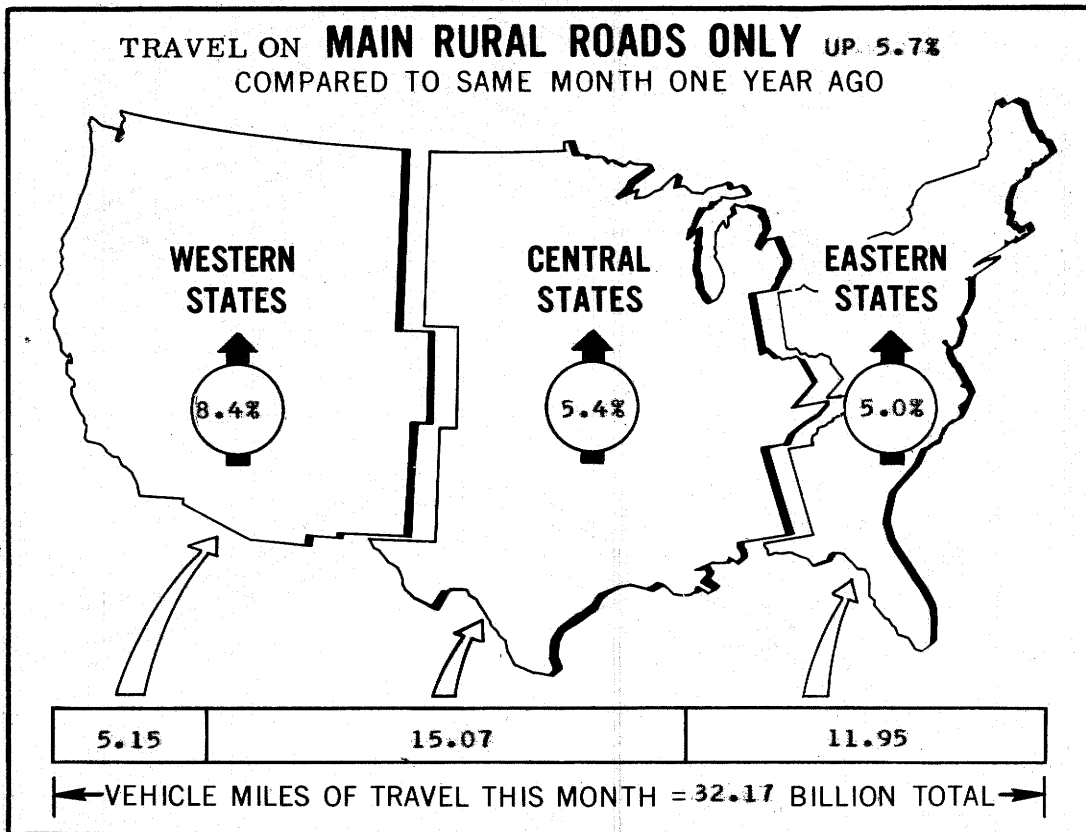


# TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
 BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

DECEMBER 1969 1/

TRAVEL ON **ALL ROADS AND STREETS** UP 5.0%  
 COMPARED TO SAME MONTH ONE YEAR AGO



1/ ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY, REVISED VALUES FOR PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 AND 2

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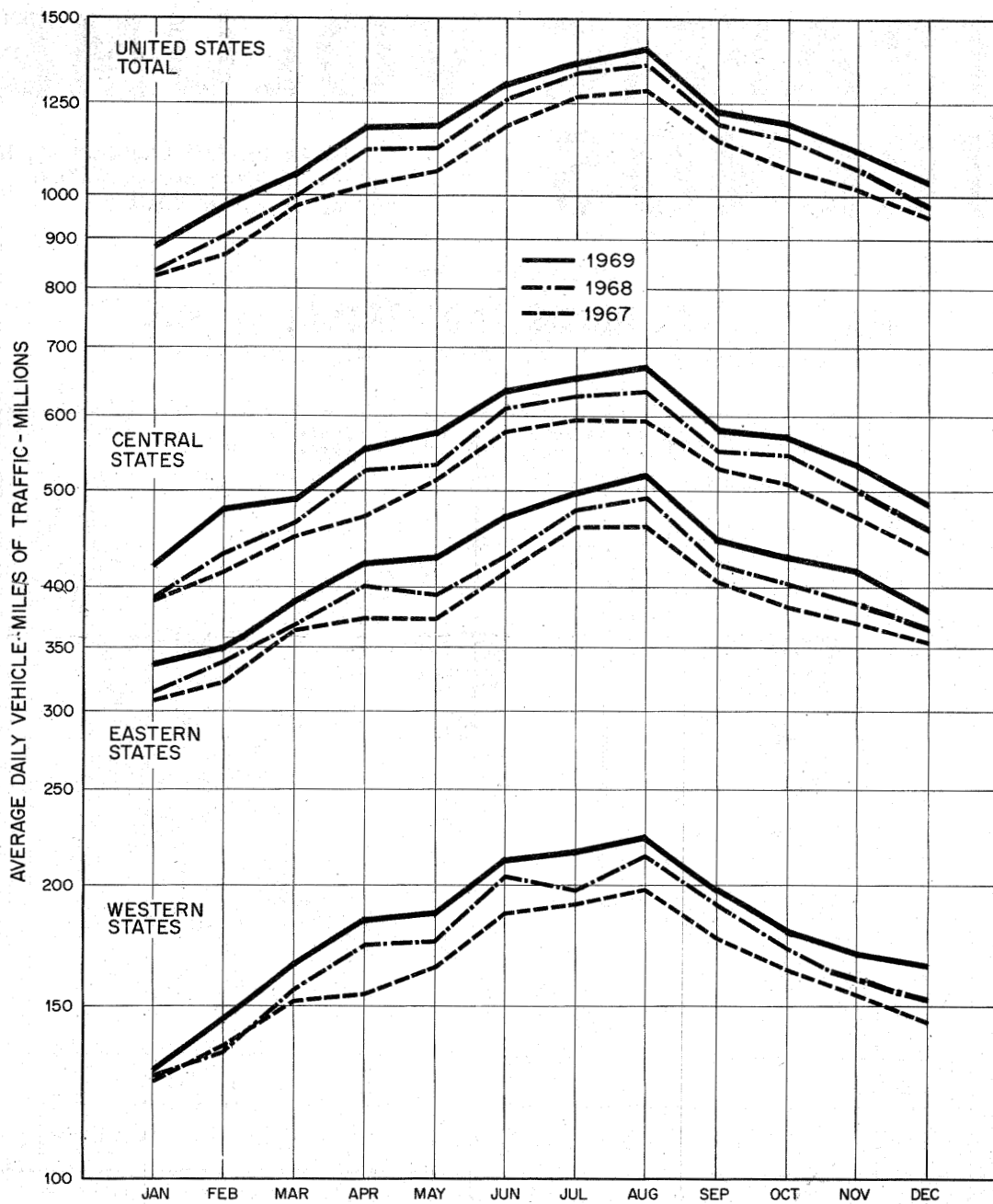


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

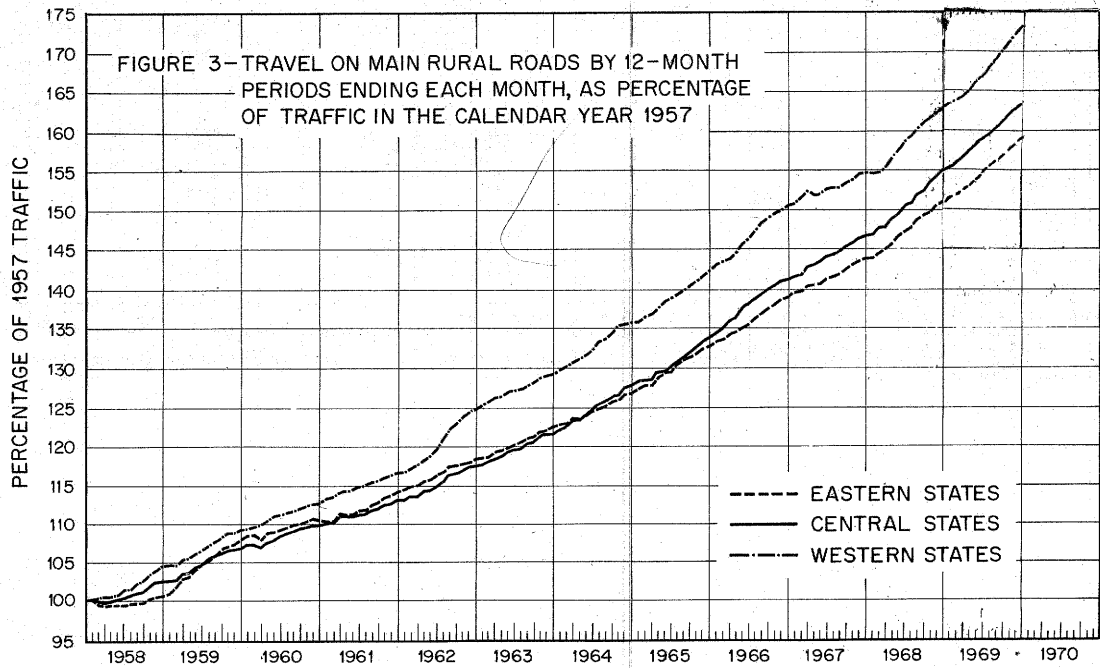
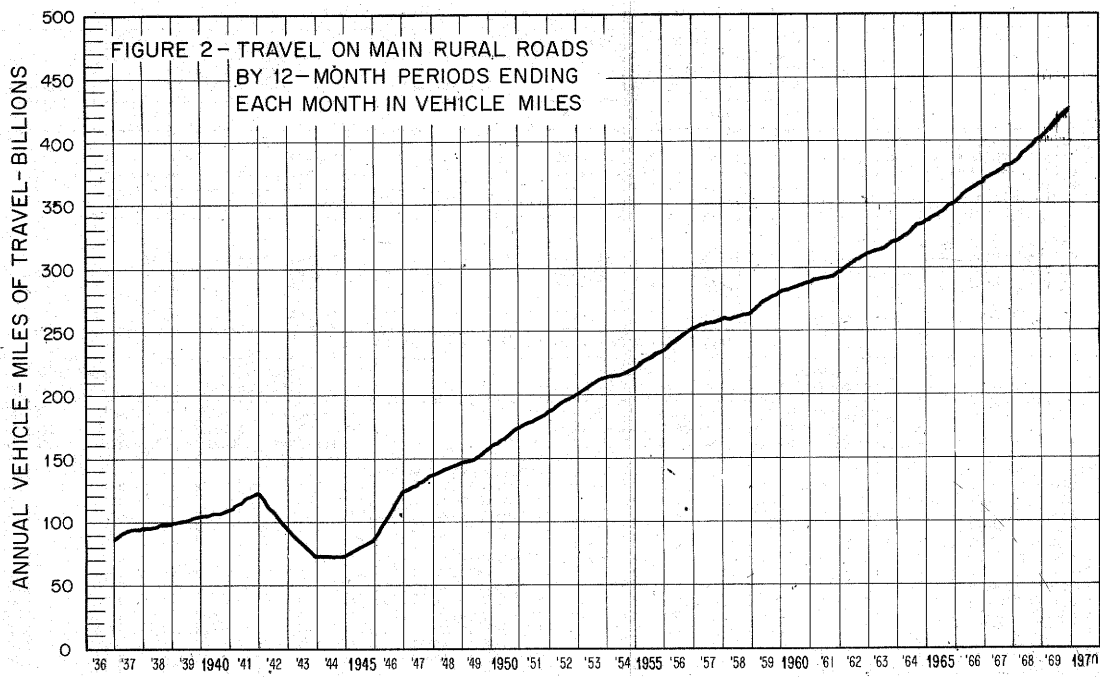


TABLE 1.-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR DECEMBER			REVISED DATA FOR NOVEMBER		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1969	1968		1969	1968	
MAIN RURAL ROADS.....	32,297	30,545	5.7	33,627	31,576	6.5
LOCAL RURAL ROADS.....			5.3			5.3
ALL RURAL ROADS.....			5.6			6.2
CITY STREETS.....			4.3			4.8
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....			5.0			5.5
48 STATES (MAIN RURAL ONLY):						
EASTERN REGION.....	11,950	11,379	5.0	12,452	11,662	6.8
CENTRAL REGION.....	15,071	14,304	5.4	15,888	15,011	5.8
WESTERN REGION.....	5,152	4,751	8.4	5,168	4,796	7.7
TOTAL.....	32,173	30,434	5.7	33,508	31,469	6.5

TABLE 2.-CHANGES ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	DECEMBER (PRELIMINARY)		NOVEMBER (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	DECEMBER (PRELIMINARY)		NOVEMBER (REVISED)	
	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE		NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
CONNECTICUT.....	17	6.4	17	11.3	ALABAMA.....	53	7.4	51	9.8
MAINE.....	25	7.1	22	8.4	KENTUCKY.....	29	-2.1	30	2.4
MASSACHUSETTS.....	0	0.0*	0	0.0*	MISSISSIPPI.....	36	5.2	41	9.9
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	56	4.5	59	7.3	TENNESSEE.....	0	0.0*	22	4.8
RHODE ISLAND.....	0	0.0*	4	-5.1					
VERMONT.....	0	0.0*	39	10.8	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					IOWA.....	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
NEW JERSEY.....	0	0.0*	6	5.4	KANSAS.....	73	7.7	74	7.2
NEW YORK.....	30	2.3	29	6.4	MINNESOTA.....	24	12.1	22	6.9
PENNSYLVANIA.....	0	0.0*	45	4.5	MISSOURI.....	21	3.3	82	9.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NEBRASKA.....	18	12.6	17	7.2
DELAWARE.....	12	7.3	12	6.6	NORTH DAKOTA.....	39	9.9	38	3.0
MARYLAND.....	32	5.0	30	10.6	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	30	12.2	33	5.3
VIRGINIA.....	0	5.8	0	5.2	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
WEST VIRGINIA.....	22	1.7	21	4.5	ARKANSAS.....	33	6.3	32	5.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					LOUISIANA.....	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
FLORIDA.....	0	0.0*	65	9.2	OKLAHOMA.....	0	0.0*	0	0.0*
GEORGIA.....	0	0.0*	0	0.0*	TEXAS.....	0	0.0*	116	6.7
NORTH CAROLINA.....	47	6.6	47	6.0	MOUNTAIN:				
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	10	6.3	10	9.7	ARIZONA.....	17	11.9	19	11.8
EAST-NORTH CENTRAL:					COLORADO.....	38	10.1	38	11.2
ILLINOIS.....	0	0.0*	15	3.6	IDAHO.....	0	0.0*	42	8.6
INDIANA.....	0	0.0*	26	3.1	MONTANA.....	24	8.7	26	6.2
MICHIGAN.....	34	13.3	34	-6.3	NEVADA.....	31	14.2	32	8.3
OHIO.....	18	1.3	20	4.1	NEW MEXICO.....	33	8.9	33	9.1
WISCONSIN.....	0	0.0*	52	2.0	UTAH.....	0	0.0*	35	6.4
ALASKA.....	11	15.8	12	15.4	WYOMING.....	33	7.3	35	5.7
HAWAII.....	0	0.0*	2	9.1	PACIFIC:				
					CALIFORNIA.....	0	7.2	0	4.9
					OREGON.....	0	0.0*	93	9.1
					WASHINGTON.....	0	0.0*	22	11.3

NOTE: 1-RURAL MILEAGE OF EACH MAJOR TOLL ROUTE IS CONSIDERED AS ONE STATION.  
 2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS ZERO AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS SHOWN, THE STATES PREPARED TRAFFIC ESTIMATES, GENERALLY BASED ON EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS.  
 \*3-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR A STATE ARE ZERO, THE STATE REPORT HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT TIME OF PRINTING.