

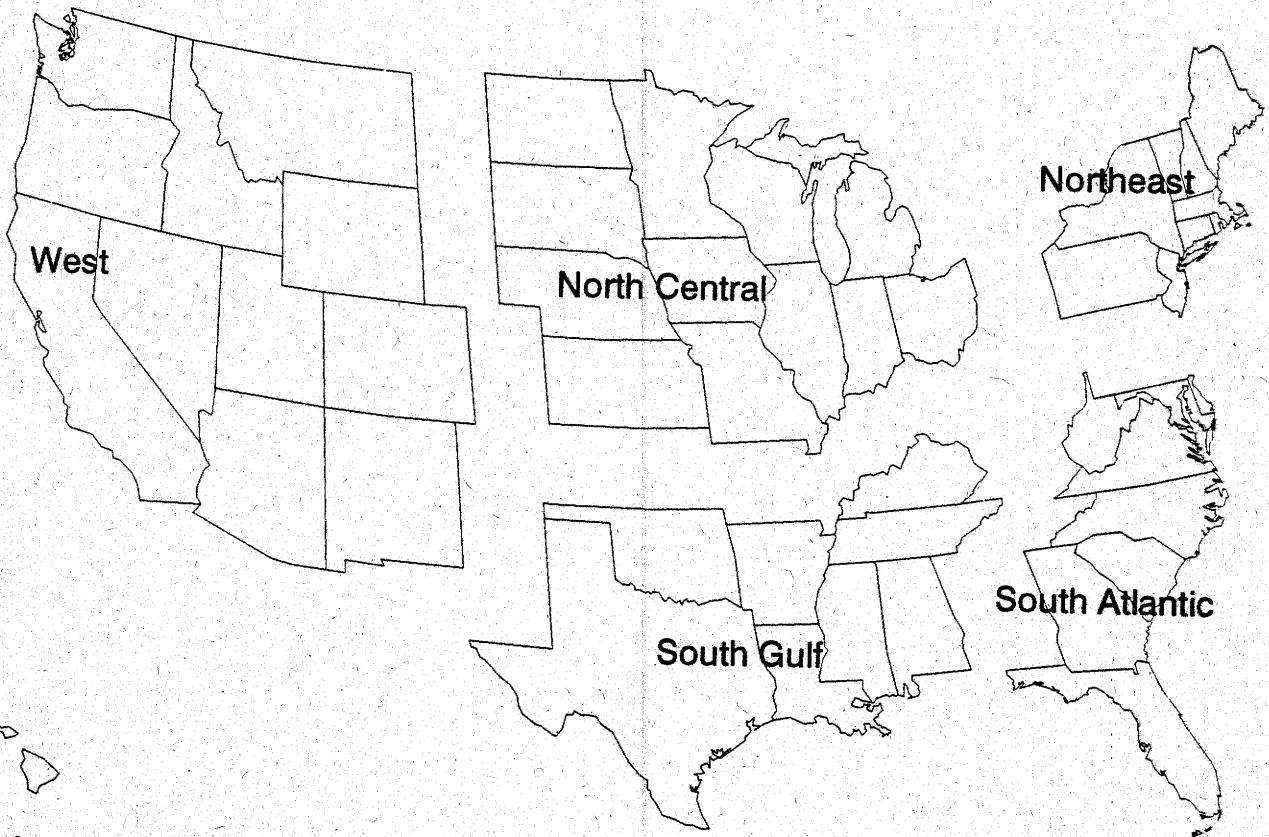
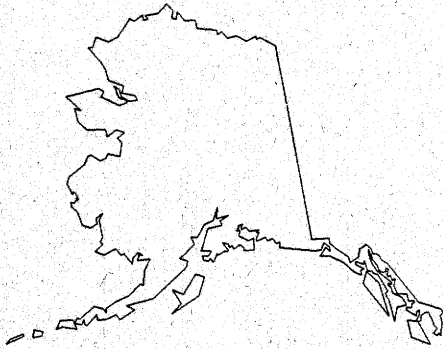


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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

October 1994

Travel on all roads and streets is
up by 2.2 percent for October 1994
as compared to October 1993.



Estimated Vehicle-Miles of Travel by Region - October 1994 - (in Billions)

West	North Central	South Gulf	Northeast	South Atlantic
42.1	50.2	37.9	33.3	39.4
Change in Traffic as compared to the same month last year.				
-0.3%	+2.4%	+2.9%	+2.4%	+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 1992 Table VM-2 as a base

Compiled with data on hand as of December 20, 1994.

Traffic Volume Trends – October 1994

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during October 1994 on all roads and streets in the nation increased by 2.2 percent as compared to October 1993 resulting in estimated travel for the month at 202.9 billion vehicle-miles. This total includes 81.5 billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and 121.3 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	October	Year to Date
1970	96,317	940,733
1971	102,525	994,545
1972	108,841	1,066,533
1973	113,089	1,105,050
1974	112,572	1,079,482
1975	115,250	1,115,139
1976	121,210	1,183,136
1977	127,388	1,228,665
1978	132,930	1,299,926
1979	131,619	1,282,526
1980	132,615	1,272,638
1981	133,216	1,301,044
1982	138,780	1,338,281
1983	144,044	1,385,632
1984	147,610	1,443,403
1985	154,587	1,492,306
1986	159,434	1,540,799
1987	166,836	1,613,072
1988	175,478	1,697,830
1989	182,583	1,769,776
1990	182,634	1,807,316
1991	188,445	1,829,739
1992	194,202	1,882,593
1993	198,498	1,919,245
1994	202,902	1,961,881

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
1993 Individual Monthly Vehicle--Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.6	13.9	16.2	17.4	18.3	18.8	21.1	20.8	18.0	18.3	16.9	17.0
Rural Other Arterial	24.4	23.4	26.9	28.5	31.0	31.9	34.8	34.0	30.8	30.8	27.6	27.5
Other Rural	24.5	23.4	27.2	28.1	30.2	30.3	32.2	31.8	29.0	29.6	26.6	27.0
Urban Interstate	23.4	22.2	25.5	25.9	26.3	26.5	27.9	27.9	26.1	26.6	24.8	25.7
Urban Other Arterial	57.7	54.5	62.7	63.4	65.4	65.1	67.5	67.0	63.5	65.3	60.7	62.3
Other Urban	24.1	22.8	26.2	27.0	28.0	28.1	28.8	28.5	27.1	27.9	25.7	26.5
All Systems	168.7	160.3	184.7	190.3	199.1	200.8	212.4	210.0	194.6	198.5	182.5	186.1
1994 Individual Monthly Vehicle--Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.4	14.2	17.3	17.7	19.2	19.6	21.9	21.2	18.7	18.9		
Rural Other Arterial	24.1	24.1	28.8	29.8	32.4	33.2	36.0	35.1	32.4	32.1		
Other Rural	23.9	23.8	28.8	29.0	31.2	31.2	33.0	32.5	29.9	30.5		
Urban Interstate	23.2	22.4	26.5	26.2	27.0	27.2	28.2	28.6	26.5	27.3		
Urban Other Arterial	57.0	55.0	65.2	64.3	66.7	66.3	67.9	68.0	64.0	65.7		
Other Urban	23.8	23.1	27.4	27.4	28.7	28.8	29.2	29.1	27.8	28.3		
All Systems	166.5	162.5	193.9	194.4	205.2	206.4	216.2	214.4	199.5	202.9		
Percent Change In Individual Monthly Travel 1994 vs. 1993												
Rural Interstate	-1.4	1.9	6.4	1.4	4.9	4.1	4.1	1.9	4.0	3.6		
Rural Other Arterial	-1.0	2.9	7.4	4.3	4.6	4.1	3.5	3.2	5.1	4.4		
Other Rural	-2.3	1.7	5.8	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.9		
Urban Interstate	-0.8	0.7	4.0	1.5	2.9	2.7	0.9	2.4	1.4	2.5		
Urban Other Arterial	-1.2	0.9	3.9	1.4	2.0	1.9	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.6		
Other Urban	-1.2	1.2	4.6	1.6	2.4	2.3	1.3	2.0	2.7	1.7		
All Systems	-1.3	1.4	5.0	2.2	3.0	2.8	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.2		

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
1993 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle--Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.6	28.5	44.8	62.2	80.5	99.3	120.4	141.1	159.1	177.4	194.3	211.4
Rural Other Arterial	24.4	47.8	74.7	103.2	134.2	166.1	200.9	234.9	265.7	296.5	324.2	351.7
Other Rural	24.5	47.9	75.1	103.2	133.4	163.7	195.9	227.7	256.7	286.3	312.9	339.9
Urban Interstate	23.4	45.6	71.1	96.9	123.2	149.7	177.7	205.6	231.7	258.4	283.2	308.9
Urban Other Arterial	57.7	112.2	174.9	238.3	303.7	368.7	436.3	503.3	566.7	632.1	692.8	755.1
Other Urban	24.1	46.9	73.1	100.1	128.1	156.3	185.1	213.6	240.7	268.6	294.3	320.7
All Systems	168.7	329.0	513.6	703.9	903.1	1103.8	1316.2	1526.2	1720.7	1919.2	2101.7	2287.8
1994 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle--Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.4	28.6	45.9	63.5	82.7	102.3	124.2	145.4	164.1	183.1		
Rural Other Arterial	24.1	48.2	77.1	106.8	139.2	172.5	208.5	243.5	275.9	308.1		
Other Rural	23.9	47.7	76.5	105.6	136.7	168.0	200.9	233.5	263.4	293.9		
Urban Interstate	23.2	45.6	72.1	98.3	125.3	152.5	180.8	209.3	235.9	263.2		
Urban Other Arterial	57.0	112.0	177.2	241.4	308.1	374.4	442.3	510.3	574.4	640.1		
Other Urban	23.8	46.9	74.3	101.7	130.4	159.2	188.4	217.5	245.3	273.7		
All Systems	166.5	329.0	522.9	717.3	922.6	1128.9	1345.1	1559.5	1759.0	1961.9		
Percent Change In Cumulative Monthly Travel 1994 vs. 1993												
Rural Interstate	-1.4	0.2	2.4	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2		
Rural Other Arterial	-1.0	0.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9		
Other Rural	-2.3	-0.4	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6		
Urban Interstate	-0.8	-0.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9		
Urban Other Arterial	-1.2	-0.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3		
Other Urban	-1.2	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9		
All Systems	-1.3	0.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2		

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

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

Region and State	October				September			
	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change
		1994 (Preliminary)	1993			1994 (Revised)	1993	
Northeast								
Connecticut	18	365	350	4.3	15	352	338	4.0
Maine	33	461	450	2.5	33	492	486	1.3
Massachusetts	7	579	548	5.7	8	542	502	8.0
New Hampshire	52	386	372	3.6	45	382	370	3.2
New Jersey	14	685	609	12.6	14	719	635	13.1
New York	—	1,554	1,445	7.5	14	1,538	1,434	7.3
Pennsylvania	—	2,335	2,167	7.8	—	2,256	2,094	7.7
Rhode Island	1	71	68	4.2	—	68	70	-3.7
Vermont	28	243	237	2.4	27	236	230	2.8
		6,678	6,246	6.9		6,585	6,159	6.9
South Atlantic								
Delaware	30	134	131	2.6	31	153	146	4.8
Dist Of Columbia	—	0	0	0.0	—	0	0	0.0
Florida	—	2,355	2,255	4.4	54	2,355	2,265	4.0
Georgia	37	1,927	1,834	5.1	34	1,849	1,719	7.5
Maryland	—	792	753	5.2	—	812	764	6.3
North Carolina	18	1,842	1,722	7.0	22	1,653	1,561	5.9
South Carolina	—	1,335	1,262	5.8	—	1,313	1,230	6.8
Virginia	79	1,694	1,606	5.5	84	1,692	1,587	6.6
West Virginia	—	654	620	5.4	—	659	626	5.3
		10,735	10,184	5.4		10,486	9,899	5.9
North Central								
Illinois	—	1,716	1,678	2.2	30	1,734	1,641	5.7
Indiana	41	1,462	1,408	3.9	37	1,433	1,380	3.9
Iowa	124	956	931	2.6	124	953	922	3.3
Kansas	19	742	742	0.1	66	746	726	2.8
Michigan	—	1,792	1,711	4.7	146	1,826	1,716	6.4
Minnesota	—	1,156	1,130	2.3	—	1,229	1,187	3.5
Missouri	51	1,454	1,449	0.4	53	1,446	1,410	2.5
Nebraska	34	607	597	1.7	30	609	577	5.6
North Dakota	42	266	263	1.0	40	271	262	3.3
Ohio	35	1,917	1,812	5.8	32	1,840	1,757	4.7
South Dakota	46	349	338	3.2	47	358	339	5.5
Wisconsin	—	1,572	1,537	2.3	—	1,655	1,568	5.6
		13,989	13,596	2.9		14,099	13,483	4.6
South Gulf								
Alabama	98	1,167	1,125	3.7	92	1,203	1,132	6.3
Arkansas	—	908	884	2.7	12	886	850	4.3
Kentucky	51	912	871	4.7	53	897	862	4.1
Louisiana	—	872	828	5.3	—	894	842	6.2
Mississippi	58	937	880	6.4	52	907	856	5.9
Oklahoma	—	950	916	3.8	29	925	897	3.2
Tennessee	—	1,423	1,350	5.4	—	1,440	1,358	6.0
Texas	99	3,242	3,094	4.8	99	3,205	2,989	7.2
		10,410	9,948	4.6		10,356	9,785	5.8
West								
Alaska	44	98	92	7.6	40	101	92	10.1
Arizona	—	786	784	0.3	—	746	726	2.8
California	16	3,220	3,186	1.1	20	3,359	3,293	2.0
Colorado	—	757	745	1.6	—	868	833	4.2
Hawaii	—	95	96	-1.5	—	98	99	-1.4
Idaho	—	391	380	3.0	—	418	400	4.4
Montana	36	425	412	3.1	—	470	455	3.3
Nevada	33	271	266	1.8	33	300	289	3.7
New Mexico	—	679	646	5.0	22	667	639	4.3
Oregon	—	943	925	1.9	—	1,004	976	2.9
Utah	72	413	394	4.7	65	449	426	5.6
Washington	45	911	884	3.0	45	974	930	4.7
Wyoming	126	295	292	1.1	101	343	331	3.5
		9,283	9,101	2.0		9,606	9,519	0.9
TOTALS		51,095	49,075	4.1		51,133	48,845	4.7

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

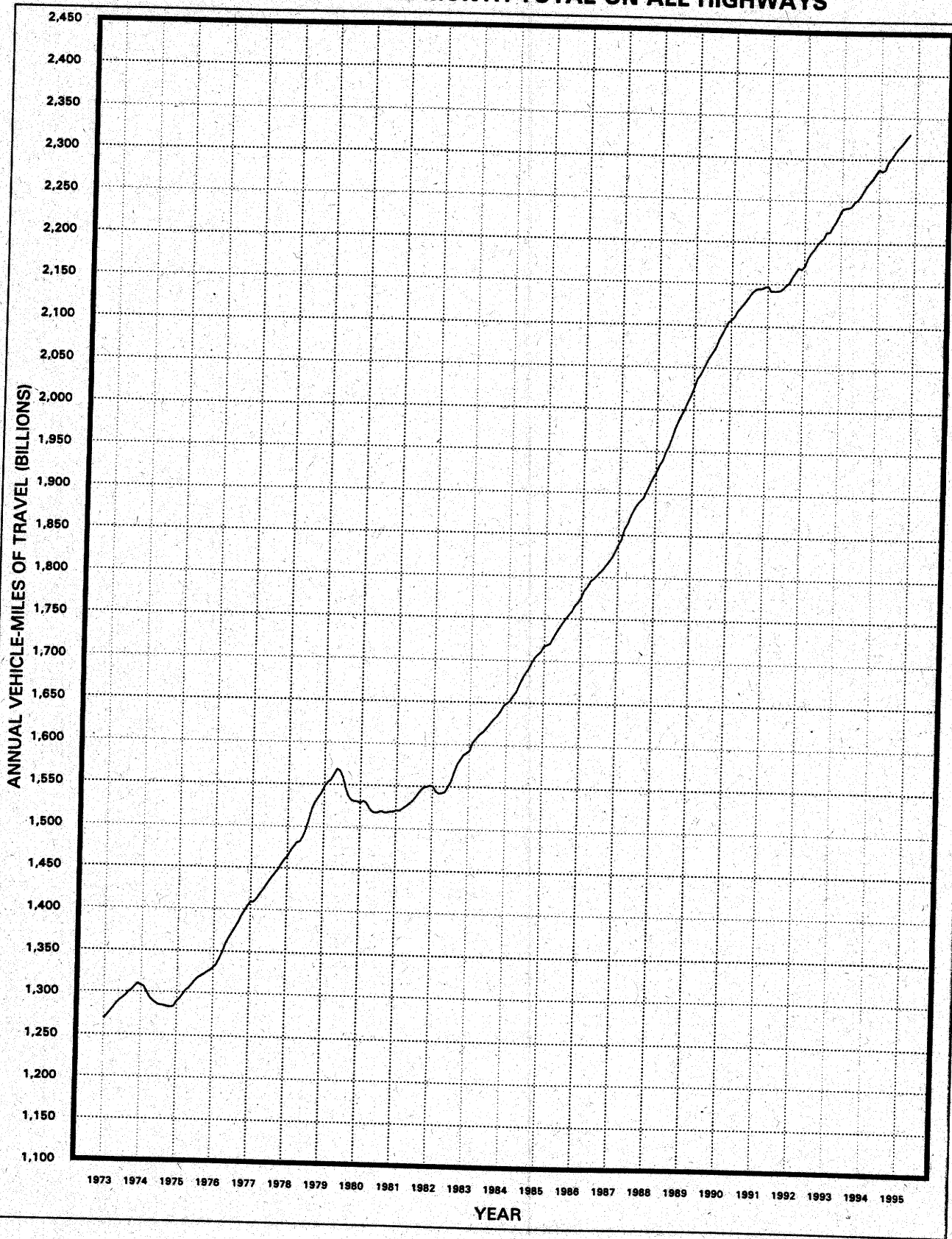
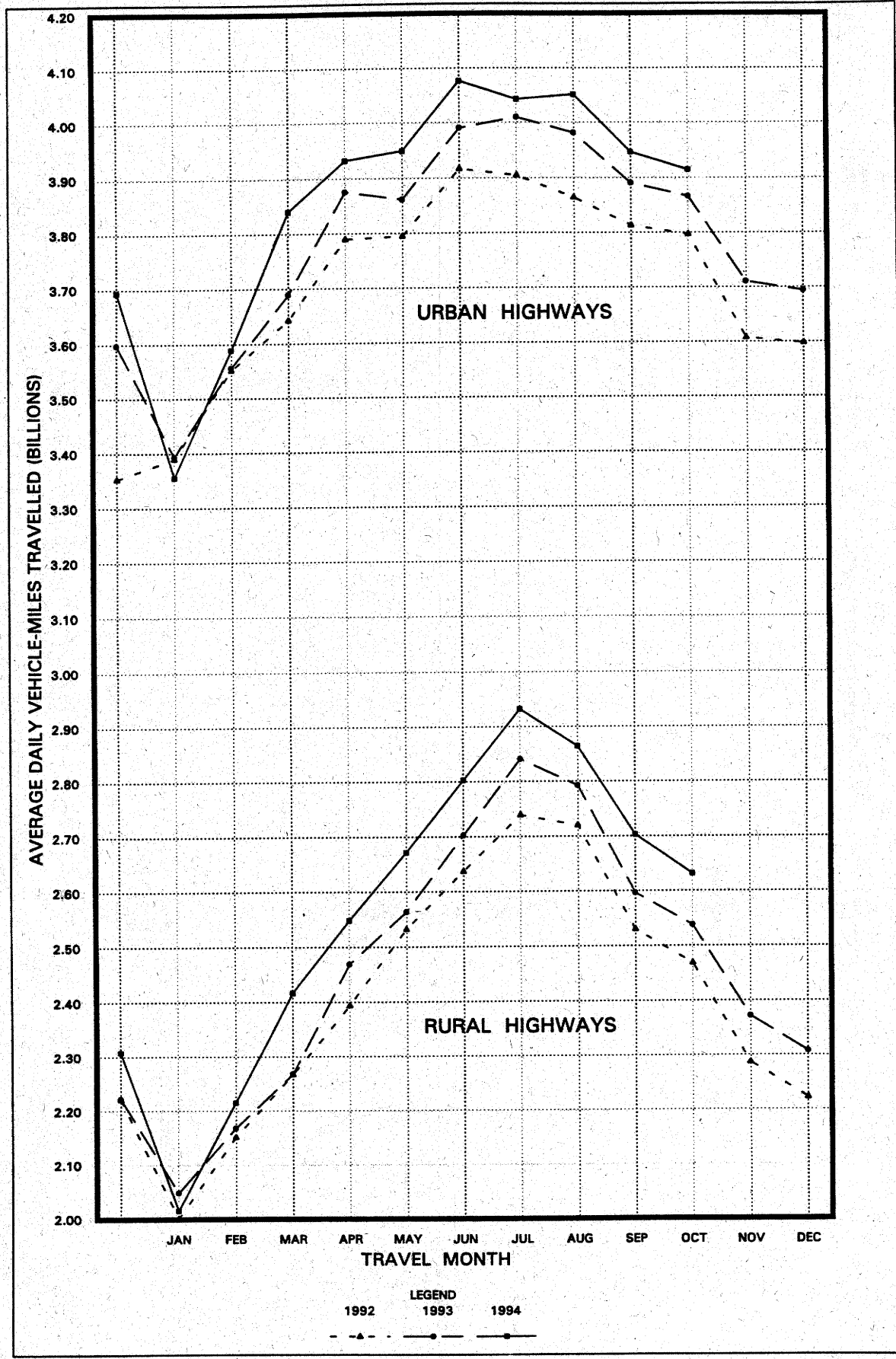


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH



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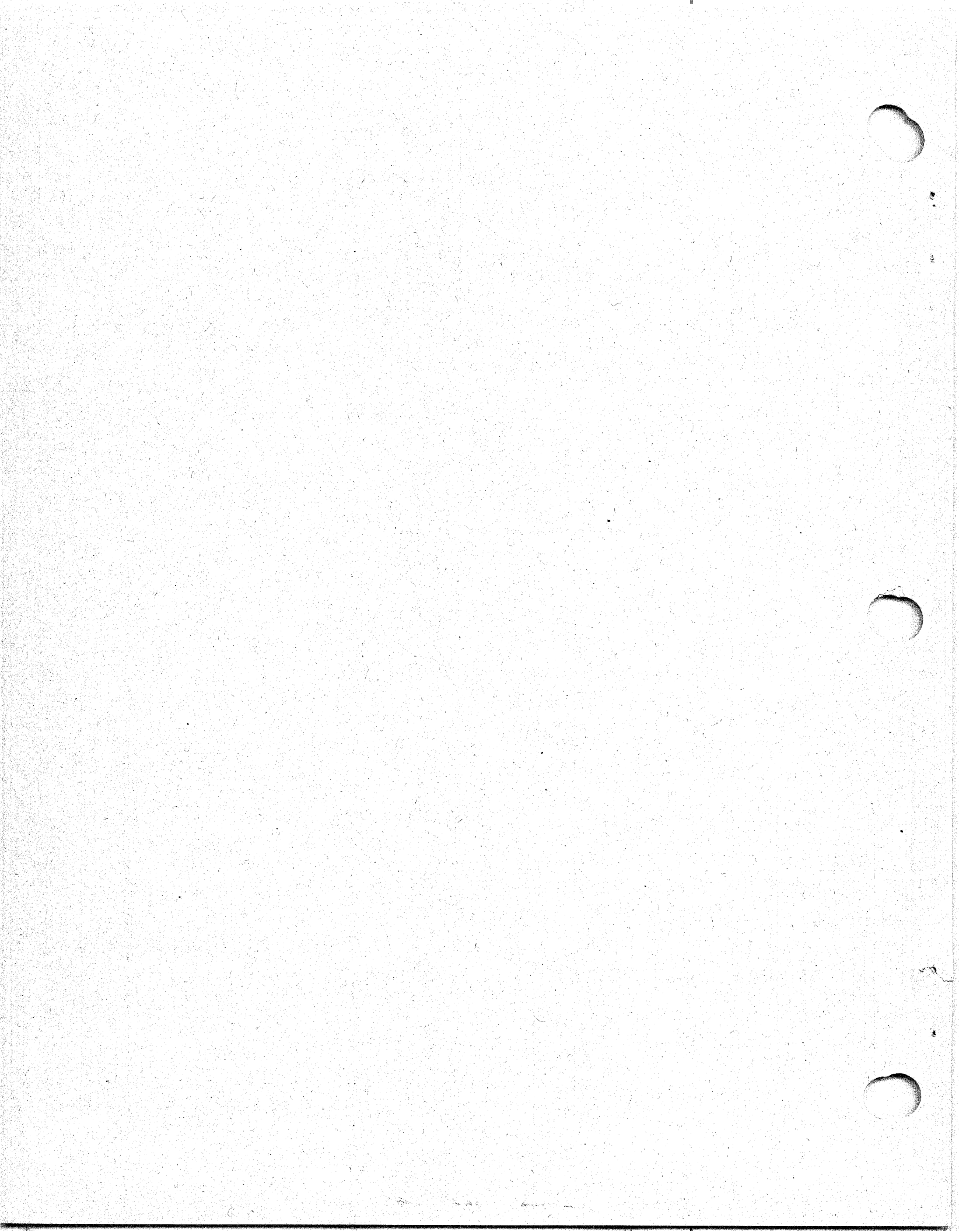
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