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# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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## SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN FEBRUARY (PRELIMINARY) AND JANUARY (REVISED)

Class of road:	Preliminary data for February 1958			Revised data for January 1958		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1957	1958		1957	1958	
Main rural roads.....	16,065	15,373	- 4.3	16,383	16,764	+ 2.3
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	- 2.6	.....	.....	+ 3.3
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	- 3.7	.....	.....	+ 2.7
City streets.....	.....	.....	- 0.5	.....	.....	+ 3.2
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	- 2.2	.....	.....	+ 2.9
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	5,585	5,449	- 2.4	5,590	5,766	+ 3.1
Central region.....	7,664	7,148	- 6.7	7,881	8,002	+ 1.5
Western region.....	2,816	2,776	- 1.4	2,912	2,996	+ 2.9

Table 1.—FEBRUARY 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)<sup>1</sup>  
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from February 1957	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from February 1957
Alabama.....	6	- 19.0	Nebraska.....	.....	- 7.4
Arizona.....	13	+ 4.7	Nevada.....	20	+ 0.5
Arkansas.....	.....	- 7.3	New Hampshire.....	15	- 2.5
California.....	.....	- 5.7	New Jersey.....	7	+ 1.4
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	+ 0.1
Connecticut.....	.....	.....	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	6	- 17.8	North Carolina.....	29	- 4.5
Florida.....	50	- 9.3	North Dakota.....	.....	+ 6.3
Georgia.....	.....	.....	Ohio.....	17	- 8.0
Idaho.....	9	+ 9.8	Oklahoma.....	23	- 6.3
Illinois.....	6	- 11.7	Oregon.....	42	+ 2.3
Indiana.....	22	- 1.5	Pennsylvania.....	.....	.....
Iowa.....	26	- 7.4	Rhode Island.....	3	+ 3.7
Kansas.....	13	- 10.1	South Carolina.....	9	- 7.3
Kentucky.....	13	- 13.6	South Dakota.....	28	- 2.6
Louisiana.....	39	+ 0.8	Tennessee.....	24	- 6.6
Maine.....	10	- 3.0	Texas.....	81	- 6.1
Maryland.....	26	- 15.3	Utah.....	14	+ 1.7
Massachusetts.....	7	+ 1.4	Vermont.....	7	- 11.4
Michigan.....	33	- 7.7	Virginia.....	.....	- 0.2
Minnesota.....	26	+ 2.9	Washington.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	32	- 6.6	West Virginia.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	19	- 10.8	Wisconsin.....	18	- 3.7
Montana.....	18	- 2.4	Wyoming.....	22	- 2.2

<sup>1</sup> Main roads only.

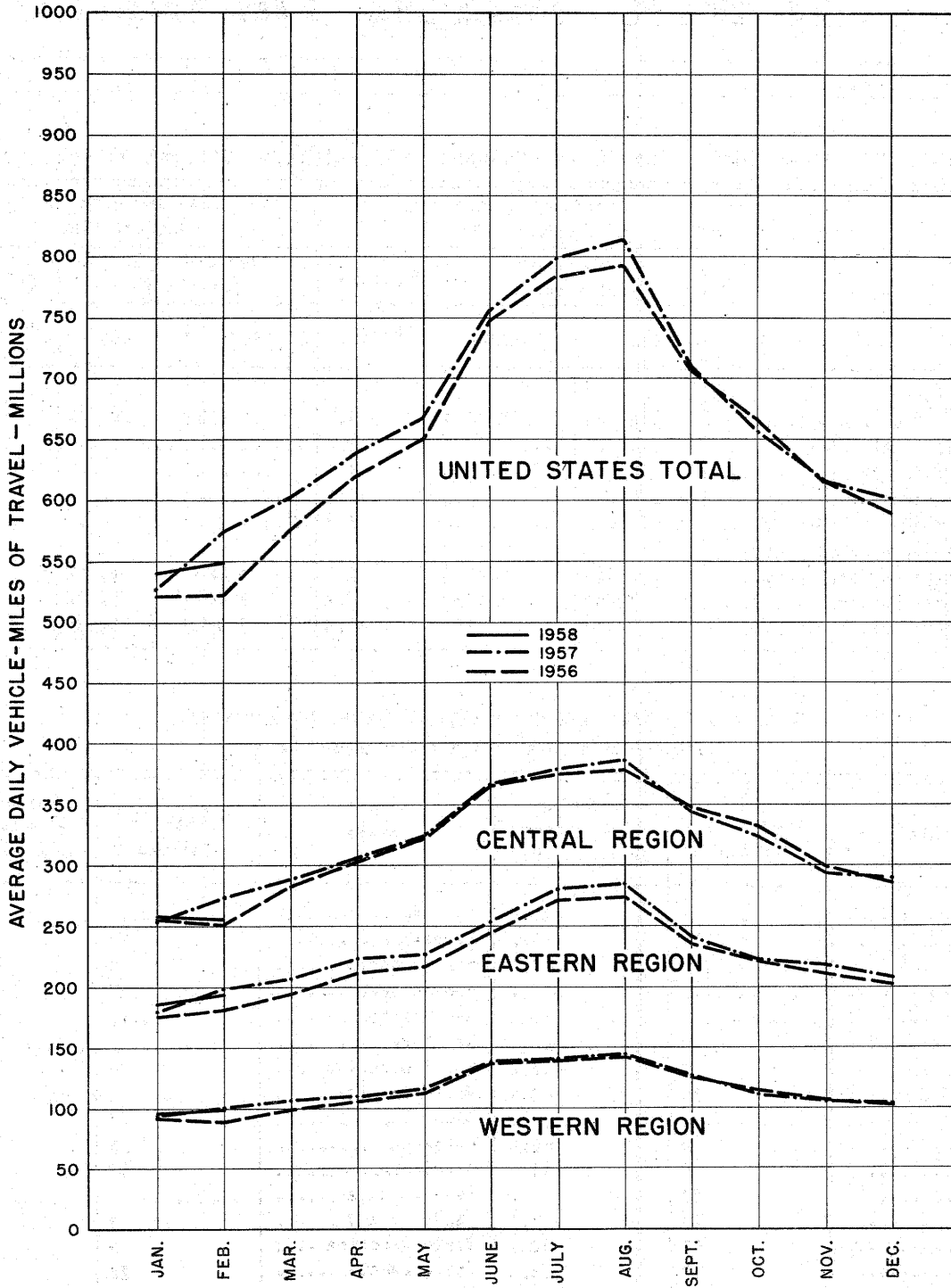


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN<sup>1/</sup> RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

<sup>1/</sup>Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

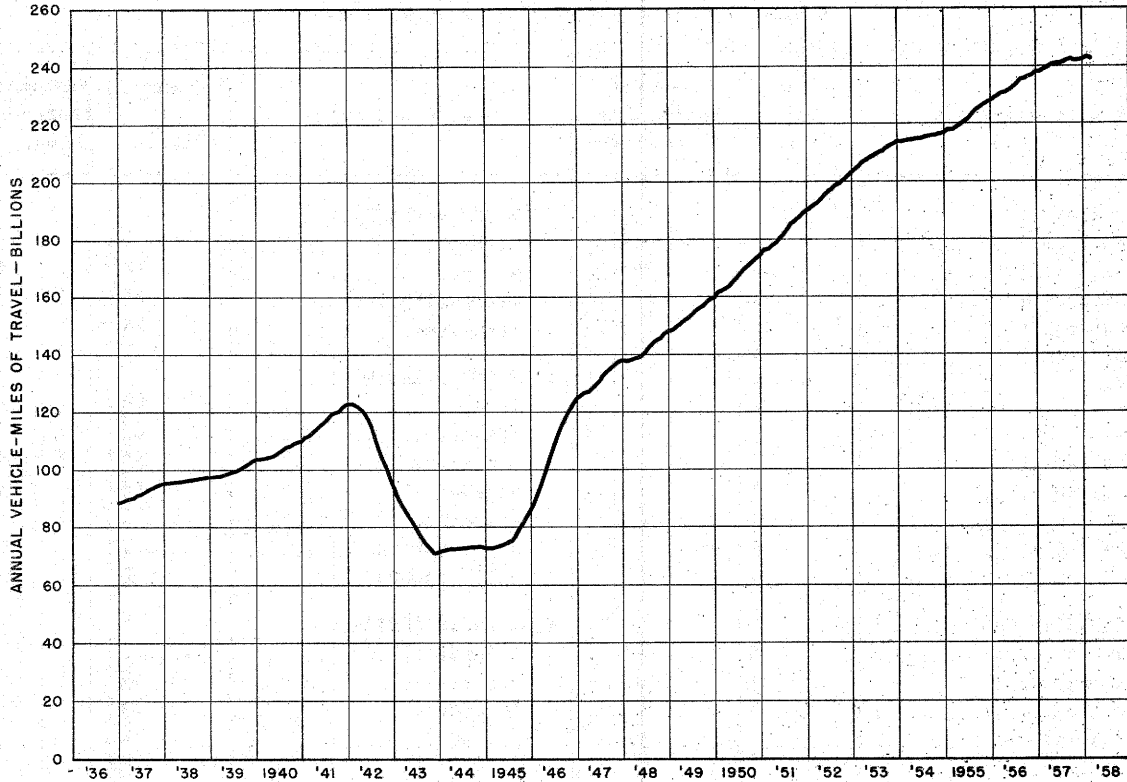


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN<sup>1/2</sup> RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

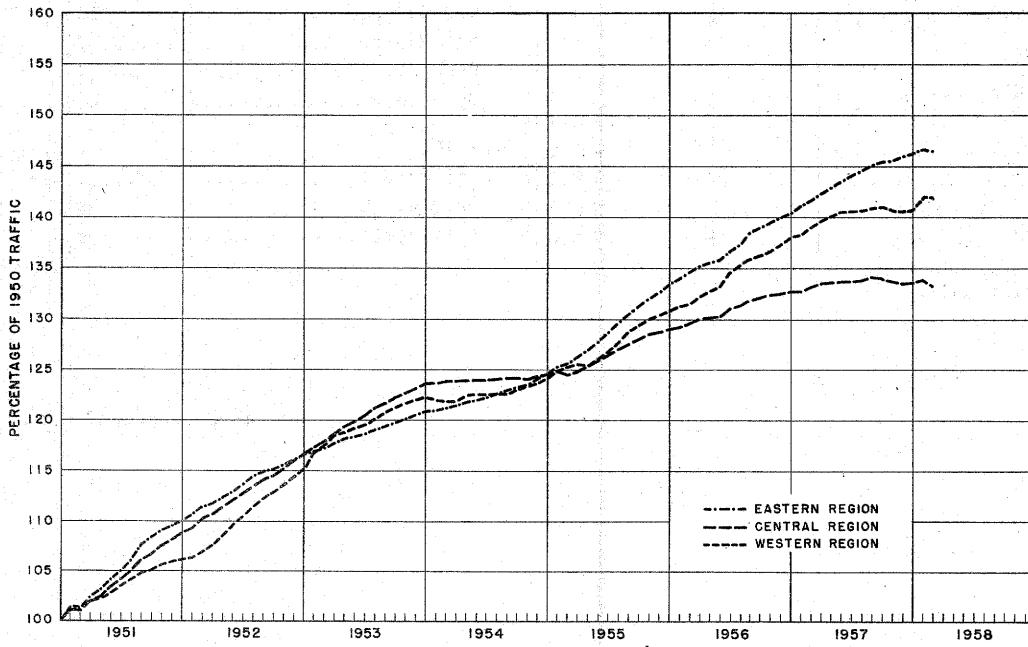


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN<sup>1/2</sup> RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—JANUARY 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)<sup>1</sup>  
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

<i>Region</i> Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from January 1957	<i>Region</i> Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from January 1957
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>			<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>		
Connecticut.....	17	- 1.8	Alabama.....	4	- 8.9
Maine.....	8	+ 1.0	Kentucky.....	13	+ 4.6
Massachusetts.....	7	- 3.6	Mississippi.....	34	+ 0.6
New Hampshire.....	42	+ 2.8	Tennessee.....	23	+ 4.4
Rhode Island.....	2	+ 11.1	<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>		
Vermont.....	14	- 0.8	Iowa.....	26	- 2.9
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>			Kansas.....	37	+ 2.4
New Jersey.....	7	+ 5.4	Minnesota.....	26	+ 7.3
New York.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	25	+ 1.5
Pennsylvania.....	50	+ 2.5	Nebraska.....	.....	+ 4.0
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):</b>			North Dakota.....	.....	+ 17.5
Delaware.....	6	- 0.1	South Dakota.....	28	+ 13.0
Maryland.....	31	+ 8.1	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>		
Virginia <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	+ 2.8	Arkansas.....	.....	+ 2.2
West Virginia.....	.....	.....	Louisiana.....	39	+ 7.4
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):</b>			Oklahoma.....	23	+ 2.2
Florida.....	50	- 1.6	Texas.....	79	- 4.7
Georgia.....	25	+ 3.4	<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>		
North Carolina.....	29	+ 0.9	Arizona.....	13	+ 3.5
South Carolina.....	12	- 0.1	Colorado.....	.....	.....
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>			Idaho.....	9	+ 9.0
Illinois.....	7	- 2.0	Montana.....	16	+ 14.8
Indiana.....	22	- 0.8	Nevada.....	20	+ 7.8
Michigan.....	34	+ 5.8	New Mexico.....	.....	+ 6.7
Ohio.....	.....	+ 3.5	Utah.....	14	+ 4.0
Wisconsin.....	18	+ 6.0	Wyoming.....	22	+ 4.4
			<b>PACIFIC:</b>		
			California.....	.....	- 3.0
			Oregon.....	43	+ 13.0
			Washington.....	8	+ 14.7

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