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SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN AUGUST (PRELIMINARY) AND JULY (REVISED)

| | Preliminary data for August 1955 | | | Revised data for July 1955 | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | Vehicle-miles (millions) | | Percent- age change | Vehicle-miles (millions) | | Percent- age change |
| | 1954 | 1955 | | 1954 | 1955 | |
| Class of road: | | | | | | |
| Main rural roads..... | 21,968 | 23,209 | + 5.6 | 22,094 | 23,557 | + 6.6 |
| Local rural roads..... | 9,878 | 10,094 | + 2.2 | 9,708 | 9,946 | + 2.5 |
| All rural roads..... | 31,846 | 33,303 | + 4.6 | 31,802 | 33,503 | + 5.3 |
| City streets..... | ..... | ..... | + 5.2 | ..... | ..... | + 4.2 |
| All roads and streets.... | ..... | ..... | + 4.8 | ..... | ..... | + 4.9 |
| By region (rural only): | | | | | | |
| Eastern regions..... | 10,338 | 10,770 | + 4.2 | 10,702 | 11,326 | + 5.8 |
| Central regions..... | 15,432 | 16,421 | + 6.4 | 15,106 | 16,012 | + 6.0 |
| Western regions..... | 6,076 | 6,112 | + 0.6 | 5,994 | 6,165 | + 2.9 |

Table 1.—AUGUST 1955 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

| State | Number of stations | Percentage change from August 1954 | State | Number of stations | Percentage change from August 1954 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Alabama..... | 8 | + 6.6 | Nebraska..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arizona..... | 9 | + 6.3 | Nevada..... | 20 | + 11.5 |
| Arkansas..... | 21 | + 4.5 | New Hampshire..... | 13 | + 1.2 |
| California..... | ..... | ..... | New Jersey..... | 9 | - 0.8 |
| Colorado..... | 21 | + 6.7 | New Mexico..... | 26 | + 7.9 |
| Connecticut..... | 17 | - 4.1 | New York..... | ..... | ..... |
| Delaware..... | 8 | + 5.7 | North Carolina..... | ..... | ..... |
| Florida..... | ..... | ..... | North Dakota..... | 18 | - 3.8 |
| Georgia..... | ..... | ..... | Ohio..... | 15 | + 5.0 |
| Idaho..... | 9 | - 2.5 | Oklahoma..... | 19 | + 5.4 |
| Illinois..... | 6 | + 14.3 | Oregon..... | 22 | + 7.5 |
| Indiana..... | 21 | + 3.5 | Pennsylvania..... | 53 | + 2.9 |
| Iowa..... | ..... | ..... | Rhode Island..... | 1 | - 11.5 |
| Kansas..... | 14 | + 3.4 | South Carolina..... | 6 | + 12.2 |
| Kentucky..... | 15 | + 7.6 | South Dakota..... | 30 | - 5.2 |
| Louisiana..... | 39 | + 6.4 | Tennessee..... | 26 | + 6.2 |
| Maine..... | 12 | + 3.4 | Texas..... | 106 | + 7.2 |
| Maryland..... | 23 | + 3.1 | Utah..... | 13 | + 11.0 |
| Massachusetts..... | 11 | - 3.5 | Vermont..... | 7 | + 1.8 |
| Michigan..... | 28 | + 8.9 | Virginia..... | ..... | + 4.3 |
| Minnesota..... | 25 | + 1.4 | Washington..... | 15 | + 3.9 |
| Mississippi..... | ..... | ..... | West Virginia..... | 32 | + 3.4 |
| Missouri..... | 20 | + 7.3 | Wisconsin..... | 13 | + 14.6 |
| Montana..... | 20 | + 1.5 | Wyoming..... | ..... | ..... |

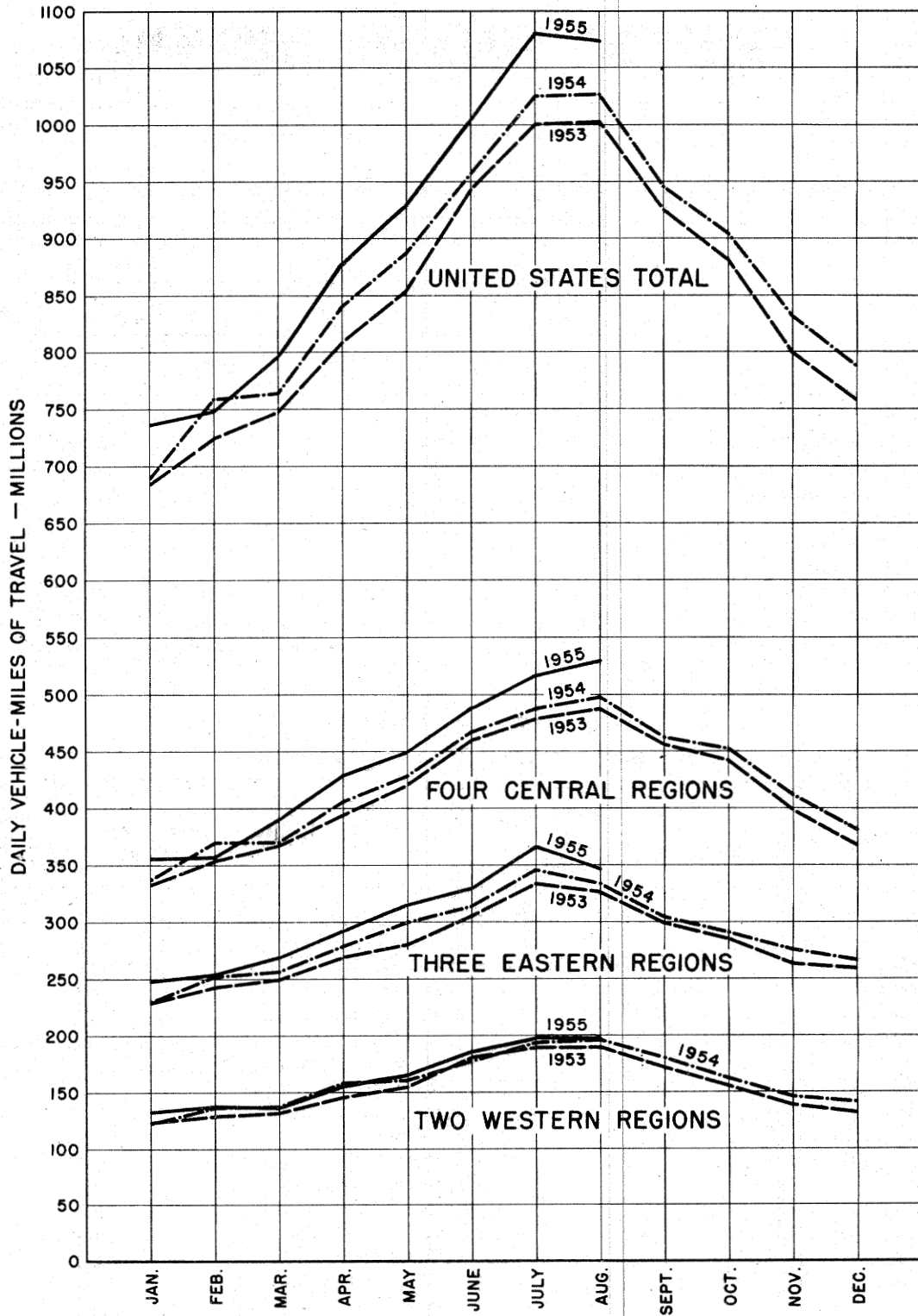


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

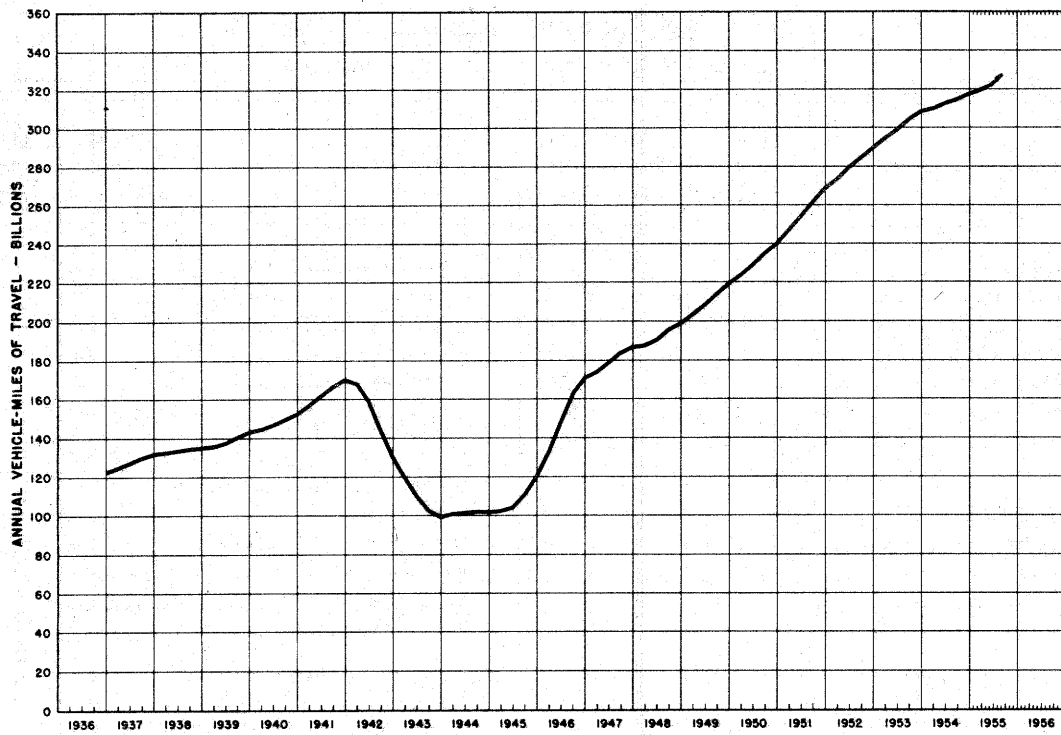


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

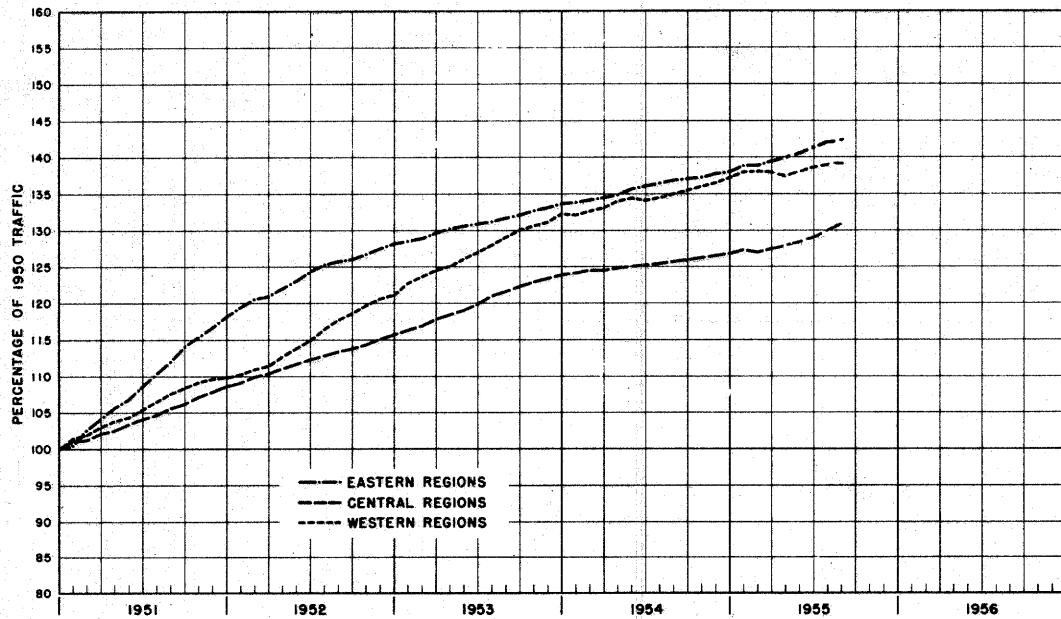


FIGURE 3 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

Table 2.—JULY 1955 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

| Region and state | Number of stations | Percentage change from July 1954 | Region and state | Number of stations | Percentage change from July 1954 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| NEW ENGLAND: | | | EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: | | |
| Connecticut..... | 17 | + 1.9 | Alabama..... | 9 | + 11.3 |
| Maine..... | 11 | + 4.2 | Kentucky..... | 15 | + 7.7 |
| Massachusetts..... | 10 | + 2.8 | Mississippi..... | 29 | + 5.7 |
| New Hampshire..... | 43 | + 10.9 | Tennessee..... | 30 | + 11.0 |
| Rhode Island..... | 3 | + 14.8 | | | |
| Vermont..... | 14 | + 5.1 | WEST NORTH CENTRAL: | | |
| | | | Iowa..... | 34 | + 3.4 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC: | | | Kansas..... | 56 | + 3.1 |
| New Jersey..... | 9 | - 2.2 | Minnesota..... | 25 | + 1.8 |
| New York..... | ..... | ..... | Missouri..... | 26 | + 0.0 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 53 | + 2.9 | Nebraska..... | ..... | + 4.6 |
| | | | North Dakota..... | ..... | - 4.1 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC (North): | | | South Dakota..... | 30 | + 2.1 |
| Delaware..... | 8 | + 11.4 | WEST SOUTH CENTRAL: | | |
| Maryland..... | 28 | + 9.8 | Arkansas..... | 21 | + 5.9 |
| Virginia..... | ..... | + 5.6 | Louisiana..... | 40 | + 4.3 |
| West Virginia..... | 32 | + 1.9 | Oklahoma..... | 19 | + 0.4 |
| | | | Texas..... | 104 | + 9.3 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC (South): | | | MOUNTAIN: | | |
| Florida..... | 22 | + 17.0 | Arizona..... | 9 | + 5.5 |
| Georgia..... | 24 | + 9.9 | Colorado..... | 21 | + 4.1 |
| North Carolina..... | 36 | + 6.7 | Idaho..... | 9 | - 2.2 |
| South Carolina..... | 8 | + 3.2 | Montana..... | 20 | + 2.3 |
| | | | Nevada..... | 20 | + 8.6 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL: | | | New Mexico..... | ..... | + 9.0 |
| Illinois..... | 6 | + 5.1 | Utah..... | 12 | + 8.5 |
| Indiana..... | 21 | + 3.4 | Wyoming..... | 21 | + 9.5 |
| Michigan..... | 28 | + 8.0 | PACIFIC: | | |
| Ohio..... | 18 | + 5.3 | California..... | ..... | + 2.5 |
| Wisconsin..... | 13 | + 8.5 | Oregon..... | 22 | + 8.0 |
| | | | Washington..... | 15 | + 5.8 |