



# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

Washington, D. C.

August 1966

AUGUST (PRELIMINARY) AND JULY (REVISED), 1966 COMPARED TO 1965

Table 1.—Summary by Road Class and by Region

	Preliminary data for August 1966			Revised data for July 1966		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1966	1965		1966	1965	
<b>Class of road, All States:</b>						
Main rural roads.....	37,938	36,418	+4.2	38,161	36,227	+5.3
Local rural roads.....			+3.5			+4.1
All rural roads.....			+4.0			+5.1
City streets.....			+3.6			+4.4
All roads and streets.....			+3.8			+4.8
<b>By region, 48 States (main rural only):</b>						
Eastern region.....	14,035	13,498	+4.0	14,122	13,442	+5.1
Central region.....	17,706	17,031	+4.0	18,063	17,188	+5.1
Western region.....	6,072	5,769	+5.3	5,849	5,477	+6.8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>37,813</b>	<b>36,298</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>38,034</b>	<b>36,107</b>	<b>+5.3</b>

Table 2.—Changes on Main Rural Roads by States

Division and state	August (preliminary)		July (revised)		Division and state	August (preliminary)		July (revised)	
	Number of stations <sup>1</sup>	Percentage change	Number of stations <sup>1</sup>	Percentage change		Number of stations <sup>1</sup>	Percentage change	Number of stations <sup>1</sup>	Percentage change
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>					<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>				
Connecticut.....	10	+3.5	12	+4.6	Alabama.....	33	+6.8	32	+7.4
Maine.....	16	+4.1	17	+5.5	Kentucky.....	36	+6.7	35	+5.8
Massachusetts.....			11	+6.1	Mississippi.....	39	+6.8	40	+5.9
New Hampshire.....	57	+7.8	61	+9.2	Tennessee.....	21	+4.3	23	+3.6
Rhode Island.....					<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>				
Vermont.....	33	+8.0	34	+7.1	Iowa.....			26	+6.9
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>					Kansas.....	62	+4.1	13	+3.5
New Jersey.....	10	+2.5	12	+4.3	Minnesota.....	23	+5.3	25	+9.7
New York.....			27	+5.0	Missouri.....			15	+3.9
Pennsylvania.....	46	+3.7	47	+4.6	Nebraska.....	17	+5.1	19	+7.2
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>					North Dakota.....	31	+4.5	31	+5.6
(North):					South Dakota.....	30	+3.8	31	+2.6
Delaware.....	9	+2.9	10	+5.8	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>				
Maryland.....	31	+2.6	33	+3.3	Arkansas.....	31	+2.4	30	+4.4
Virginia.....					Louisiana.....			38	+7.5
West Virginia.....	24	+5.2	24	+3.8	Oklahoma.....	12	+3.6	14	+6.5
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>					Texas.....			90	+5.6
(South):					<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>				
Florida.....			63	+6.3	Arizona.....	12	+5.5	12	+6.3
Georgia.....	17	+4.7	18	+5.2	Colorado.....	27	+5.1	27	+7.8
North Carolina.....	39	+5.0	42	+5.4	Idaho.....	29	+4.0	29	+2.4
South Carolina.....	9	+4.3	9	+4.0	Montana.....	23	+3.7	23	+5.3
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>					Nevada.....	34	+4.5	34	+2.8
Illinois.....	18	+3.0	20	+4.7	New Mexico.....		+1.4		+2.1
Indiana.....		+3.5	17	+4.4	Utah.....	33	+0.8	30	+2.3
Michigan.....	37	+3.0	37	+1.6	Wyoming.....	31	+2.4	33	+3.8
Ohio.....			8	+4.5	<b>PACIFIC:</b>				
Wisconsin.....	50	+5.9	50	+6.1	California.....		+6.0		+8.2
Alaska.....	15	+1.4	11	+4.5	Oregon.....	85	+6.2	84	+5.6
Hawaii.....					Washington.....	15	+8.4	15	+12.8

<sup>1</sup>Rural mileage of each major toll route is considered as one station. Where the number of stations is not shown, the States prepared traffic estimates, generally based on extensive traffic sampling surveys.

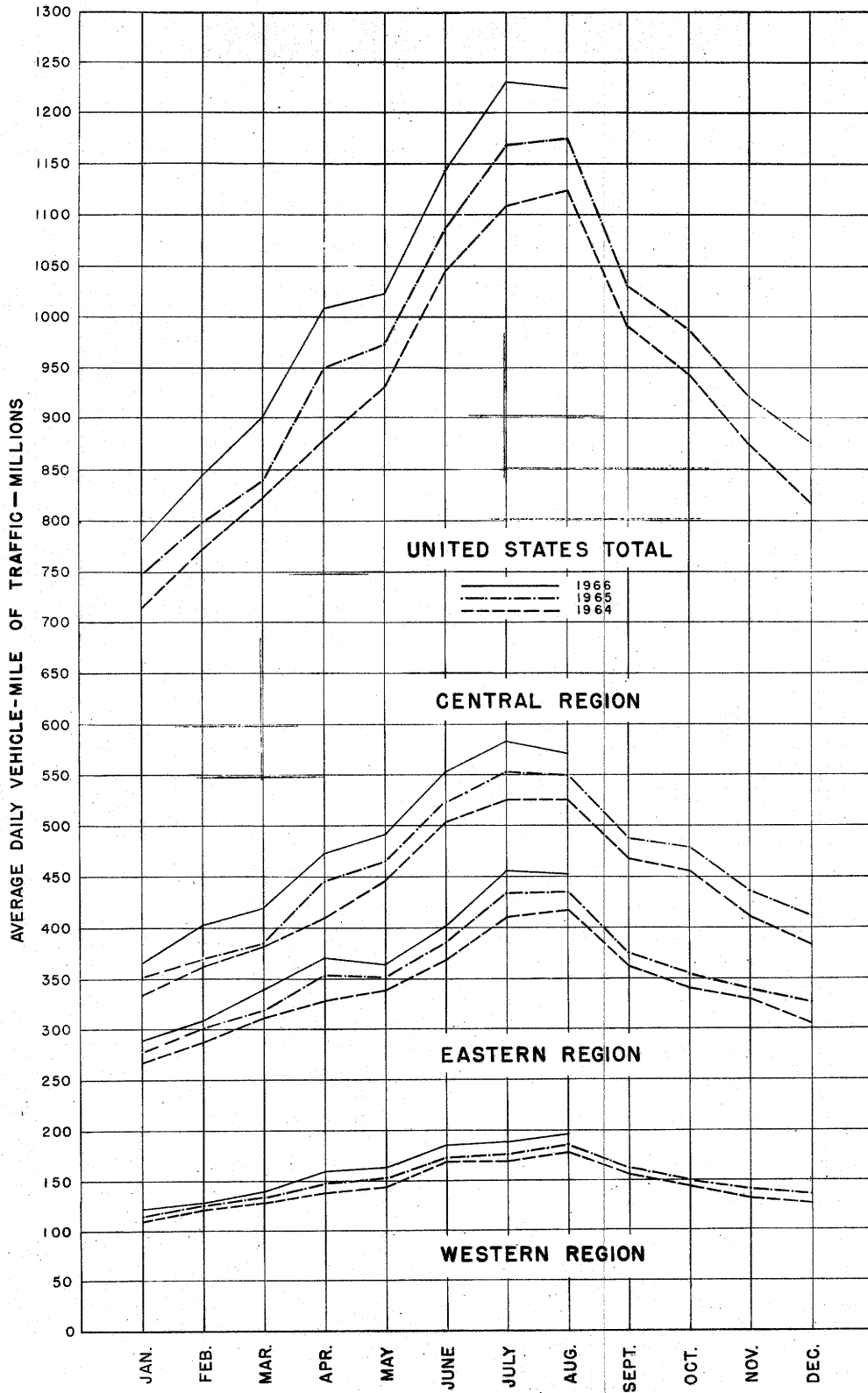


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

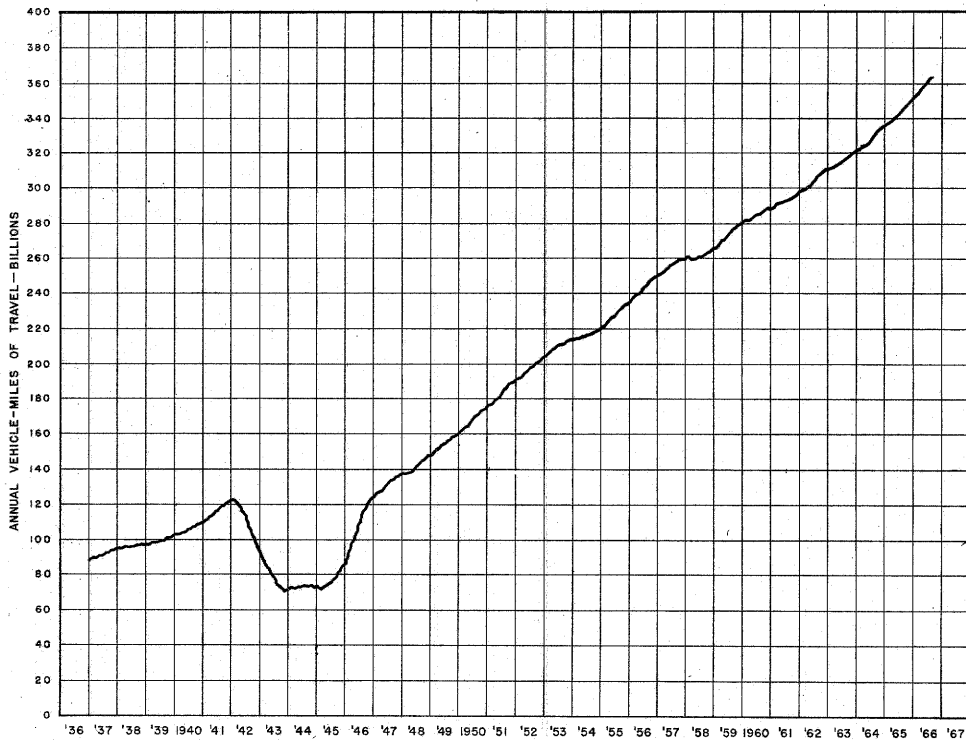


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

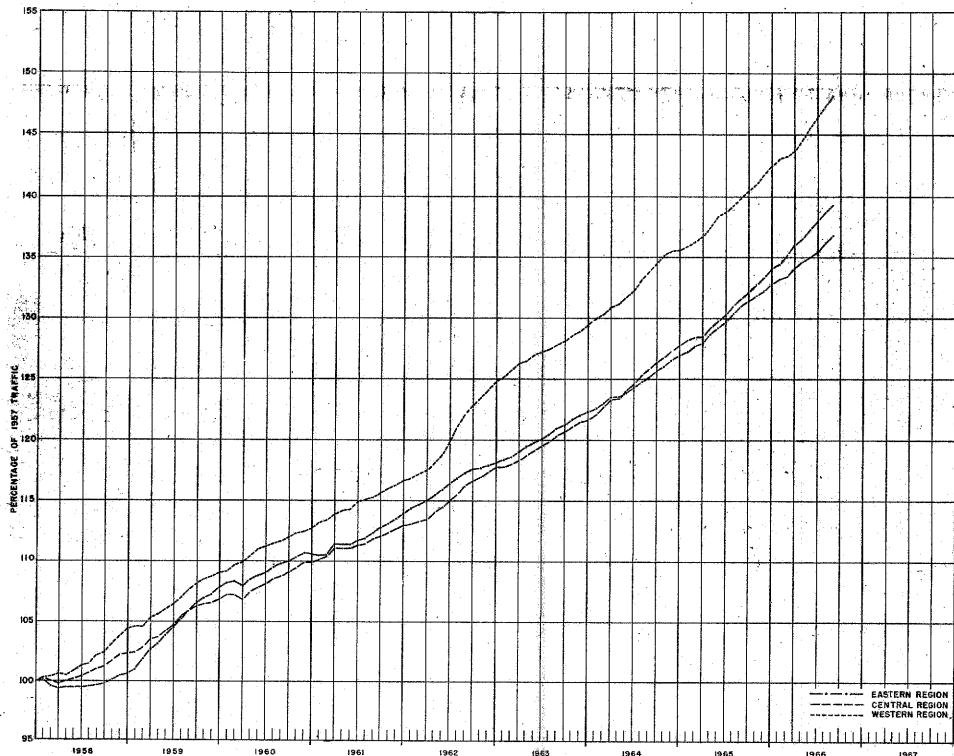


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1957

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