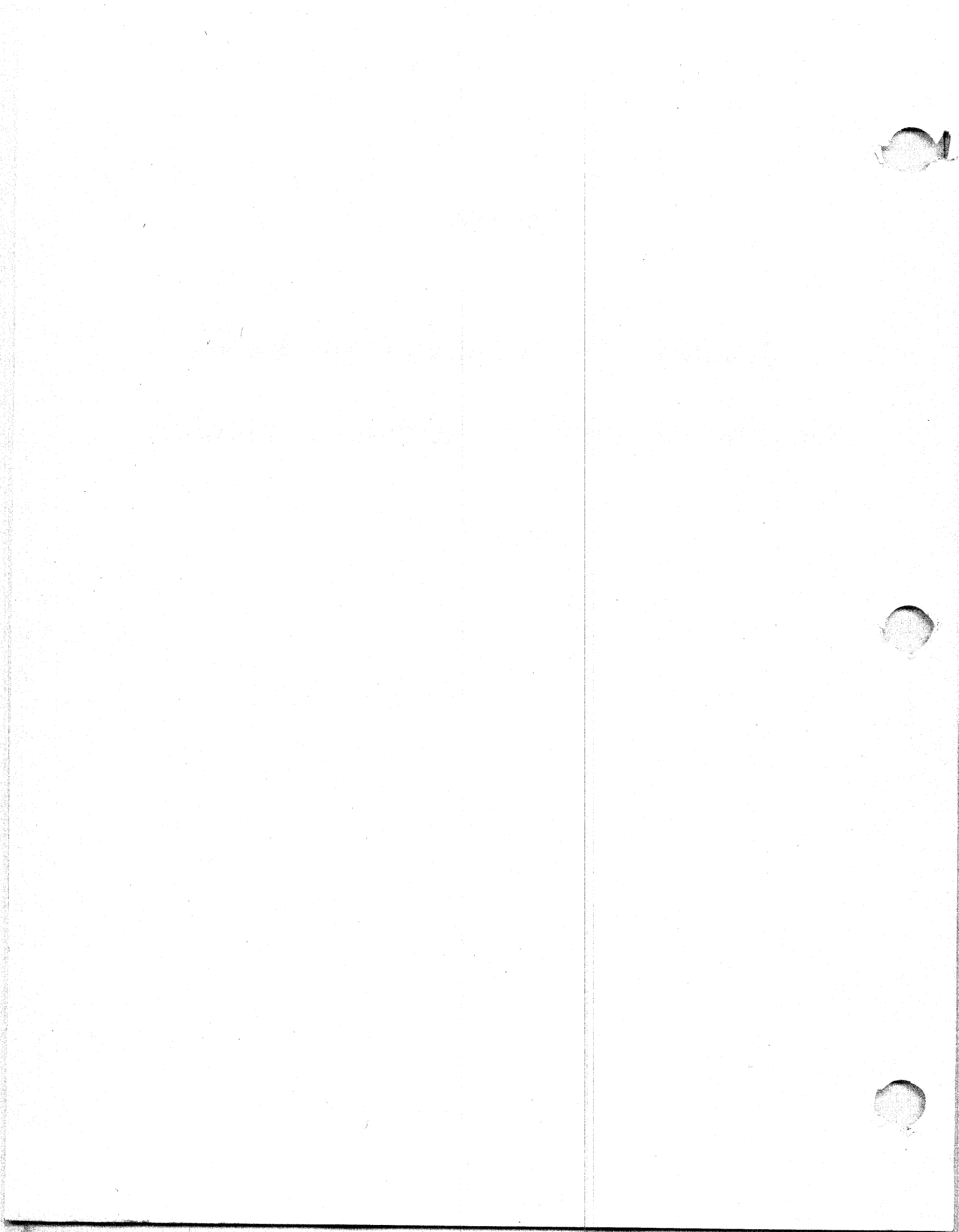


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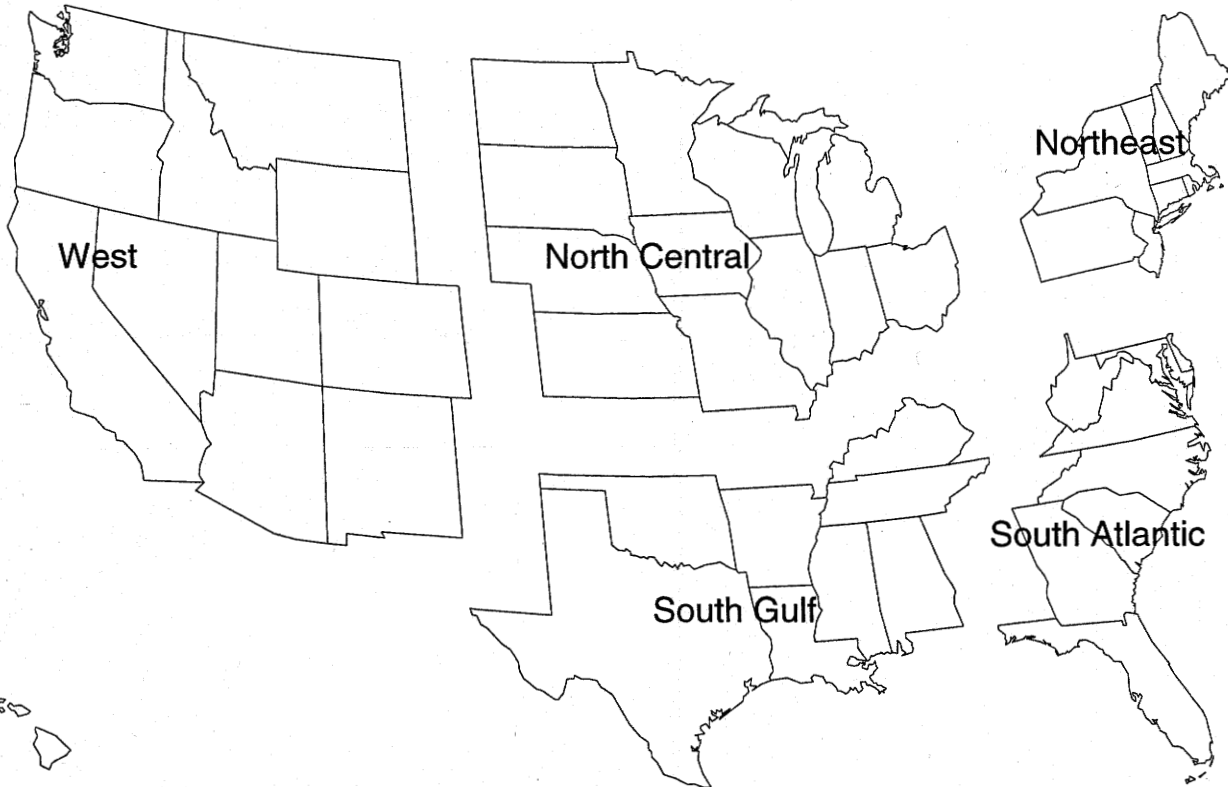




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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS February 1999

Travel on all roads and streets is up by 1.6 percent for February 1999 as compared to February 1998.



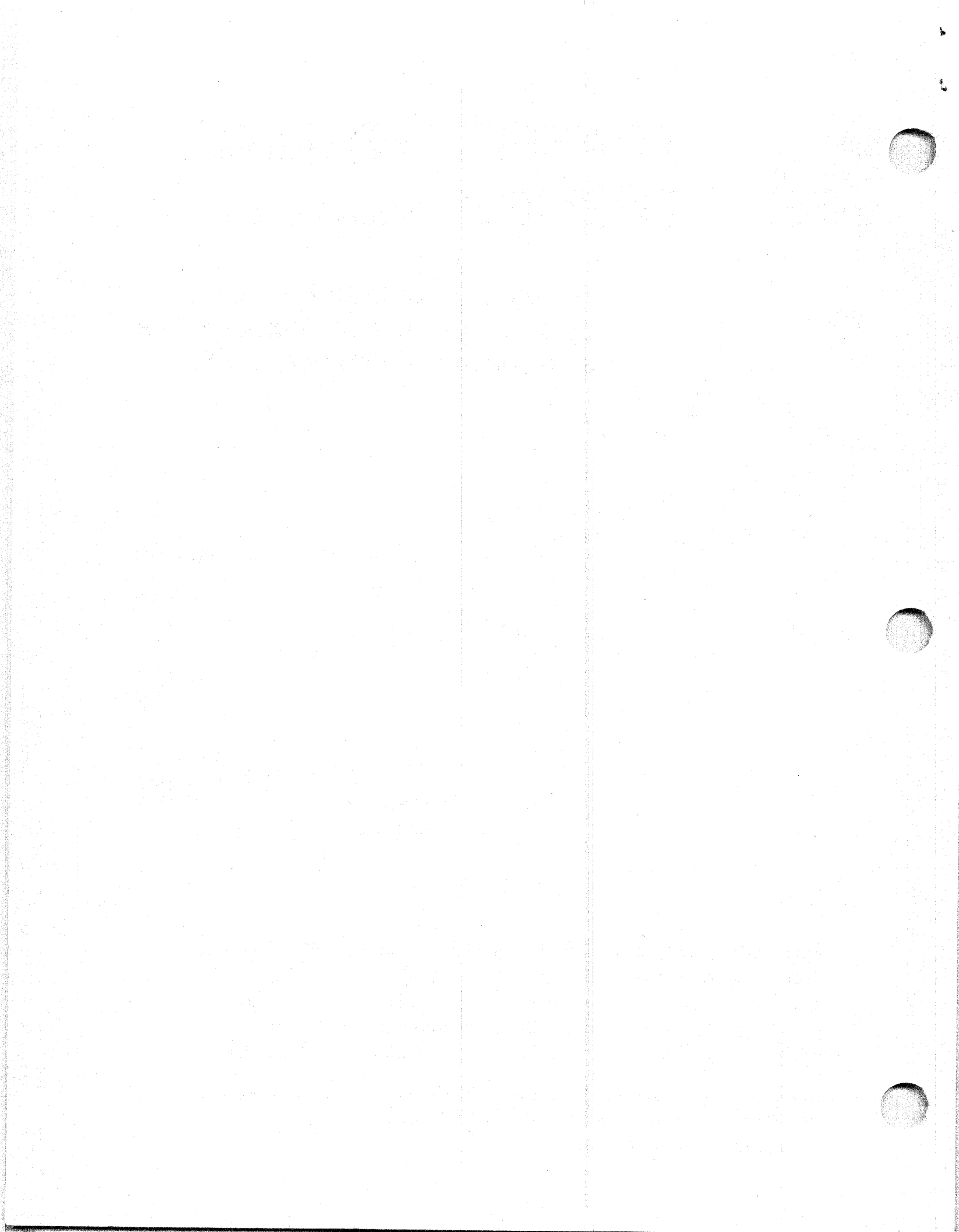
Estimated Vehicle-Miles of Travel by Region - February 1999 - (in Billions)

West	North Central	South Gulf	Northeast	South Atlantic
39.2	44.8	38.4	28.8	38.6
+1.8%	+1.0%	+2.2%	+0.6%	+2.4%

Change in Traffic as compared to the same month last year.

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 1997 Table VM-2 as a base

Compiled with data on hand as of May 10, 1999.



Traffic Volume Trends - February 1999

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during February 1999 on all roads and streets in the nation increased by 1.6 percent as compared to February 1998 resulting in estimated travel for the month at 190.0 billion vehicle-miles. This total includes 72.3 billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and 117.6 billion vehicle-miles on urban roads and streets.

Travel for the current month as well 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	77,442	157,615
1971	80,118	165,455
1972	88,272	180,738
1973	92,567	189,231
1974	86,426	181,456
1975	91,303	189,645
1976	98,528	200,988
1977	102,416	204,861
1978	107,018	216,855
1979	109,650	224,004
1980	107,338	223,800
1981	109,765	225,814
1982	107,512	217,269
1983	111,828	231,263
1984	117,483	240,013
1985	119,367	243,488
1986	123,526	256,524
1987	135,996	275,914
1988	141,748	290,627
1989	146,732	306,482
1990	153,559	317,159
1991	153,351	311,240
1992	160,204	327,856
1993	162,844	334,524
1994	166,444	335,758
1995	171,053	364,891
1996	176,562	360,027
1997	183,950	374,076
1998	186,956	385,114
1999	189,968	384,896

Traffic Volume Trends is a monthly report based on hourly traffic count data. These data, collected at approximately 4,000 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 month of the previous year to obtain an estimate of travel for the current month.

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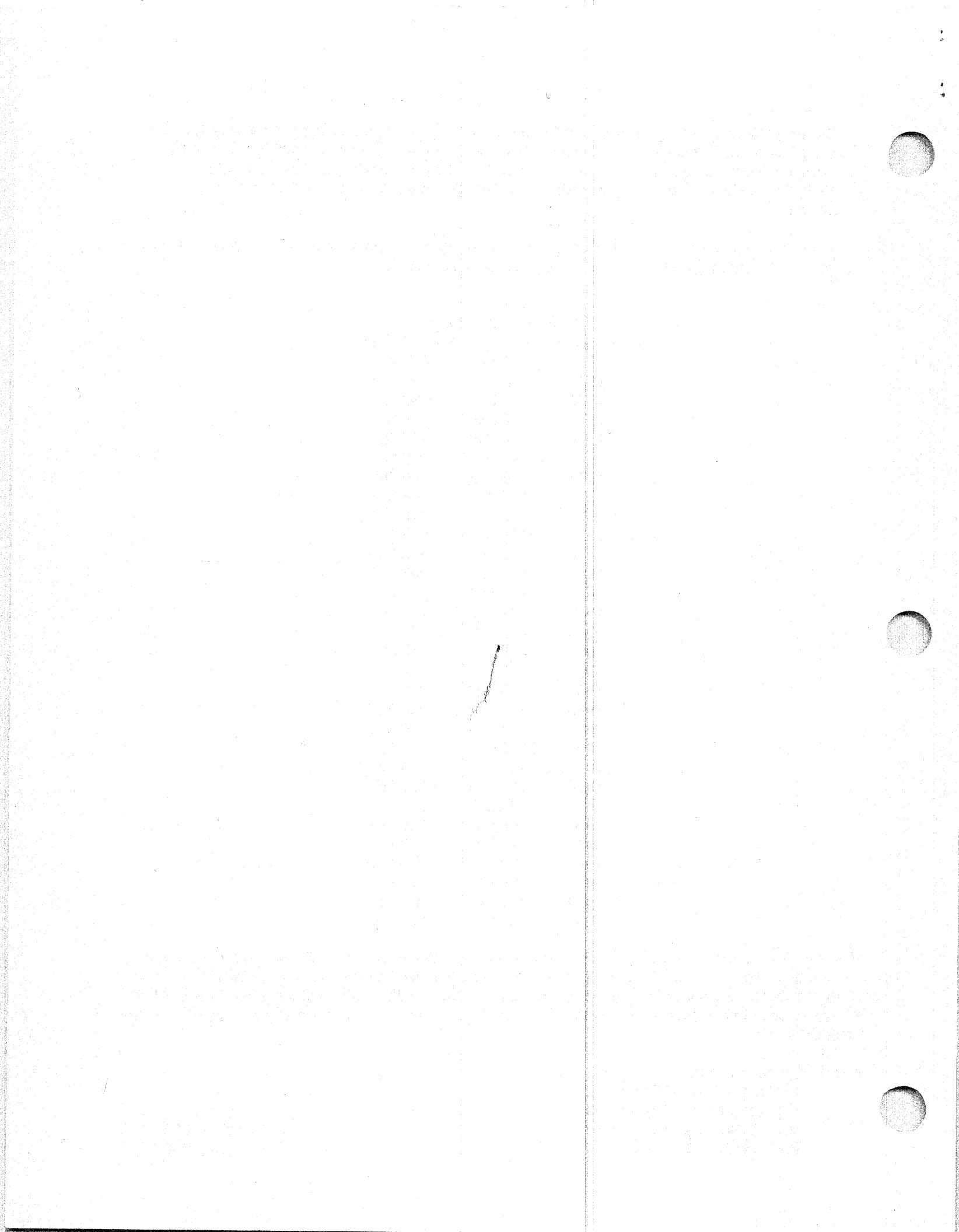


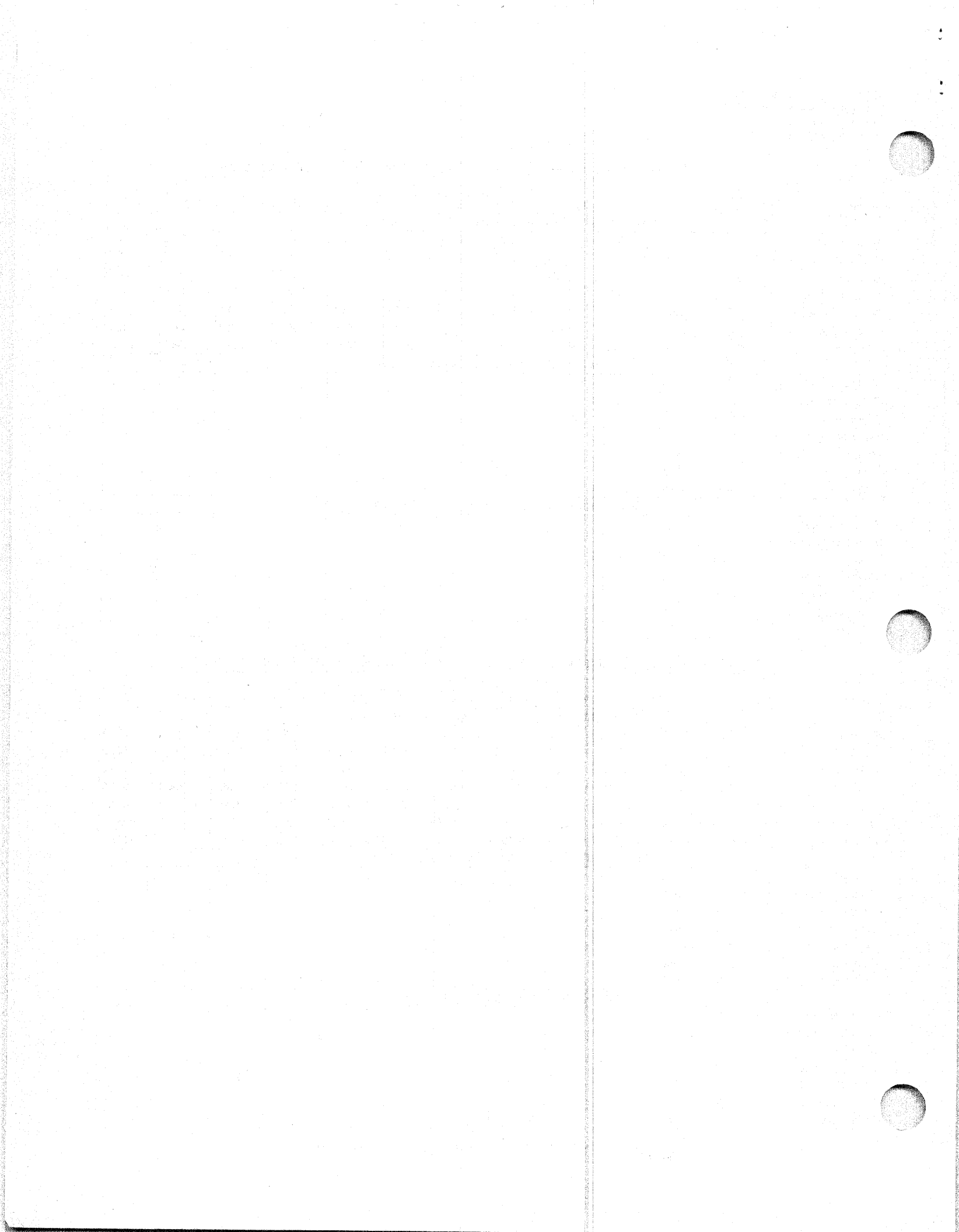
Table 1 - Estimated Individual Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1998 Individual Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	17.7	16.8	19.6	21.3	22.5	21.9	24.2	23.7	21.0	21.6	20.3	20.3
Rural Other Arterial	28.6	27.6	31.3	32.8	35.9	36.0	39.9	38.1	34.9	35.3	31.8	31.6
Other Rural	27.8	26.1	29.8	31.2	33.6	33.0	35.3	34.3	31.7	32.8	29.7	29.9
Urban Interstate	28.6	27.0	30.3	30.7	31.7	31.3	33.6	32.9	30.8	31.5	29.6	30.2
Urban Other Arterial	67.4	63.2	71.0	72.3	74.8	74.0	77.7	75.8	71.3	73.4	68.5	71.2
Other Urban	28.0	26.3	29.5	30.3	31.4	31.0	32.9	31.7	29.7	30.8	28.7	29.5
All Systems	198.2	187.0	211.5	218.6	229.9	227.2	243.6	236.5	219.4	225.5	208.7	212.7
1999 Individual Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	17.8	17.4										
Rural Other Arterial	28.4	28.4										
Other Rural	27.0	26.5										
Urban Interstate	27.8	27.1										
Urban Other Arterial	66.3	63.8										
Other Urban	27.7	26.7										
All Systems	194.9	190.0										
Percent Change In Individual Monthly Travel 1999 vs. 1998												
Rural Interstate	0.6	3.7										
Rural Other Arterial	-0.8	3.1										
Other Rural	-2.8	1.6										
Urban Interstate	-3.0	0.6										
Urban Other Arterial	-1.6	0.9										
Other Urban	-1.3	1.5										
All Systems	-1.6	1.6										

Table 2 - Estimated Cumulative Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1998 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	17.7	34.6	54.2	75.5	97.9	119.8	144.0	167.7	188.7	210.2	230.5	250.8
Rural Other Arterial	28.6	56.2	87.5	120.3	156.2	192.2	232.2	270.3	305.1	340.4	372.2	403.9
Other Rural	27.8	53.9	83.6	114.8	148.4	181.4	216.7	251.0	282.8	315.6	345.3	375.2
Urban Interstate	28.6	55.6	85.9	116.7	148.4	179.7	213.2	246.2	277.0	308.5	338.1	368.3
Urban Other Arterial	67.4	130.6	201.6	273.9	348.7	422.7	500.4	576.2	647.5	721.0	789.5	860.7
Other Urban	28.0	54.3	83.8	114.1	145.5	176.5	209.4	241.1	270.8	301.6	330.3	359.8
All Systems	198.2	385.1	596.6	815.3	1045.2	1272.3	1515.9	1752.4	1971.8	2197.2	2406.0	2618.7
1999 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	17.8	35.3										
Rural Other Arterial	28.4	56.8										
Other Rural	27.0	53.5										
Urban Interstate	27.8	54.9										
Urban Other Arterial	66.3	130.1										
Other Urban	27.7	54.3										
All Systems	194.9	384.9										
Percent Change In Cumulative Monthly Travel 1999 vs. 1998												
Rural Interstate	0.6	2.1										
Rural Other Arterial	-0.8	1.1										
Other Rural	-2.8	-0.7										
Urban Interstate	-3.0	-1.3										
Urban Other Arterial	-1.6	-0.4										
Other Urban	-1.3	0.1										
All Systems	-1.6	-0.1										

* System entries may not add to give "All Systems" total due to rounding.



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Table 3 - Changes On Rural Arterial Roads By Region and State

Region and State	February				January			
	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change
		1999 (Preliminary)	1998			1999 (Revised)	1998	
Northeast								
Connecticut	19	300	306	-2.0	-	301	313	-3.8
Maine	-	368	359	2.4	-	340	343	-0.7
Massachusetts	7	379	367	3.2	7	384	385	-0.3
New Hampshire	53	312	305	2.2	52	302	302	0.1
New Jersey	7	622	560	11.0	-	562	600	-6.3
New York	49	1,170	1,153	1.5	48	1,132	1,189	-4.8
Pennsylvania	-	1,932	1,886	2.5	-	1,806	1,933	-6.6
Rhode Island	-	50	49	1.6	-	54	56	-3.7
Vermont	37	203	200	1.6	37	197	201	-2.1
		5,335	5,185	2.9		5,078	5,322	-4.6
South Atlantic								
Delaware	34	124	120	3.4	36	126	125	1.0
Dist Of Columbia	-	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0.0
Florida	197	2,292	2,158	6.2	200	2,337	2,283	2.4
Georgia	-	1,930	1,814	6.4	-	2,000	1,937	3.3
Maryland	-	647	654	-1.2	-	656	690	-4.8
North Carolina	44	1,587	1,587	0.0	42	1,693	1,700	-0.4
South Carolina	23	1,360	1,284	5.9	22	1,388	1,334	4.1
Virginia	-	1,462	1,450	0.8	-	1,568	1,613	-2.7
West Virginia	7	582	595	-2.1	9	596	636	-6.3
		9,984	9,661	3.3		10,364	10,316	0.5
North Central								
Illinois	30	1,378	1,345	2.4	22	1,317	1,419	-7.2
Indiana	-	1,305	1,271	2.7	-	1,216	1,308	-7.0
Iowa	128	838	821	2.0	129	833	843	-1.2
Kansas	144	757	726	4.3	144	623	612	1.9
Michigan	-	1,437	1,400	2.7	-	1,347	1,418	-5.0
Minnesota	-	1,076	1,039	3.5	-	1,045	1,061	-1.5
Missouri	22	1,232	1,187	3.8	22	1,209	1,211	-0.1
Nebraska	28	522	526	-0.6	28	539	539	-0.0
North Dakota	45	229	204	12.0	38	213	223	-4.1
Ohio	54	1,542	1,509	2.2	50	1,448	1,577	-8.2
South Dakota	-	290	284	2.3	-	292	292	-0.2
Wisconsin	130	1,401	1,358	3.2	114	1,337	1,355	-1.4
		12,009	11,670	2.9		11,420	11,860	-3.7
South Gulf								
Alabama	-	1,202	1,134	6.0	-	1,201	1,171	2.6
Arkansas	-	907	867	4.7	-	891	881	1.1
Kentucky	30	1,018	980	3.9	27	1,024	1,074	-4.6
Louisiana	-	842	801	5.0	-	857	835	2.6
Mississippi	64	1,003	951	5.4	64	1,007	980	2.8
Oklahoma	-	724	695	4.2	-	723	710	1.7
Tennessee	-	1,457	1,420	2.6	-	1,407	1,419	-0.8
Texas	-	3,374	3,264	3.4	-	3,441	3,452	-0.3
		10,526	10,112	4.1		10,550	10,522	0.3
West								
Alaska	-	78	76	1.4	-	84	77	8.7
Arizona	-	812	752	8.0	47	954	898	6.2
California	-	2,678	2,614	2.5	-	3,089	2,927	5.5
Colorado	-	750	723	3.7	-	745	729	2.3
Hawaii	-	113	114	-0.4	-	126	120	5.2
Idaho	143	322	318	1.2	146	338	318	6.2
Montana	41	316	318	-0.6	41	324	315	3.0
Nevada	50	243	225	8.4	50	256	245	4.3
New Mexico	-	636	615	3.5	-	699	657	6.3
Oregon	123	712	707	0.7	118	751	711	5.6
Utah	78	395	367	7.8	85	393	374	5.0
Washington	-	725	718	0.9	54	761	688	10.6
Wyoming	125	251	240	4.4	126	259	253	2.4
		8,033	7,788	3.1		8,777	8,312	5.6
TOTALS		45,888	44,416	3.3		46,190	46,330	-0.3

Note: Where Number of Stations are shown as dashes, the values for Vehicle-Miles and Percent Change are derived from the estimated VMT based on data from surrounding States or the Nationwide average VMT.

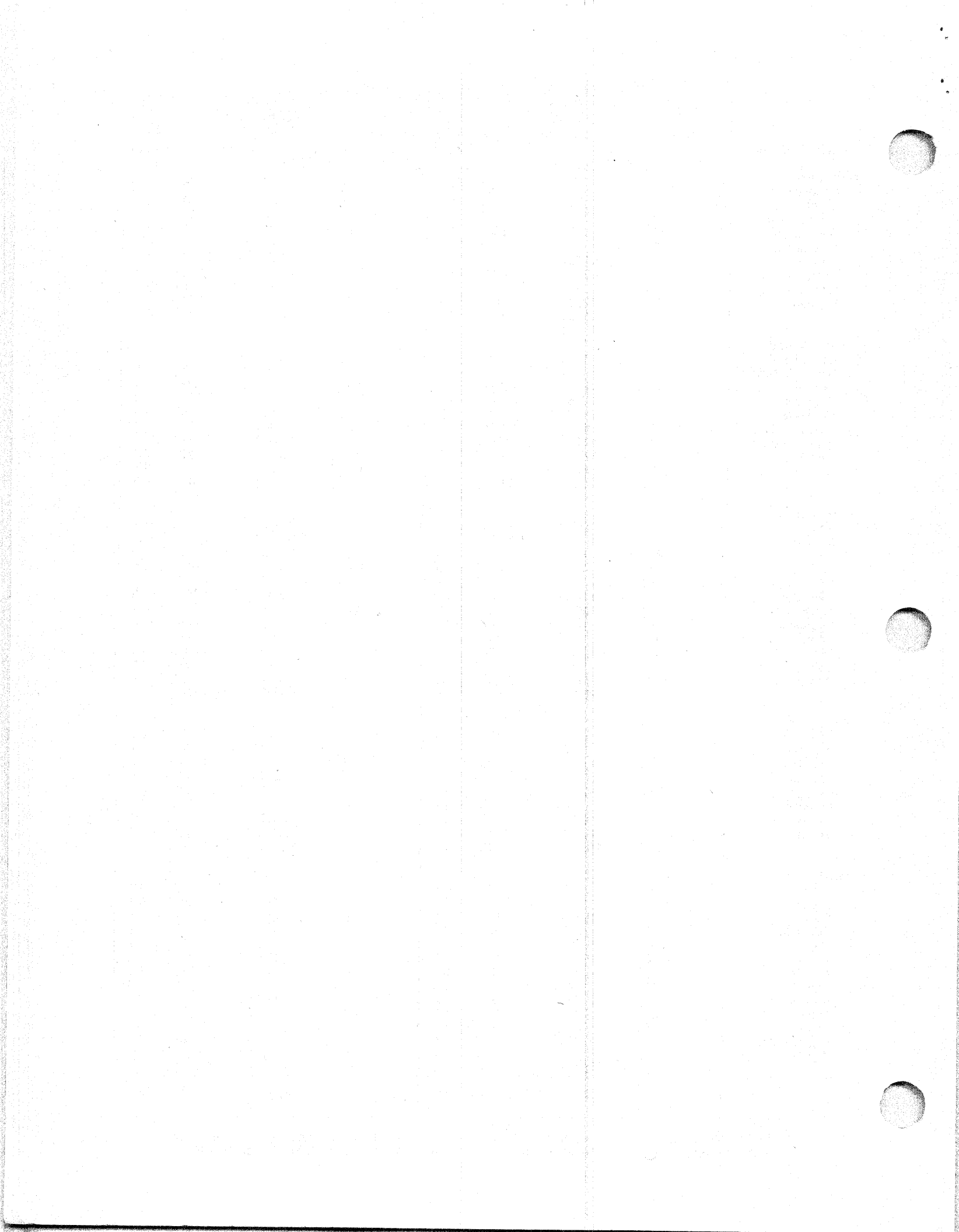
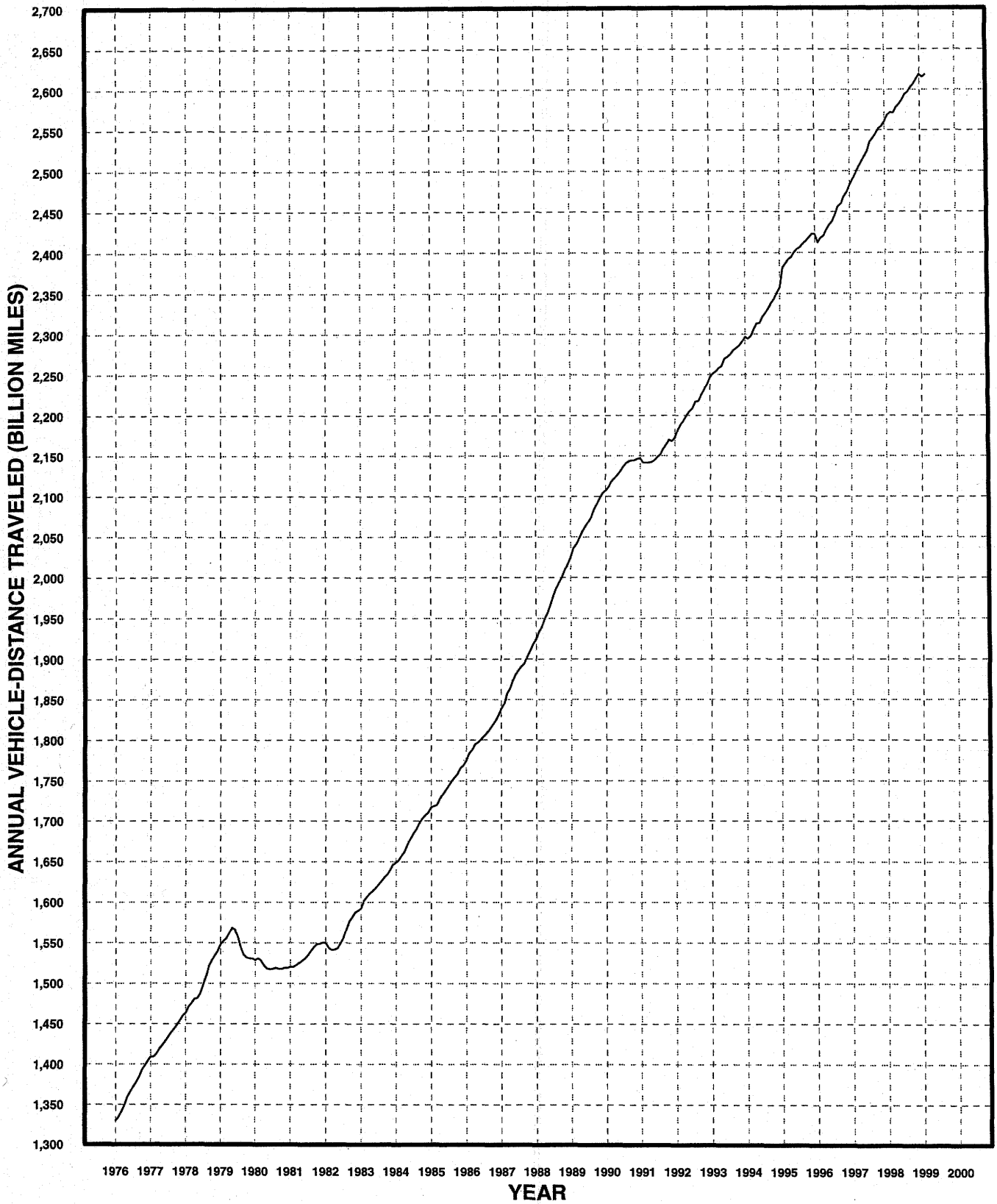


FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS



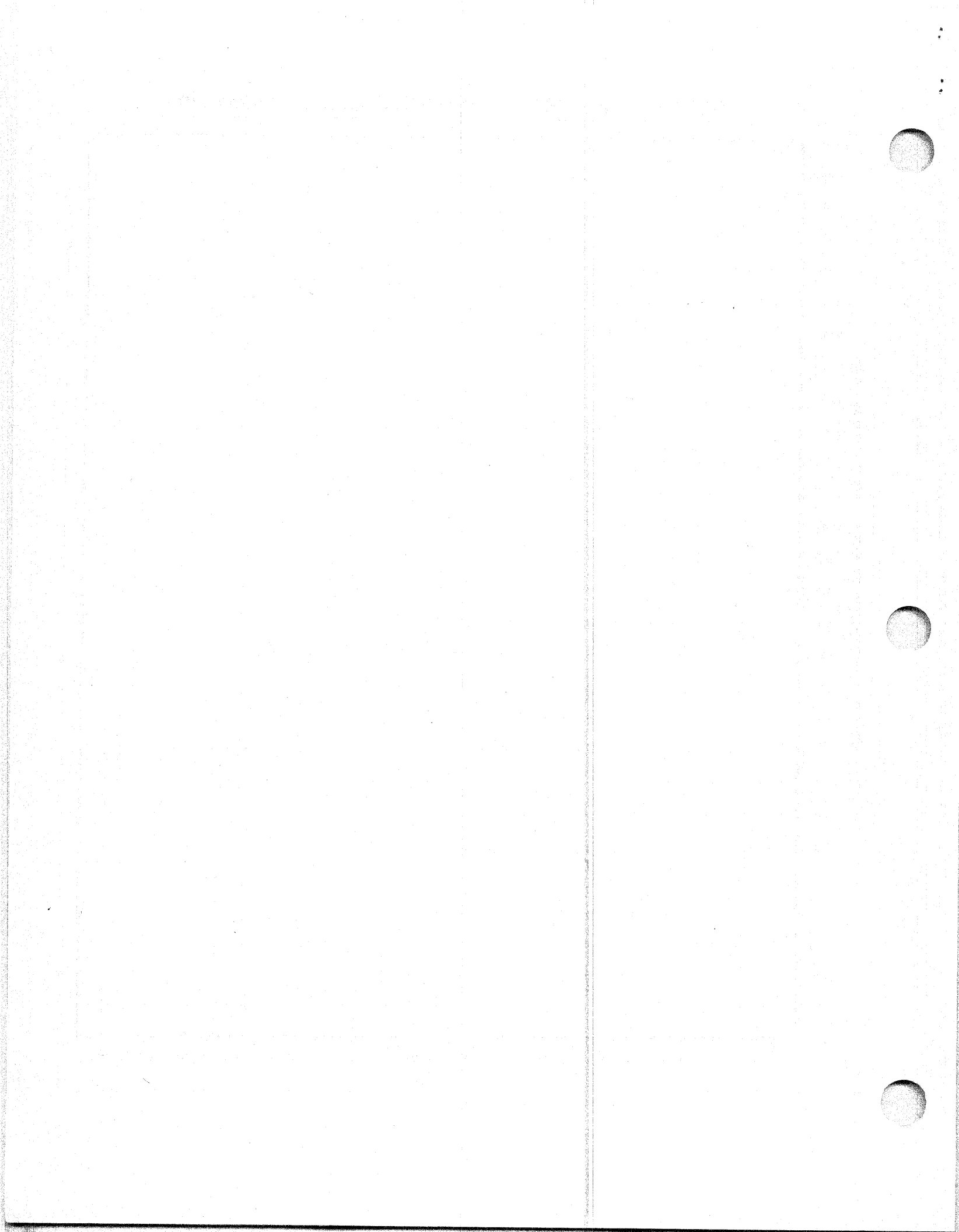
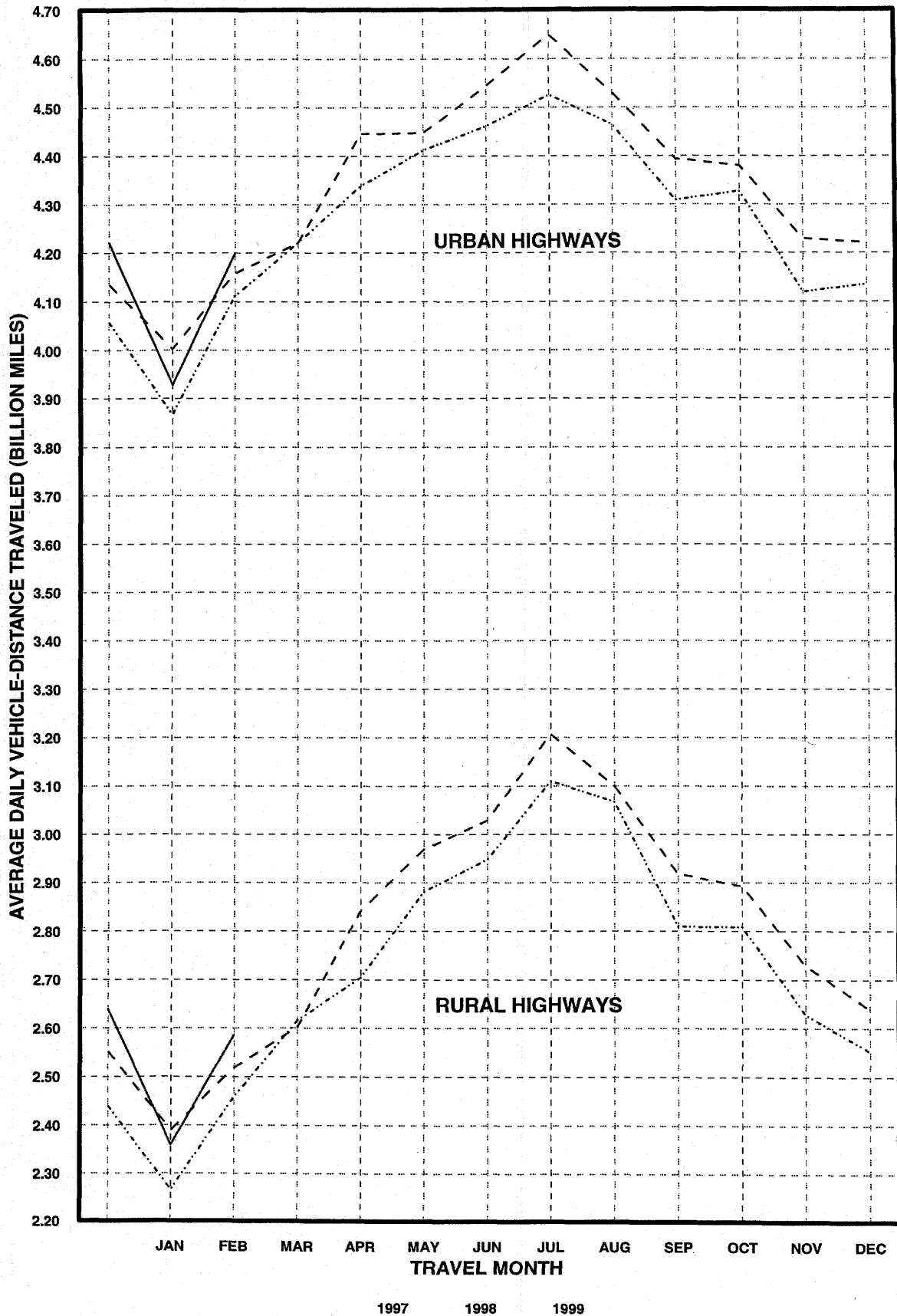
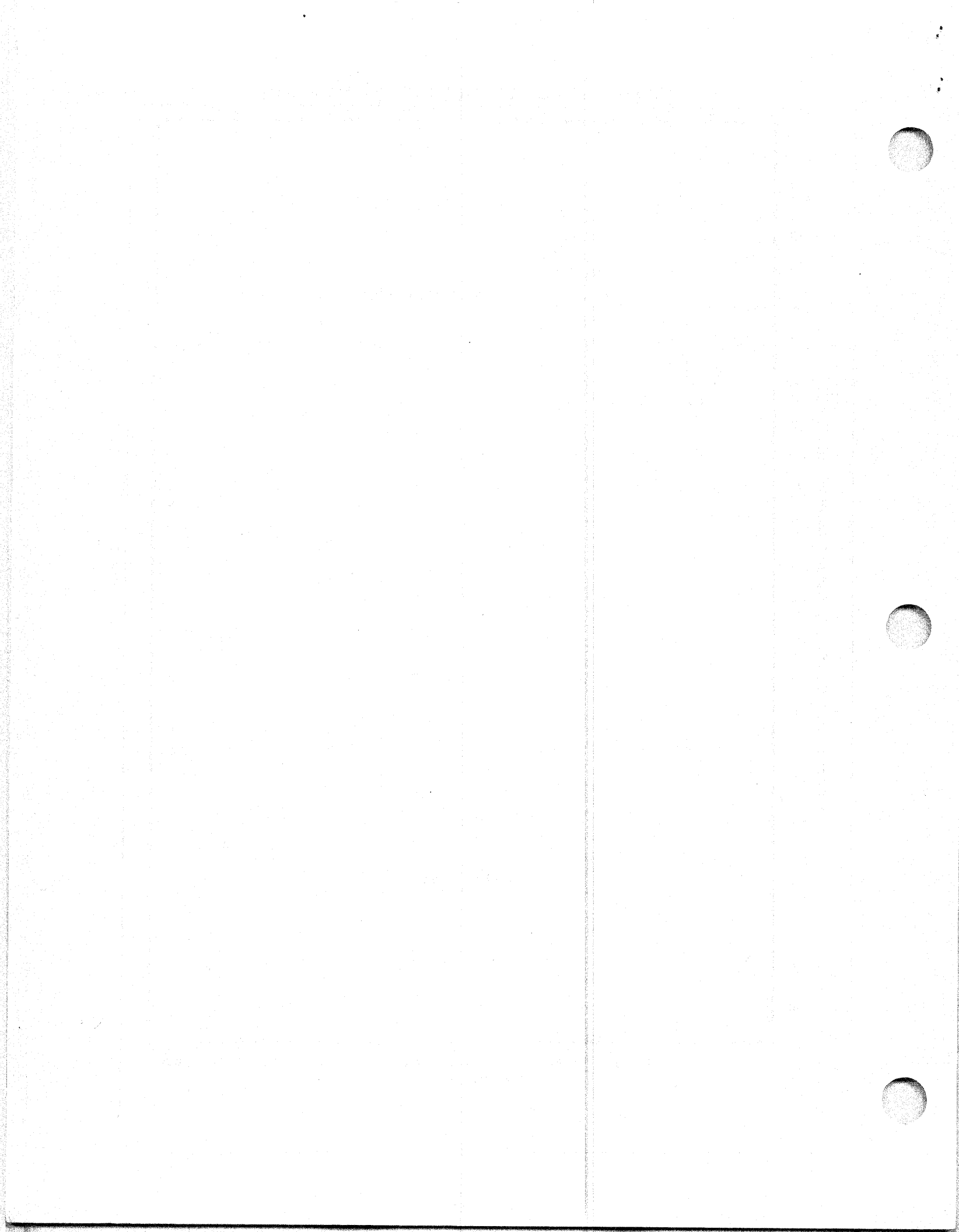


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH



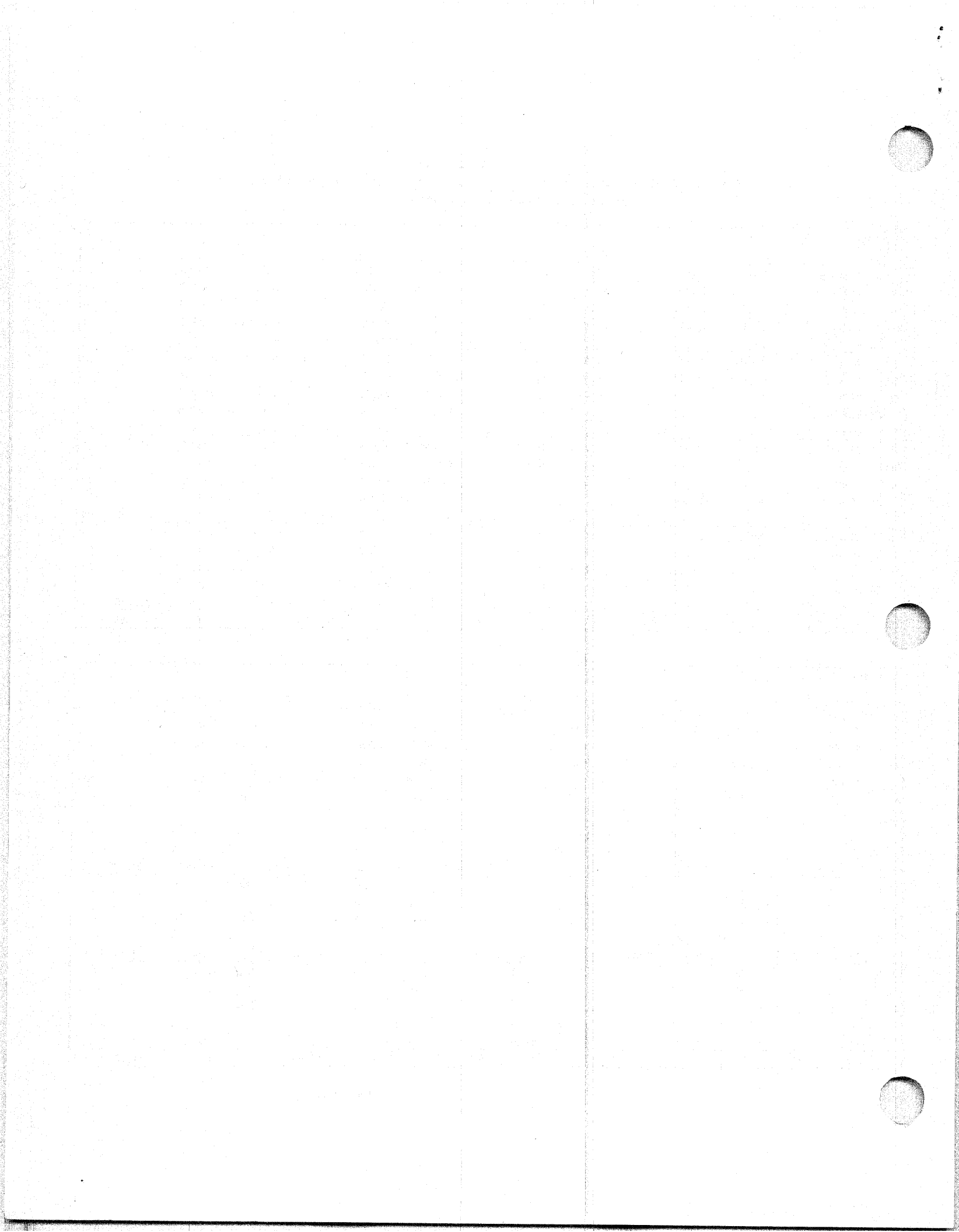


Traffic Volume Trends Rural*
Estimated Vehicle Miles (Millions) and Percent Change from Same Period Previous Year
(Includes Preliminary Data for February 1999)

Year - 1998											
	Rural Interstate	%	Rural Other Arterial	%	Other Rural	%	Total Rural	%	All Systems	%	
Jan	17,724	7.8	Jan 28,606	5.3	Jan 27,758	4.1	Jan 74,088	5.4	Jan 198,157	4.2	
Feb	16,827	4.3	Feb 27,589	3.0	Feb 26,102	0.7	Feb 70,518	2.5	Feb 186,955	1.6	
Mar	19,612	0.1	Mar 31,297	-0.5	Mar 29,777	-0.9	Mar 80,686	-0.5	Mar 211,519	-0.2	
Q1	54,163	3.8	Q1 87,492	2.5	Q1 83,637	1.2	Q1 225,292	2.3	Q1 596,631	1.8	
Apr	21,298	8.0	Apr 32,785	5.3	Apr 31,182	3.0	Apr 85,265	5.1	Apr 218,629	3.5	
May	22,466	5.2	May 35,949	2.9	May 33,620	1.8	May 92,035	3.0	May 229,914	1.7	
Jun	21,851	3.4	Jun 36,020	3.2	Jun 33,004	1.9	Jun 90,875	2.8	Jun 227,173	2.2	
Q2	65,615	5.5	Q2 104,754	3.8	Q2 97,806	2.2	Q2 268,175	3.6	Q2 675,716	2.4	
1st Half	119,778	4.7	1st Half 192,246	3.2	1st Half 181,443	1.7	1st Half 493,467	3.0	1st Half 1,272,347	2.1	
Jul	24,224	5.2	Jul 39,929	2.9	Jul 35,273	2.0	Jul 99,426	3.1	Jul 243,551	2.9	
Aug	23,687	1.7	Aug 38,084	1.2	Aug 34,317	0.4	Aug 96,088	1.0	Aug 236,523	1.3	
Sep	20,971	6.1	Sep 34,851	4.3	Sep 31,724	2.0	Sep 87,546	3.9	Sep 219,362	2.7	
Q3	68,882	4.2	Q3 112,864	2.7	Q3 101,314	1.5	Q3 283,060	2.6	Q3 699,436	2.3	
3 Qs	188,660	4.5	3 Qs 305,110	3.0	3 Qs 282,757	1.6	3 Qs 776,527	2.9	3 Qs 1,971,783	2.2	
Oct	21,557	3.9	Oct 35,293	3.3	Oct 32,819	2.1	Oct 89,669	3.0	Oct 225,452	1.9	
Nov	20,302	4.3	Nov 31,838	4.0	Nov 29,717	3.3	Nov 81,857	3.8	Nov 208,730	3.1	
Dec	20,280	4.3	Dec 31,636	3.8	Dec 29,901	2.4	Dec 81,817	3.4	Dec 212,688	2.6	
Q4	62,139	4.2	Q4 98,767	3.7	Q4 92,437	2.6	Q4 253,343	3.4	Q4 646,870	2.5	
2nd Half	131,021	4.2	2nd Half 211,631	3.2	2nd Half 193,751	2.0	2nd Half 536,403	3.0	2nd Half 1,346,306	2.4	
Year	250,799	4.4	Year 403,877	3.2	Year 375,194	1.9	Year 1,029,870	3.0	Year 2,618,653	2.3	

Year - 1999											
	Rural Interstate	%	Rural Other Arterial	%	Other Rural	%	Total Rural	%	All Systems	%	
Jan	17,824	0.6	Jan 28,366	-0.8	Jan 26,975	-2.8	Jan 73,165	-1.2	Jan 194,928	-1.6	
Feb	17,448	3.7	Feb 28,440	3.1	Feb 26,507	1.6	Feb 72,395	2.7	Feb 189,969	1.6	
Mar	0	-	Mar 0	-	Mar 0	-	Mar 0	-	Mar 0	-	
Q1	35,272	2.1	Q1 56,806	1.1	Q1 53,482	-0.7	Q1 145,560	0.7	Q1 384,897	-0.1	
Apr	0	-	Apr 0	-	Apr 0	-	Apr 0	-	Apr 0	-	
May	0	-	May 0	-	May 0	-	May 0	-	May 0	-	
Jun	0	-	Jun 0	-	Jun 0	-	Jun 0	-	Jun 0	-	
Q2	0	-	Q2 0	-	Q2 0	-	Q2 0	-	Q2 0	-	
1st Half	35,272	2.1	1st Half 56,806	1.1	1st Half 53,482	-0.7	1st Half 145,560	0.7	1st Half 384,897	-0.1	
Jul	0	-	Jul 0	-	Jul 0	-	Jul 0	-	Jul 0	-	
Aug	0	-	Aug 0	-	Aug 0	-	Aug 0	-	Aug 0	-	
Sep	0	-	Sep 0	-	Sep 0	-	Sep 0	-	Sep 0	-	
Q3	0	-	Q3 0	-	Q3 0	-	Q3 0	-	Q3 0	-	
3 Qs	35,272	2.1	3 Qs 56,806	1.1	3 Qs 53,482	-0.7	3 Qs 145,560	0.7	3 Qs 384,897	-0.1	
Oct	0	-	Oct 0	-	Oct 0	-	Oct 0	-	Oct 0	-	
Nov	0	-	Nov 0	-	Nov 0	-	Nov 0	-	Nov 0	-	
Dec	0	-	Dec 0	-	Dec 0	-	Dec 0	-	Dec 0	-	
Q4	0	-	Q4 0	-	Q4 0	-	Q4 0	-	Q4 0	-	
2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half 0	-	2nd Half 0	-	2nd Half 0	-	2nd Half 0	-	
Year	35,272	2.1	Year 56,806	1.1	Year 53,482	-0.7	Year 145,560	0.7	Year 384,897	-0.1	

* Table 9B Rural



Traffic Volume Trends Urban*
Estimated Vehicle Miles (Millions) and Percent Change from Same Period Previous Year
(Includes Preliminary Data for February 1999)

Year - 1998														
Urban Interstate			Urban Other Arterial			Other Urban			Total Urban			All Systems		
		%			%			%			%			%
Jan	28,647	3.3	Jan	67,409	3.2	Jan	28,013	4.5	Jan	124,069	3.5	Jan	198,157	4.2
Feb	26,959	1.5	Feb	63,222	0.8	Feb	26,256	1.7	Feb	116,437	1.1	Feb	186,955	1.6
Mar	30,337	0.3	Mar	70,974	-0.1	Mar	29,522	0.0	Mar	130,833	-0.0	Mar	211,519	-0.2
Q1	85,943	1.6	Q1	201,605	1.2	Q1	83,791	2.0	Q1	371,339	1.5	Q1	596,631	1.8
Apr	30,732	2.7	Apr	72,309	2.0	Apr	30,323	3.2	Apr	133,364	2.5	Apr	218,629	3.5
May	31,682	0.8	May	74,769	0.6	May	31,428	1.3	May	137,879	0.8	May	229,914	1.7
Jun	31,311	1.1	Jun	74,032	2.2	Jun	30,955	1.8	Jun	136,298	1.8	Jun	227,173	2.2
Q2	93,725	1.5	Q2	221,110	1.6	Q2	92,706	2.1	Q2	407,541	1.7	Q2	675,716	2.4
1st Half	179,668	1.6	1st Half	422,715	1.4	1st Half	176,497	2.1	1st Half	778,880	1.6	1st Half	1,272,347	2.1
Jul	33,580	2.9	Jul	77,684	2.7	Jul	32,861	2.5	Jul	144,125	2.7	Jul	243,551	2.9
Aug	32,905	1.7	Aug	75,833	1.6	Aug	31,697	0.9	Aug	140,435	1.5	Aug	236,523	1.3
Sep	30,803	2.9	Sep	71,298	1.7	Sep	29,715	1.7	Sep	131,816	2.0	Sep	219,362	2.7
Q3	97,288	2.5	Q3	224,815	2.0	Q3	94,273	1.7	Q3	416,376	2.1	Q3	699,436	2.3
3 Qs	276,956	1.9	3 Qs	647,530	1.6	3 Qs	270,770	1.9	3 Qs	1,195,256	1.8	3 Qs	1,971,783	2.2
Oct	31,510	1.2	Oct	73,447	1.0	Oct	30,826	1.6	Oct	135,783	1.2	Oct	225,452	1.9
Nov	29,638	2.9	Nov	68,544	2.4	Nov	28,691	3.1	Nov	126,873	2.7	Nov	208,730	3.1
Dec	30,231	2.0	Dec	71,152	1.9	Dec	29,488	2.7	Dec	130,871	2.1	Dec	212,688	2.6
Q4	91,379	2.0	Q4	213,143	1.7	Q4	89,005	2.5	Q4	393,527	2.0	Q4	646,870	2.5
2nd Half	188,667	2.3	2nd Half	437,958	1.9	2nd Half	183,278	2.1	2nd Half	809,903	2.0	2nd Half	1,346,306	2.4
Year	368,335	1.9	Year	860,673	1.7	Year	359,775	2.1	Year	1,588,783	1.8	Year	2,618,653	2.3

Year - 1999														
Urban Interstate			Urban Other Arterial			Other Urban			Total Urban			All Systems		
		%			%			%			%			%
Jan	27,786	-3.0	Jan	66,315	-1.6	Jan	27,662	-1.3	Jan	121,763	-1.9	Jan	194,928	-1.6
Feb	27,116	0.6	Feb	63,799	0.9	Feb	26,659	1.5	Feb	117,574	1.0	Feb	189,969	1.6
Mar	0	-	Mar	0	-	Mar	0	-	Mar	0	-	Mar	0	-
Q1	54,902	-1.3	Q1	130,114	-0.4	Q1	54,321	0.1	Q1	239,337	-0.5	Q1	384,897	-0.1
Apr	0	-	Apr	0	-	Apr	0	-	Apr	0	-	Apr	0	-
May	0	-	May	0	-	May	0	-	May	0	-	May	0	-
Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-	Jun	0	-
Q2	0	-	Q2	0	-	Q2	0	-	Q2	0	-	Q2	0	-
1st Half	54,902	-1.3	1st Half	130,114	-0.4	1st Half	54,321	0.1	1st Half	239,337	-0.5	1st Half	384,897	-0.1
Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-	Jul	0	-
Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-	Aug	0	-
Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-	Sep	0	-
Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-	Q3	0	-
3 Qs	54,902	-1.3	3 Qs	130,114	-0.4	3 Qs	54,321	0.1	3 Qs	239,337	-0.5	3 Qs	384,897	-0.1
Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-	Oct	0	-
Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-	Nov	0	-
Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-	Dec	0	-
Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-	Q4	0	-
2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-	2nd Half	0	-
Year	54,902	-1.3	Year	130,114	-0.4	Year	54,321	0.1	Year	239,337	-0.5	Year	384,897	-0.1

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