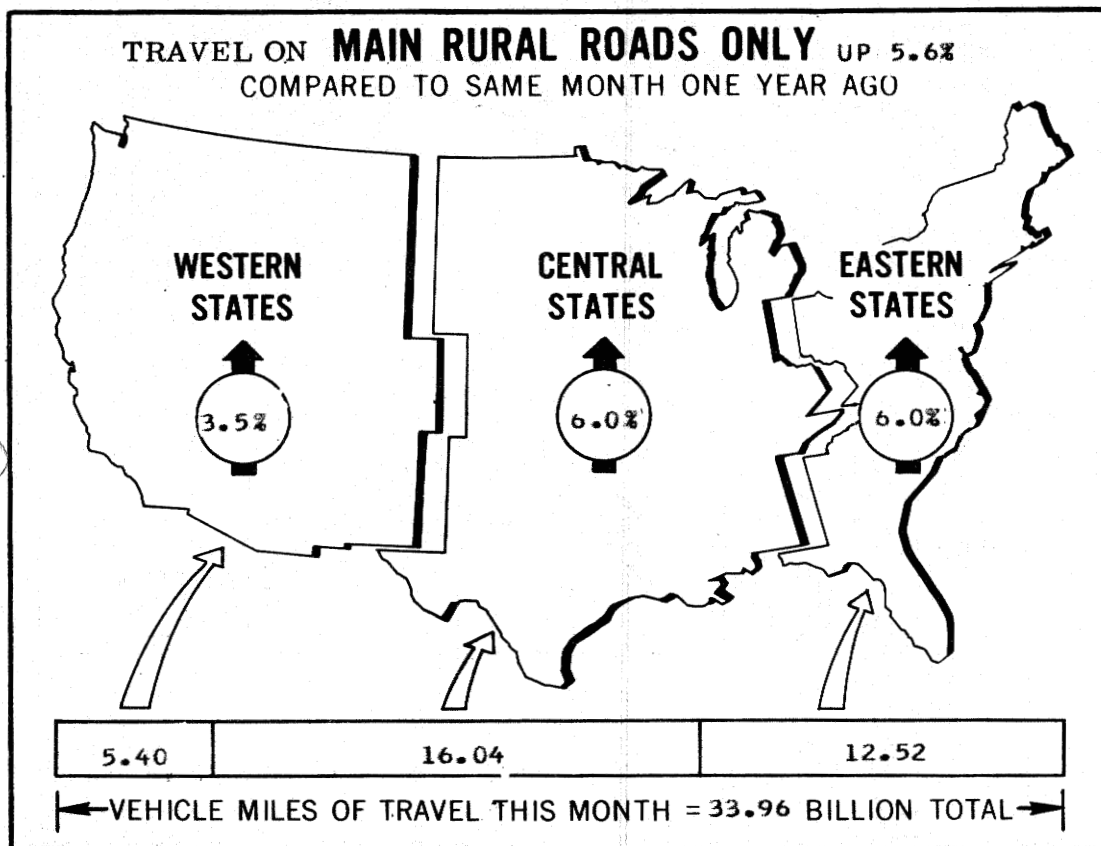


TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

DECEMBER 1970 ^{1/}

TRAVEL ON **ALL ROADS AND STREETS** UP 4.6%
COMPARED TO SAME MONTH ONE YEAR AGO



^{1/}ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY, REVISED VALUES FOR PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 AND 2

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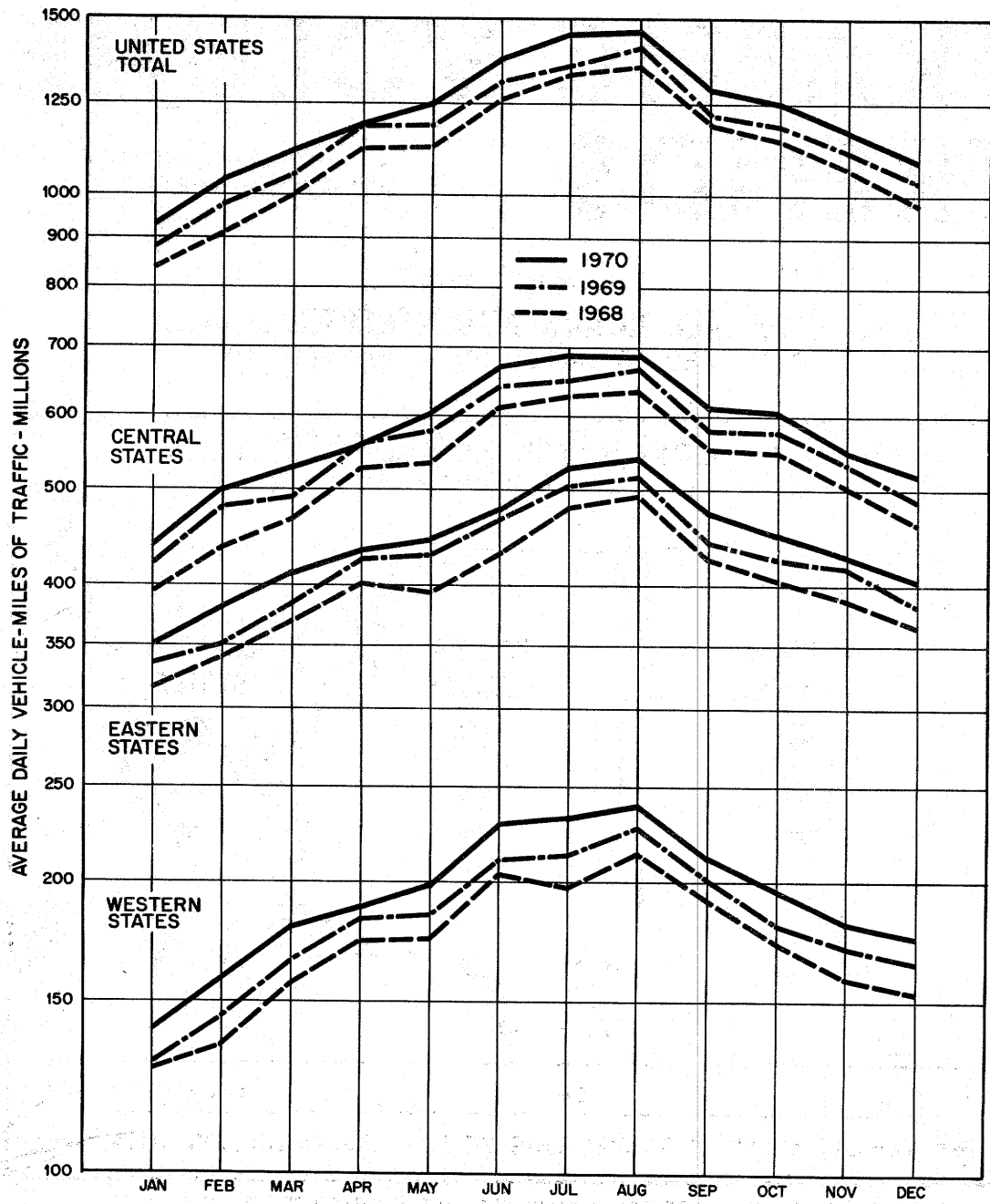


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

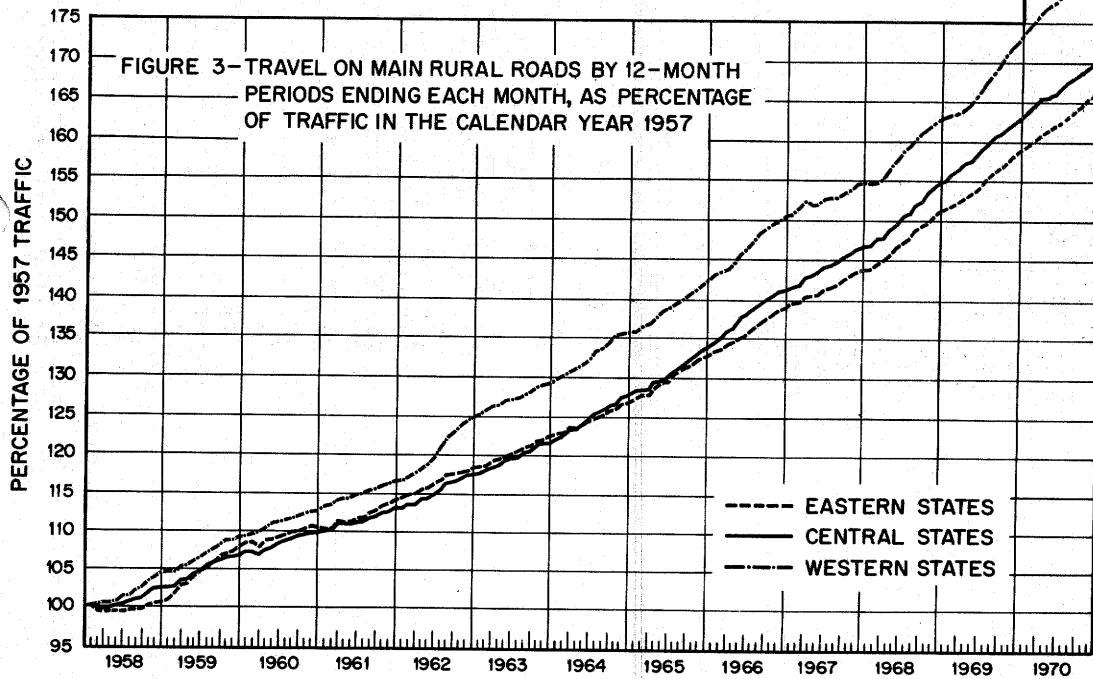
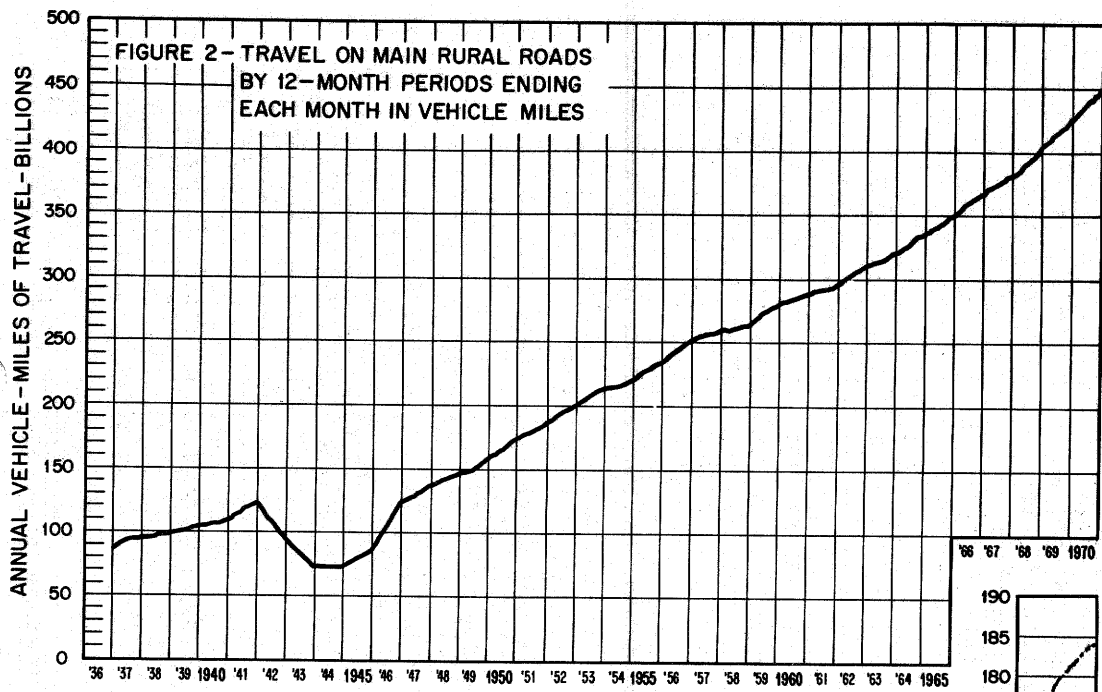


TABLE 1.-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

| CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES: | PRELIMINARY DATA FOR DECEMBER | | | REVISED DATA FOR NOVEMBER | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| | VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS) | | PERCENTAGE CHANGE | VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS) | | PERCENTAGE CHANGE |
| | 1970 | 1969 | | 1970 | 1969 | |
| MAIN RURAL ROADS..... | 34,097 | 32,290 | 5.6 | 35,288 | 33,585 | 5.1 |
| LOCAL RURAL ROADS..... | ..... | ..... | 5.1 | ..... | ..... | 1.7 |
| ALL RURAL ROADS..... | ..... | ..... | 5.5 | ..... | ..... | 4.3 |
| CITY STREETS..... | ..... | ..... | 3.6 | ..... | ..... | 2.8 |
| ALL ROADS AND STREETS..... | ..... | ..... | 4.6 | ..... | ..... | 3.4 |
| 48 STATES (MAIN RURAL ONLY): | | | | | | |
| EASTERN REGION..... | 12,516 | 11,813 | 6.0 | 13,147 | 12,430 | 5.8 |
| CENTRAL REGION..... | 16,045 | 15,133 | 6.0 | 16,581 | 15,870 | 4.5 |
| WESTERN REGION..... | 5,404 | 5,219 | 3.5 | 5,430 | 5,165 | 5.1 |
| TOTAL..... | 33,965 | 32,165 | 5.6 | 35,158 | 33,465 | 5.1 |

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 | 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..... | 17 | 5.4 | 17 | 3.1 | ALABAMA..... | 53 | 5.5 | 53 | 2.2 |
| MAINE..... | 19 | 2.1 | 22 | 4.1 | KENTUCKY..... | 33 | 12.2 | 33 | 6.7 |
| MASSACHUSETTS..... | - | - | - | - | MISSISSIPPI..... | 41 | 3.9 | 44 | 3.3 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE..... | 40 | 7.9 | 64 | 7.1 | TENNESSEE..... | 26 | 11.0 | 24 | 6.4 |
| RHODE ISLAND..... | 3 | 3.7 | 4 | 7.9 | WEST NORTH CENTRAL: | | | | |
| VERMONT..... | - | - | 48 | 6.3 | IOWA..... | 26 | 0.4 | 26 | 0.2 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC: | | | | | KANSAS..... | - | - | 74 | 2.0 |
| NEW JERSEY..... | 9 | 5.9 | 10 | 3.1 | MINNESOTA..... | 27 | 5.1 | 26 | 1.5 |
| NEW YORK..... | 23 | 11.3 | 36 | 7.4 | MISSOURI..... | 12 | 0.3 | 81 | 3.8 |
| PENNSYLVANIA..... | - | - | 33 | 14.1 | NEBRASKA..... | 19 | 8.7 | 17 | 3.4 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH): | | | | | NORTH DAKOTA..... | 36 | 5.7 | 35 | 0.5 |
| DELAWARE..... | 12 | 5.0 | 13 | 1.8 | SOUTH DAKOTA..... | 34 | 5.1 | 35 | -2.6 |
| MARYLAND..... | 32 | 8.6 | 31 | 4.6 | WEST SOUTH CENTRAL: | | | | |
| VIRGINIA..... | - | 4.9 | - | 4.7 | ARKANSAS..... | 34 | 6.1 | 34 | 1.7 |
| WEST VIRGINIA..... | 22 | 9.3 | 22 | 2.7 | LOUISIANA..... | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH): | | | | | OKLAHOMA..... | - | - | 41 | 2.0 |
| FLORIDA..... | - | - | 64 | 0.7 | TEXAS..... | 119 | 8.5 | 110 | 7.1 |
| GEORGIA..... | 35 | 4.8 | 36 | 3.9 | MOUNTAIN: | | | | |
| NORTH CAROLINA..... | 43 | 5.5 | 46 | 4.2 | ARIZONA..... | 19 | 7.6 | 17 | 7.5 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA..... | 9 | 1.8 | 8 | -1.8 | COLORADO..... | 39 | 11.7 | 42 | 7.1 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL: | | | | | IDAHO..... | 55 | 1.7 | 57 | 0.7 |
| ILLINOIS..... | 15 | 10.1 | 17 | 11.5 | MONTANA..... | 27 | -1.1 | 28 | -1.4 |
| INDIANA..... | 28 | 5.2 | 29 | 4.2 | NEVADA..... | 31 | -0.7 | 33 | 3.8 |
| MICHIGAN..... | - | - | - | - | NEW MEXICO..... | 32 | 9.9 | 32 | 6.5 |
| OHIO..... | - | - | 17 | 3.1 | UTAH..... | 41 | 0.1 | 36 | 6.5 |
| WISCONSIN..... | 50 | 1.4 | 53 | 4.1 | WYOMING..... | 35 | 3.1 | 37 | 4.4 |
| ALASKA..... | 15 | 5.2 | 18 | 12.8 | PACIFIC: | | | | |
| HAWAII..... | 1 | 5.9 | 2 | 5.6 | CALIFORNIA..... | - | - | 15 | 6.6 |
| | | | | | OREGON..... | - | - | 94 | 3.1 |
| | | | | | WASHINGTON..... | - | - | 23 | 1.6 |

NOTE: 1-RURAL MILEAGE OF EACH MAJOR TOLL ROUTE IS CONSIDERED AS ONE OR MORE STATIONS, DEPENDING ON STATES' METHOD OF REPORTING.
 2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS DASH AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS SHOWN, THE STATES PREPARED TRAFFIC ESTIMATES, GENERALLY BASED ON EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS.
 3-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR A STATE ARE DASHES, THE STATE REPORT HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT TIME OF PRINTING.