b>		
Alabama.....	7	+ 8.4	Texas.....	108	+ 5.9
Arizona.....	4	+ 10.2	Utah.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	.....	.....	Vermont.....	7	+ 8.2
California.....	6	+ 0.3	Virginia.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	.....	.....	Washington.....	.....	.....
Connecticut.....	19	+ 7.9	West Virginia.....	26	+ 7.1
Delaware.....	6	+ 20.8	Wisconsin.....	10	- 5.6
Florida.....	17	+ 8.1	Wyoming.....	7	+ 9.5
Georgia.....	7	+ 8.7	<b>TOTAL— 38 STATES<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>+ 6.2</b>
Idaho.....	9	+ 9.9	<b>LOCAL HIGHWAYS</b>		
Illinois.....	3	+ 2.3	Alabama.....	2	+ 10.1
Indiana.....	16	+ 5.9	Connecticut.....	3	+ 13.8
Iowa.....	23	- 6.0	Delaware.....	1	- 2.9
Kansas.....	14	+ 13.5	Georgia.....	1	+ 6.8
Kentucky.....	.....	.....	Indiana.....	1	+ 2.9
Louisiana.....	41	+ 6.0	Iowa.....	8	+ 2.7
Maine.....	11	+ 6.2	Maryland.....	1	+ 24.1
Maryland.....	19	+ 9.6	Michigan.....	2	+ 18.0
Massachusetts.....	9	+ 9.3	Missouri.....	1	- 6.3
Michigan.....	23	+ 7.3	Montana.....	2	+ 13.2
Minnesota.....	24	+ 3.7	Nebraska.....	4	+ 12.8
Mississippi.....	18	+ 9.9	New Jersey.....	3	+ 1.8
Missouri.....	26	+ 7.2	North Carolina.....	10	+ 16.2
Montana.....	17	+ 10.8	North Dakota.....	1	+ 9.2
Nebraska.....	9	+ 4.0	Ohio.....	2	+ 16.5
Nebraska.....	18	+ 14.4	Oregon.....	1	+ 15.0
Nevada.....	.....	.....	Rhode Island.....	1	+ 4.4
New Hampshire.....	.....	.....	South Dakota.....	2	- 22.3
New Jersey.....	6	+ 8.9	Tennessee.....	5	- 11.9
New Mexico.....	16	+ 8.2	Wisconsin.....	1	- 0.3
New York.....	.....	.....	<b>TOTAL— 20 STATES<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>+ 8.3</b>
North Carolina.....	28	+ 6.3	<b>ALL HIGHWAYS—</b>		
North Dakota.....	8	- 0.6	<b>38 STATES<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>+ 6.7</b>
Ohio.....	17	+ 3.0	<b>3 EASTERN REGIONS<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>+ 8.6</b>
Oklahoma.....	20	+ 13.6	<b>4 CENTRAL REGIONS<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>+ 5.4</b>
Oregon.....	10	+ 2.7	<b>2 WESTERN REGIONS<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>+ 7.2</b>
Pennsylvania.....	.....	.....			
Rhode Island.....	2	+ 6.5			
South Carolina.....	.....	.....			
South Dakota.....	28	+ 6.8			
Tennessee.....	17	+ 3.6			

<sup>1</sup> Percentage figured from trend in vehicle-miles.

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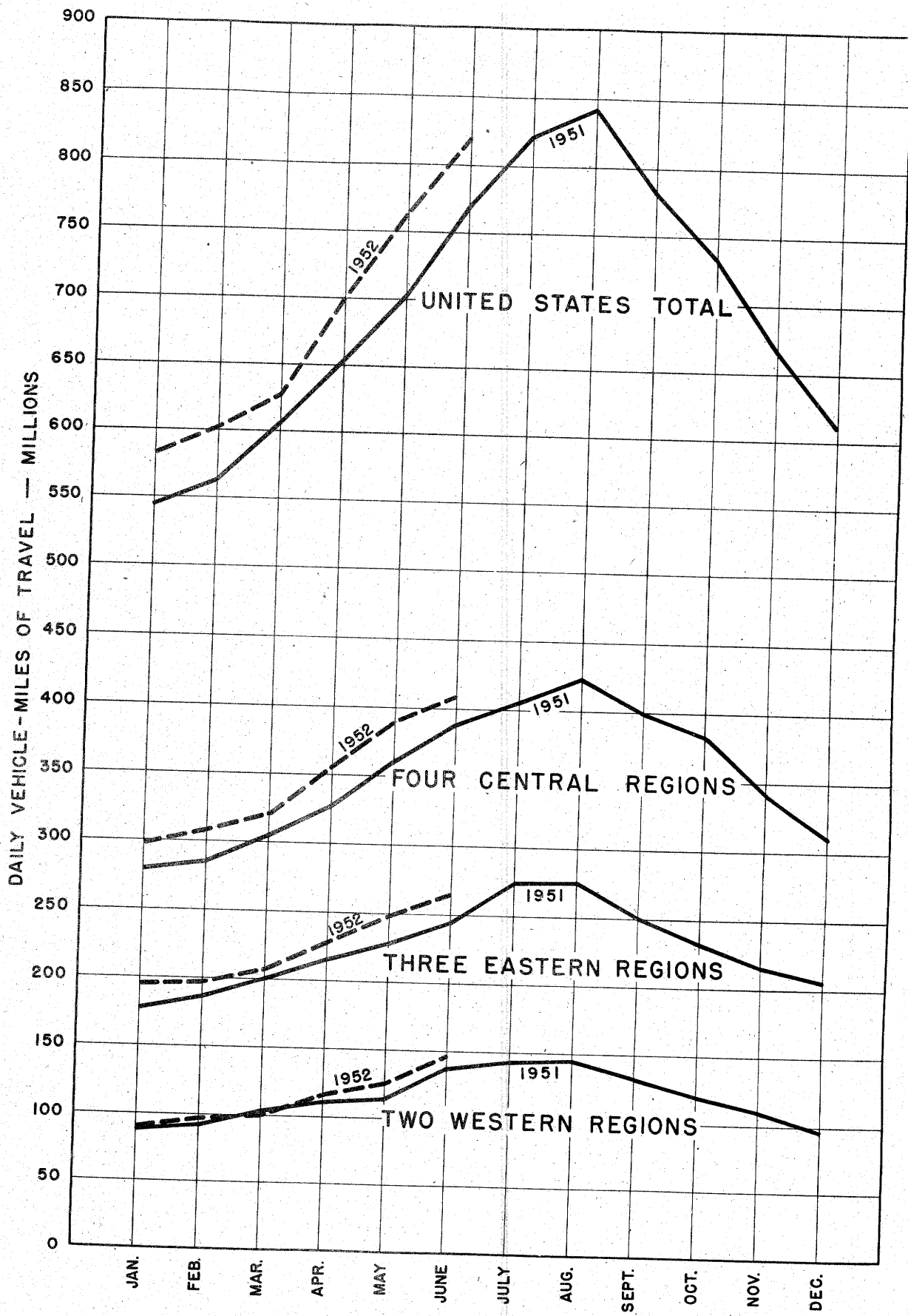
Table 2.—REVISED SUMMARY OF AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC RECORDER DATA FOR MAY 1952 INCLUDING 865 STATIONS IN 45 STATES<sup>1</sup>

Region and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume percentage change from May 1951	Region and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume percentage change from May 1951
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>			<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>		
Connecticut.....	23	+9.9	Alabama.....	10	+6.3
Maine.....	12	+10.7	Kentucky.....	15	+11.0
Massachusetts.....	9	+10.0	Mississippi.....	18	+5.7
New Hampshire.....	14	+2.6	Tennessee.....	23	+9.1
Rhode Island.....	4	-0.6	<i>Subtotal</i> .....	66	+8.1
Vermont.....	12	+4.6	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>		
<i>Subtotal</i> .....	74	+8.6	Arkansas.....	.....	.....
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>			Louisiana.....	41	+9.4
New Jersey.....	9	+3.1	Oklahoma.....	20	+7.4
New York.....	.....	.....	Texas.....	108	+8.6
Pennsylvania.....	40	+2.2	<i>Subtotal</i> .....	169	+8.6
<i>Subtotal</i> .....	49	+2.4	<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>		
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>			Arizona.....	4	+12.3
Delaware.....	7	+13.4	Colorado.....	22	+5.3
Maryland.....	20	+12.8	Idaho.....	9	+9.5
Virginia <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	+6.2	Montana.....	19	+11.7
West Virginia.....	31	+1.5	Nevada.....	18	+16.3
<i>Subtotal north</i>	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	21	+10.2
<i>portion</i> .....	58	+9.1	Utah.....	28	+6.3
Florida.....	18	+5.7	Wyoming.....	7	+14.2
Georgia.....	8	+6.7	<i>Subtotal</i> .....	128	+9.7
North Carolina.....	38	+7.1	<b>PACIFIC:</b>		
South Carolina.....	.....	.....	California.....	4	+16.6
<i>Subtotal south</i>	.....	.....	Oregon.....	11	+8.5
<i>portion</i> .....	64	+6.6	Washington.....	10	+8.0
<i>Subtotal</i>	.....	.....	<i>Subtotal</i> .....	25	+10.2
<i>region</i> .....	122	+8.0	<b>TOTAL ALL STATES<sup>2</sup>.....</b>		
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>			865	+8.7	
Illinois.....	5	+3.2	<b>STATE HIGHWAYS<sup>2</sup>.....</b>		
Indiana.....	22	+7.6	819	+8.4	
Michigan.....	25	+3.5	<b>LOCAL HIGHWAYS<sup>2</sup>.....</b>		
Ohio.....	20	+7.2	46	+9.7	
Wisconsin.....	10	+2.2	<b>3 EASTERN REGIONS<sup>2</sup>...</b>		
<i>Subtotal</i> .....	82	+5.2	245	+8.9	
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>			<b>4 CENTRAL REGIONS<sup>2</sup>...</b>		
Iowa.....	30	+2.4	467	+8.4	
Kansas.....	14	+3.4	<b>2 WESTERN REGIONS<sup>2</sup>...</b>		
Minnesota.....	24	+6.7	153	+9.4	
Missouri.....	27	+6.6			
Nebraska.....	15	+8.7			
North Dakota.....	10	+10.8			
South Dakota.....	30	+13.1			
<i>Subtotal</i> .....	150	+6.6			

<sup>1</sup> Combined State and local highways.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage figured from trend in vehicle miles.





TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

