

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN SEPTEMBER (PRELIMINARY) AND AUGUST (REVISED)

Class of road:	Preliminary data for September 1957			Revised data for August 1957		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1956	1957		1956	1957	
Main rural roads.....	21,195	21,315	+0.6	24,583	25,229	+2.6
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+3.5	.....	.....	+4.5
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+1.5	.....	.....	+3.2
City streets.....	.....	.....	+1.4	.....	.....	+3.8
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+1.5	.....	.....	+3.5
Region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	7,072	7,301	+3.2	8,470	8,808	+4.0
Central region.....	10,386	10,286	-1.0	11,718	11,961	+2.2
Western region.....	3,737	3,728	-0.2	4,395	4,460	+1.5

Table 1.—SEPTEMBER 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)¹

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from September 1956	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from September 1956
Alabama.....	4	-3.2	Nebraska.....	.....	-2.2
Arizona.....	10	-2.2	Nevada.....	21	-1.8
Arkansas.....	20	-4.8	New Hampshire.....	17	+6.6
California.....	.....	-2.5	New Jersey.....	7	+5.6
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	+8.3
Connecticut.....	20	+4.8	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	6	-1.9	North Carolina.....	30	-2.8
Florida.....	.....	.....	North Dakota.....	.....	+1.1
Georgia.....	.....	.....	Ohio.....	21	-0.2
Idaho.....	8	-2.7	Oklahoma.....	18	-2.3
Illinois.....	2	-1.0	Oregon.....	31	-1.2
Indiana.....	21	-0.1	Pennsylvania.....	51	+4.5
Iowa.....	26	-6.2	Rhode Island.....	4	-1.0
Kansas.....	13	-5.2	South Carolina.....	7	-3.7
Kentucky.....	13	-1.8	South Dakota.....	28	0.0
Louisiana.....	38	+3.6	Tennessee.....	21	-2.6
Maine.....	8	+1.0	Texas.....	79	-1.5
Maryland.....	26	+5.4	Utah.....	14	+4.6
Massachusetts.....	8	+2.3	Vermont.....	6	-3.0
Michigan.....	34	-8.1	Virginia.....	.....	+5.6
Minnesota.....	24	+0.3	Washington.....	7	+4.3
Mississippi.....	.....	.....	West Virginia.....	24	-3.8
Missouri.....	19	+0.5	Wisconsin.....	18	+0.8
Montana.....	16	-3.6	Wyoming.....	22	-3.9

¹ Main roads only.

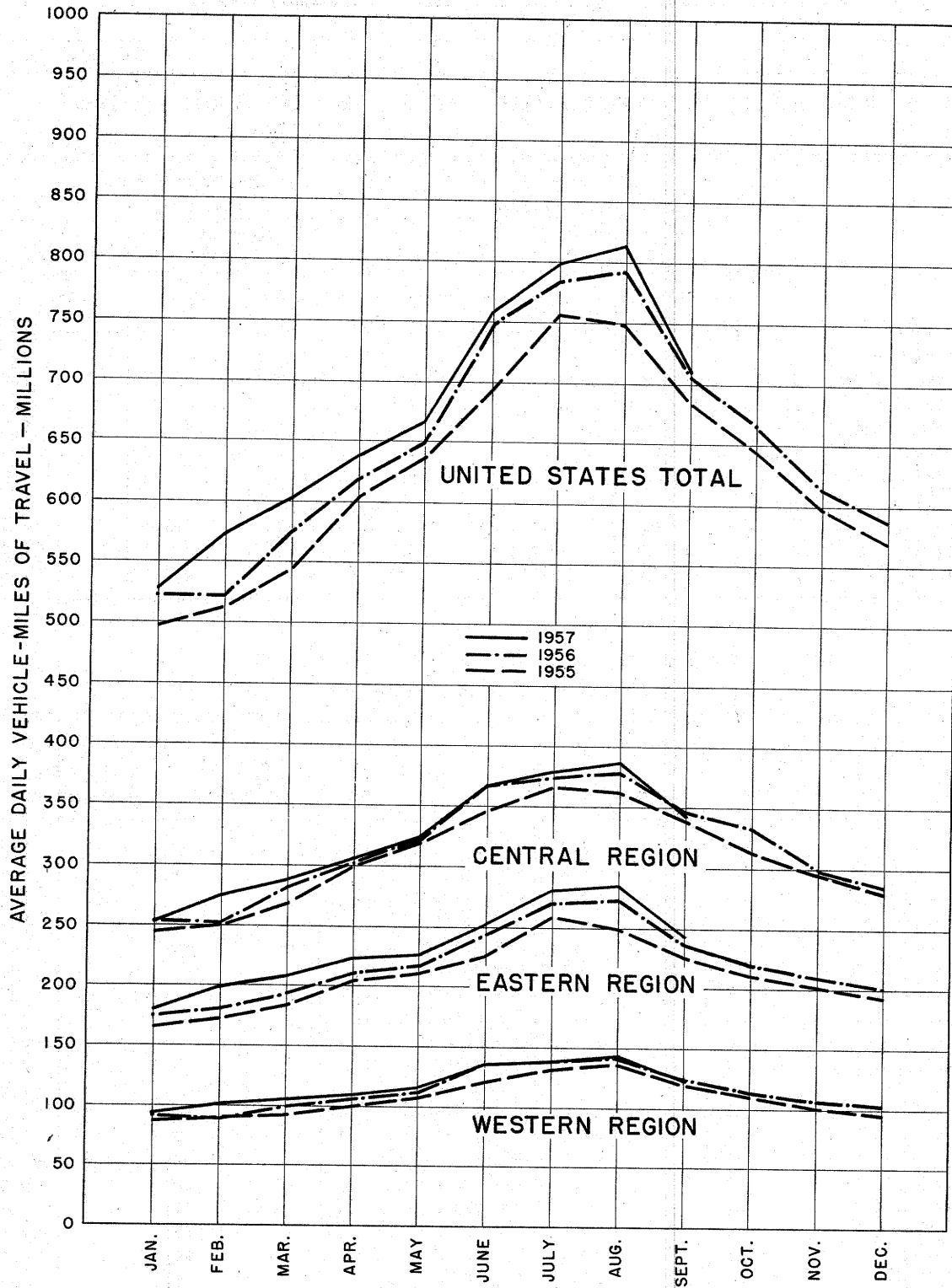


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN¹ RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS
¹Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

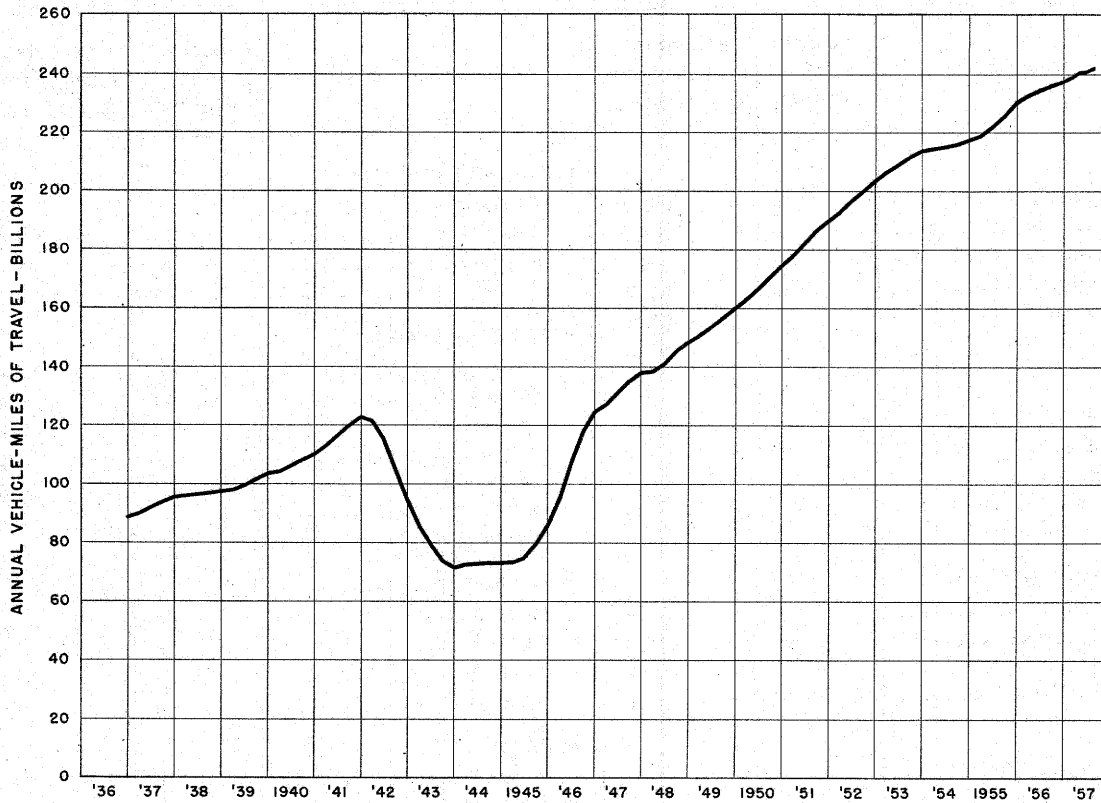


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

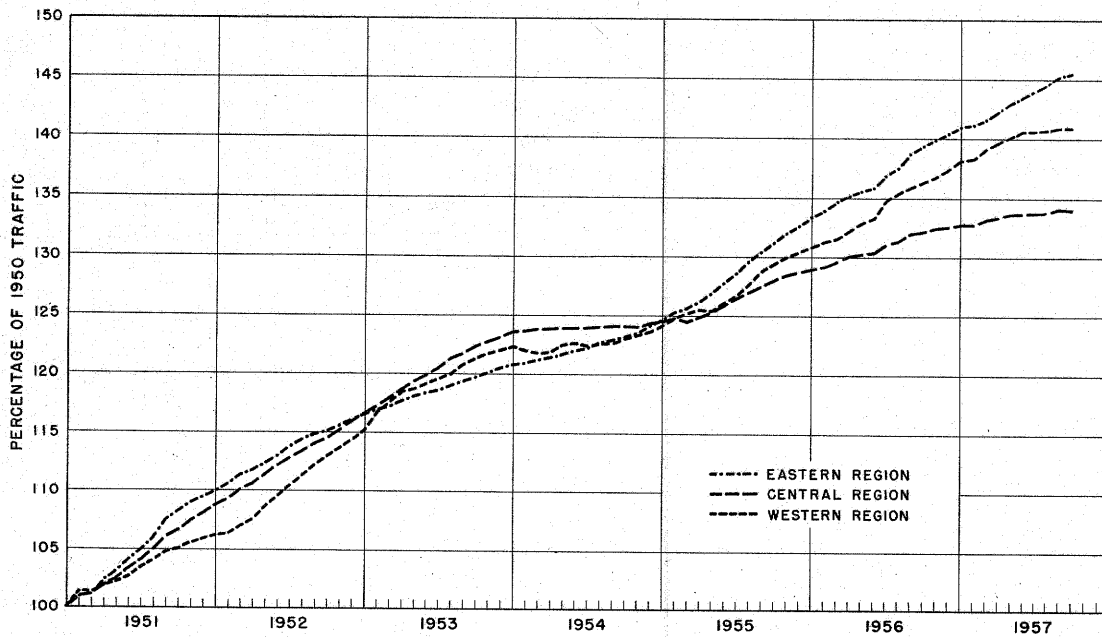


FIGURE 3 - TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—AUGUST 1957 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from August 1956	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from August 1956
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	19	+4.8	Alabama.....	5	-10.7
Maine.....	8	+3.6	Kentucky.....	13	+2.8
Massachusetts.....	10	-4.8	Mississippi.....	34	+5.5
New Hampshire.....	45	+3.8	Tennessee.....	21	+3.1
Rhode Island.....	4	+4.9	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	10	-1.0	Iowa.....	26	-5.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	39	-5.5
New Jersey.....	7	+3.4	Minnesota.....	24	+4.9
New York.....	.....	-1.1	Missouri.....	26	+2.1
Pennsylvania.....	51	+7.8	Nebraska.....	.....	-0.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota.....	.....	+1.3
Delaware.....	7	-0.6	South Dakota.....	28	+1.0
Maryland.....	29	+9.0	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia ¹.....	.....	+5.5	Arkansas.....	22	-2.1
West Virginia.....	24	-3.6	Louisiana.....	36	+8.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	18	+2.2
Florida.....	50	+4.7	Texas.....	79	+2.8
Georgia.....	25	+1.4	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	31	+1.8	Arizona.....	.....	+11.1
South Carolina.....	11	0.0	Colorado.....	17	+5.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	+5.4
Illinois.....	6	+3.0	Montana.....	16	+2.0
Indiana.....	20	+0.5	Nevada.....	21	+2.0
Michigan.....	34	-2.5	New Mexico.....	.....	+10.1
Ohio.....	.....	+1.5	Utah.....	14	-2.2
Wisconsin.....	18	+3.4	Wyoming.....	21	+7.9
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....	-1.8
			Oregon.....	29	+1.5
			Washington.....	7	-1.3

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