

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS *Mr. C.C. Seal*

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DECEMBER (PRELIMINARY) AND NOVEMBER (REVISED), 1959 COMPARED TO 1958

Table 1.—Summary by Road Class and by Region

Class of road:	Preliminary data for December			Revised data for November		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1958	1959		1958	1959	
Main rural roads.....	19,034	19,835	+4.2	19,434	19,836	+2.1
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+5.7	.....	.....	+3.5
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+4.7	.....	.....	+2.5
City streets.....	.....	.....	+4.3	.....	.....	+3.4
All roads and streets.....	.....	.....	+4.5	.....	.....	+2.9
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	6,559	6,857	+4.5	6,758	6,923	+2.4
Central region.....	9,048	9,413	+4.0	9,286	9,387	+1.1
Western region.....	3,427	3,565	+4.0	3,390	3,526	+4.0

Table 2.—Changes on Main Rural Roads by States

Division and state	December (preliminary)		November (revised)		Division and state	December (preliminary)		November (revised)	
	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change		Number of stations ¹	Percentage change	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Connecticut.....	10	+10.3	11	+7.8	Alabama.....	18	+1.7	19	+0.5
Maine.....	11	+4.2	11	+0.5	Kentucky.....	13	+4.1	13	+5.8
Massachusetts.....	20	+13.5	20	+2.5	Mississippi.....	39	+5.1	37	+0.5
New Hampshire.....	44	+9.4	16	+4.2	Tennessee.....	23	+1.7	24	+3.8
Rhode Island.....	5	+18.9	4	+1.8	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
Vermont.....	7	+10.7	18	+2.9	Iowa.....	26	-2.7	26	-7.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					Kansas.....	62	+5.8	62	+1.3
New Jersey.....	7	+6.1	7	+3.8	Minnesota.....	26	+2.4	26	-1.1
New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	19	-0.6	26	-4.3
Pennsylvania.....	48	+3.6	48	+2.2	Nebraska.....	.....	+1.5	.....	+1.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):					North Dakota.....	19	+12.6	20	+2.3
Delaware.....	6	+8.3	7	+5.1	South Dakota.....	.....	.....	28	-5.9
Maryland.....	27	+2.4	30	+2.4	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Virginia.....	.....	+2.7	.....	+1.5	Arkansas.....	22	+6.2	22	+0.9
West Virginia.....	24	-0.8	24	-4.2	Louisiana.....	35	+0.2	37	+1.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):					Oklahoma.....	23	+7.6	23	+0.1
Florida.....	.....	.....	64	+3.9	Texas.....	.....	.....	81	+0.2
Georgia.....	25	+1.1	25	+0.3	MOUNTAIN:				
North Carolina.....	35	-1.2	34	-0.5	Arizona.....	14	+5.5	14	+4.9
South Carolina.....	11	+11.6	11	+1.4	Colorado.....	19	+4.0	19	+3.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					Idaho.....	16	+0.9	16	-7.3
Illinois.....	3	+2.6	5	-2.0	Montana.....	21	+8.5	21	-7.0
Indiana.....	22	+2.9	22	-1.1	Nevada.....	21	+9.9	21	+11.8
Michigan.....	51	+8.6	51	+0.7	New Mexico.....	.....	+0.1	.....	+1.8
Ohio.....	19	+4.2	24	+0.4	Utah.....	.....	.....	14	+7.3
Wisconsin.....	.....	.....	24	+4.7	Wyoming.....	18	+18.3	.....	.....
					PACIFIC:				
					California.....	83	+2.8	83	+7.2
					Oregon.....	.....	.....	78	+3.4
					Washington.....	.....	.....	9	-4.1

¹Where the number of stations is not shown, the States prepared traffic estimates, generally based on extensive traffic sampling surveys.

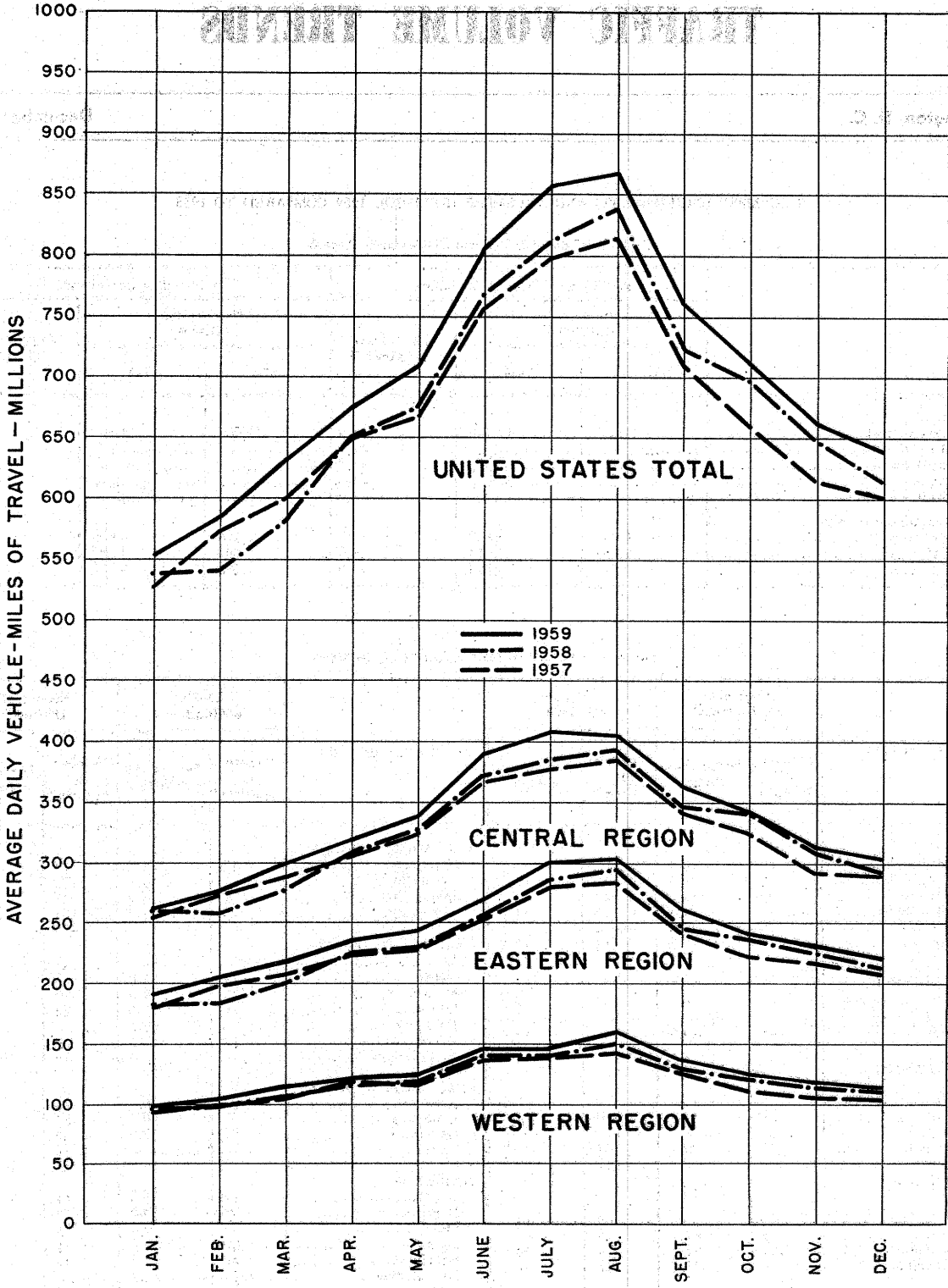


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

^{1/2}Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

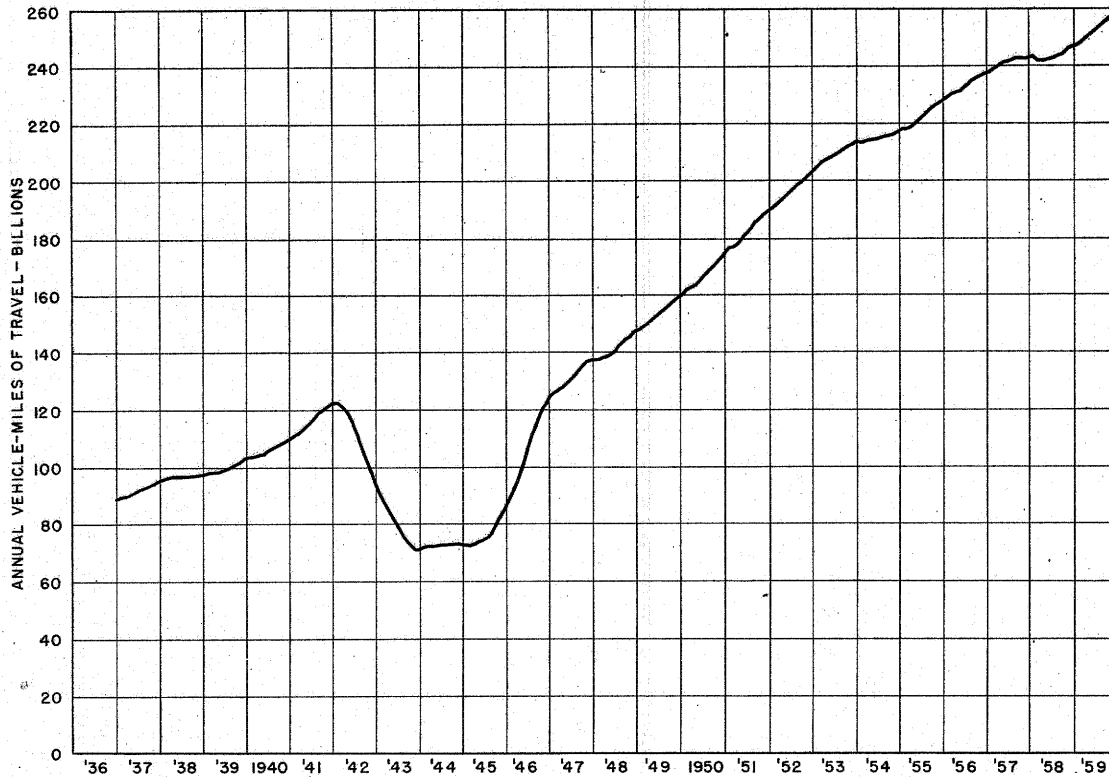


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN¹ RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

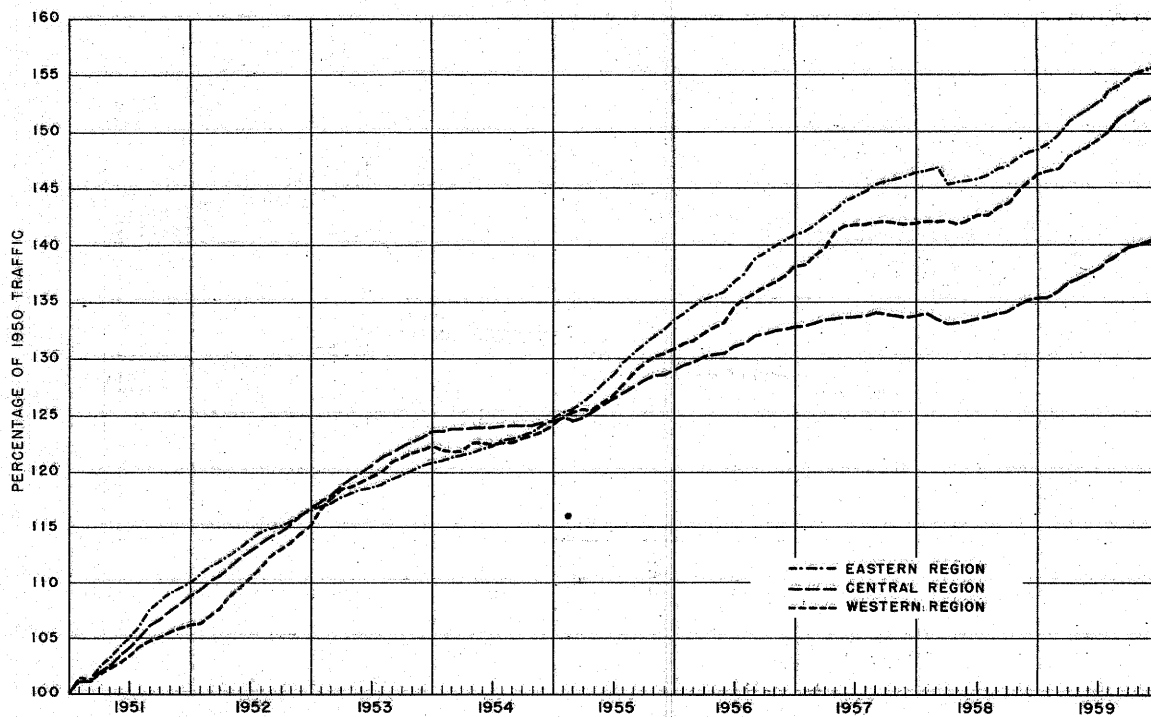


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN¹ RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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