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SUMMARY OF MOTOR-VEHICLE TRAVEL IN JANUARY (PRELIMINARY) AND DECEMBER (REVISED)

	Preliminary data for January 1956			Revised data for December 1955		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1955	1956		1954	1955	
Class of road:						
Main rural roads.....	15,579	16,100	+3.3	16,696	17,712	+6.1
Local rural roads.....	7,318	7,507	+2.6	7,715	7,902	+2.4
All rural roads.....	22,897	23,607	+3.1	24,411	25,614	+4.9
City streets.....	.....	.....	+2.7	.....	.....	+2.5
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+2.9	.....	.....	+3.8
By region¹(main rural only):						
Eastern regions.....	5,149	5,392	+4.7	5,467	5,993	+9.6
Central regions.....	7,724	7,935	+2.7	8,374	8,761	+4.6
Western regions.....	2,706	2,773	+2.5	2,855	2,958	+3.6

Table 1.—JANUARY 1956 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)

Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from January 1955	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from January 1955
Alabama.....	8	+6.2	Nebraska.....	13	-0.9
Arizona.....	11	+10.3	Nevada.....	20	+3.5
Arkansas.....	21	-2.7	New Hampshire.....	15	+1.2
California.....	.....	.....	New Jersey.....	9	+4.0
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	27	+9.6
Connecticut.....	20	-1.9	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	10	+4.1	North Carolina.....	39	+10.5
Florida.....	.....	.....	North Dakota.....	.....	.....
Georgia.....	25	+3.6	Ohio.....	20	+1.7
Idaho.....	9	+2.9	Oklahoma.....	21	-1.6
Illinois.....	5	+9.5	Oregon.....	28	-0.4
Indiana.....	21	-5.2	Pennsylvania.....	53	+3.7
Iowa.....	34	+1.5	Rhode Island.....	1	+2.6
Kansas.....	14	-6.9	South Carolina.....	8	+6.8
Kentucky.....	15	+6.0	South Dakota.....	30	-3.9
Louisiana.....	39	+7.9	Tennessee.....	27	+4.3
Maine.....	10	+2.0	Texas.....	103	+3.6
Maryland.....	25	+1.8	Utah.....	12	+17.1
Massachusetts.....	11	+13.7	Vermont.....	7	+13.9
Michigan.....	29	+5.6	Virginia.....	.....	+4.4
Minnesota.....	27	+3.2	Washington.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	28	-0.6	West Virginia.....	32	+3.5
Missouri.....	20	+0.4	Wisconsin.....
Montana.....	19	-2.7	Wyoming.....	24	+11.5

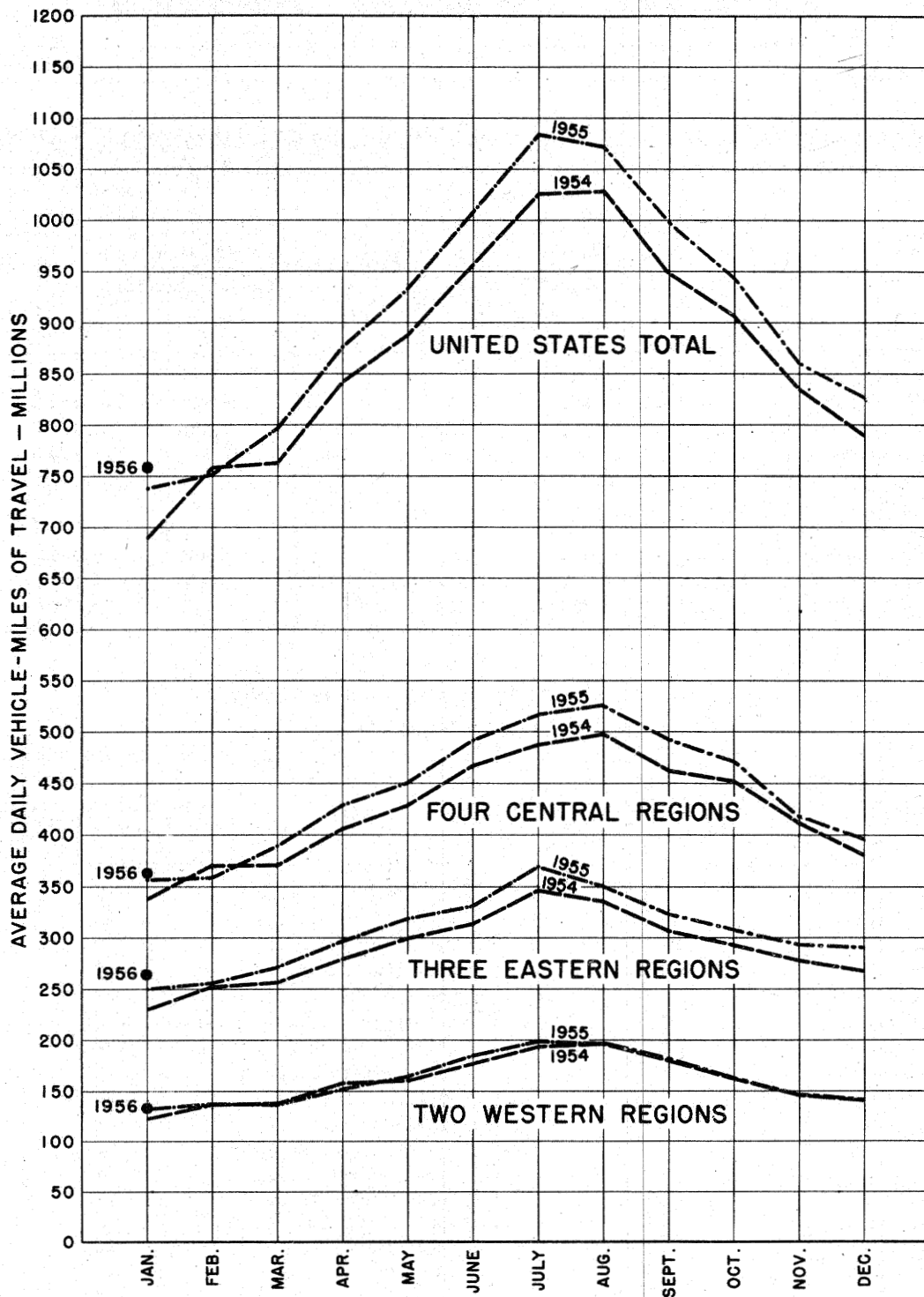


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

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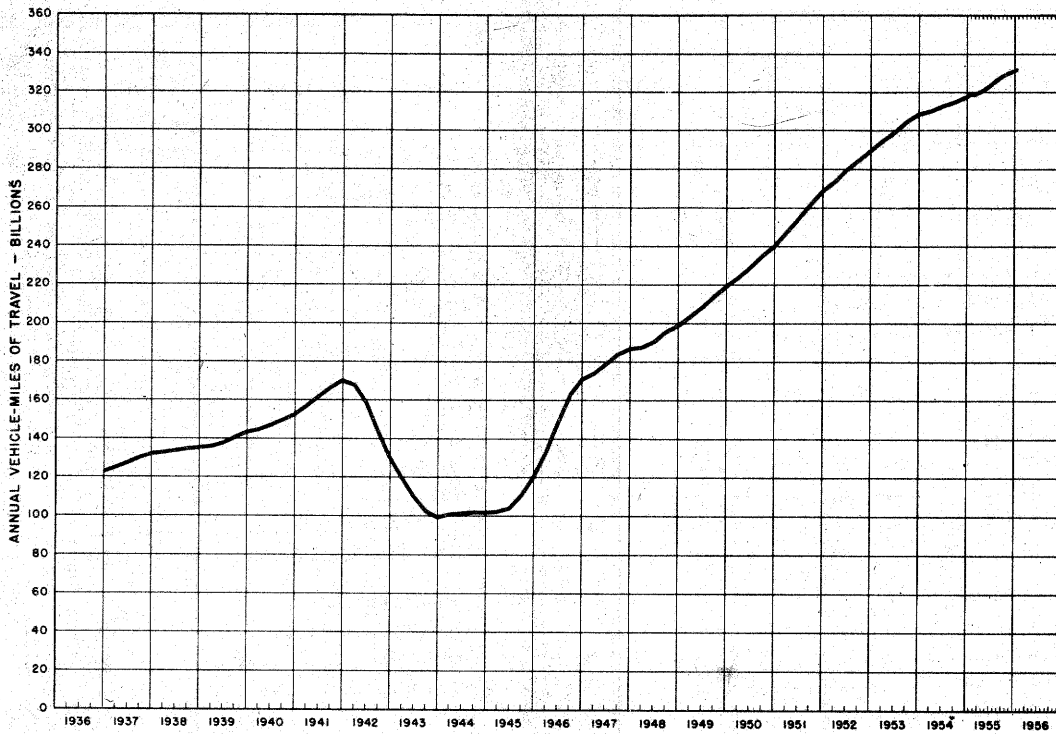


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

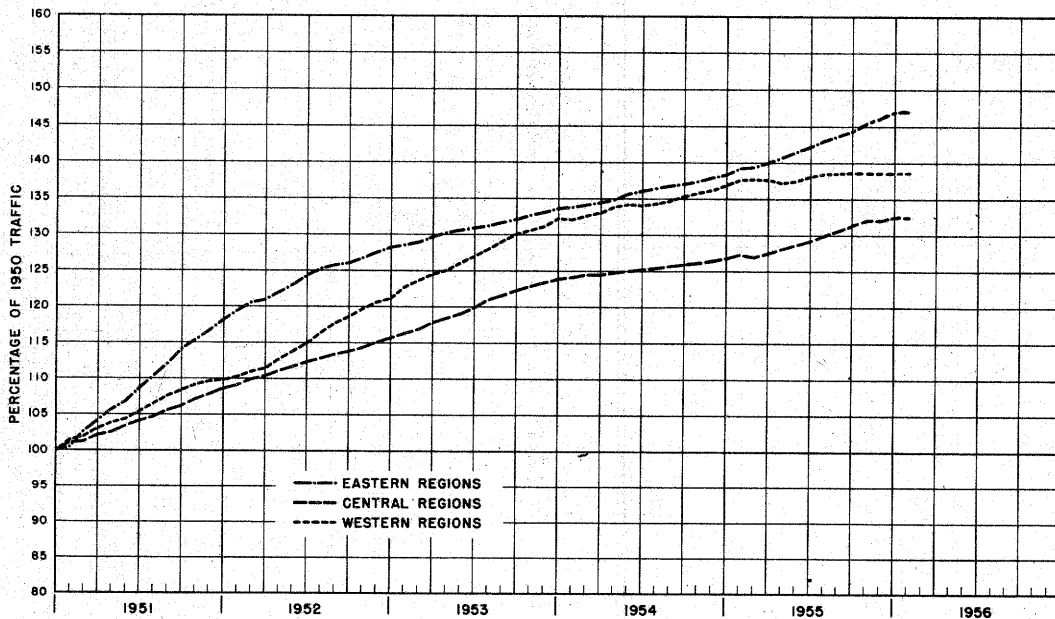


FIGURE 3 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

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

Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from December 1954	Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from December 1954
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	20	+0.4	Alabama.....	8	+10.1
Maine.....	11	+4.3	Kentucky.....	15	+11.6
Massachusetts.....	9	+7.9	Mississippi.....	27	-2.3
New Hampshire.....	44	-2.3	Tennessee.....	28	+11.6
Rhode Island.....	4	+15.5	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	14	+3.9	Iowa.....	34	-1.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	14	-10.9
New Jersey.....	9	+28.9	Minnesota.....	27	-1.7
New York.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	27	+4.5
Pennsylvania.....	52	+6.8	Nebraska.....	.....	-9.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota.....	.....	-18.8
Delaware.....	8	-4.5	South Dakota.....	30	-5.1
Maryland.....	27	+7.0	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia.....	.....	+3.9	Arkansas.....	22	+2.1
West Virginia.....	31	+10.8	Louisiana.....	37	+6.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	19	+2.4
Florida.....	34	+12.5	Texas.....	102	+4.6
Georgia.....	24	+6.4	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	39	+10.2	Arizona.....	.....	-0.9
South Carolina.....	7	+5.2	Colorado.....	20	+7.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	-7.1
Illinois.....	6	+12.7	Montana.....	19	-12.2
Indiana.....	21	+3.6	Nevada.....	20	-3.3
Michigan.....	29	+10.1	New Mexico.....	26	+8.4
Ohio.....	17	-0.4	Utah.....	12	+9.8
Wisconsin.....	16	+6.7	Wyoming.....	20	+3.4
			PACIFIC:		
			California.....	.....	0.0
			Oregon.....	29	-1.8
			Washington.....	13	-6.7