

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN APRIL (PRELIMINARY) AND MARCH (REVISED)

	Preliminary data for April 1958			Revised data for March 1958		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1957	1958		1957	1958	
Class of road:						
Main rural roads.....	19,504	19,561	+0.3	18,656	18,207	-2.4
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+3.6	.....	.....	+0.4
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+1.4	.....	.....	-1.5
City streets.....	.....	.....	+2.3	.....	.....	+0.3
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+1.8	.....	.....	-0.7
By region (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	6,720	6,801	+1.2	6,442	6,290	-2.4
Central region.....	9,192	9,244	+0.6	8,947	8,601	-3.9
Western region.....	3,592	3,516	-2.1	3,267	3,316	+1.5

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

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from April 1957	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from April 1957
Alabama.....	7	-7.1	Nebraska.....	.....	+0.6
Arizona.....	13	+3.0	Nevada.....	21	-2.7
Arkansas.....	.....	.....	New Hampshire.....	16	-0.6
California.....	82	-5.9	New Jersey.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	.....	+3.4
Connecticut.....	17	-3.5	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	5	+2.0	North Carolina....	31	-3.3
Florida.....	.....	.....	North Dakota.....	.....	+7.1
Georgia.....	25	-0.4	Ohio.....	17	+1.3
Idaho.....	10	+3.9	Oklahoma.....	23	+1.9
Illinois.....	4	-0.1	Oregon.....	46	-4.1
Indiana.....	22	-6.2	Pennsylvania.....	47	-0.1
Iowa.....	25	-3.5	Rhode Island.....	1	+0.8
Kansas.....	38	+0.9	South Carolina....	11	-4.7
Kentucky.....	13	-5.2	South Dakota.....	28	+1.5
Louisiana.....	40	+3.6	Tennessee.....	24	+2.0
Maine.....	8	-0.1	Texas.....	81	+2.0
Maryland.....	26	+1.7	Utah.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	7	+6.6	Vermont.....	6	+7.9
Michigan.....	34	+3.4	Virginia.....	.....	+3.5
Minnesota.....	26	+4.0	Washington.....	8	+3.1
Mississippi.....	36	+0.2	West Virginia.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	17	+1.3	Wisconsin.....	18	+1.7
Montana.....	18	-2.3	Wyoming.....	22	+0.8

¹Main roads only.

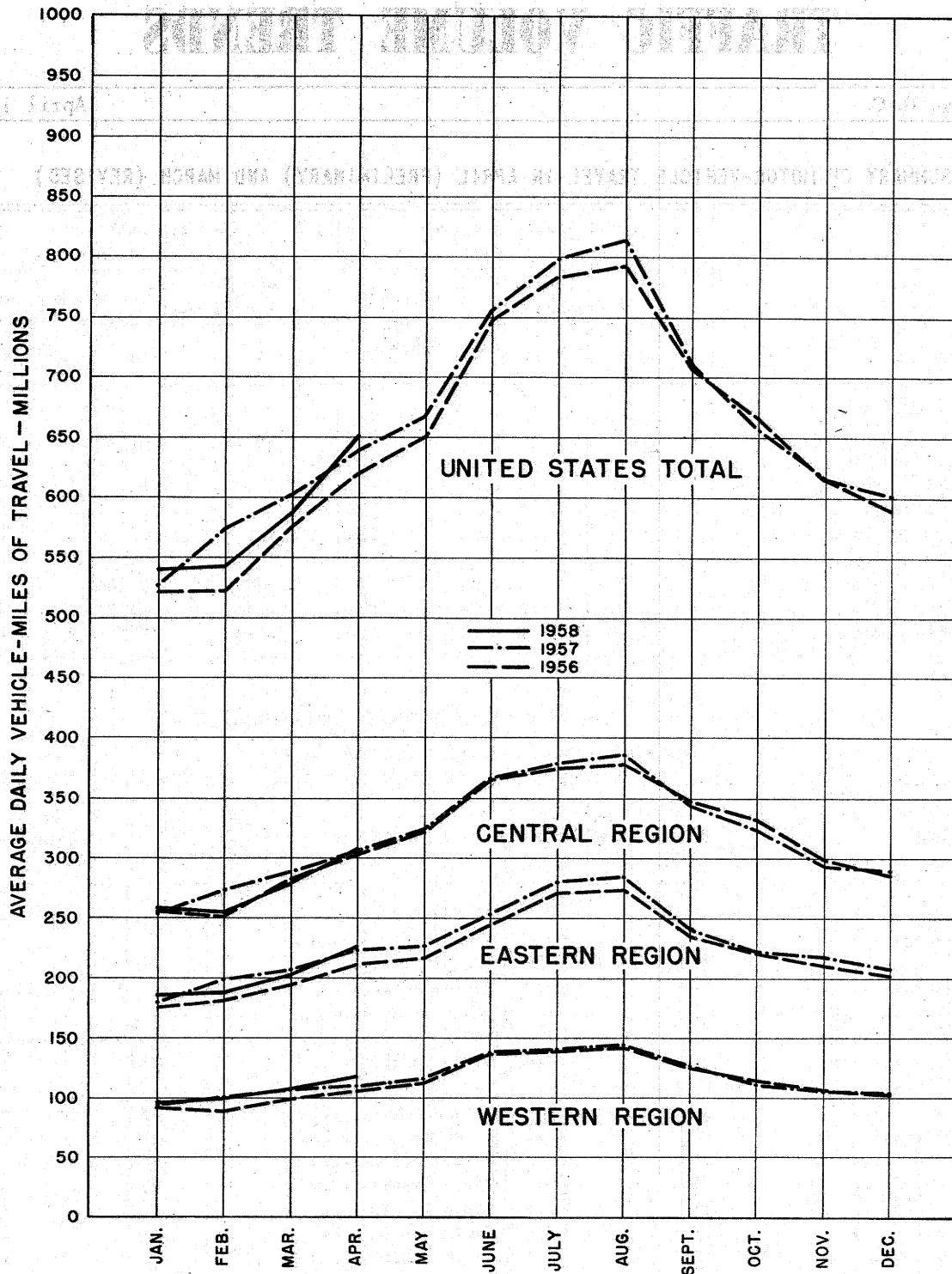


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN^{1/2} RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

^{1/2}Prior to August 1956 issue, data concerning all rural roads were included



FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN¹ RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

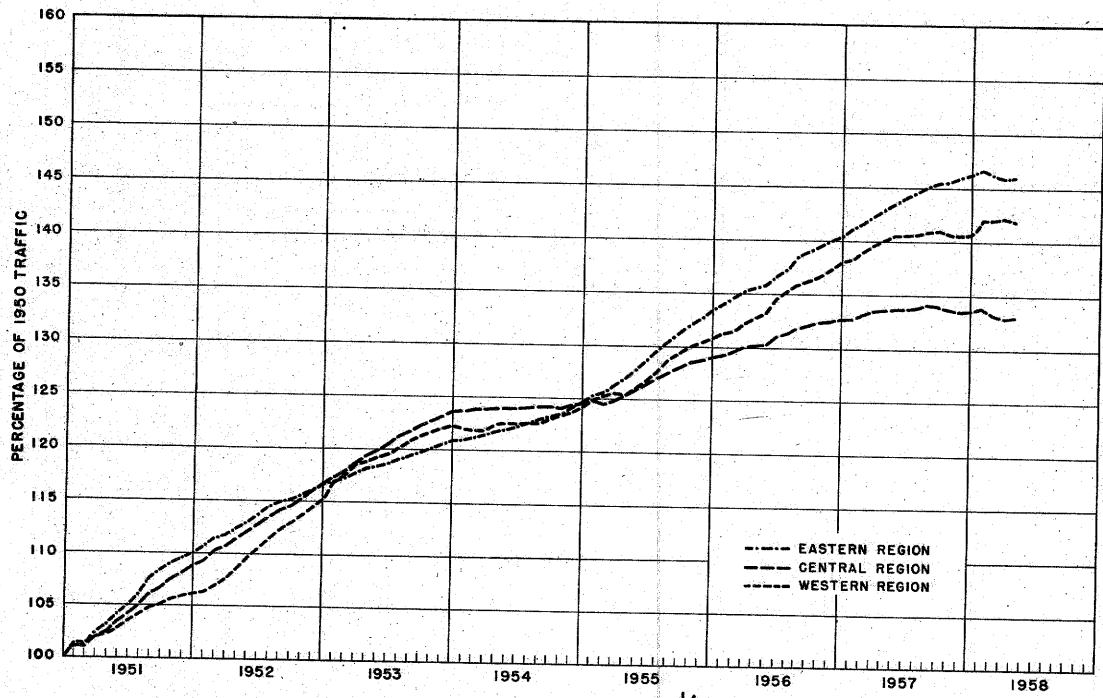


FIGURE 3—TRAVEL ON MAIN¹ RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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Table 2.—MARCH 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from March 1957	Division and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from March 1957
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	16	- 5.7	Alabama.....	5	- 9.9
Maine.....	10	+ 2.1	Kentucky.....	13	- 7.0
Massachusetts.....	7	- 9.7	Mississippi.....	32	- 1.8
New Hampshire.....	43	+ 5.0	Tennessee.....	24	- 0.6
Rhode Island.....	4	+ 4.4	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	14	- 2.9	Iowa.....	26	- 4.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	38	- 9.6
New Jersey.....	.....	.....	Minnesota.....	26	+ 5.3
New York.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	25	- 4.6
Pennsylvania.....	48	- 6.2	Nebraska ¹.....	.....	- 4.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota ¹.....	.....	+ 1.8
Delaware.....	6	- 8.5	South Dakota.....	28	- 0.9
Maryland.....	30	- 6.9	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia ¹.....	.....	+ 1.8	Arkansas.....	20	- 4.6
West Virginia.....	.....	.....	Louisiana.....	39	0.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	23	- 5.8
Florida.....	50	- 5.0	Texas.....	80	- 3.1
Georgia.....	25	- 3.4	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	30	- 4.9	Arizona.....	13	+ 0.4
South Carolina.....	11	- 7.1	Colorado.....	.....	.....
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	+ 17.7
Illinois.....	5	- 12.1	Montana.....	18	- 5.5
Indiana.....	22	- 6.3	Nevada.....	20	- 3.9
Michigan.....	33	- 5.3	New Mexico.....	.....	+ 6.0
Ohio.....	.....	+ 1.2	Utah.....	14	- 1.1
Wisconsin.....	18	- 0.9	Wyoming.....	22	- 7.4
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....	82	+ 1.6
			Oregon.....	42	- 1.6
			Washington.....	8	+ 3.3

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