

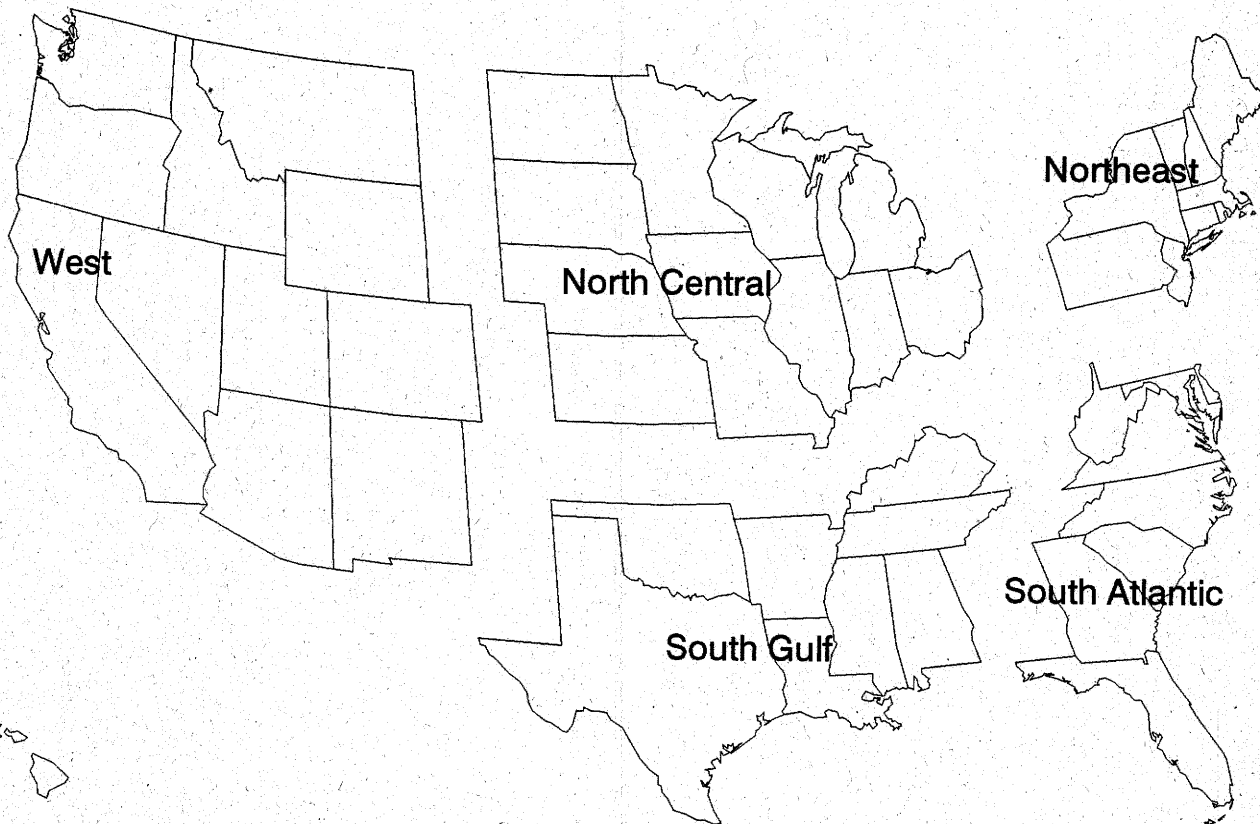
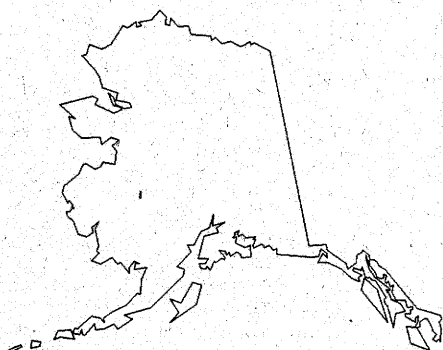


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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

January 1995

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Estimated Vehicle-Miles of Travel by Region - January 1995 - (in Billions)

West	North Central	South Gulf	Northeast	South Atlantic
37.0	41.8	36.7	27.5	34.6
+0.8%	+7.8%	+5.4%	+12.1%	+6.0%

Change in Traffic as compared to the same month last year.

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 1993 Table VM-2 as a base

Compiled with data on hand as of March 16, 1995.

Traffic Volume Trends – January 1995

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during January 1995 on all roads and streets in the nation increased by 6.1 percent as compared to January 1994 resulting in estimated travel for the month at 177.6 billion vehicle-miles. This total includes 66.8 billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and 110.8 billion vehicle-miles on urban roads and streets.

Travel for the current month as well 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	January	Year to Date
1970	80,173	80,173
1971	85,336	85,336
1972	92,465	92,465
1973	96,664	96,664
1974	95,030	95,030
1975	98,342	98,342
1976	102,460	102,460
1977	102,445	102,445
1978	109,838	109,838
1979	114,354	114,354
1980	116,462	116,462
1981	116,049	116,049
1982	109,757	109,757
1983	119,436	119,436
1984	122,529	122,529
1985	124,122	124,122
1986	132,998	132,998
1987	139,918	139,918
1988	148,879	148,879
1989	159,750	159,750
1990	163,600	163,600
1991	157,889	157,889
1992	167,109	167,109
1993	170,285	170,285
1994	167,488	167,488
1995	177,570	177,570

Traffic Volume Trends is a monthly report based on hourly traffic count data. These data, collected at approximately 4,000 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 month of the previous year to obtain an estimate of travel for the current month.

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FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

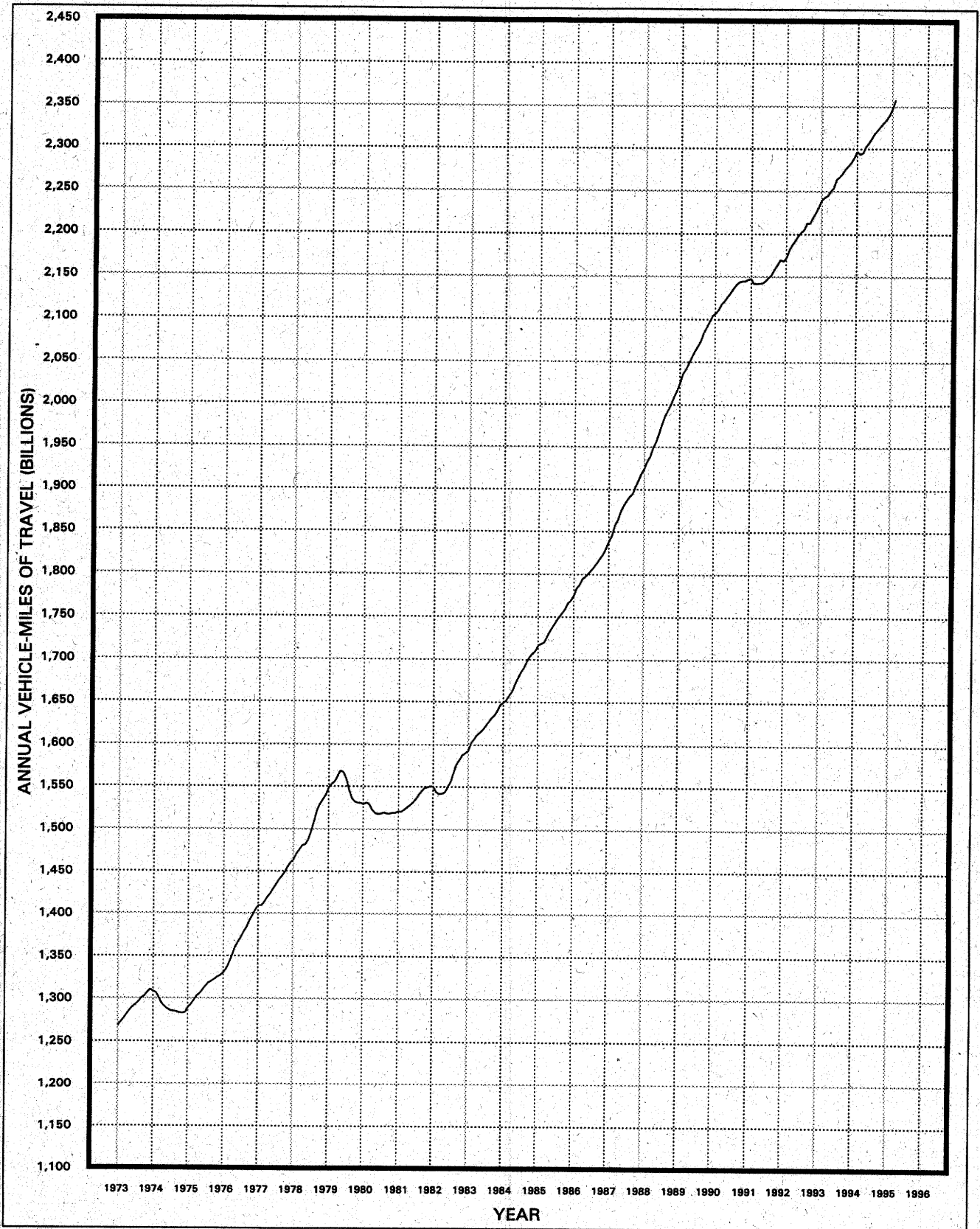


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH

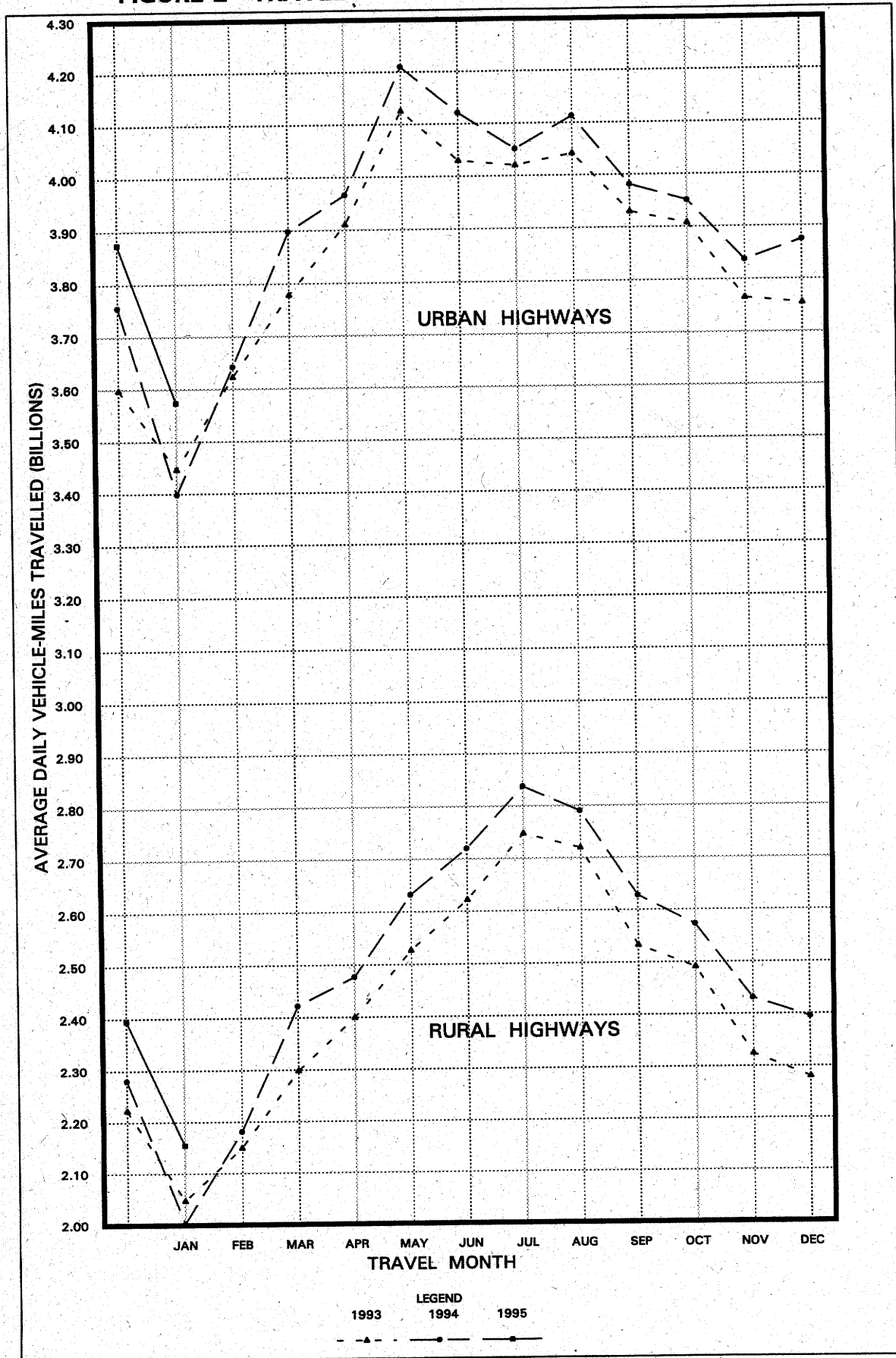


Table 1 – Estimated Individual Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994 Individual Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.2	13.9	17.4	17.2	18.8	19.2	21.3	20.7	18.3	18.6	17.5	17.8
Rural Other Arterial	24.3	24.0	29.1	29.4	32.2	32.5	35.0	34.6	31.8	31.9	28.8	29.1
Other Rural	23.6	23.2	28.6	27.7	30.6	30.0	31.6	31.2	28.7	29.3	26.6	27.4
Urban Interstate	24.3	23.4	27.5	26.6	27.5	27.6	28.2	29.0	26.8	27.7	26.2	27.2
Urban Other Arterial	57.5	55.6	66.0	65.3	73.6	67.8	68.4	69.4	65.3	66.8	62.6	65.6
Other Urban	<u>23.6</u>	<u>22.9</u>	<u>27.3</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>29.4</u>	<u>28.2</u>	<u>28.9</u>	<u>29.1</u>	<u>27.4</u>	<u>27.9</u>	<u>26.3</u>	<u>27.3</u>
All Systems	167.4	163.0	195.9	193.3	212.1	205.2	213.5	214.0	198.3	202.2	188.0	194.3
1995 Individual Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	15.4											
Rural Other Arterial	26.2											
Other Rural	25.2											
Urban Interstate	25.6											
Urban Other Arterial	60.1											
Other Urban	<u>25.1</u>											
All Systems	177.6											
Percent Change In Individual Monthly Travel 1995 vs. 1994												
Rural Interstate	8.6											
Rural Other Arterial	7.8											
Other Rural	6.7											
Urban Interstate	5.5											
Urban Other Arterial	4.6											
Other Urban	<u>6.2</u>											
All Systems	6.1											

Table 2 – Estimated Cumulative Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.2	28.1	45.5	62.7	81.4	100.6	121.9	142.6	160.9	179.4	197.0	214.8
Rural Other Arterial	24.3	48.2	77.3	106.7	138.9	171.4	206.4	241.0	272.8	304.7	333.5	362.5
Other Rural	23.6	46.8	75.4	103.1	133.7	163.7	195.3	226.6	255.3	284.6	311.2	338.6
Urban Interstate	24.3	47.7	75.2	101.8	129.3	156.9	185.2	214.2	241.0	268.7	294.9	322.0
Urban Other Arterial	57.5	113.0	179.1	244.4	318.0	385.8	454.2	523.6	588.8	655.7	718.3	783.9
Other Urban	<u>23.6</u>	<u>46.5</u>	<u>73.8</u>	<u>100.9</u>	<u>130.3</u>	<u>158.5</u>	<u>187.5</u>	<u>216.6</u>	<u>244.0</u>	<u>271.9</u>	<u>298.2</u>	<u>325.5</u>
All Systems	167.4	330.5	526.4	719.7	931.8	1137.0	1350.5	1564.5	1762.7	1964.9	2153.0	2347.3
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* System entries may not add to give "All Systems" total due to rounding.

Table 3 - Changes On Rural Arterial Roads By Region and State

Region and State	January				December			
	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change
		1995 (Preliminary)	1994			1994 (Revised)	1993	
Northeast								
Connecticut	20	283	246	15.1	21	319	303	5.3
Maine	-	325	296	9.8	33	381	364	4.6
Massachusetts	13	340	309	9.8	11	370	357	3.7
New Hampshire	48	282	255	10.5	51	307	294	4.4
New Jersey	10	492	425	15.8	14	540	489	10.5
New York	-	1,046	929	12.6	38	1,252	1,222	2.5
Pennsylvania	-	1,742	1,552	12.2	-	1,998	1,882	6.2
Rhode Island	-	70	63	12.2	-	51	52	-0.2
Vermont	35	187	173	8.5	32	208	198	5.0
		4,768	4,248	12.2		5,427	5,160	5.2
South Atlantic								
Delaware	-	110	95	15.8	30	115	106	8.5
Dist Of Columbia	-	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0.0
Florida	90	2,204	2,082	5.8	91	2,263	2,173	4.1
Georgia	32	1,563	1,483	5.4	32	1,843	1,719	7.2
Maryland	-	587	534	10.1	-	714	674	6.0
North Carolina	34	1,248	1,147	8.8	33	1,449	1,321	9.7
South Carolina	-	1,111	1,042	6.6	21	1,291	1,206	7.1
Virginia	59	1,245	1,133	9.9	-	1,647	1,501	9.7
West Virginia	-	504	447	12.6	-	625	576	8.4
		8,571	7,962	7.6		9,947	9,276	7.2
North Central								
Illinois	31	1,208	1,089	10.9	36	1,484	1,407	5.5
Indiana	-	1,229	1,088	13.0	38	1,448	1,385	4.5
Iowa	125	773	719	7.5	124	888	864	2.8
Kansas	69	577	559	3.3	-	706	683	3.4
Michigan	-	1,316	1,187	10.9	40	1,510	1,439	4.9
Minnesota	-	930	860	8.1	-	1,047	1,004	4.3
Missouri	62	1,172	1,084	8.1	66	1,369	1,312	4.3
Nebraska	29	462	434	6.4	29	517	512	0.9
North Dakota	39	188	173	8.9	32	247	219	12.4
Ohio	28	1,461	1,316	11.0	34	1,728	1,609	7.4
South Dakota	48	282	256	10.2	48	312	298	4.6
Wisconsin	-	1,274	1,162	9.6	-	1,347	1,285	4.8
		10,870	9,925	9.5		12,602	12,018	4.9
South Gulf								
Alabama	89	1,053	983	7.2	90	1,130	1,058	6.8
Arkansas	-	755	702	7.6	10	921	858	7.3
Kentucky	42	850	709	19.9	50	1,018	923	10.2
Louisiana	-	1,455	1,352	7.6	-	968	910	6.3
Mississippi	67	815	763	6.9	65	886	838	5.8
Oklahoma	-	790	739	6.9	-	920	861	6.9
Tennessee	-	1,165	1,072	8.7	-	1,371	1,276	7.5
Texas	103	2,978	2,768	7.6	102	3,296	3,086	6.8
		9,861	9,087	8.5		10,511	9,810	7.1
West								
Alaska	46	69	68	2.5	47	71	70	1.2
Arizona	-	382	359	6.3	-	753	726	3.7
California	12	3,001	2,876	4.3	12	3,102	3,054	1.6
Colorado	-	711	682	4.3	-	768	734	4.7
Hawaii	-	81	81	-0.0	-	88	85	3.5
Idaho	-	271	267	1.5	108	301	296	1.5
Montana	-	321	301	6.5	35	341	328	3.8
Nevada	51	220	229	-3.7	33	250	248	0.8
New Mexico	-	567	525	8.0	32	616	581	6.0
Oregon	107	665	661	0.6	108	738	728	1.3
Utah	72	332	324	2.5	76	363	337	7.7
Washington	49	679	659	2.9	51	727	710	2.4
Wyoming	125	215	206	4.6	124	247	234	5.5
		7,513	7,237	3.8		8,364	8,131	2.9
TOTALS		41,583	38,459	8.1		46,850	44,394	5.5

Note: Where Number of Stations are shown as dashes, the values for Vehicle-Miles and Percent Change are derived from the estimated VMT based on data from surrounding States or the Nationwide average VMT.

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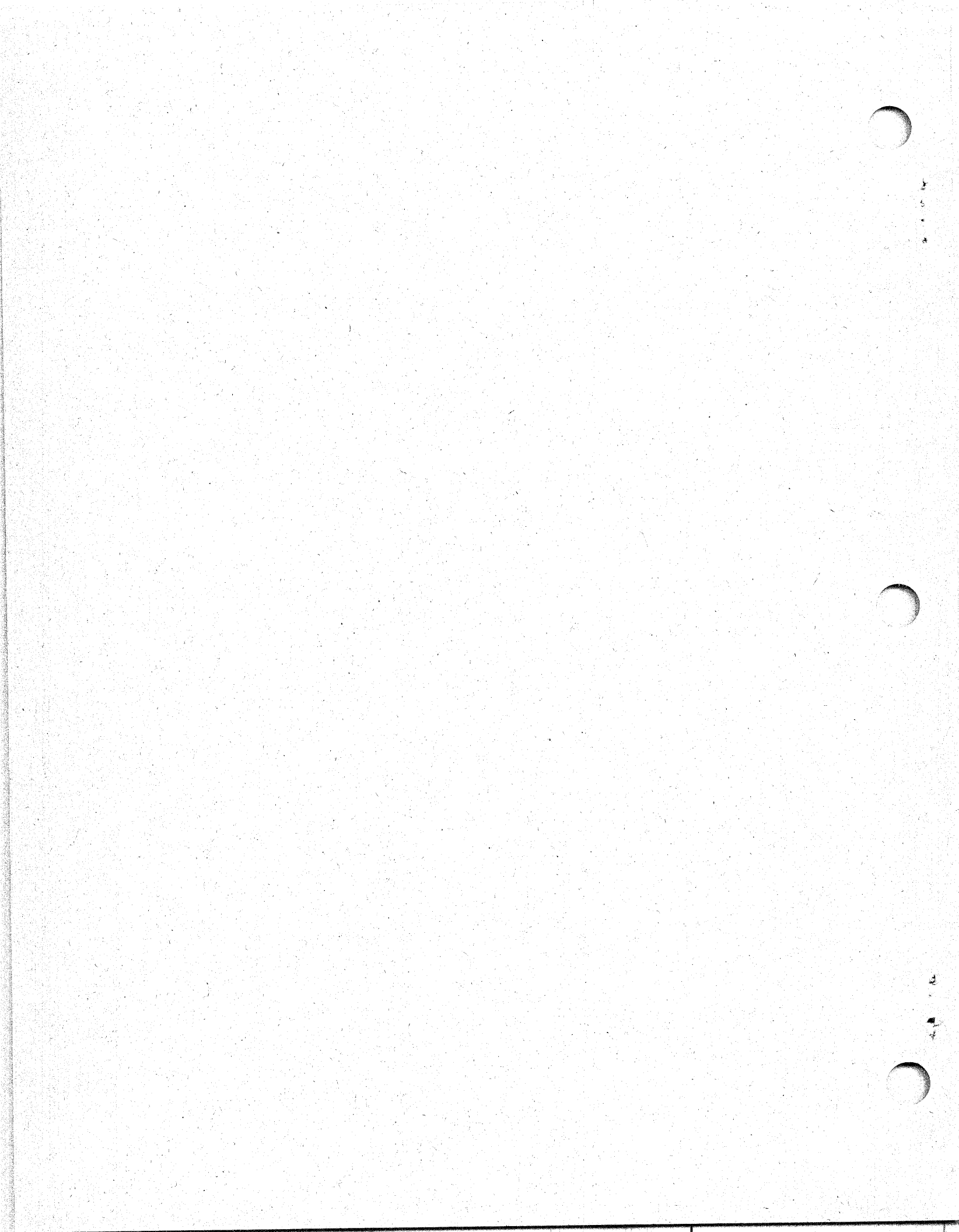
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