



TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

Washington, D. C.

September 1966

SEPTEMBER (PRELIMINARY) AND AUGUST (REVISED), 1966 COMPARED TO 1965

Table 1.—Summary by Road Class and by Region

	Preliminary data for September 1966			Revised data for August 1966		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percentage change
	1966	1965		1966	1965	
Class of road, All States:						
Main rural roads.....	32,296	30,886	+4.6	38,146	36,418	+4.7
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+3.8	.....	.....	+3.6
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+4.4	.....	.....	+4.5
City streets.....	.....	.....	+4.1	.....	.....	+3.6
All roads and streets.....	.....	.....	+4.2	.....	.....	+4.2
By region, 48 States (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	11,685	11,258	+3.8	14,077	13,498	+4.3
Central region.....	15,320	14,631	+4.7	17,869	17,031	+4.9
Western region.....	5,170	4,881	+5.9	6,073	5,769	+5.3
Total.....	32,175	30,770	+4.6	38,019	36,298	+4.7

Table 2.—Changes on Main Rural Roads by States

Division and state	September (preliminary)		August (revised)		Division and state	September (preliminary)		August (revised)	
	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change		Number of stations ¹	Percentage change	Number of stations ¹	Percentage change
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Connecticut.....	8	+2.7	10	+3.5	Alabama.....	27	+7.4	33	+6.8
Maine.....	16	+3.2	17	+4.3	Kentucky.....	35	+4.7	37	+6.6
Massachusetts.....	.....	.....	7	+3.3	Mississippi.....	39	+5.7	39	+6.8
New Hampshire.....	59	+5.8	59	+7.6	Tennessee.....	24	+3.4	21	+4.3
Rhode Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
Vermont.....	32	+6.8	33	+8.0	Iowa.....	.....	.....	16	+5.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					Kansas.....	59	+4.5	63	+4.4
New Jersey.....	9	-2.0	12	+2.8	Minnesota.....	25	+7.5	23	+5.3
New York.....	.....	.....	27	+4.2	Missouri.....	9	+3.4	18	+6.2
Pennsylvania.....	49	+3.6	47	+3.6	Nebraska.....	14	+6.6	17	+5.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC					North Dakota.....	31	+3.4	31	+4.5
(North):					South Dakota.....	28	+4.6	30	+3.8
Delaware.....	10	+2.9	9	+2.9	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Maryland.....	29	+2.3	31	+2.6	Arkansas.....	.....	.....	31	+2.4
Virginia.....	.....	+3.9	.....	+7.2	Louisiana.....	.....	.....	38	+7.6
West Virginia.....	25	+6.1	25	+5.2	Oklahoma.....	11	+2.5	15	+3.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC					Texas.....	88	+5.2	89	+5.5
(South):					MOUNTAIN:				
Florida.....	.....	.....	60	+3.8	Arizona.....	12	+5.5	12	+5.5
Georgia.....	15	+7.6	17	+4.7	Colorado.....	24	+4.2	28	+5.2
North Carolina.....	37	+7.6	39	+5.0	Idaho.....	29	+3.3	29	+4.0
South Carolina.....	9	+4.0	9	+4.3	Montana.....	23	+6.4	23	+3.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					Nevada.....	34	+3.6	34	+4.5
Illinois.....	18	+3.5	20	+3.3	New Mexico.....	.....	+1.0	.....	+1.4
Indiana.....	15	+4.4	15	+5.2	Utah.....	33	+2.4	33	+0.8
Michigan.....	33	+6.7	37	+3.5	Wyoming.....	31	+5.8	31	+2.4
Ohio.....	6	+3.0	10	+3.8	PACIFIC:				
Wisconsin.....	50	+6.6	50	+5.9	California.....	.....	+7.8	.....	+6.0
Alaska.....	15	+4.2	15	+1.4	Oregon.....	81	+5.7	85	+6.2
Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Washington.....	.....	.....	15	+8.4

¹Rural mileage of each major toll route is considered as one station. Where the number of stations is not shown, the States prepared traffic estimates, generally based on extensive traffic sampling surveys.

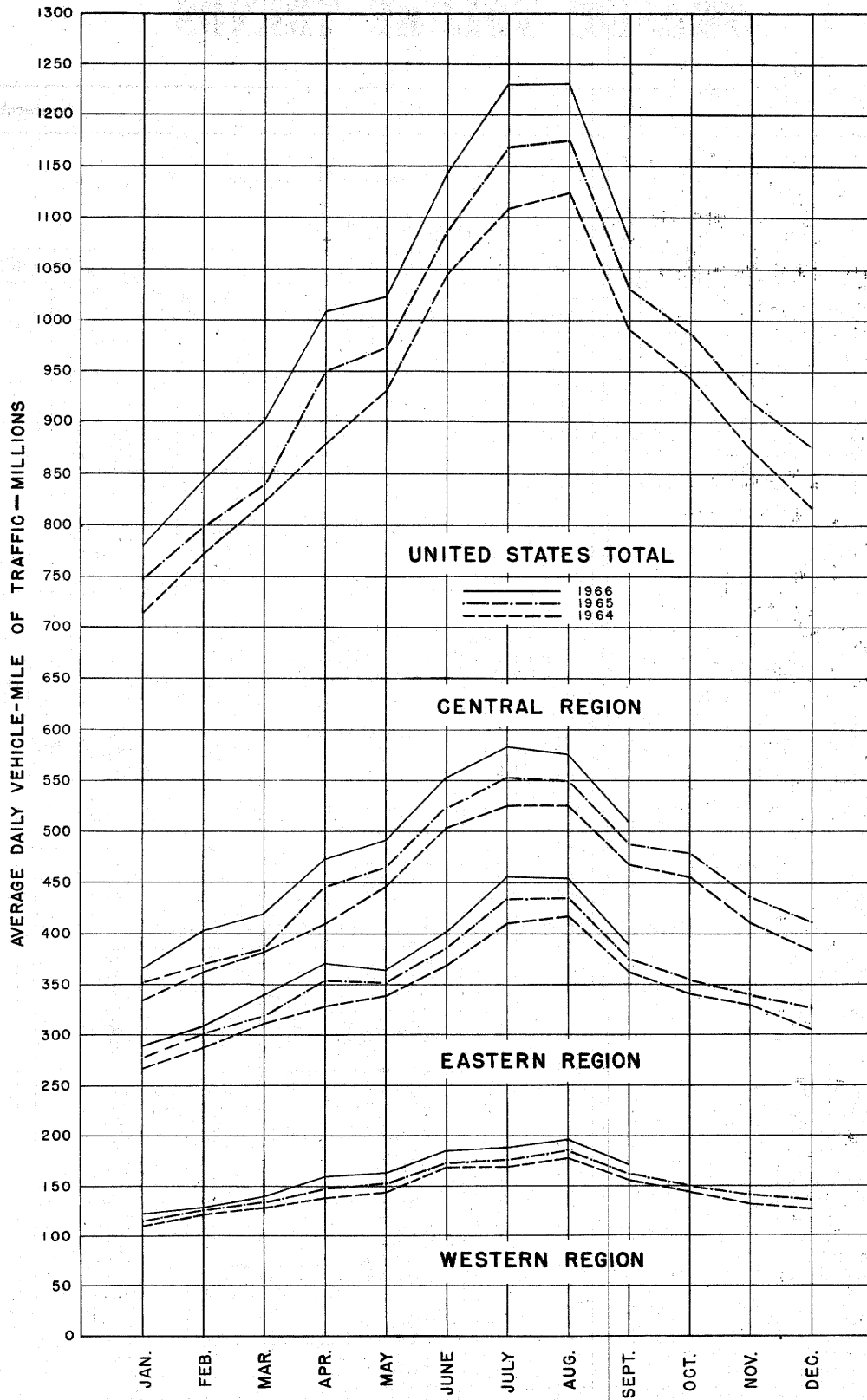


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

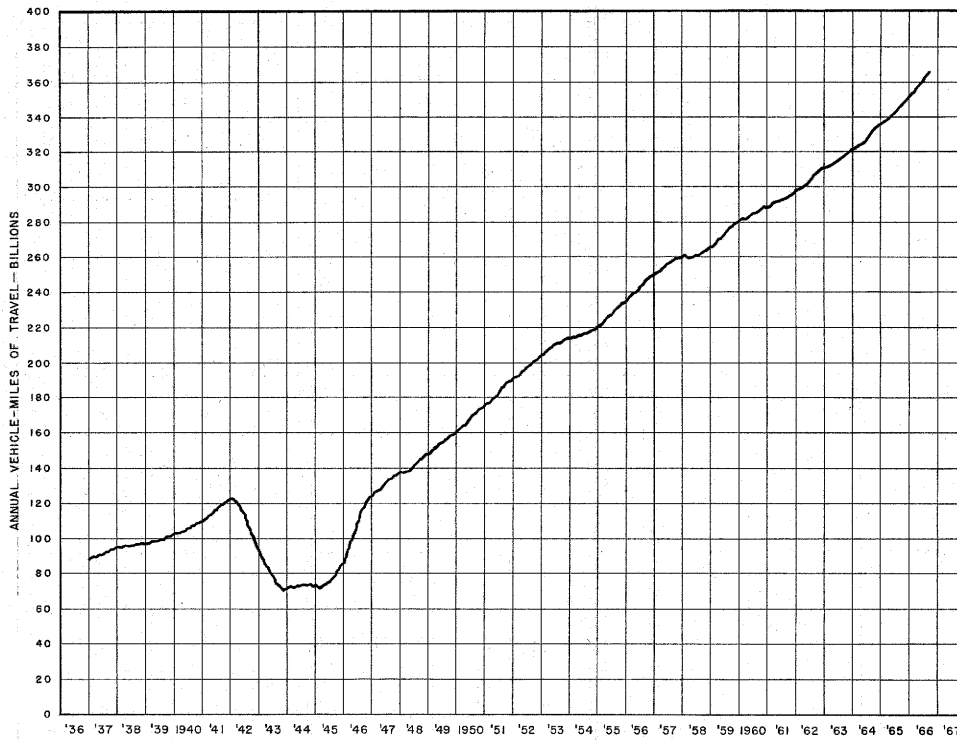


FIGURE 2--TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES



FIGURE 3--TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1957

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