

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN DECEMBER (PRELIMINARY) AND NOVEMBER (REVISED)

	Preliminary data for December 1958			Revised data for November 1958		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1957	1958		1957	1958	
Class of road:						
Main rural roads.....	18,645	19,181	+2.9	18,456	19,473	+5.5
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+3.7	.....	.....	+4.7
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+3.1	.....	.....	+5.2
City streets.....	.....	.....	+3.6	.....	.....	+3.5
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+3.3	.....	.....	+4.5
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	6,448	6,657	+3.2	6,488	6,763	+4.2
Central region.....	8,978	9,107	+1.4	8,811	9,319	+5.8
Western region.....	3,219	3,417	+6.2	3,157	3,391	+7.4

Table 1.—DECEMBER 1958 MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from December 1957	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from December 1957
Alabama.....	6	+4.3	Nebraska.....	.....	+1.5
Arizona.....	10	+6.0	Nevada.....	21	+8.0
Arkansas.....	22	-3.2	New Hampshire.....	.....	.....
California.....	82	+9.7	New Jersey.....	7	+5.0
Colorado.....	19	+3.7	New Mexico.....	.....	+4.3
Connecticut.....	10	-5.0	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	6	-2.1	North Carolina.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	56	+1.8	North Dakota.....	.....	-11.0
Georgia.....	25	+1.3	Ohio.....	18	-1.9
Idaho.....	16	+4.0	Oklahoma.....	23	-2.9
Illinois.....	4	+5.3	Oregon.....	.....	.....
Indiana.....	22	+3.5	Pennsylvania.....	.....	.....
Iowa.....	.....	.....	Rhode Island.....	4	-1.8
Kansas.....	39	-3.1	South Carolina.....	11	+5.2
Kentucky.....	13	-1.7	South Dakota.....	28	-3.6
Louisiana.....	36	-0.1	Tennessee.....	22	+2.1
Maine.....	9	+4.2	Texas.....	.....	.....
Maryland.....	27	+4.7	Utah.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	7	-2.6	Vermont.....	7	+1.9
Michigan.....	36	-2.6	Virginia.....	.....	+2.7
Minnesota.....	26	+1.7	Washington.....	8	+3.0
Mississippi.....	37	+4.6	West Virginia.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	18	+0.4	Wisconsin.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	20	-2.8	Wyoming.....	22	+2.8

¹ Main rural roads only.

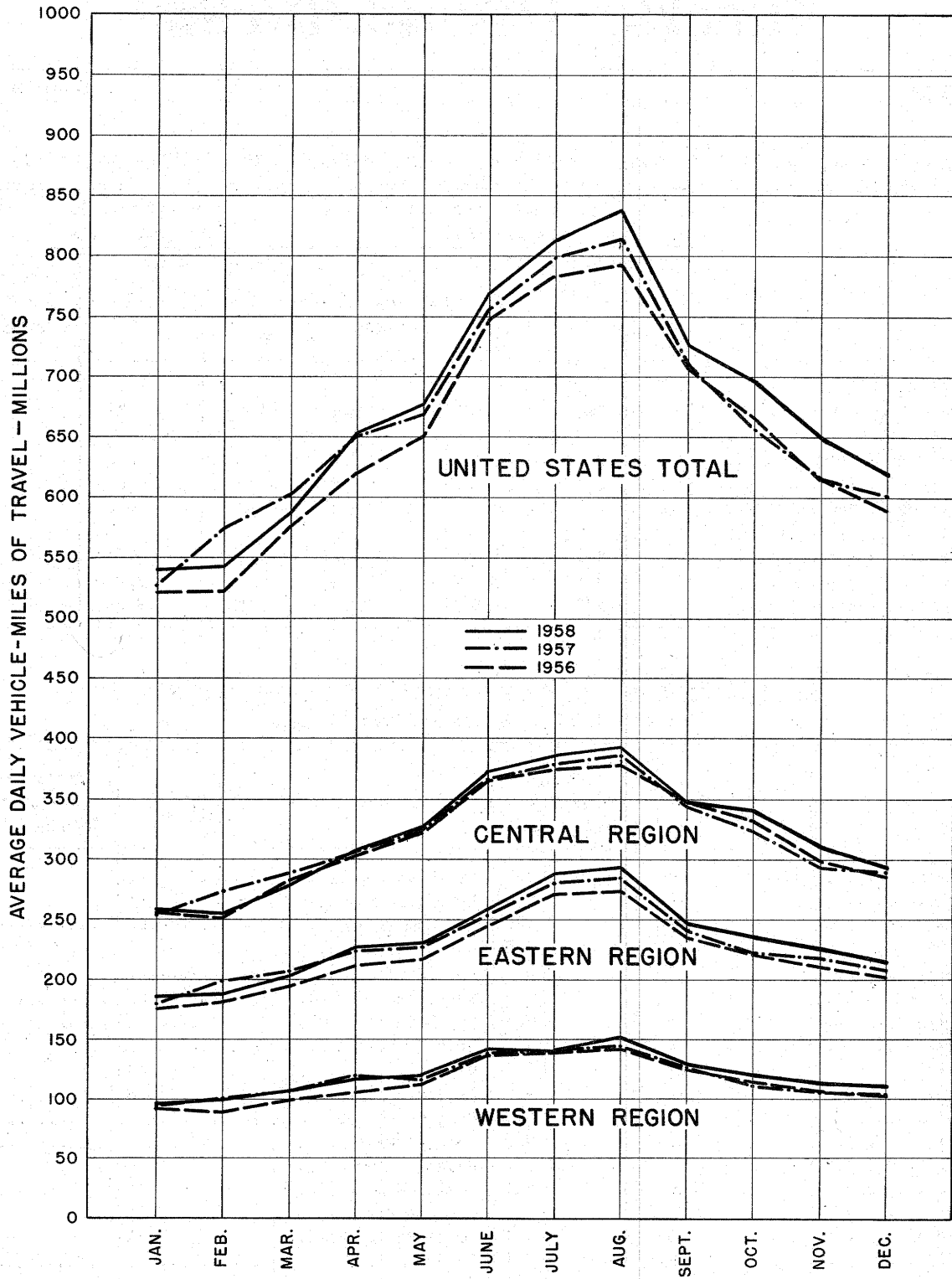


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN ^vRURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS
^vPrior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included

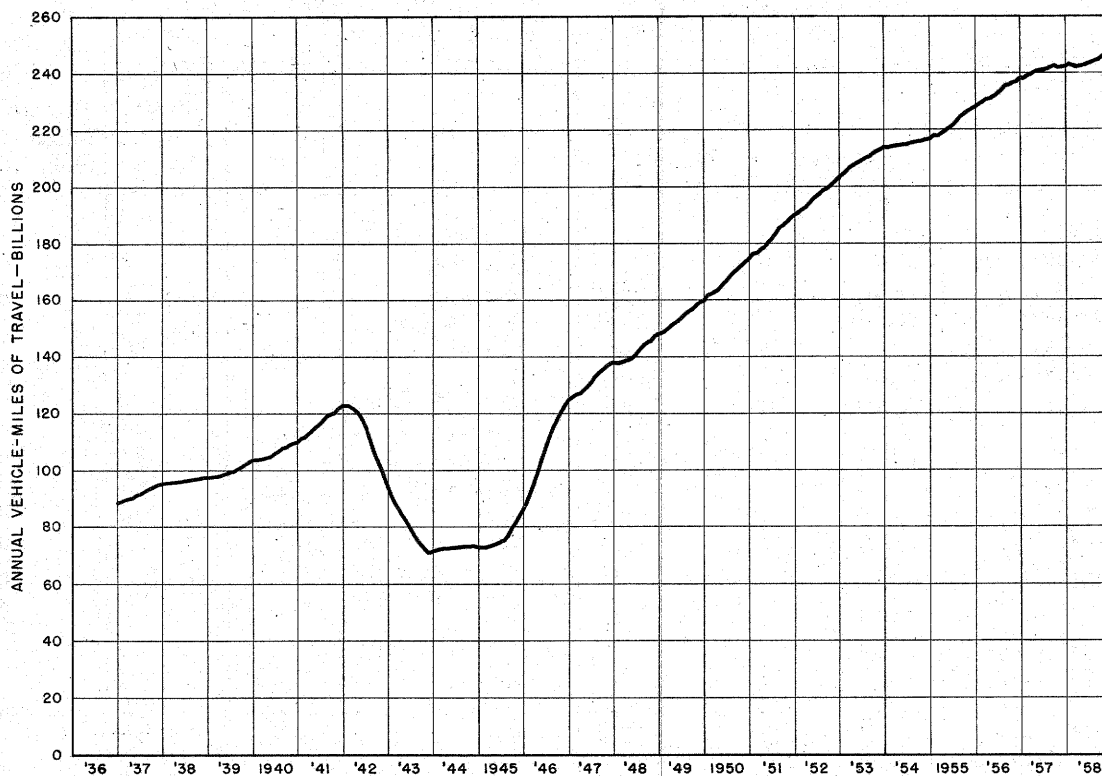


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN^v RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

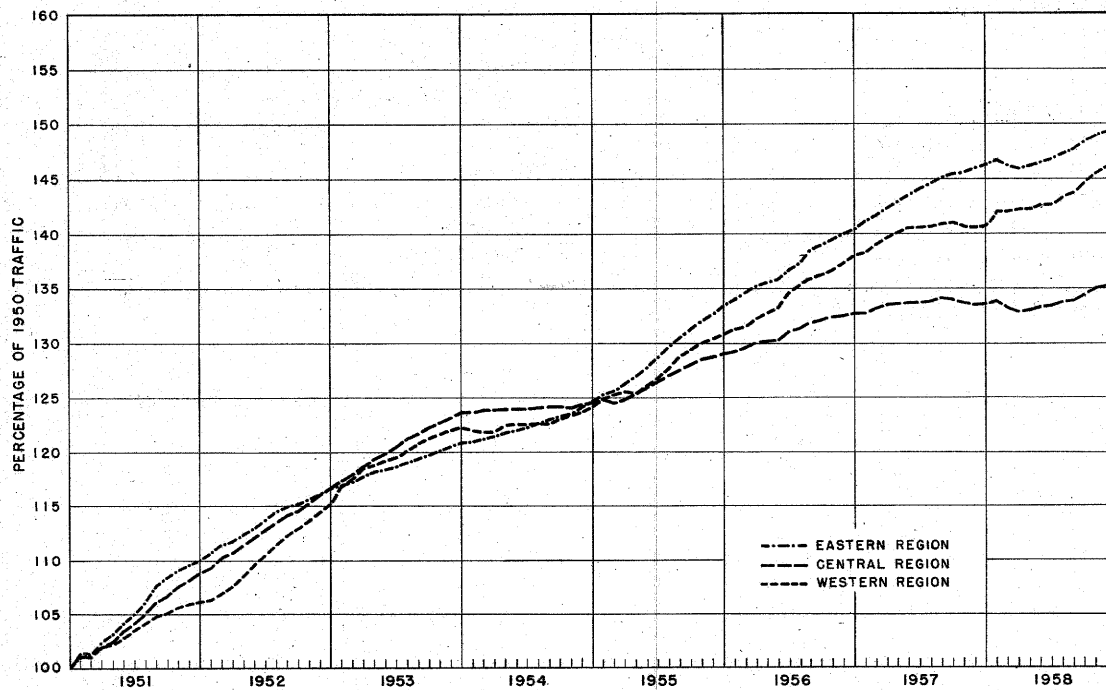


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN^v RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—NOVEMBER 1958 MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data¹

Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from Nov. 1957	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from Nov. 1957
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	11	- 4.0	Alabama.....	7	+9.5
Maine.....	9	+5.2	Kentucky.....	13	- 4.1
Massachusetts.....	7	+6.3	Mississippi.....	33	+7.2
New Hampshire.....	43	+3.8	Tennessee.....	22	+6.2
Rhode Island.....	4	+9.2			
Vermont.....	15	+5.9	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
			Iowa.....	26	+11.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	37	+4.0
New Jersey.....	7	+5.6	Minnesota.....	26	+9.9
New York.....	.....	+1.1	Missouri.....	25	+4.7
Pennsylvania.....	44	+1.2	Nebraska.....	.....	+6.4
			North Dakota.....	.....	- 5.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			South Dakota.....	28	+4.5
Delaware.....	7	+2.4	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Maryland.....	30	+6.4	Arkansas.....	22	+3.3
Virginia.....	.....	+2.6	Louisiana.....	39	+3.9
West Virginia.....	23	+15.9	Oklahoma.....	23	+9.3
			Texas.....	79	+9.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			MOUNTAIN:		
Florida.....	59	+1.7	Arizona.....	11	+6.7
Georgia.....	25	+3.5	Colorado.....	19	+1.4
North Carolina.....	31	+9.4	Idaho.....	15	+9.7
South Carolina.....	12	+8.0	Montana.....	20	+1.5
			Nevada.....	21	+3.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			New Mexico.....	.....	+4.3
Illinois.....	6	+12.5	Utah.....	14	+1.8
Indiana.....	22	+0.2	Wyoming.....	22	+6.5
Michigan.....	36	+4.3	PACIFIC:		
Ohio.....	+1.2	California.....	82	+10.6
Wisconsin.....	19	+4.6	Oregon.....	62	+4.2
			Washington.....	8	+8.5

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