

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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

	Preliminary data for March 1958			Revised data for February 1958		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1957	1958		1957	1958	
Class of road:						
Main rural roads.....	18,656	18,229	- 2.3	16,065	15,204	- 5.4
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+0.3	.....	.....	- 1.3
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	- 1.4	.....	.....	- 4.0
City streets.....	.....	.....	+0.4	.....	.....	- 0.7
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	- 0.6	.....	.....	- 2.5
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	6,442	6,318	- 1.9	5,585	5,266	- 5.7
Central region.....	8,947	8,602	- 3.9	7,664	7,140	- 6.8
Western region.....	3,267	3,309	+ 1.3	2,816	2,798	- 0.6

Table 1.—MARCH 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)¹

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from March 1957	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from March 1957
Alabama.....	5	- 9.9	Nebraska.....	.....	- 4.9
Arizona.....	13	+ 0.4	Nevada.....	20	- 3.9
Arkansas.....	.....	- 4.6	New Hampshire.....	18	+ 5.9
California.....	.....	+ 1.6	New Jersey.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	+ 6.0
Connecticut.....	.....	.....	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	5	- 7.2	North Carolina.....	30	- 4.9
Florida.....	50	- 5.0	North Dakota.....	.....	+ 1.2
Georgia.....	25	- 3.4	Ohio.....	19	- 0.3
Idaho.....	9	+ 17.7	Oklahoma.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	5	- 12.1	Oregon.....	42	- 1.6
Indiana.....	22	- 6.1	Pennsylvania.....	48	- 6.2
Iowa.....	26	- 4.8	Rhode Island.....	1	- 7.5
Kansas.....	38	- 9.6	South Carolina.....	11	- 7.1
Kentucky.....	13	- 7.0	South Dakota.....	28	- 0.9
Louisiana.....	39	0.0	Tennessee.....	24	- 0.6
Maine.....	10	+ 2.1	Texas.....	80	- 3.1
Maryland.....	26	- 5.7	Utah.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	7	- 9.7	Vermont.....	6	- 3.7
Michigan.....	33	- 5.3	Virginia.....	.....	+ 1.8
Minnesota.....	26	+ 5.3	Washington.....	8	+ 3.3
Mississippi.....	32	- 1.8	West Virginia.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	19	- 3.2	Wisconsin.....	18	- 0.9
Montana.....	18	- 5.5	Wyoming.....	22	- 7.4

¹ Main roads only.

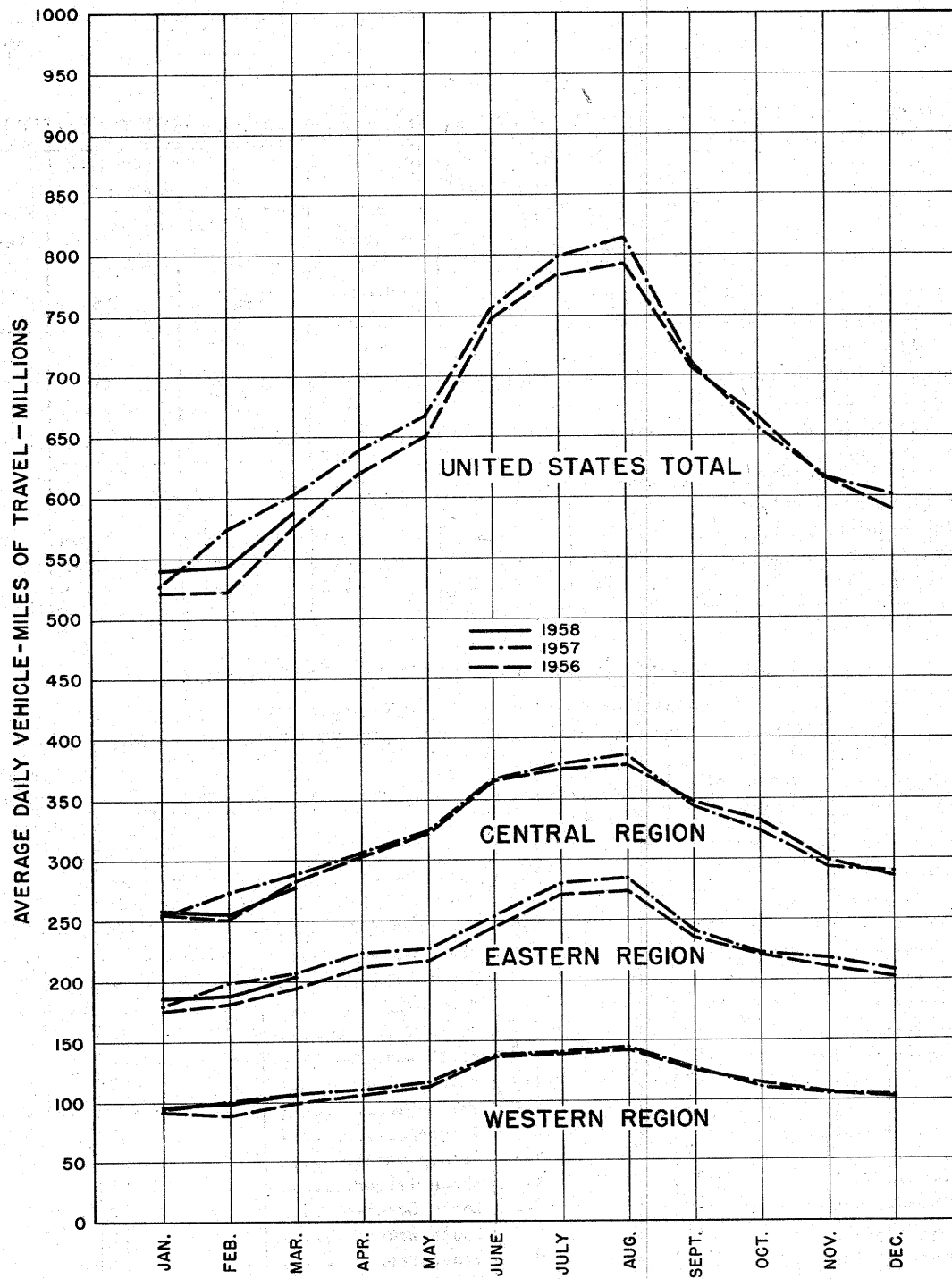


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/} RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS
^{1/}Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

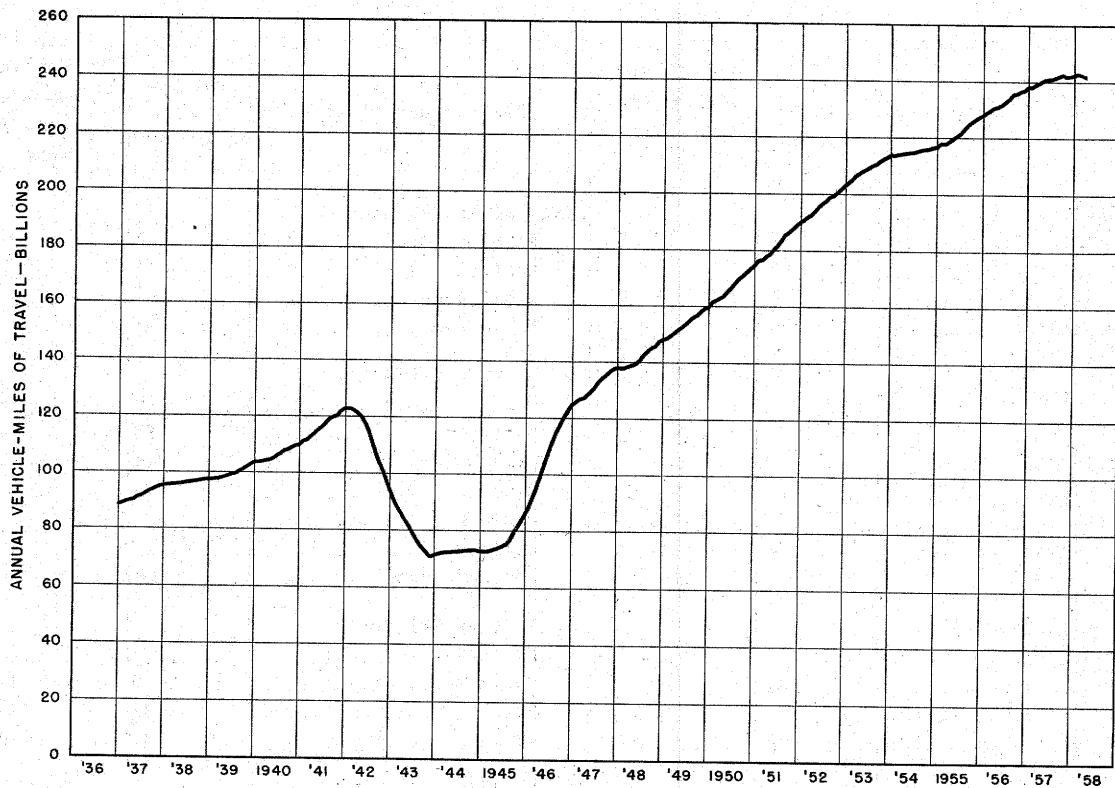


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

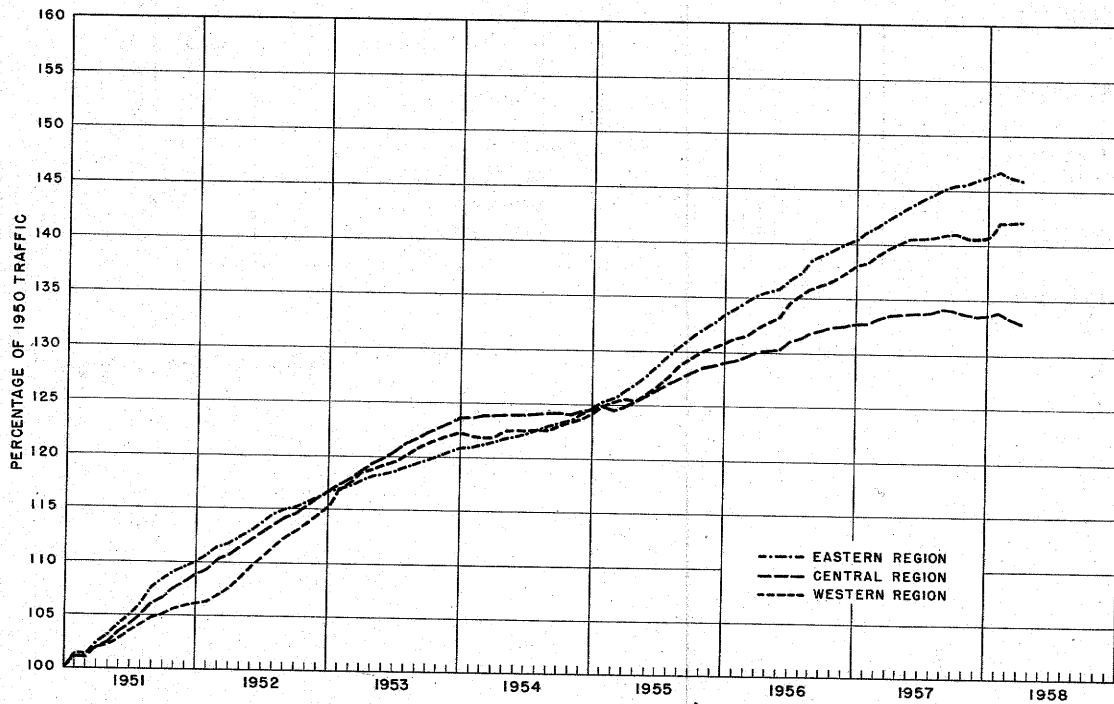


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—FEBRUARY 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)¹

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from February 1957	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from February 1957
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	17	-11.4	Alabama.....	6	-19.0
Maine.....	10	-3.0	Kentucky.....	13	-13.6
Massachusetts.....	7	+1.4	Mississippi.....	32	-6.6
New Hampshire.....	39	-2.4	Tennessee.....	24	-6.6
Rhode Island.....	3	+3.7			
Vermont.....	14	-6.9	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
			Iowa.....	26	-7.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	38	-7.2
New Jersey.....	7	+1.4	Minnesota.....	26	+2.9
New York.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	25	-12.0
Pennsylvania.....	48	-13.0	Nebraska.....	.....	-7.4
			North Dakota.....	.....	+0.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			South Dakota.....	28	-2.6
Delaware.....	6	-17.8	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Maryland.....	30	-16.7	Arkansas.....	.....	-3.4
Virginia ¹.....	.....	-0.2	Louisiana.....	39	+0.8
West Virginia.....	.....	.....	Oklahoma.....	23	-6.3
			Texas.....	81	-6.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			MOUNTAIN:		
Florida.....	50	-9.3	Arizona.....	13	+4.7
Georgia.....	25	-8.6	Colorado.....	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	29	-4.5	Idaho.....	9	+9.8
South Carolina.....	9	-7.3	Montana.....	18	-2.4
			Nevada.....	20	+0.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			New Mexico.....	.....	+0.1
Illinois.....	6	-11.7	Utah.....	14	+1.7
Indiana.....	22	-1.6	Wyoming.....	22	-2.2
Michigan.....	33	-7.7	PACIFIC:		
Ohio.....	17	-8.0	California.....	-5.7
Wisconsin.....	18	-3.7	Oregon.....	42	+2.3
			Washington.....	8	+11.8

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