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Population / Land Area		Distribution	% of National
Total Population – (Census 2011)	5,189,458		1.7%
Total Land Area Square Miles (PS-1)	103,718		2.9%

Motor Fuel Usage (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Gasoline/Gasohol (Table MF-33GA)	2,137,246	79.3%	1.6%
Special Fuel (Table MF-33SF)	558,555	20.7%	1.5%
Total Fuel	2,695,801	100.0%	
Off Highway Gasoline (Table MF-21)	50,707	2.4%	1.4%
On Highway Gasoline (Table MF-21)	2,065,165	97.6%	1.6%

Public Road Length (Table HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	68,914	77.8%	2.3%
Urban	19,610	22.2%	1.8%

Driver Licenses (DL-22)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Male	1,950,743	51.23%	1.86%
Female	1,856,930	48.77%	1.74%
Total	3,807,673	100.00%	1.80%

Motor Fuel Tax Rates (MF-121T) (\$)		
Gasoline	\$0.22	Tax Rates as of Dec. 2011
Diesel	\$0.20	
Gasohol	\$0.22	

NOTE: Tax rates of 24¢ include Federal gas tax of 18.4¢ and State tax of 5.6¢.

Vehicle Registrations (MV-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Autos	1,746,188	38.23%	1.57%
Buses	11,759	0.26%	1.54%
Trucks	2,620,068	57.43%	1.97%
Total	4,378,015		
Motorcycles	183,881	4.03%	2.17%
Grand Total	4,561,896	100.00%	1.80%

Fatally Injured in Vehicle Crashes (FI-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	231	48.94%	1.29%
Urban	241	51.06%	1.58%
Unknown	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	472	100%	1.41%

Public Road Length (Table HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Total	88,524	100.0%	2.2%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Functional System (HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	952	1.1%	2.0%
Other Freeways & Expressways	354	0.4%	2.2%
Other Principal Arterials	3,493	3.9%	2.2%
Minor Arterial	5,387	6.1%	2.2%
Major Collector	7,296	8.2%	1.4%
Minor Collector	8,958	10.1%	3.4%
Local	62084	70.1%	2.2%
Total	88,524	29.9%	3.1%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Ownerhip (HM-10) NOT PUBLISHED IN 2009			
State Highway Agencies			
County			
Town/Townships			
Other Jurisdictions			
Federal			
Total			

Functional System Lane Length (HM-60)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	4,141	2.2%	1.9%
Other Freeways/Expressways	1,481	0.8%	2.1%
Other Principal Arterials	9,681	5.3%	2.0%
Minor Arterial	11,865	6.4%	2.1%
Major Collector	14,894	8.1%	1.4%
Minor Collector	17,917	9.7%	3.4%
Local	124170	67.4%	2.2%
Total	184,149	100.0%	2.1%

Vehicle Miles Traveled – (Millions) - (VM-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	14,943	32.0%	1.5%
Urban	31,826	68.0%	1.6%

Highway Finance (\$000)

State Funding for Highways (Summary) – SF-21 (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Receipts		\$1,965,074	1.30%
Disbursements		\$2,485,166	1.65%

State Revenues Used for Highways (SF-1) (\$000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway User Revenues	\$1,468,461	74.73%	2.20%
General Fund Appropriations	\$500	0.03%	0.01%
Other State Imposts	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Miscellaneous	\$22,690	1.15%	0.20%
Bonds	\$0	0%	0%
Federal payments	\$473,423	24.09%	1.13%
Local Governments and Other	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	\$1,965,074	100.00%	1.25%

State Disbursements for Highways (SF-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Capital Outlay	\$909,236	0.3658653	1.20%
Maintenance and Services	\$417,122	0.1678447	1.91%
Administration and Misc.	\$204,913	0.0824545	2.30%
Highway Law Enforcement & Safety	\$139,086	0.0559665	1.50%
Interest	\$51,224	0.0206119	0.65%
Bond Retirement	\$142,595	0.0573785	1.95%
Grants-in-aid to Locals	\$620,990	0.2498787	3.49%
Total	\$2,485,166	63.41%	1.59%

Attributed Federal Trust Fund Receipts - 2011 (\$000) (Table FE-9)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway Account	\$539,628	87.38%	1.53%
Mass Transit Account	\$77,930	12.62%	1.56%
Total	\$617,558	100.00%	1.54%

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Vehicle Miles Traveled – (Millions) - (VM-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Total	46,769	100.0%	1.6%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	12,022	25.7%	1.6%
Other Freeways/Expressways	4,891	10.5%	0.7%
Other Principal Arterial	12,588	26.9%	1.9%
Minor Arterial	7,400	15.8%	1.4%
Major Collector	4,444	9.5%	0.7%
Minor Collector	747	1.6%	1.3%
Local	4,677	10.0%	1.2%
Total	46,769	100.0%	1.6%