

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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AUGUST (PRELIMINARY) AND JULY (REVISED), 1960 COMPARED TO 1959

Table 1.—Summary by Road Class and by Region

Class of road; all States	Preliminary data for August			Revised data for July		
	Vehicle-miles (millions) ¹		Percentage change	Vehicle-miles (millions) ¹		Percentage change
	1959	1960		1959	1960	
Main rural roads.....	29,324	29,616	+1.0	29,032	29,895	+3.0
Local rural roads.....	.....	.....	+1.6	.....	.....	+2.7
All rural roads.....	.....	.....	+1.1	.....	.....	+2.9
City streets.....	.....	.....	+1.9	.....	.....	+2.2
All roads and streets.....	.....	.....	+1.5	.....	.....	+2.6
By region 48 States (main rural only):						
Eastern region.....	11,071	11,303	+2.1	11,017	11,480	+4.2
Central region.....	13,617	13,643	+0.2	13,704	13,987	+2.1
Western region.....	4,550	4,578	+0.6	4,224	4,337	+2.7
Total.....	29,238	29,524	+1.0	28,945	29,804	+3.0

¹ Base revised January 1960.

Table 2.—Changes on Main Rural Roads by States

Division and state	August (preliminary)		July (revised)		Division and state	August (preliminary)		July (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.....	13	+4.1	12	+5.3	Alabama.....	18	+2.7	19	+7.0
Maine.....	7	+2.9	8	+5.8	Kentucky.....	13	-2.3	13	+2.0
Massachusetts.....	15	+3.1	15	+3.3	Mississippi.....	39	-0.8	35	+2.9
New Hampshire.....	37	+0.8	43	+7.5	Tennessee.....	25	+1.9	26	+4.0
Rhode Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
Vermont.....	7	+10.2	23	+2.5	Iowa.....	.....	.....	26	-0.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					Kansas.....	14	+0.6	61	+0.3
New Jersey.....	4	+5.5	4	+4.5	Minnesota.....	27	+1.8	27	+0.3
New York.....	.....	.....	98	+8.0	Missouri.....	19	+1.9	26	+3.6
Pennsylvania.....	45	-0.1	46	-0.3	Nebraska.....	11	-5.3	12	-3.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):					North Dakota.....	23	+3.2	23	+0.9
Delaware.....	.....	.....	7	+10.2	South Dakota.....	28	-4.3	28	-1.4
Maryland.....	29	+3.4	32	+8.1	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	+2.3	Arkansas.....	25	+1.3	25	+2.2
West Virginia.....	26	+2.6	27	-0.6	Louisiana.....	36	-2.9	32	-2.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):					Oklahoma.....	.....	.....	23	+3.2
Florida.....	.....	.....	57	+2.8	Texas.....	82	-0.3	80	+2.8
Georgia.....	27	+2.9	24	+3.7	MOUNTAIN:				
North Carolina.....	34	+0.8	34	+2.9	Arizona.....	12	+2.8	12	+4.9
South Carolina.....	8	+4.0	10	+2.9	Colorado.....	.....	.....	19	+2.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					Idaho.....	17	-6.0	17	-4.4
Illinois.....	5	-0.1	5	+0.2	Montana.....	18	-0.7	18	+1.3
Indiana.....	22	+3.7	22	+4.4	Nevada.....	21	+3.8	21	+8.1
Michigan.....	49	-0.1	48	+0.9	New Mexico.....	.....	-0.5	.....	+2.1
Ohio.....	16	+0.9	20	+2.6	Utah.....	14	-0.7	14	+2.2
Wisconsin.....	8	+0.4	10	+1.5	Wyoming.....	23	+1.6	23	-0.6
PACIFIC:					California.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alaska.....	3	+7.7	4	+4.9	Oregon.....	80	+1.3	79	+2.2
Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Washington.....	9	-3.5	9	+4.8

¹ Where the number of stations is not shown, the States prepared traffic estimates, generally based on extensive traffic sampling surveys.

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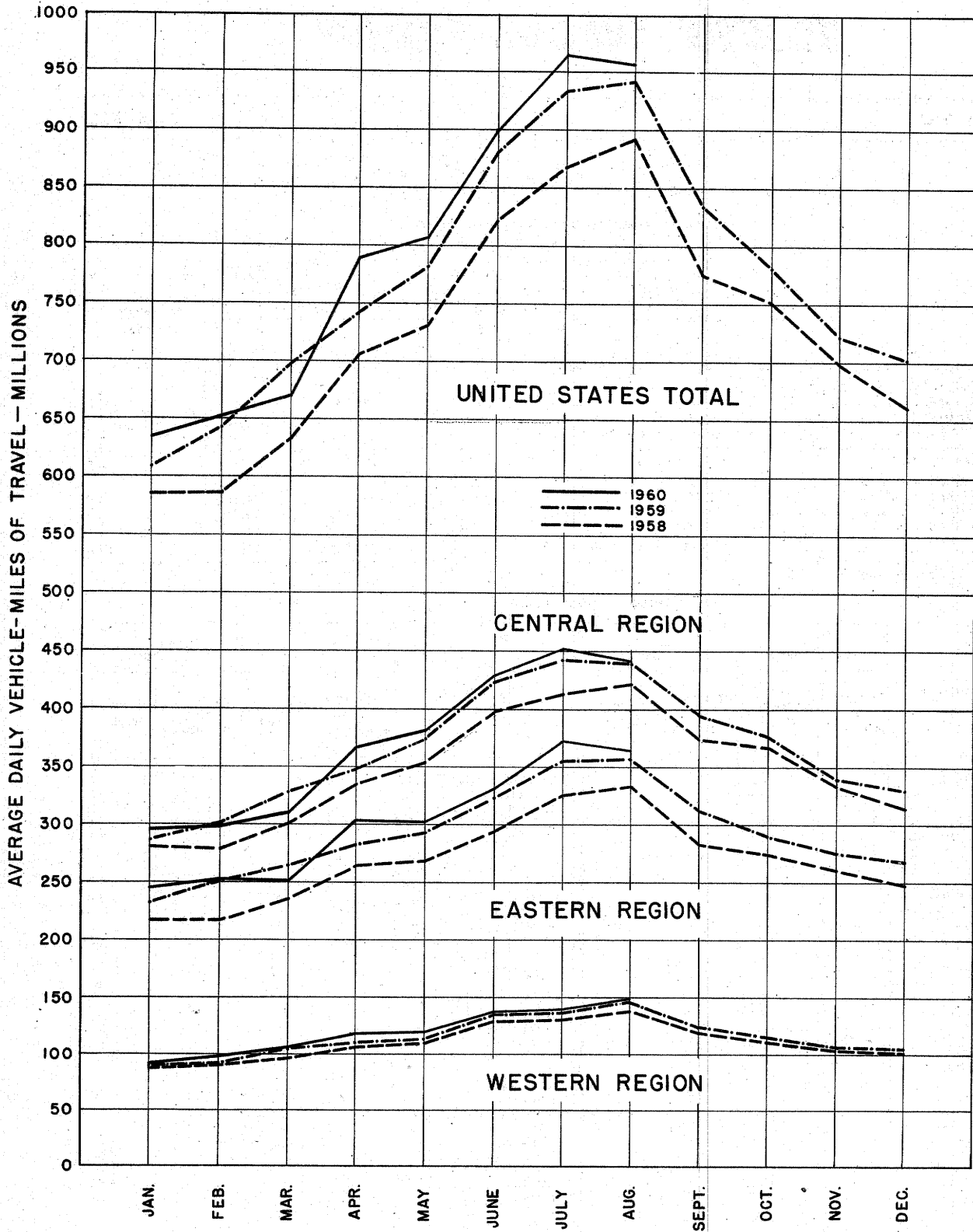


FIGURE 1—TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

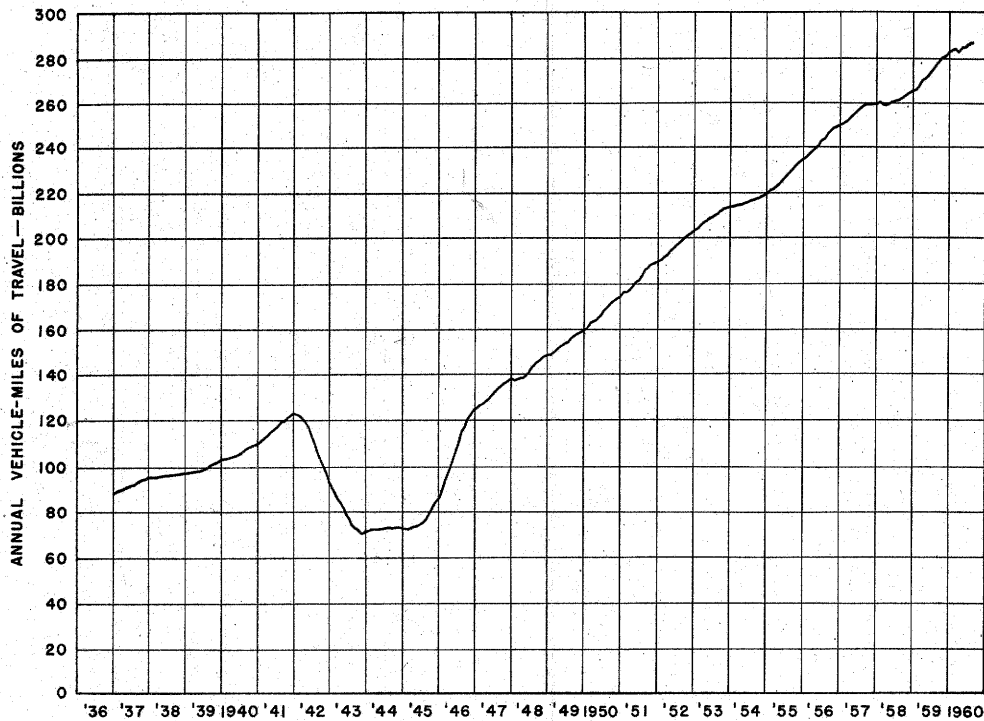


FIGURE 2—TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

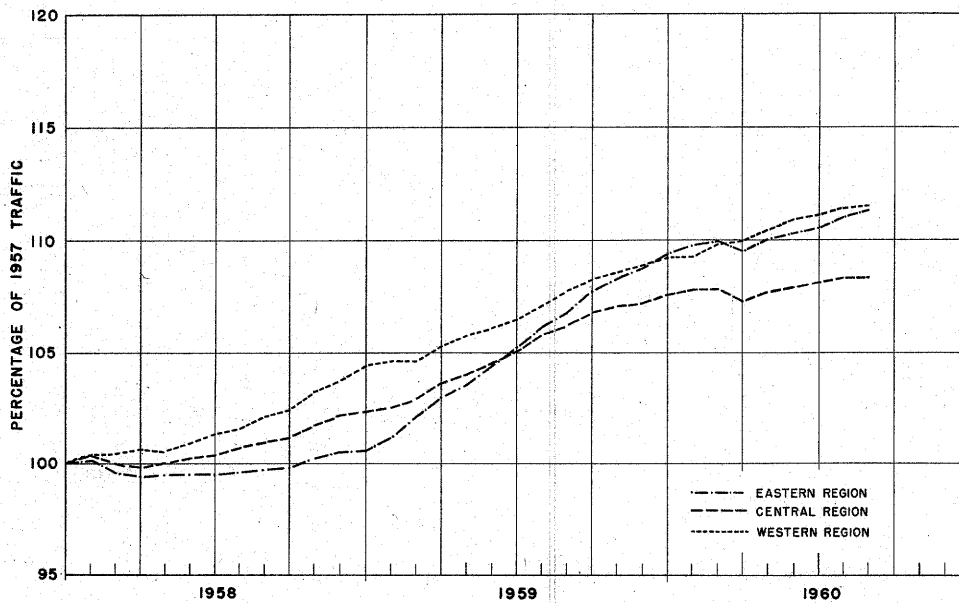


FIGURE 3^v—TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1957
^v—48 STATES

