

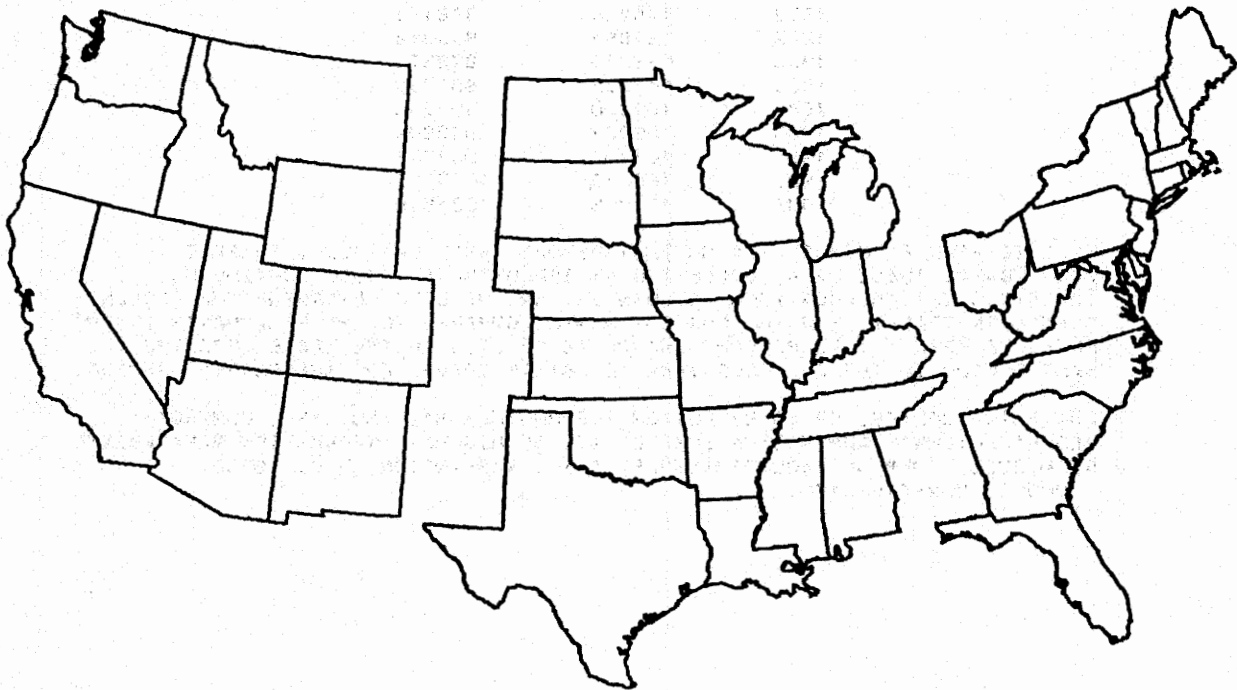


U.S. Department
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**Federal Highway
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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

JULY 1986

**TRAVEL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS UP BY 3.5 PERCENT
FOR JULY 1986 AS COMPARED TO JULY 1985.**



WESTERN

CENTRAL

EASTERN

ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL BY REGION - JULY 1986.

34.7 BILLION

74.2 BILLION

52.0 BILLION

PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

+4.9

+2.9

+3.6

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 HAVE BEEN COMPUTED WITH 1983 VM-2 AS A BASE.

COMPILED WITH DATA ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1986.

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS - JULY 1986

BASED ON PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY AGENCIES, TRAVEL DURING JULY 1986 ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN THE NATION INCREASED BY 3.5 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO JULY 1985, RESULTING IN ESTIMATED TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH AT 171856 MILLION VEHICLE MILES. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES 72780 MILLION VEHICLE MILES ON RURAL ROADS AND 99076 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	JULY	YEAR TO DATE
1970	106392	642193
1971	112466	678088
1972	118594	729705
1973	121685	757204
1974	120890	733716
1975	124493	762388
1976	130891	810583
1977	136199	840738
1978	148209	886151
1979	134853	883388
1980	136250	873875
1981	141253	893180
1982	152200	909890
1983	156823	943999
1984	161702	984797
1985	166015	1015262
1986	171856	1057519

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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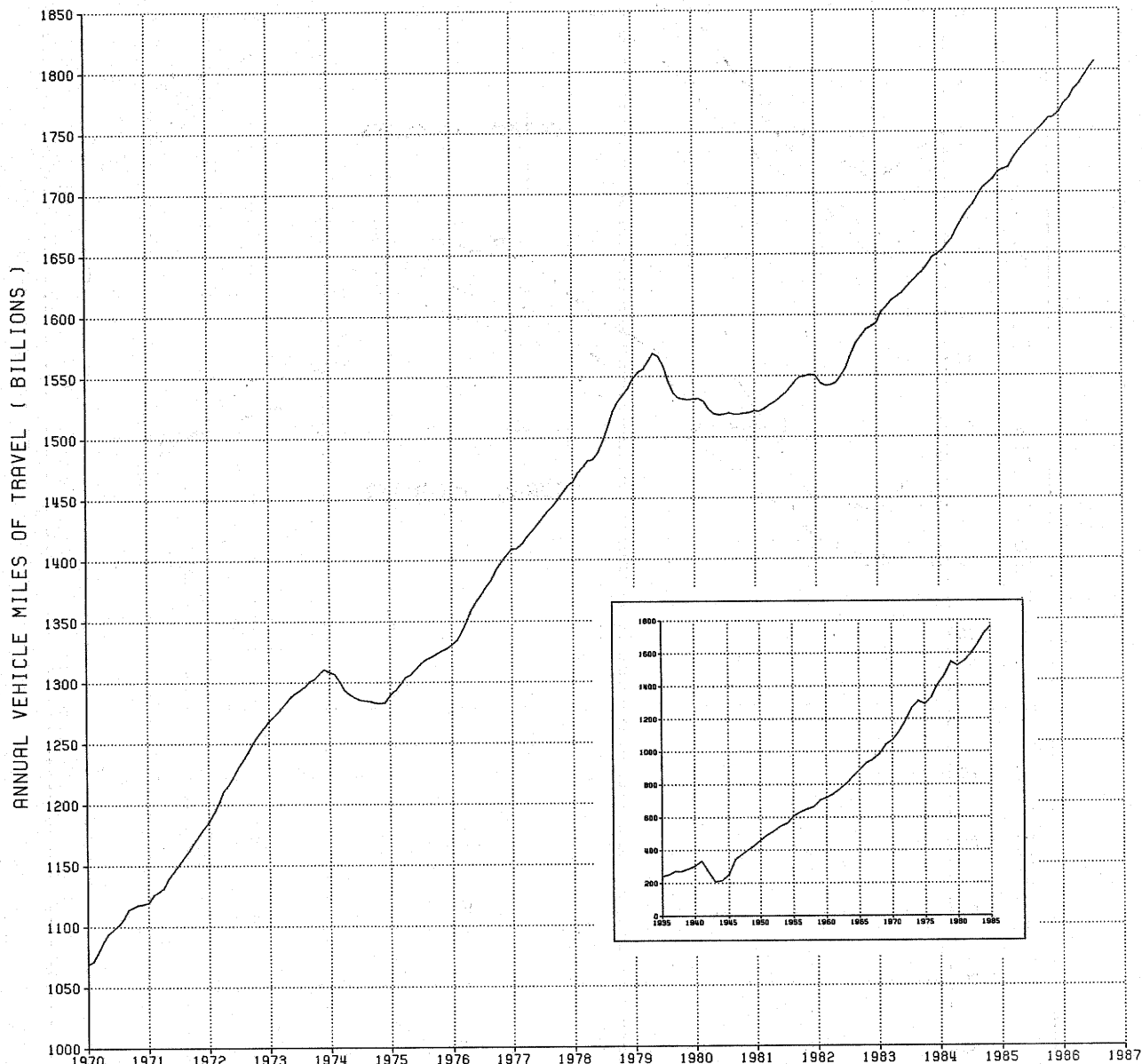
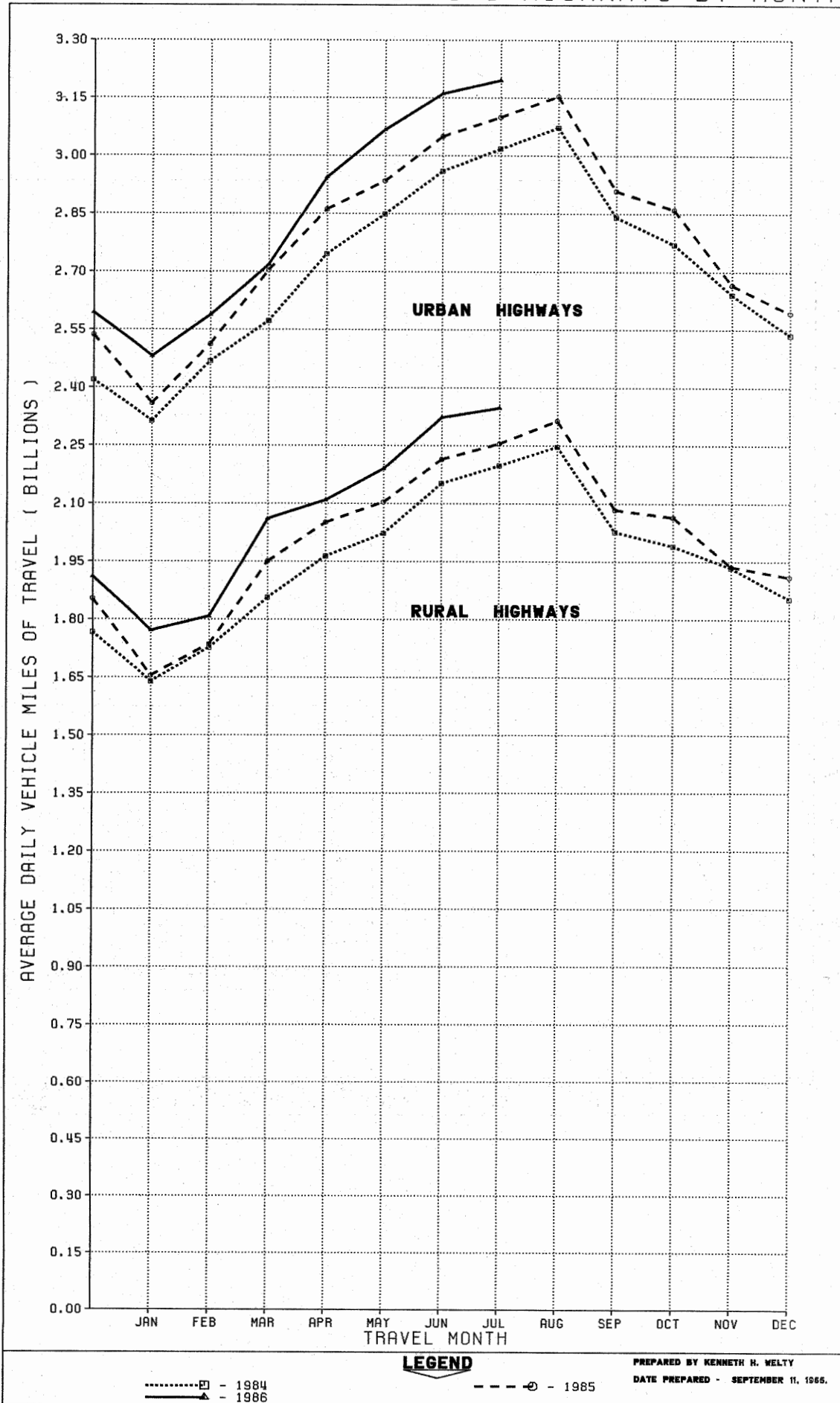


FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12 MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

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FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U S HIGHWAYS BY MONTH



PREPARED BY KENNETH H. WELTY
DATE PREPARED - SEPTEMBER 11, 1986.

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
1985 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.2	28.0	35.6	36.6	39.3	40.8	43.8	45.1	37.7	38.1	34.4	34.9
OTHER RURAL	22.1	20.7	24.9	24.9	26.0	25.7	26.1	26.6	24.8	26.0	23.7	24.4
URBAN	73.1	70.3	83.8	85.9	91.0	91.5	96.1	97.8	87.3	88.7	80.0	80.4
ALL SYSTEMS	124.4	119.0	144.3	147.4	156.2	157.9	166.0	169.5	149.8	152.7	138.1	139.6
1986 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	31.7	29.4	38.2	37.8	41.3	43.0	45.8					
OTHER RURAL	23.5	21.5	25.9	25.5	26.6	26.7	26.9					
URBAN	77.3	72.5	86.5	88.3	95.1	94.8	99.1					
ALL SYSTEMS	132.5	123.4	150.6	151.6	163.0	164.5	171.9					
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1986 VS. 1985												
RURAL ARTERIAL	8.7	5.1	7.3	3.2	5.2	5.5	4.6					
OTHER RURAL	6.2	4.2	3.9	2.3	2.4	3.9	3.3					
URBAN	5.7	3.1	3.2	2.9	4.5	3.6	3.1					
ALL SYSTEMS	6.5	3.8	4.4	2.9	4.3	4.2	3.5					

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
1985 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.2	57.1	92.7	129.3	168.6	209.4	253.2	298.3	336.0	374.1	408.5	443.3
OTHER RURAL	22.1	42.8	67.7	92.6	118.6	144.2	170.3	196.9	221.8	247.7	271.5	295.8
URBAN	73.1	143.5	227.3	313.2	404.1	495.6	591.7	689.5	776.8	865.5	945.5	1025.9
ALL SYSTEMS	124.4	243.4	387.7	535.1	691.3	849.2	1015.3	1184.8	1334.6	1487.3	1625.4	1765.0
1986 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	31.7	61.1	99.3	137.1	178.4	221.4	267.2					
OTHER RURAL	23.5	45.0	70.9	96.4	123.0	149.7	176.6					
URBAN	77.3	149.8	236.4	324.7	419.8	514.6	613.7					
ALL SYSTEMS	132.5	255.9	406.5	558.1	721.1	885.7	1057.5					
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1986 VS. 1985												
RURAL ARTERIAL	8.7	6.9	7.1	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.5					
OTHER RURAL	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.7					
URBAN	5.7	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7					
ALL SYSTEMS	6.5	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2					

* THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1985 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.
** TO BE REVISED BASED ON 1985 FINAL TRAVEL ESTIMATES.
*** SYSTEM ENTRIES MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL "ALL SYSTEMS" DUE TO ROUNDING.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT KENNETH WELTY, OFFICE OF HIGHWAY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, PHONE 202-366-5055.

TABLE 3-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JULY			REVISED DATA FOR JUNE		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1986	1985		1986	1985	
CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:						
RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS.....	45,835	43,834	4.6	43,018	40,766	5.5
OTHER RURAL ROADS.....	26,946	26,085	3.3	26,674	25,669	3.9
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	72,780	69,919	4.1	69,692	66,435	4.9
CITY STREETS.....	99,076	96,096	3.1	94,845	91,505	3.6
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	171,856	166,015	3.5	164,537	157,941	4.2
48 STATES (RURAL ARTERIAL):						
EASTERN REGION.....	15,348	14,489	5.9	14,439	13,242	9.0
CENTRAL REGION.....	22,041	21,237	3.8	20,780	20,075	3.5
WESTERN REGION.....	8,187	7,867	4.1	7,553	7,227	4.5
TOTAL.....	45,576	43,593	4.5	42,772	40,544	5.5

TABLE 4-CHANGES ON RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	JULY (PRELIMINARY)		JUNE (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	JULY (PRELIMINARY)		JUNE (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.....	8	3.8	9	6.4	ALABAMA.....	45	8.9	41	7.0
MAINE.....	19	4.9	16	8.3	KENTUCKY.....	27	2.5	29	3.3
MASSACHUSETTS.....	8	9.3	8	8.6	MISSISSIPPI.....	32	5.2	35	3.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	TENNESSEE.....	-	-	12	5.2
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	5	- 7.1	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	27	7.2	26	11.5	IOWA.....	62	1.7	62	1.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	55	2.0	60	1.8
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	11	4.9	MINNESOTA.....	24	4.6	23	5.1
NEW YORK.....	15	0.9	16	3.0	MISSOURI.....	11	4.4	18	5.5
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	6	18.6	NEBRASKA.....	22	0.9	21	2.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE.....	14	3.1	15	6.0	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	24	5.6	23	3.0
MARYLAND.....	-	-	28	7.9	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	5.2	-	5.7	ARKANSAS.....	15	5.0	16	2.2
WEST VIRGINIA.....	12	1.6	13	0.6	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	31	2.2	33	- 0.9
FLORIDA.....	11	9.6	-	-	TEXAS.....	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA.....	19	13.7	19	13.7	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	21	7.3	21	8.0	ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	6	3.9	9	5.9	COLORADO.....	-	-	16	1.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	54	1.5	56	2.0
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	30	4.9	MONTANA.....	-	-	32	- 0.3
INDIANA.....	-	-	-	-	NEVADA.....	12	3.2	3	1.2
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	50	6.1	NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-
OHIO.....	11	3.2	15	3.9	UTAH.....	46	0.0	46	3.1
WISCONSIN.....	38	3.0	40	4.9	WYOMING.....	36	0.5	36	- 0.6
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	3	6.9	3	13.3	CALIFORNIA.....	-	6.4	-	6.6
					OREGON.....	-	-	-	-
					WASHINGTON.....	28	9.4	26	8.5

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 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

3-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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