

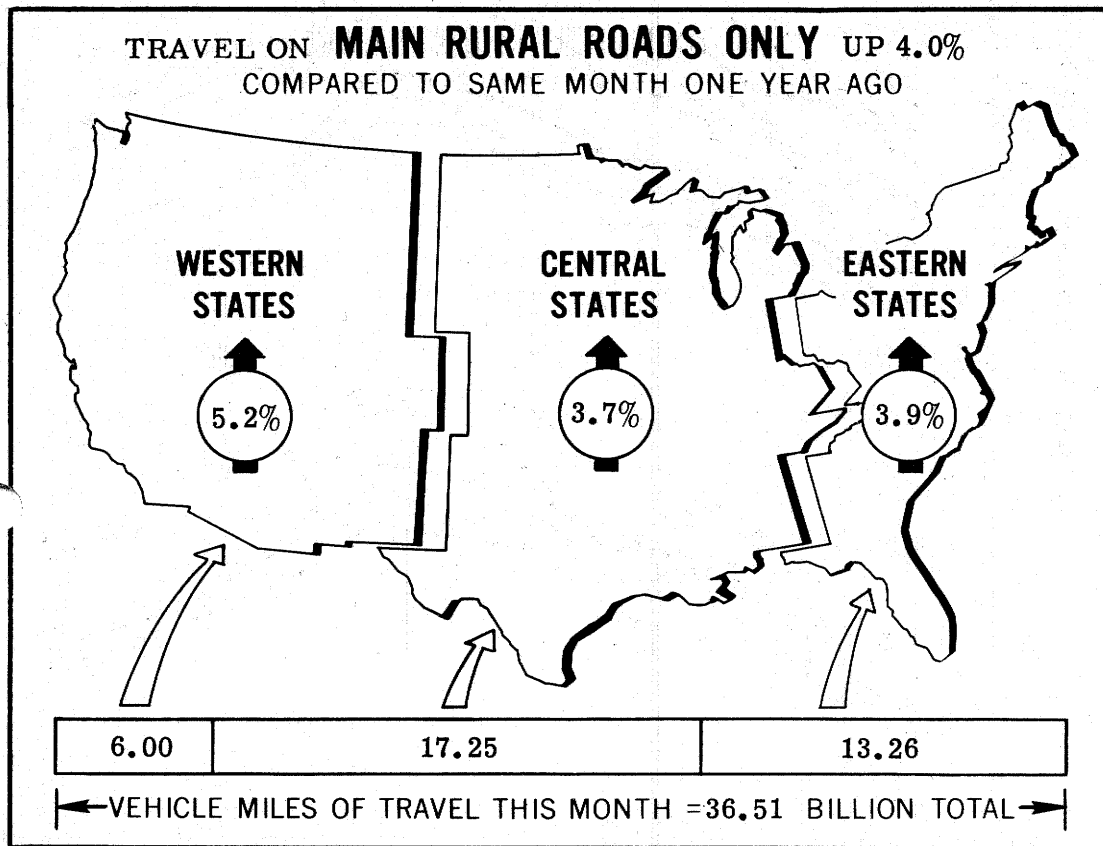
TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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

SEPTEMBER 1969 ¹/₁

TRAVEL ON **ALL ROADS AND STREETS** UP 3.7%
COMPARED TO SAME MONTH ONE YEAR AGO

TRAVEL ON **MAIN RURAL ROADS ONLY** UP 4.0%
COMPARED TO SAME MONTH ONE YEAR AGO



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

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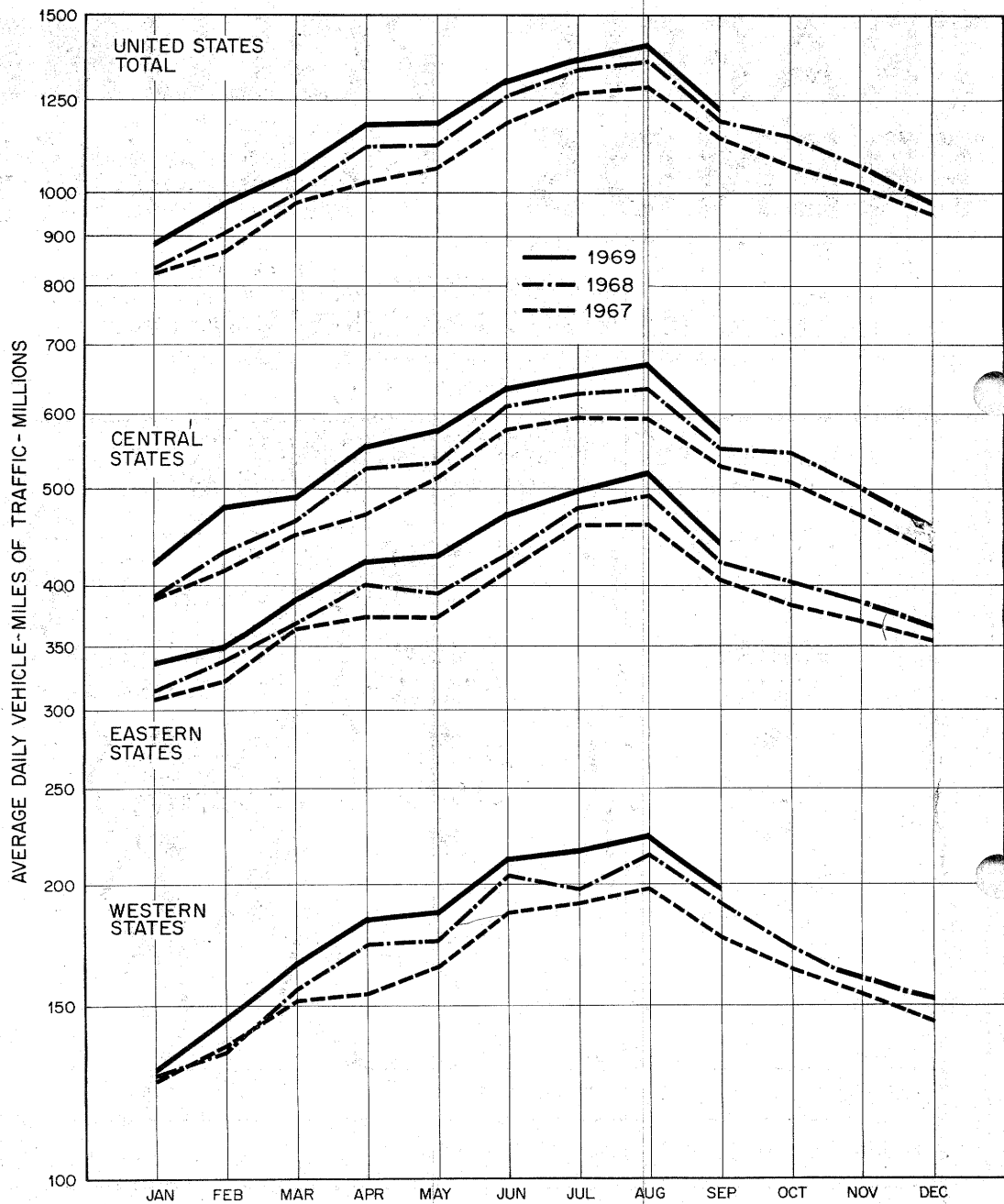


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

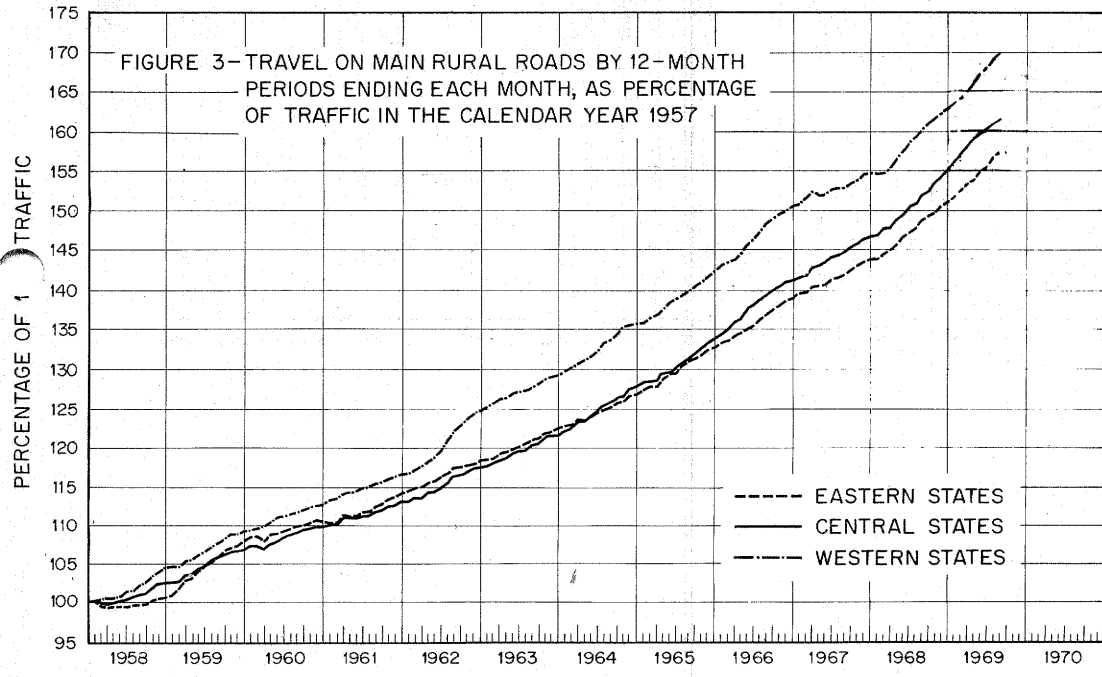
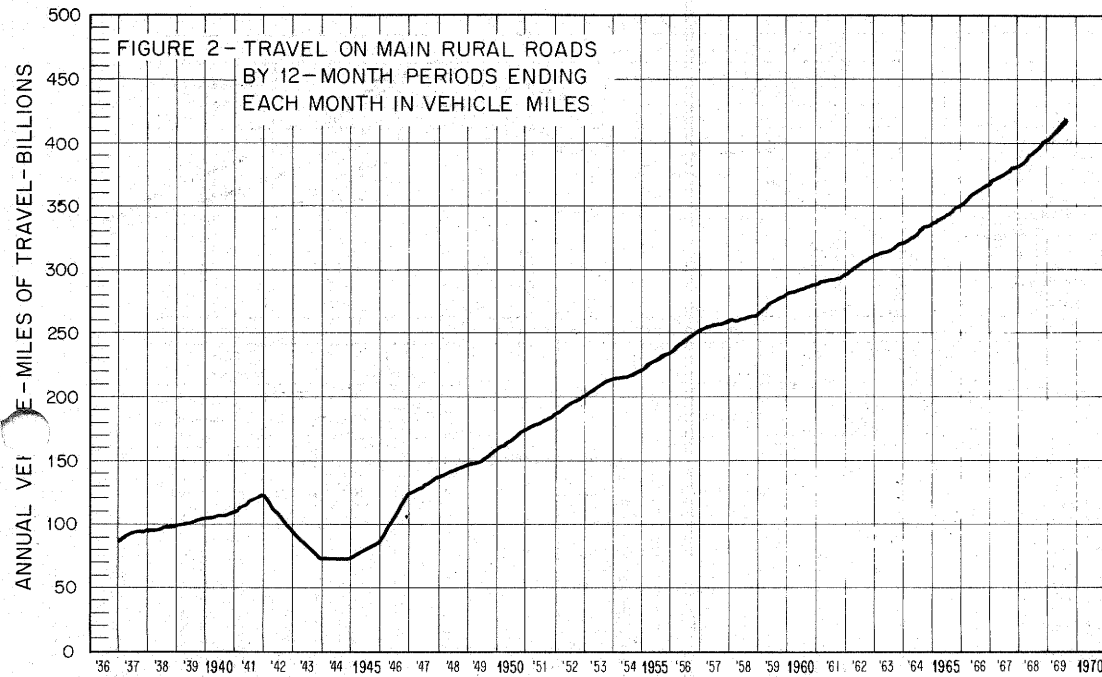


Table 1.—Summary by Road Class and by Geographic Area

| | Preliminary data for SEPTEMBER | | | Revised data for AUGUST | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| | Vehicle-miles (millions) | | Percentage change | Vehicle-miles (millions) | | Percentage change |
| | 1969 | 1968 | | 1969 | 1968 | |
| Class of road, All States: | | | | | | |
| Main rural roads | 36,654 | 35,242 | +4.0 | 44,130 | 41,908 | +5.3 |
| Local rural roads . . . . . | ..... | ..... | +3.4 | ..... | ..... | +5.6 |
| All rural roads . . . . . | ..... | ..... | +3.9 | ..... | ..... | +5.4 |
| City streets . . . . . | ..... | ..... | +3.4 | ..... | ..... | +5.0 |
| All roads and streets . . . . . | ..... | ..... | +3.7 | ..... | ..... | +5.2 |
| 48 States (main rural only): | | | | | | |
| Eastern region | 13,260 | 12,766 | +3.9 | 16,110 | 15,455 | +4.2 |
| Central region | 17,256 | 16,647 | +3.7 | 20,738 | 19,742 | +5.0 |
| Western region | 5,995 | 5,698 | +5.2 | 7,133 | 6,572 | +8.5 |
| Total | 36,511 | 35,111 | +4.0 | 43,981 | 41,769 | +5.3 |

Table 2.—Changes on Main Rural Roads by States

| Division and state | SEPTEMBER (preliminary) | | AUGUST (revised) | | Division and state | SEPTEMBER (preliminary) | | AUGUST (revised) | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Number of stations ¹ | Percentage change | Number of stations ¹ | Percentage change | | Number of stations ¹ | Percentage change | Number of stations ¹ | Percentage change |
| NEW ENGLAND: | | | | | EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: | | | | |
| Connecticut | 15 | +9.9 | 15 | +10.5 | Alabama | 51 | +5.9 | 50 | +5.3 |
| Maine | 23 | +2.5 | 25 | +5.1 | Kentucky | 31 | +1.2 | 30 | +2.4 |
| Massachusetts | - | - | - | - | Mississippi | 37 | +6.8 | 43 | +4.9 |
| New Hampshire | 59 | +1.3 | 60 | +6.1 | Tennessee | 31 | +4.5 | 31 | +7.2 |
| Rhode Island | 2 | +8.8 | 3 | +8.3 | WEST NORTH CENTRAL: | | | | |
| Vermont | - | - | 38 | +5.5 | Iowa | - | - | - | - |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC: | | | | | Kansas | 70 | +4.2 | 74 | +4.0 |
| New Jersey | 8 | +0.6 | 8 | +4.4 | Minnesota | 20 | +9.7 | 21 | +8.2 |
| New York | 26 | +1.8 | 29 | +4.8 | Missouri | 4 | -0.6 | 79 | +6.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 41 | +2.6 | 40 | +0.9 | Nebraska | 17 | +2.4 | 19 | +4.4 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | North Dakota | 40 | +3.7 | 38 | +2.6 |
| (North): | | | | | South Dakota | 34 | +3.3 | 34 | +3.2 |
| Delaware | 11 | +3.9 | 12 | +4.2 | WEST SOUTH CENTRAL: | | | | |
| Maryland | 33 | +7.2 | 34 | +7.7 | Arkansas | 30 | +5.8 | 31 | +7.2 |
| Virginia | - | +5.2 | - | +4.3 | Louisiana | - | - | - | - |
| West Virginia | 21 | +2.9 | 21 | +1.6 | Oklahoma | - | - | - | - |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | Texas | 117 | +2.6 | 115 | +1.9 |
| (South): | | | | | MOUNTAIN: | | | | |
| Florida | - | - | 63 | +5.5 | Arizona | 20 | +7.4 | 20 | +8.7 |
| Georgia | - | - | - | - | Colorado | 40 | +7.3 | 39 | +9.1 |
| North Carolina | 46 | +2.4 | 48 | +3.8 | Idaho | 45 | +5.4 | 43 | +5.9 |
| South Carolina | 7 | +5.0 | 6 | +2.6 | Montana | 26 | +2.4 | 26 | +1.1 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL: | | | | | Nevada | 32 | +4.8 | 31 | +4.6 |
| Illinois | 19 | +7.0 | 14 | +6.8 | New Mexico | 32 | +4.0 | 33 | +6.4 |
| Indiana | 22 | +2.3 | 26 | +2.2 | Utah | 36 | +6.7 | 35 | +6.9 |
| Michigan | - | - | 33 | +7.2 | Wyoming | 34 | +3.4 | 35 | +4.1 |
| Ohio | 19 | +0.7 | 18 | +5.5 | PACIFIC: | | | | |
| Wisconsin | 50 | +4.4 | 49 | +6.2 | California | - | +4.9 | - | +9.6 |
| Alaska | 15 | +11.6 | 17 | +7.8 | Oregon | - | - | 92 | +8.9 |
| Hawaii | 2 | +7.0 | 2 | +7.1 | Washington | - | - | 23 | +11.7 |

¹Rural mileage of each major toll route is considered as one station. Where the number of stations is not shown, the States prepared traffic estimates, generally based on extensive traffic sampling surveys.