

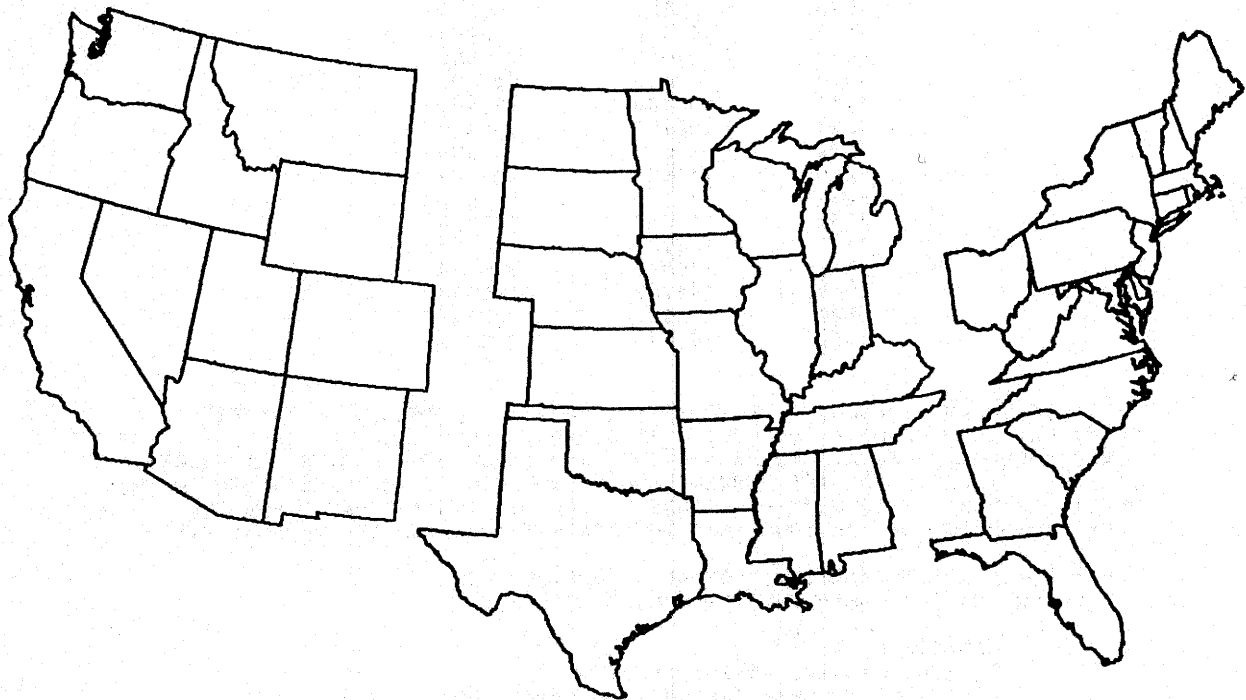


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**Federal Highway
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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

FEBRUARY 1990

**TRAVEL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS UP BY 5.1 PERCENT
FOR FEBRUARY 1990 AS COMPARED TO FEBRUARY 1989.**



WESTERN

CENTRAL

EASTERN

ESTIMATED VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL BY REGION - FEBRUARY 1990.

33.0 BILLION

63.6 BILLION

54.1 BILLION

PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

+5.7

+5.9

+3.9

NOTE:

**ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY. REVISED VALUES FOR THE
PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 AND 2.**

ALL VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL COMPUTED WITH 1988 TABLE VM-2 AS A BASE.

COMPILED WITH DATA ON HAND AS OF APRIL 11, 1990.

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS - FEBRUARY 1990

BASED ON PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY AGENCIES, TRAVEL DURING FEBRUARY 1990 ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN THE NATION INCREASED BY 5.1 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO FEBRUARY 1989, RESULTING IN ESTIMATED TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH AT 151619 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES 58663 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES ON RURAL ROADS AND 92956 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES ON URBAN ROADS AND STREETS.

TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT MONTH AS WELL AS THE CUMULATIVE YEARLY TOTAL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS SHOWN BELOW. SIMILAR TOTALS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1970 ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

TRAVEL IN MILLIONS
ALL ROADS AND STREETS

YEAR	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
1970	77442	157615
1971	80118	165454
1972	88272	180737
1973	92567	189231
1974	86426	181456
1975	91303	189645
1976	98528	200988
1977	102416	204861
1978	107018	216856
1979	109650	224004
1980	107338	223800
1981	109765	225814
1982	107512	217269
1983	111828	231264
1984	117483	240012
1985	119367	243489
1986	123526	256524
1987	135996	275914
1988	141733	290644
1989	144289	302331
1990	151619	313311

"TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS" IS A MONTHLY REPORT BASED ON HOURLY TRAFFIC COUNT DATA. THESE DATA, COLLECTED AT APPROXIMATELY 4000 CONTINUOUS TRAFFIC COUNTING LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE, ARE USED TO DETERMINE THE PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC FOR THE CURRENT MONTH COMPARED TO THE SAME MONTH IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS PERCENT CHANGE IS APPLIED TO THE TRAVEL FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO OBTAIN TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD.

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FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

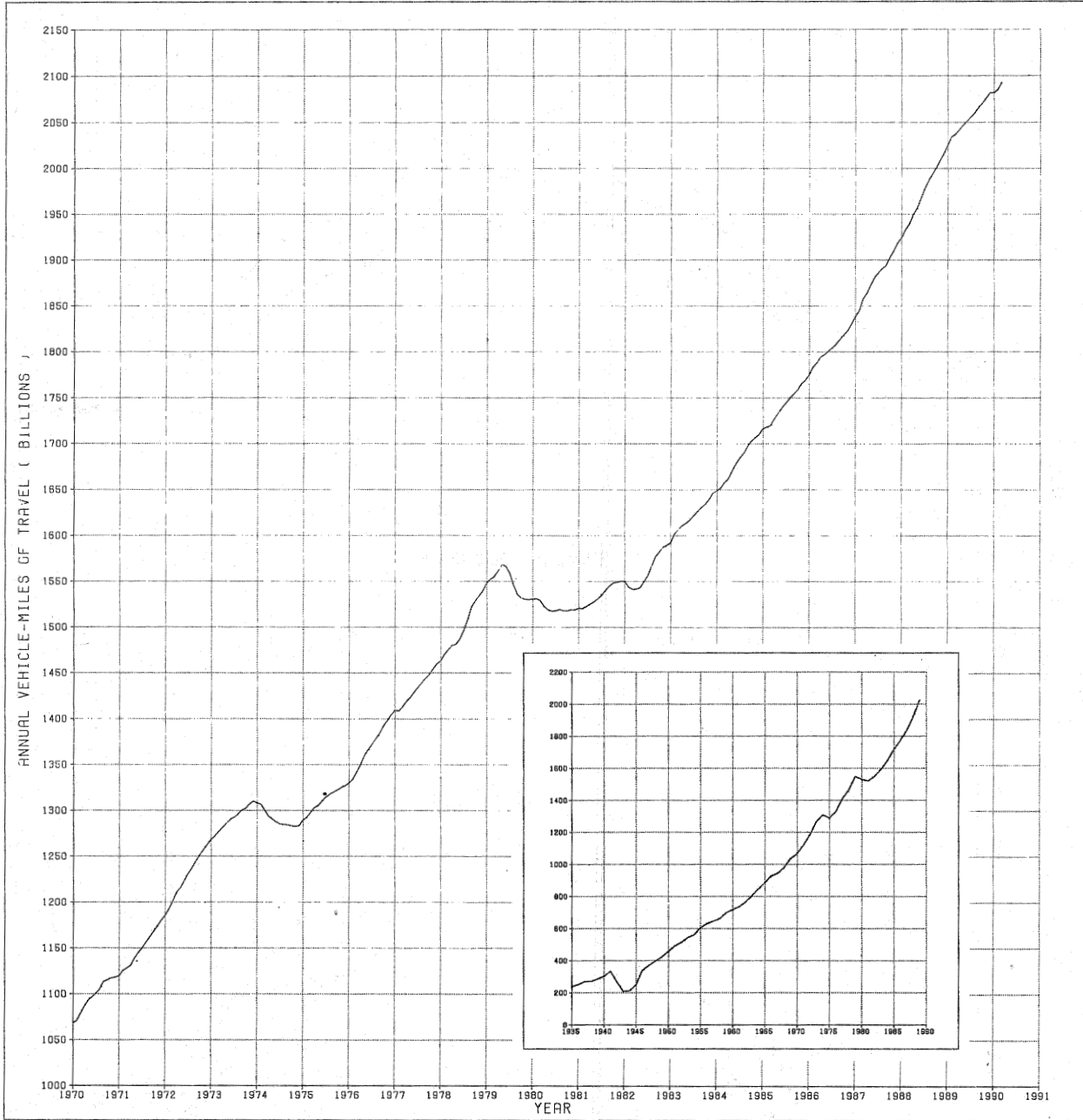


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH

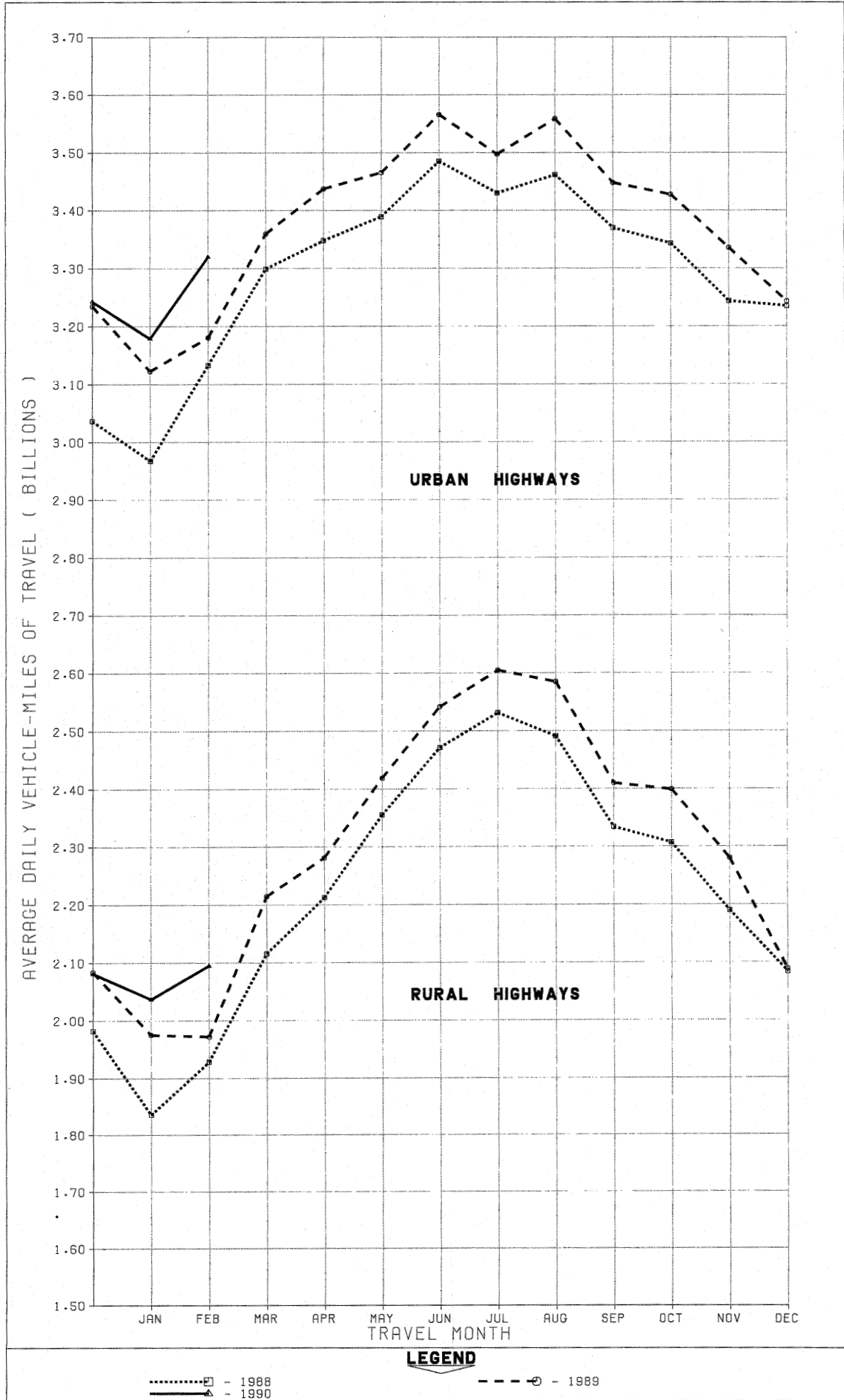


TABLE 1.

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES *

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1989 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	37.0	33.4	42.4	41.3	44.8	46.0	49.2	49.5	43.7	44.7	41.7	39.6
OTHER RURAL	24.2	21.8	26.3	27.1	30.2	30.3	31.6	30.7	28.6	29.7	26.7	24.9
URBAN	96.8	89.1	104.2	103.1	107.4	107.0	108.4	110.3	103.4	106.3	100.1	100.5
ALL SYSTEMS	158.0	144.3	172.8	171.6	182.4	183.2	189.2	190.4	175.7	180.6	168.5	165.0
1990 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS***												
RURAL ARTERIAL	38.4	35.7										
OTHER RURAL	24.8	22.9										
URBAN	98.5	93.0										
ALL SYSTEMS	161.7	151.6										
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1990 VS. 1989												
RURAL ARTERIAL	3.6	6.9										
OTHER RURAL	2.4	5.2										
URBAN	1.8	4.4										
ALL SYSTEMS	2.3	5.1										

TABLE 2.

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES *

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1989 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	37.0	70.5	112.8	154.2	199.0	245.0	294.2	343.6	387.3	432.0	473.7	513.3
OTHER RURAL	24.2	46.0	72.3	99.4	129.5	159.8	191.4	222.1	250.7	280.3	307.1	332.0
URBAN	96.8	185.9	290.0	393.1	500.6	607.6	716.0	826.3	929.7	1036.0	1136.1	1236.6
ALL SYSTEMS	158.0	302.3	475.1	646.7	829.1	1012.4	1201.5	1392.0	1567.7	1748.3	1916.8	2081.9
1990 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS***												
RURAL ARTERIAL	38.4	74.1										
OTHER RURAL	24.8	47.7										
URBAN	98.5	191.5										
ALL SYSTEMS	161.7	313.3										
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1990 VS. 1989												
RURAL ARTERIAL	3.6	5.2										
OTHER RURAL	2.4	3.7										
URBAN	1.8	3.0										
ALL SYSTEMS	2.3	3.6										

* SYSTEM ENTRIES MAY NOT ADD TO GIVE "ALL SYSTEMS" TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.
 ** THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1989 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.
 *** TO BE REVISED BASED ON 1990 FINAL TRAVEL ESTIMATES.
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TABLE 3.-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR FEBRUARY			REVISED DATA FOR JANUARY		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1990	1989		1990	1989	
CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:						
RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS.....	35,720	33,413	6.9	38,390	37,048	3.6
OTHER RURAL ROADS.....	22,943	21,813	5.2	24,759	24,185	2.4
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	58,663	55,226	6.2	63,149	61,233	3.1
CITY STREETS.....	92,956	89,063	4.4	98,543	96,810	1.8
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	151,619	144,289	5.1	161,692	158,042	2.3
48 STATES (RURAL ARTERIAL):						
EASTERN REGION.....	12,204	11,560	5.6	13,309	12,938	2.9
CENTRAL REGION.....	16,978	15,761	7.7	18,059	17,439	3.5
WESTERN REGION.....	6,380	5,931	7.6	6,853	6,502	5.4
TOTAL.....	35,562	33,252	6.9	38,221	36,879	3.6

TABLE 4.-CHANGES ON RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	FEBRUARY (PRELIMINARY)		JANUARY (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	FEBRUARY (PRELIMINARY)		JANUARY (REVISED)	
	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE		NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
CONNECTICUT.....	-	-	-	-	ALABAMA.....	49	7.3	49	2.6
MAINE.....	-	-	-	-	KENTUCKY.....	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.....	9	2.2	12	1.7	MISSISSIPPI.....	8	10.5	8	4.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	54	- 1.4	56	- 1.2	TENNESSEE.....	12	4.9	10	2.2
RHODE ISLAND.....	9	5.6	9	2.1	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	-	-	-	-	IOWA.....	62	7.6	62	3.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	61	6.9	65	1.1
NEW JERSEY.....	12	1.9	13	2.6	MINNESOTA.....	42	8.5	42	5.5
NEW YORK.....	17	0.8	16	- 0.3	MISSOURI.....	43	9.5	45	2.2
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	35	4.8	NEBRASKA.....	26	9.1	26	2.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	12	12.2	28	11.4
DELAWARE.....	17	8.1	20	3.4	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	25	13.4	24	4.6
MARYLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	ARKANSAS.....	16	6.5	16	3.4
WEST VIRGINIA.....	7	9.9	7	- 0.1	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	28	11.4	26	5.8
FLORIDA.....	49	3.4	45	3.3	TEXAS.....	81	12.7	81	4.2
GEORGIA.....	-	8.6	-	2.7	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	17	13.6	14	3.6	ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	18	10.2	18	5.5	COLORADO.....	14	9.6	30	3.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	53	11.1	53	10.5
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	-	-	MONTANA.....	-	-	35	13.7
INDIANA.....	25	5.5	26	4.3	NEVADA.....	9	15.1	8	14.3
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	60	0.5	NEW MEXICO.....	-	2.3	-	2.8
OHIO.....	17	4.5	18	2.9	UTAH.....	42	14.6	45	10.6
WISCONSIN.....	48	5.2	48	5.3	WYOMING.....	37	12.8	38	4.5
ALASKA.....	18	- 2.0	17	6.9	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	2	- 2.5	2	- 4.3	CALIFORNIA.....	-	5.3	-	3.0
					OREGON.....	-	-	-	-
					WASHINGTON.....	38	10.6	36	8.2

NOTE: 1-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS SHOWN AS A DASH AND A VALUE FOR PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS INDICATED, THE LATTER VALUE IS BASED ON A STATEWIDE ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY THE HIGHWAY AGENCY AS DETERMINED FROM EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS.

2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE ARE SHOWN AS DASHES, INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE AN ESTIMATE.



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