

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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

Class of road:	Preliminary data for August 1958			Revised data for July 1958		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1957	1958		1957	1958	
Main rural roads.....	25,249	25,891	+2.5	24,717	25,192	+1.9
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+3.1	.....	.....	+4.6
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+2.7	.....	.....	+2.8
City streets.....	.....	.....	+3.0	.....	.....	+2.7
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+2.8	.....	.....	+2.8
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	8,823	9,101	+3.2	8,674	8,893	+2.5
Central region.....	11,966	12,163	+1.6	11,735	11,963	+1.9
Western region.....	4,460	4,627	+3.7	4,308	4,336	+0.6

Table 1.—AUGUST 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from August 1957	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from August 1957
Alabama.....	.....	.....	Nebraska.....	9	+2.8
Arizona.....	11	+4.9	Nevada.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	.....	.....	New Hampshire.....	.....	.....
California.....	82	+6.2	New Jersey.....	7	+3.2
Colorado.....	19	-0.5	New Mexico.....	.....	+3.9
Connecticut.....	16	+0.6	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	6	+6.0	North Carolina.....	33	+5.7
Florida.....	51	+2.9	North Dakota.....	.....	-0.3
Georgia.....	25	+3.5	Ohio.....	17	-0.6
Idaho.....	10	+6.6	Oklahoma.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	4	+5.2	Oregon.....	53	-1.0
Indiana.....	22	+0.1	Pennsylvania.....	45	+0.7
Iowa.....	26	-0.2	Rhode Island.....	1	+4.3
Kansas.....	39	-2.3	South Carolina.....	10	-1.3
Kentucky.....	13	-3.6	South Dakota.....	28	+5.5
Louisiana.....	40	-0.7	Tennessee.....	23	+4.8
Maine.....	8	+1.7	Texas.....	75	0.0
Maryland.....	27	+3.1	Utah.....	14	+2.4
Massachusetts.....	7	+6.0	Vermont.....	7	+5.2
Michigan.....	35	+4.0	Virginia.....	.....	+1.6
Minnesota.....	26	+1.1	Washington.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	35	+3.5	West Virginia.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	26	+5.5	Wisconsin.....	19	+1.3
Montana.....	18	-0.2	Wyoming.....	22	+4.1

¹ Main roads only.

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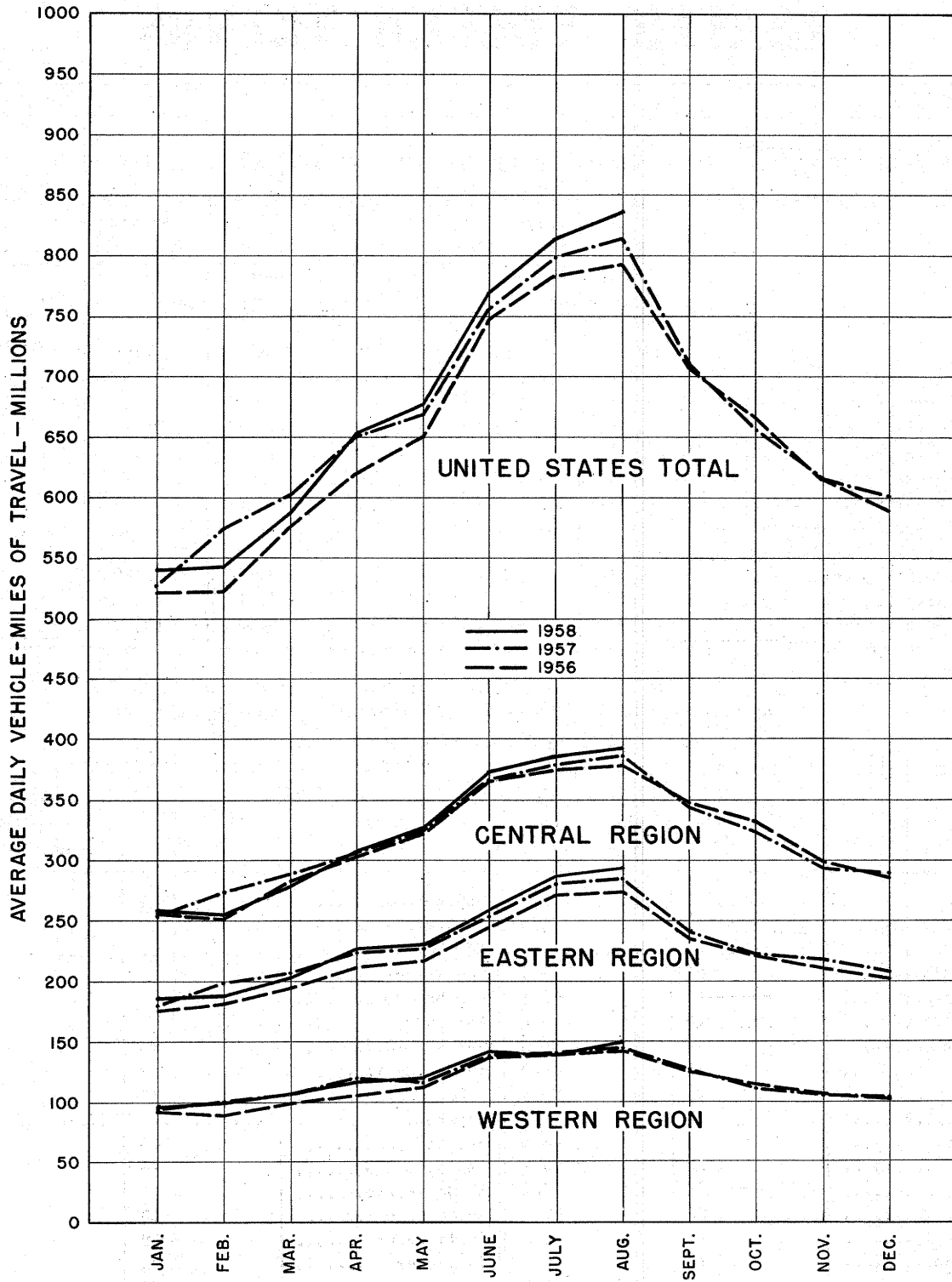


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN¹ RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS
¹Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

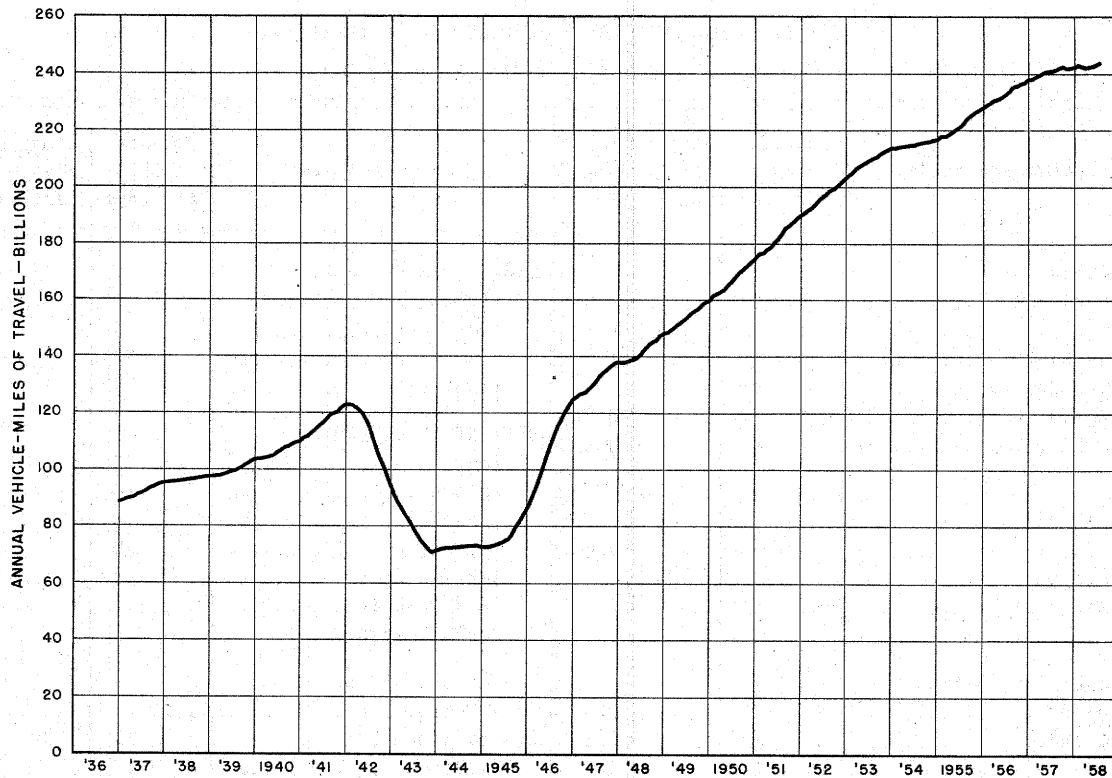


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN^y RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

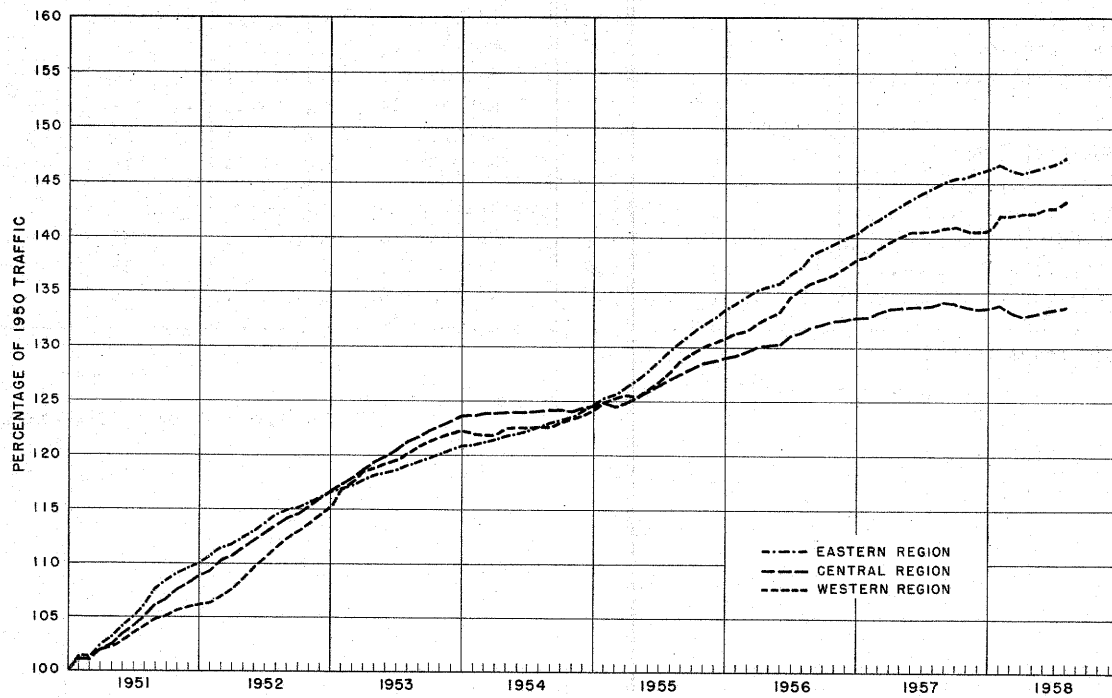


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN^y RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—JULY 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1957	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1957
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	15	- 3.6	Alabama.....	6	+ 0.2
Maine.....	8	+ 1.7	Kentucky.....	13	- 3.1
Massachusetts.....	7	+ 1.5	Mississippi.....	34	+ 3.5
New Hampshire.....	44	+ 2.0	Tennessee.....	23	+ 3.9
Rhode Island.....	4	+ 4.4			
Vermont.....	14	+ 3.5	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
			Iowa.....	26	- 1.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	38	+ 1.9
New Jersey.....	7	+ 0.8	Minnesota.....	26	+ 1.4
New York.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	25	+ 5.6
Pennsylvania.....	45	- 0.1	Nebraska.....	12	+ 3.0
			North Dakota.....	.....	+ 4.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			South Dakota.....	28	+ 3.4
Delaware.....	6	- 2.4	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Maryland.....	30	+ 0.6	Arkansas.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	.....	+ 0.9	Louisiana.....	39	+ 1.0
West Virginia.....	.....	.....	Oklahoma.....	23	+ 2.1
			Texas.....	78	+ 0.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			MOUNTAIN:		
Florida.....	50	+ 4.7	Arizona.....	12	+ 9.5
Georgia.....	25	+ 2.2	Colorado.....	19	+ 3.1
North Carolina.....	29	+ 1.2	Idaho.....	10	+ 6.0
South Carolina.....	8	+ 1.2	Montana.....	17	- 1.8
			Nevada.....	20	- 1.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			New Mexico.....	.....	+ 5.0
Illinois.....	6	+ 4.1	Utah.....	14	+ 3.1
Indiana.....	22	- 0.7	Wyoming.....	21	+ 3.1
Michigan.....	34	+ 4.0	PACIFIC:		
Ohio.....	+ 0.9	California.....	82	- 3.0
Wisconsin.....	19	+ 1.1	Oregon.....	48	- 1.1
			Washington.....	8	+ 5.0

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