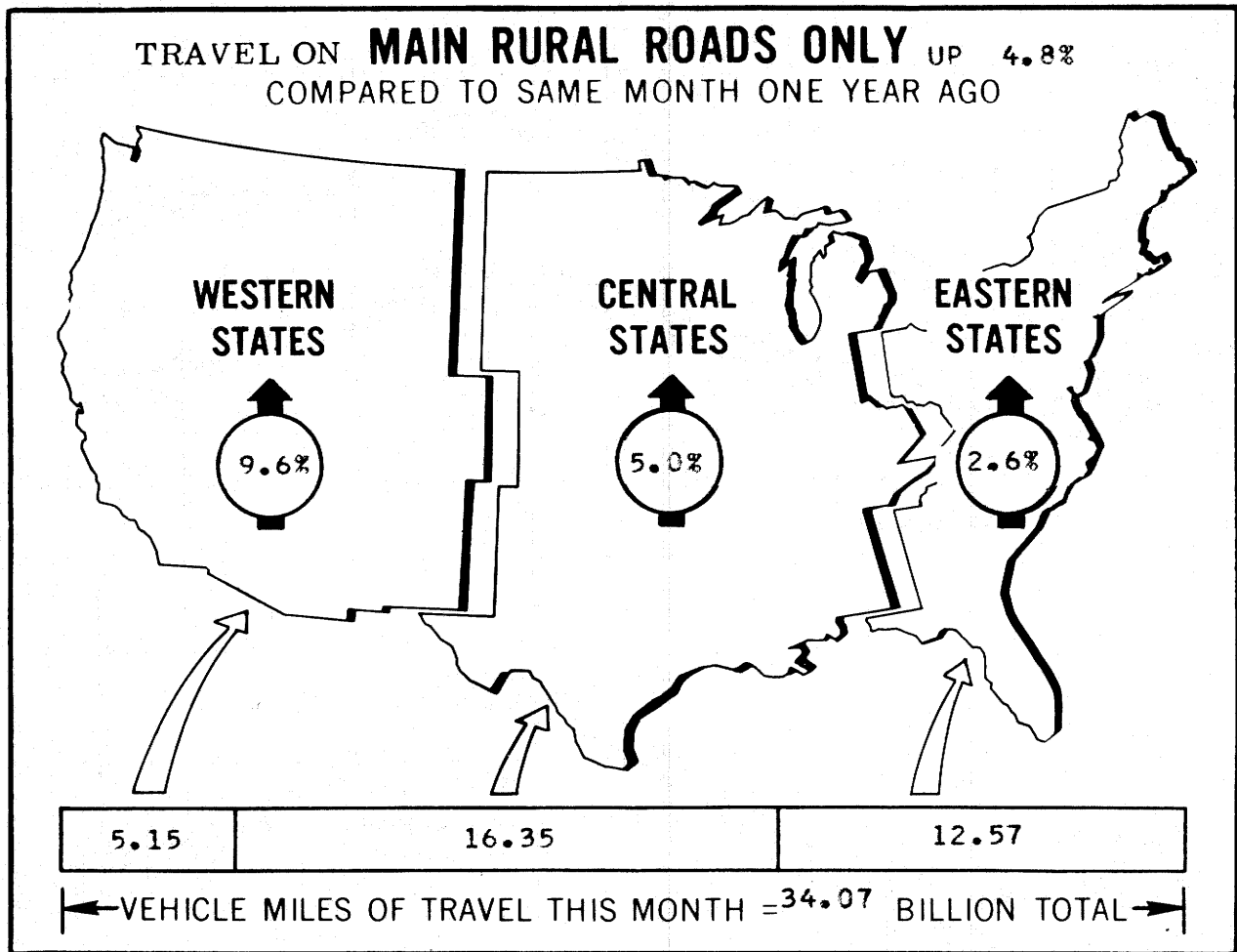


TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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JANUARY, 1976 \downarrow

TRAVEL ON **ALL ROADS AND STREETS** UP 3.2%
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.

NOTE: ALL VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL HAVE BEEN COMPUTED WITH 1974 VM-2 DATA AS A BASE.

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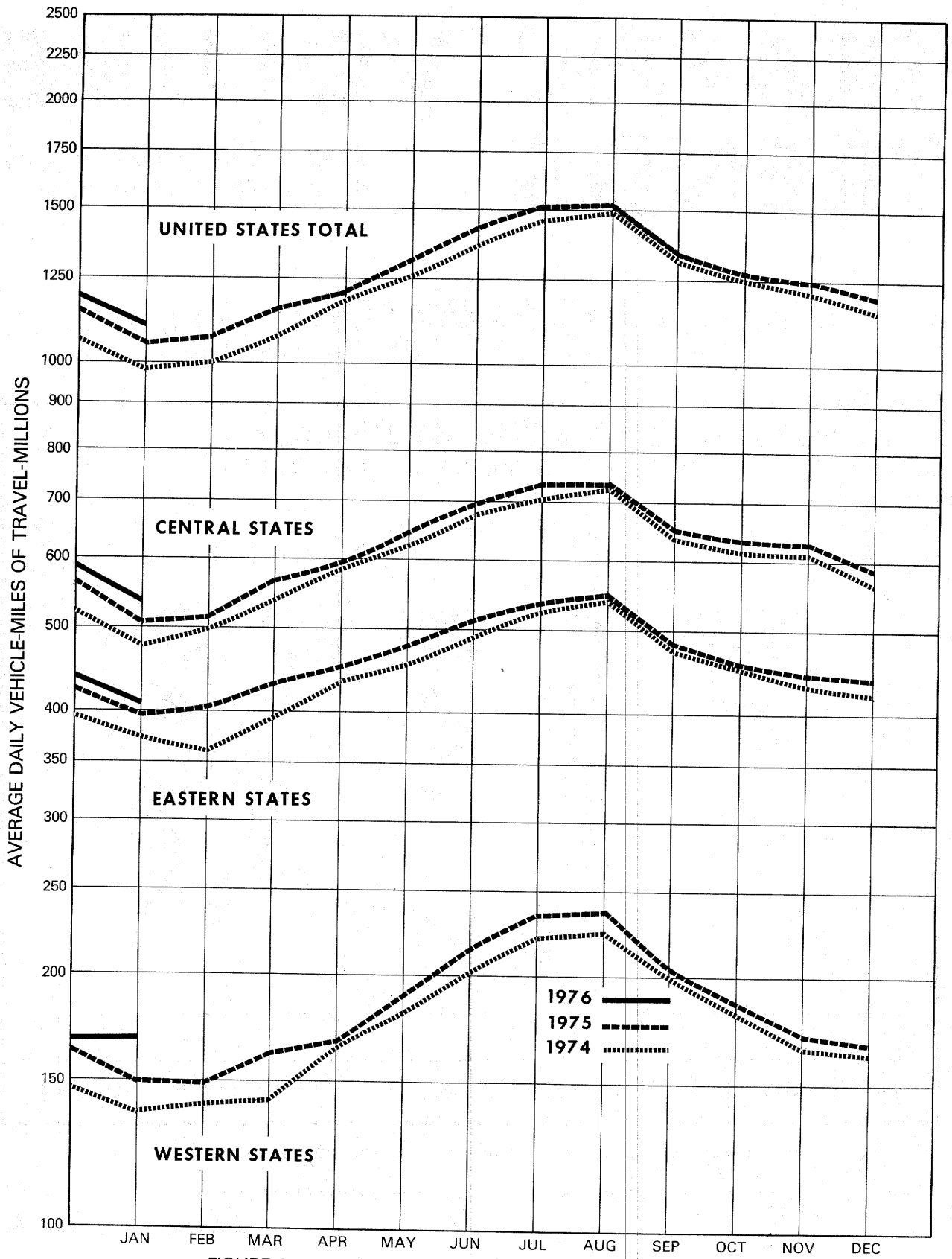


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

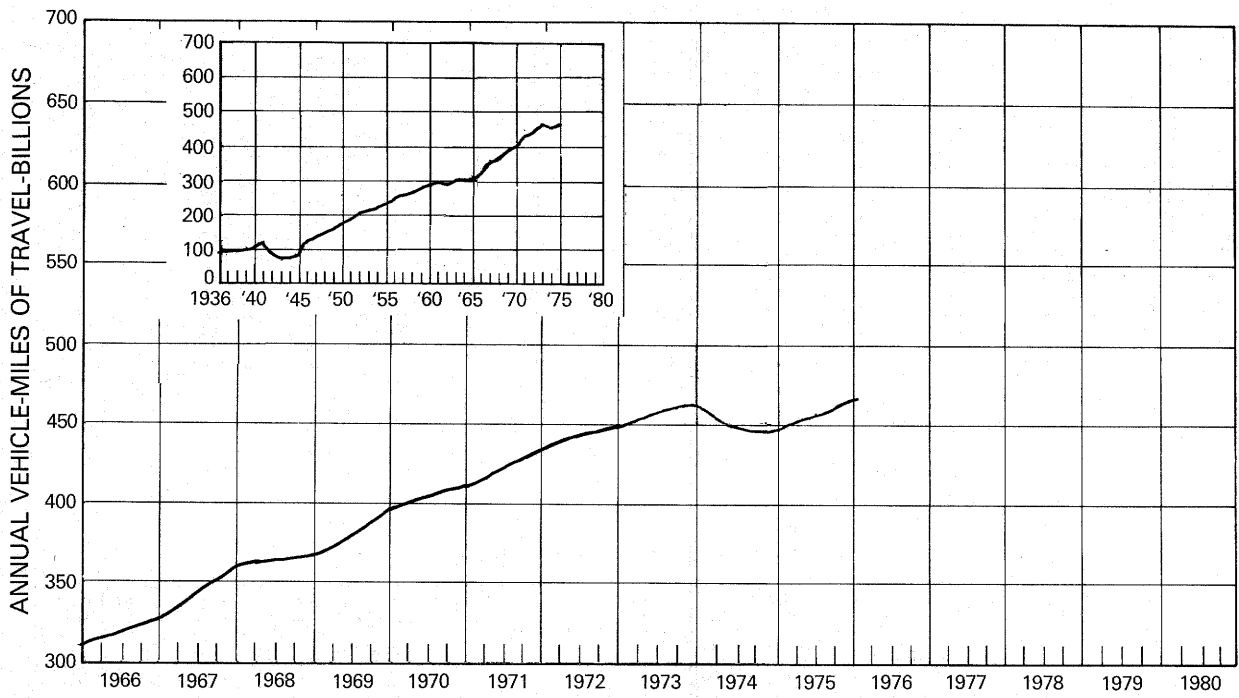


FIGURE 2 - ANNUAL TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING IN MONTH SHOWN

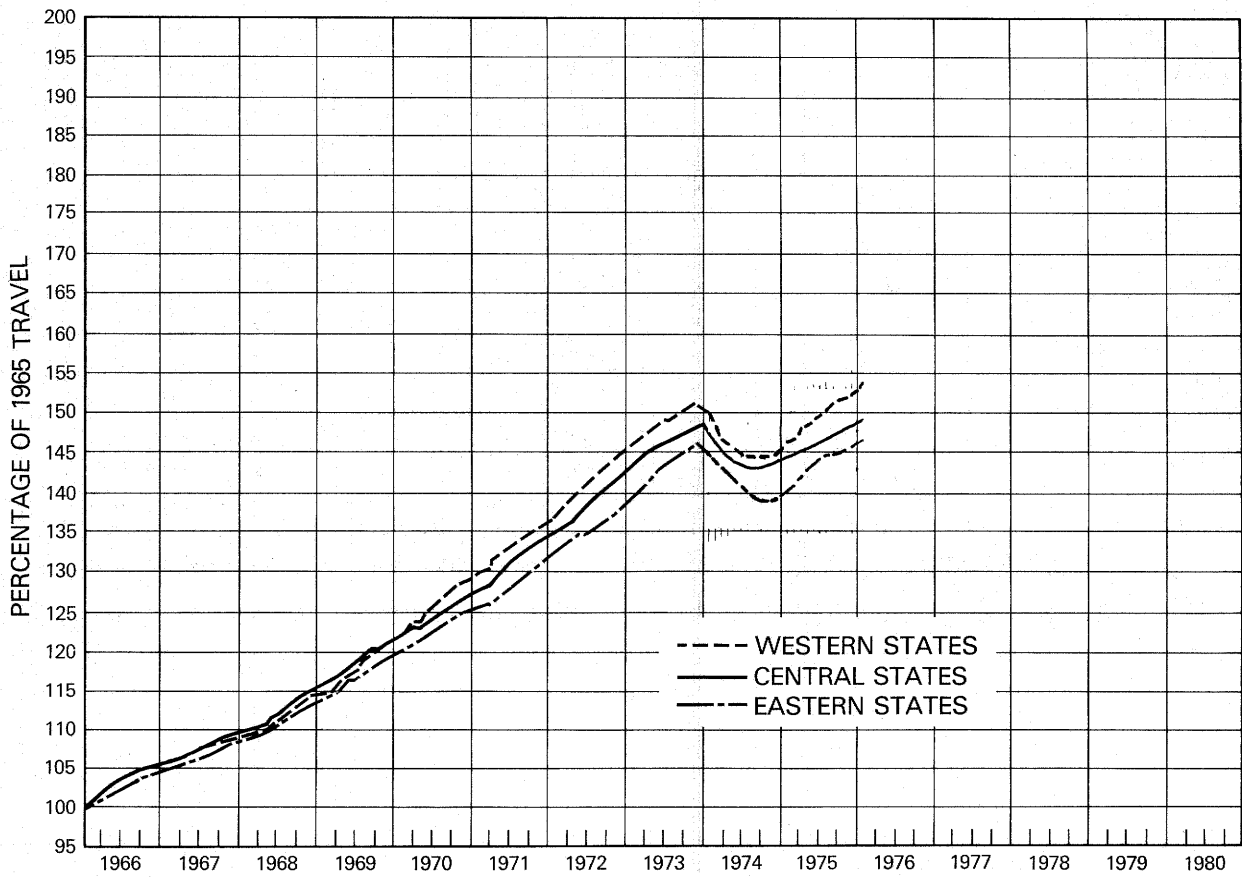


FIGURE 3 - ANNUAL TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS AS PERCENTAGE OF YEAR 1965

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

	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JANUARY			REVISED DATA FOR DECEMBER		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1976	1975		1975	1974	
CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:						
MAIN RURAL ROADS.....	34,236	32,674	4.8	36,970	35,525	4.1
LOCAL RURAL ROADS.....	10,457	10,109	3.4	11,133	10,891	2.2
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	44,692	42,783	4.5	48,103	46,416	3.6
CITY STREETS.....	58,365	57,094	2.2	60,860	58,667	3.7
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	103,057	99,878	3.2	108,962	105,083	3.7
48 STATES (MAIN RURAL ONLY):						
EASTERN REGION.....	12,566	12,243	2.6	13,556	13,023	4.1
CENTRAL REGION.....	16,354	15,572	5.0	18,046	17,330	4.1
WESTERN REGION.....	5,147	4,695	9.6	5,179	4,995	3.7
TOTAL.....	34,067	32,510	4.8	36,781	35,248	4.1

TABLE 2.--CHANGES ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)		DECEMBER (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)		DECEMBER (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.....	21	0.1	19	- 0.5	ALABAMA.....	53	6.0	55	7.4
MAINE.....	22	6.5	23	1.3	KENTUCKY.....	40	2.4	38	6.3
MASSACHUSETTS.....	3	- 7.1	6	- 2.2	MISSISSIPPI.....	43	6.0	43	5.1
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	48	2.3	49	1.4	TENNESSEE.....	-	-	13	- 0.3
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	1	- 0.3	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	44	1.6	44	0.0	IOWA.....	28	10.7	31	1.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	70	4.3	-	-
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	18	6.2	MINNESOTA.....	37	10.7	40	3.4
NEW YORK.....	30	- 2.0	30	2.3	MISSOURI.....	62	4.7	65	2.5
PENNSYLVANIA.....	39	- 2.1	41	1.5	NEBRASKA.....	-	-	20	2.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	36	6.2	37	- 0.7
DELAWARE.....	15	0.4	14	1.9	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	32	9.7	34	- 1.0
MARYLAND.....	30	13.7	36	5.1	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	5.2	-	5.0	ARKANSAS.....	31	6.3	27	4.7
WEST VIRGINIA.....	29	6.0	28	10.0	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA.....	-	-	-	-	TEXAS.....	120	7.5	118	6.3
GEORGIA.....	27	4.3	31	5.4	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	-	-	-	-	ARIZONA.....	20	6.4	22	1.5
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	8	3.8	9	4.0	COLORADO.....	-	-	41	5.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	-	-	57	4.0
ILLINOIS.....	20	5.0	19	4.4	MONTANA.....	25	14.7	26	- 0.7
INDIANA.....	24	1.3	24	1.4	NEVADA.....	22	8.9	22	6.7
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	NEW MEXICO.....	33	9.7	33	5.4
OHIO.....	-	-	15	5.5	UTAH.....	-	-	39	3.8
WISCONSIN.....	-	-	38	2.7	WYOMING.....	34	- 0.3	36	0.2
ALASKA.....	9	2.2	17	6.1	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	3	4.0	3	7.0	CALIFORNIA.....	-	-	16	4.8
					OREGON.....	-	-	80	3.3
					WASHINGTON.....	8	13.5	15	0.3

NOTE: 1--RURAL MILEAGE OF EACH MAJOR TOLL ROUTE IS CONSIDERED AS ONE OR MORE STATIONS, DEPENDING ON STATES' METHOD OF REPORTING.
 2--WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS DASH 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 DASHES, THE STATE REPORT HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT TIME OF PRINTING, OR NO COMPARABLE DATA WERE AVAILABLE.

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TABLE 3.

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES ***

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1975 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
MAIN RURAL	32.7	29.9	35.9	36.2	40.8	42.9	46.8	47.3	38.7	39.5	37.4	37.0
LOCAL RURAL	10.1	9.4	11.1	11.5	12.8	12.6	13.2	13.2	12.0	12.5	11.4	11.1
URBAN	57.1	52.8	59.2	58.7	62.4	62.3	63.7	65.3	59.7	62.7	59.2	60.9
ALL SYSTEMS	99.9	92.1	106.2	106.5	116.0	117.8	123.7	125.8	110.4	114.7	108.0	109.0
1976 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
MAIN RURAL	34.2											
LOCAL RURAL	10.5											
URBAN	58.4											
ALL SYSTEMS	103.1											
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1976 VS. 1975												
MAIN RURAL	4.8											
LOCAL RURAL	3.4											
URBAN	2.2											
ALL SYSTEMS	3.2											

* THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1975 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.

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TABLE 4.

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES ***

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1975 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
MAIN RURAL	32.7	62.6	98.5	134.8	175.5	218.5	265.2	312.5	351.2	390.7	428.2	465.1
LOCAL RURAL	10.1	19.5	30.6	42.1	54.9	67.5	80.7	93.8	105.8	118.3	129.7	140.9
URBAN	57.1	109.9	169.1	227.8	290.3	352.5	416.3	481.6	541.3	604.0	663.2	724.0
ALL SYSTEMS	99.9	192.0	298.2	404.7	520.7	638.5	762.2	888.0	998.4	1113.1	1221.1	1330.1
1976 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
MAIN RURAL	34.2											
LOCAL RURAL	10.5											
URBAN	58.4											
ALL SYSTEMS	103.1											
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1976 VS. 1975												
MAIN RURAL	4.8											
LOCAL RURAL	3.4											
URBAN	2.2											
ALL SYSTEMS	3.2											

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TABLE 5

1974 REVISED TRAVEL ESTIMATES

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1974 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS												
MAIN RURAL	30.6	27.9	33.2	35.5	38.9	40.9	44.9	46.2	37.9	38.6	36.1	35.5
LOCAL RURAL	9.8	9.1	10.8	11.4	12.4	12.2	12.8	12.9	11.7	12.3	11.1	10.9
URBAN	54.7	49.5	56.7	57.7	60.9	60.8	63.1	65.0	59.5	61.7	57.9	58.7
ALL SYSTEMS	95.0	86.4	100.7	104.6	112.2	113.9	120.9	124.1	109.1	112.6	105.1	105.1

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1974 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS												
MAIN RURAL	30.6	58.4	91.7	127.2	166.1	207.0	251.9	298.1	336.0	374.6	410.7	446.2
LOCAL RURAL	9.8	18.8	29.6	41.0	53.4	65.6	78.4	91.3	103.0	115.2	126.4	137.3
URBAN	54.7	104.2	160.9	218.5	279.4	340.3	403.4	468.4	527.9	589.6	647.5	706.2
ALL SYSTEMS	95.0	181.5	282.2	386.8	498.9	612.8	733.7	857.8	966.9	1079.5	1184.6	1289.6

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