

**ANNUAL VEHICLE DISTANCE TRAVELED IN MILES AND RELATED DATA - 1997 1/
BY HIGHWAY CATEGORY AND VEHICLE TYPE**

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TABLE VM-1

YEAR	ITEM	PASSENGER CARS	MOTOR- CYCLES	BUSES	OTHER 2-AXLE 4-TIRE VEHICLES 2/	SINGLE-UNIT 2-AXLE 6-TIRE OR MORE TRUCKS 3/	COMBINATION TRUCKS	SUBTOTALS		ALL MOTOR VEHICLES
								PASSENGER CARS AND OTHER 2-AXLE 4-TIRE VEHICLES	SINGLE-UNIT 2-AXLE 6-TIRE OR MORE AND COMBINATION TRUCKS	
1997	Motor-Vehicle Travel: (millions of vehicle-miles)									
1996	Interstate Rural	119,977	1,049	794	68,992	7,667	41,642	188,969	49,309	240,121
1997	Other Arterial Rural	219,856	1,550	1,241	129,699	13,668	25,467	349,555	39,135	391,481
1996	Other Rural	216,059	1,500	1,201	122,212	13,227	24,648	338,271	37,875	378,847
1997	Other Rural	210,444	1,542	2,068	128,146	13,671	12,447	338,590	26,118	368,318
1996	Other Rural	201,626	1,521	2,015	119,504	13,119	12,765	321,130	25,884	350,550
1997	All Rural	550,277	4,141	4,103	326,837	35,006	79,556	877,114	114,562	999,920
1996	All Rural	536,952	4,077	3,958	307,495	33,363	76,117	844,447	109,480	961,962
1997	Interstate Urban	213,998	1,509	647	116,670	7,906	20,641	330,668	28,547	361,371
1996	Other Urban	210,301	1,516	598	112,908	7,301	18,955	323,209	26,256	351,579
1997	Other Urban	737,545	4,426	2,086	406,789	23,933	24,303	1,144,334	48,236	1,199,081
1996	Other Urban	722,601	4,327	2,007	396,137	23,408	23,827	1,118,738	47,235	1,172,307
1997	All Urban 4/	951,543	5,935	2,733	523,460	31,839	44,944	1,475,002	76,783	1,560,453
1996	All Urban 4/	932,902	5,843	2,605	509,045	30,709	42,782	1,441,947	73,491	1,523,886
1997	Total Rural and Urban	1,501,820	10,076	6,836	850,296	66,845	124,500	2,352,116	191,345	2,560,373
1996	Total Rural and Urban	1,469,854	9,920	6,563	816,540	64,072	118,899	2,286,394	182,971	2,485,848
1997	Number of motor vehicles registered 5/	129,748,704	3,826,373	697,548	70,224,082	5,293,358	1,789,968	199,972,786	7,083,326	211,580,033
1996	Number of motor vehicles registered 5/	129,728,341	3,871,599	694,781	69,133,913	5,266,029	1,746,586	198,862,254	7,012,615	210,441,249
1997	Average miles traveled per vehicle	11,575	2,633	9,799	12,108	12,628	69,554	11,762	27,013	12,101
1996	Average miles traveled per vehicle	11,330	2,562	9,446	11,811	12,167	68,075	11,497	26,092	11,813
1997	Person-miles of travel 6/ (millions)	2,387,894	11,084	144,923	1,351,971	66,845	124,500	3,739,865	191,345	4,087,217
1996	Person-miles of travel 6/ (millions)	2,337,068	10,912	139,136	1,298,299	64,072	118,899	3,635,367	182,971	3,968,386
1997	Fuel consumed 7/ (thousand gallons)	69,867,283	201,522	1,026,209	49,369,963	9,572,619	20,294,400	119,237,246	29,867,019	150,331,996
1996	Fuel consumed 7/ (thousand gallons)	69,221,022	198,400	989,934	47,354,029	9,408,887	20,192,513	116,575,051	29,601,400	147,364,785
1997	Average fuel consumption per vehicle (gallons) 7/	538	53	1,471	703	1,808	11,338	596	4,217	711
1996	Average fuel consumption per vehicle (gallons) 7/	534	51	1,425	685	1,787	11,561	586	4,221	700
1997	Average miles traveled per gallon of fuel consumed 7/	21.5	50.0	6.7	17.2	7.0	6.1	19.7	6.4	17.0
1996	Average miles traveled per gallon of fuel consumed 7/	21.2	50.0	6.6	17.2	6.8	5.9	19.6	6.2	16.9

1/ The 50 states and the District of Columbia report travel by highway category, number of motor vehicles registered, and total fuel consumed. The travel and fuel data by vehicle type and stratification of trucks, as well as related data, are calculated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Entries for 1996 may have been revised based on the availability of more current data. Estimation procedures include use of the 1992 Census of Transportation Truck Inventory and Use Survey (TIUS) and independent analysis of light truck travel.

2/ Other 2-Axle 4-Tire Vehicles which are not passenger cars. These include vans, pickup trucks, and sport/utility vehicles.

3/ Single-Unit 2-Axle 6-Tire or More Trucks on a single frame with at least two axles and six tires.

4/ Urban consists of travel on all roads and streets in urban places with 5,000 or greater population.

5/ Stratification of the truck figures is made by the FHWA based on State-supplied data and the 1992 TIUS. Combination trucks represent approximately the number of tractors with semi-trailer(s) and a majority of heavy single-unit trucks used regularly in combination with trailer(s).

6/ As estimated by the FHWA using the 1995 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey (NPTS).

7/ Total fuel consumption figures are derived from state fuel tax records and reflect latest available data. Distribution by vehicle type is estimated by the FHWA based on miles per gallon for both diesel and gasoline powered vehicles using State-supplied data, the 1992 TIUS, and other sources as a baseline.