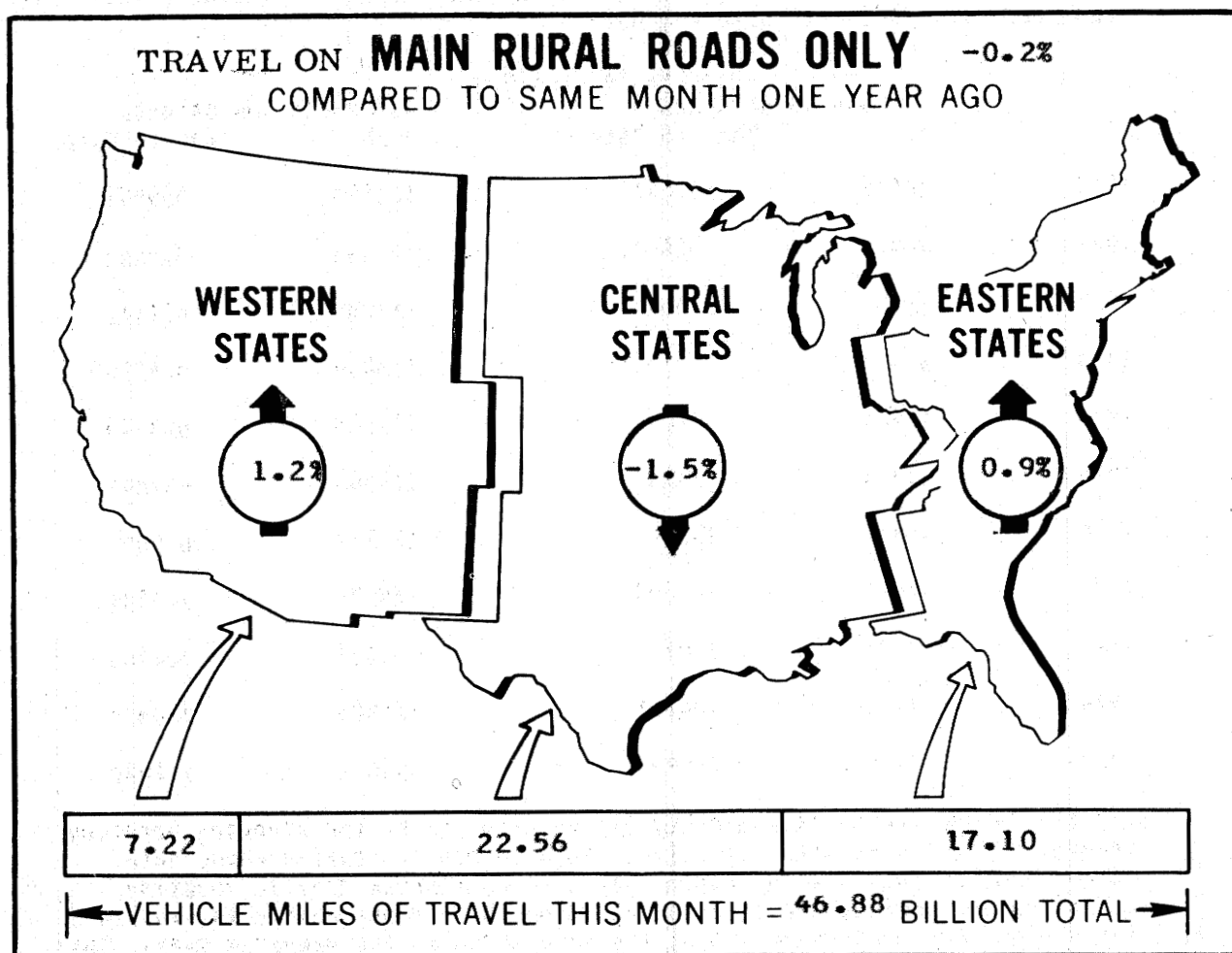


TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

JUNE 1980 \downarrow

TRAVEL ON **ALL ROADS AND STREETS** 0.1%
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 1976 VM-2 DATA AS A BASE.

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Traffic Volume Trends - June 1979

Based on preliminary reports from the State highway agencies, travel during June 1980 on all roads and streets in the Nation increased by 0.1 percent as compared to June 1979, resulting in estimated travel for the month at 129,071 million vehicle miles. This total includes 47,129 million vehicle miles on main rural roads, 13,137 million vehicle miles on other rural roads, and 68,804 million vehicle miles on city streets.

Although the June 1980 estimate is only 0.1 percent above June 1979 travel, it is 4.7 percent below the June 1978 total of 135,438 million vehicle miles. Travel in the Western Region increased by 1.7 percent over 1979, but remains 3.4 percent below 1978 levels. Travel in the Central USA decreased by 1.7 percent below 1979 and 4.5 percent below 1978. In the Eastern Region, travel increased by 1.7 percent over 1979 but still remains 3.5 percent below 1978.

Travel for the current month as well as the cumulative yearly total on main rural roads and for all roads and streets is shown below. Similar totals for each year since 1970 are also included.

	Travel in Millions			
	Main Rural Roads	All Roads and Streets	June	Year to Date
	June	Year to Date	June	Year to Date
1970	38662	191921	100035	535801
1971	40279	202665	105433	565622
1972	41523	210016	113265	611111
1973	42800	220700	115859	635519
1974	40882	207000	113888	612826
1975	42938	219087	118388	637895
1976	45437	237411	124128	679692
1977	47477	246602	129321	704539
1978	50285	256874	135438	724453
1979	47233	258287	128884	728879
1980	47129	249937	129071	711629

Traffic Volume Trends is a monthly report prepared by the Planning Services Branch, Highway Statistics Division, based on hourly traffic count data. These data, collected at approximately 4000 continuous traffic counting locations nationwide, are used to determine the percent change in traffic for the current month compared to the same month in the previous year. This percent change is applied to the travel for the same period in the previous year to obtain travel for the current period.

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FIGURE 1-A - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS BY MONTH

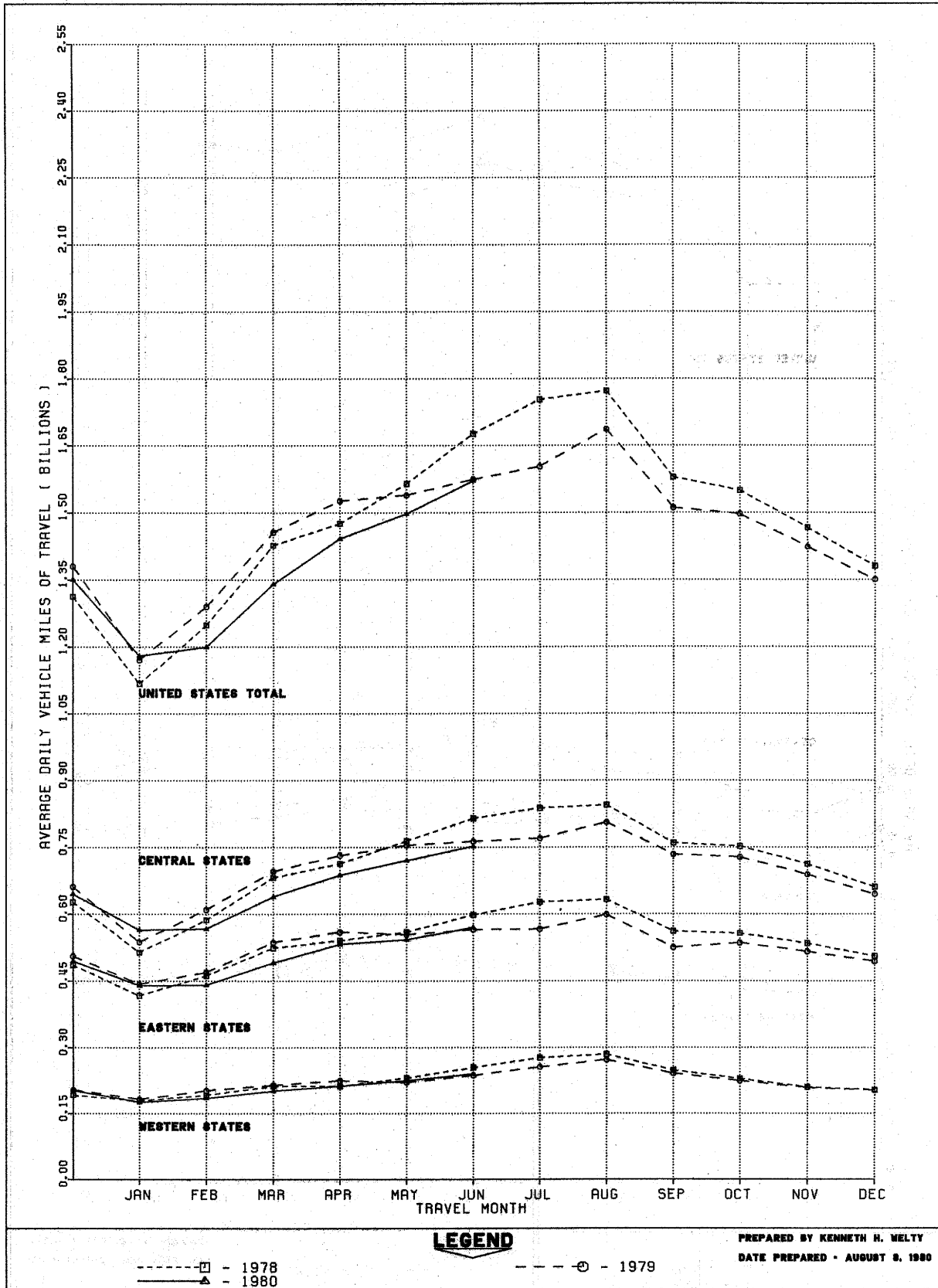
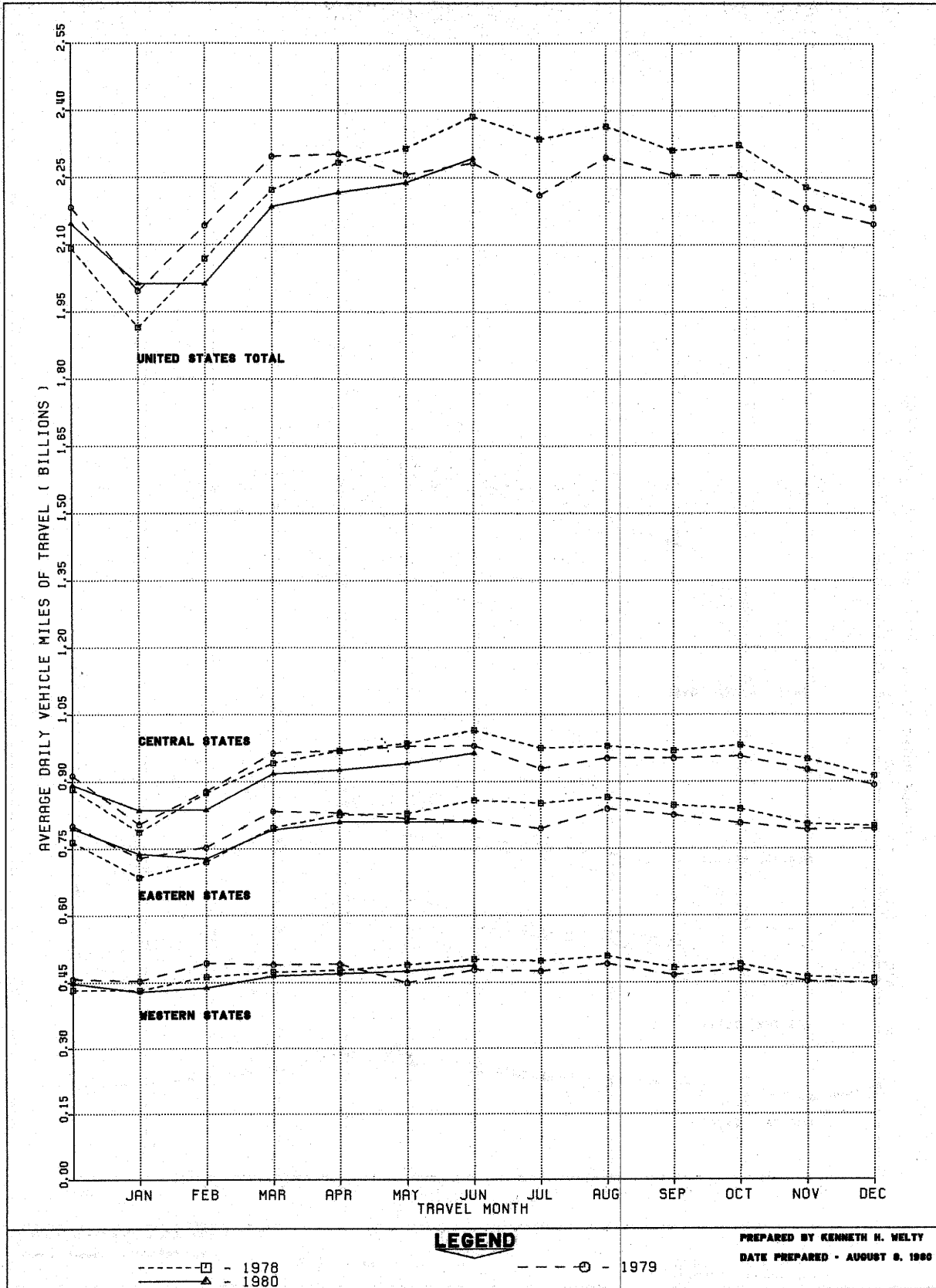


FIGURE 1-B - TRAVEL ON URBAN ROADS AND STREETS BY MONTH



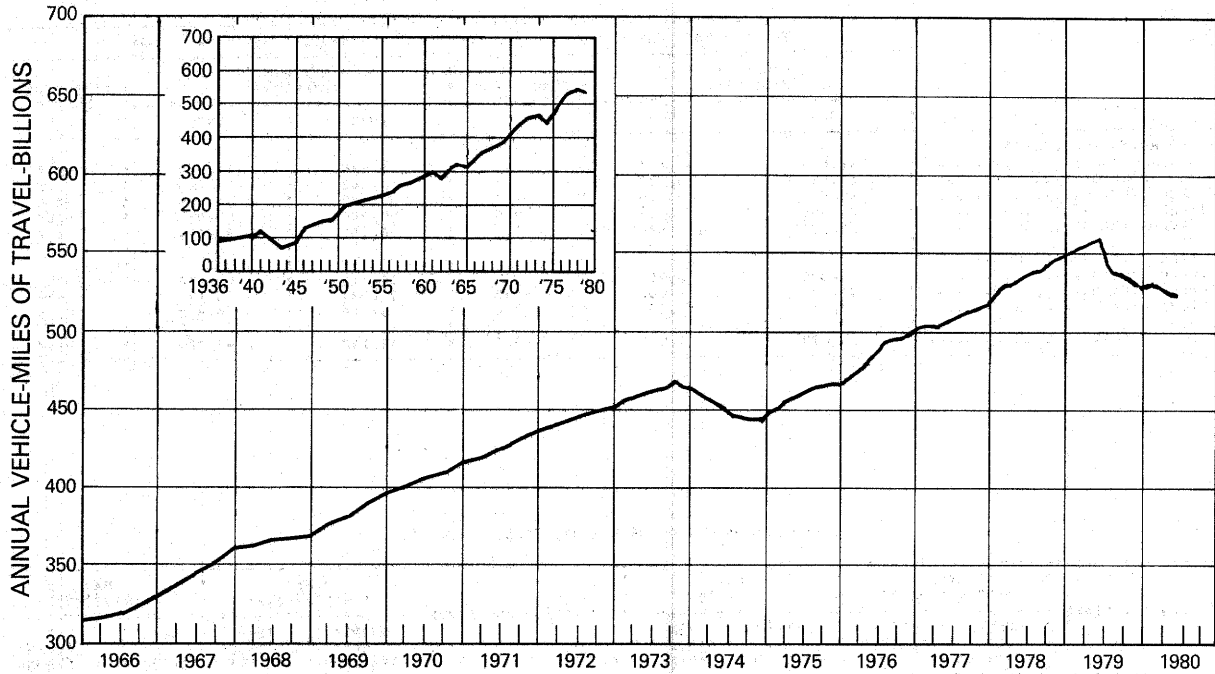


FIGURE 2 - ANNUAL TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING IN MONTH SHOWN

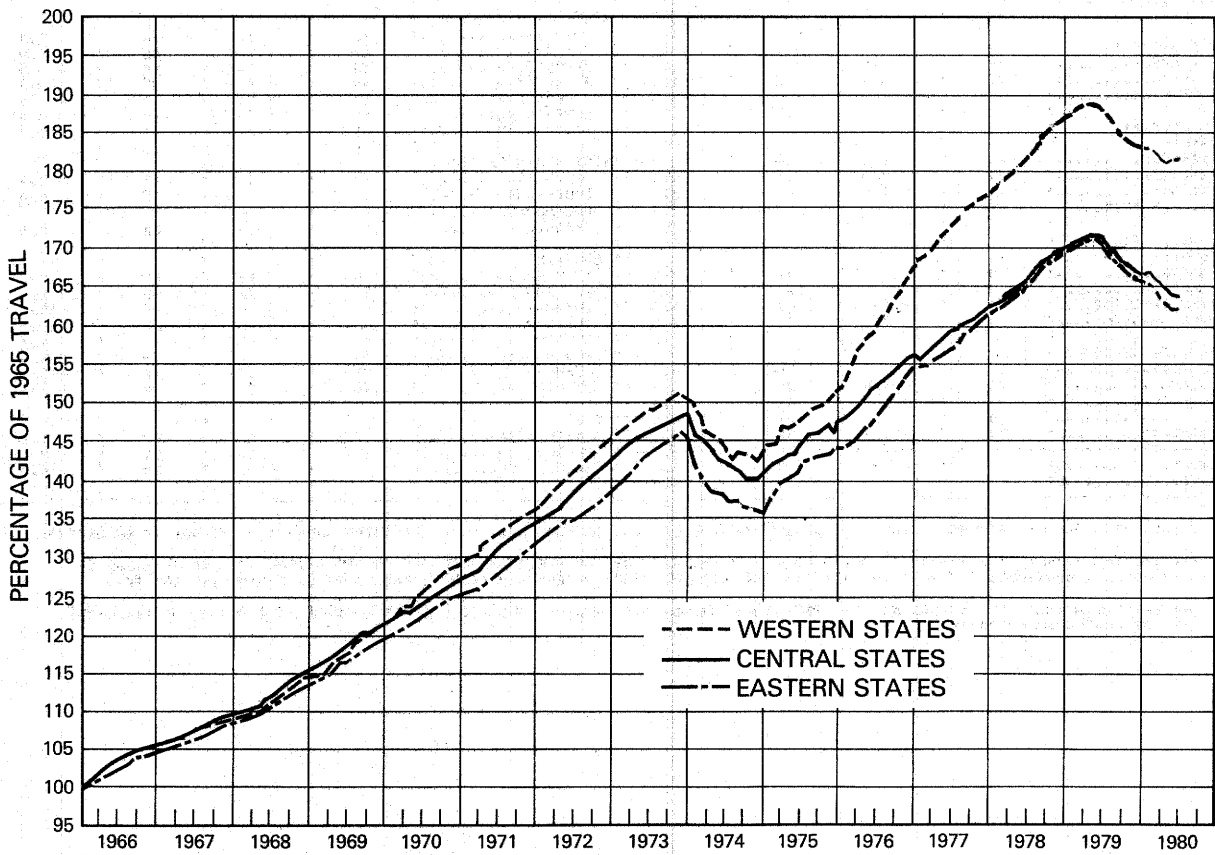


FIGURE 3 - ANNUAL TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS AS PERCENTAGE OF YEAR 1965

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

CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JUNE			REVISED DATA FOR MAY		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1980	1979		1980	1979	
MAIN RURAL ROADS.....	47,129	47,233	-0.2	46,424	47,714	-2.7
LOCAL RURAL ROADS.....	13,137	13,182	-0.3	13,162	13,460	-2.2
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	60,267	60,415	-0.2	59,585	61,174	-2.6
CITY STREETS.....	68,804	68,469	0.5	69,396	69,959	-0.8
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	129,071	128,884	0.1	128,981	131,133	-1.6
48 STATES (MAIN RURAL ONLY):						
EASTERN REGION.....	17,096	16,952	0.9	16,816	17,172	-2.1
CENTRAL REGION.....	22,564	22,900	-1.5	22,331	23,387	-4.5
WESTERN REGION.....	7,218	7,130	1.2	6,995	6,870	1.8
TOTAL.....	46,878	46,982	-0.2	46,142	47,429	-2.7

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

DIVISION AND STATE	JUNE (PRELIMINARY)		MAY (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	JUNE (PRELIMINARY)		MAY (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.....	7	5.1	6	4.8	ALABAMA.....	54	0.8	54	-5.1
MAINE.....	23	2.5	23	-0.6	KENTUCKY.....	-	-	39	-8.0
MASSACHUSETTS.....	5	7.0	6	-1.2	MISSISSIPPI.....	34	-1.4	37	-5.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	64	-0.4	TENNESSEE.....	-	-	29	-2.3
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	39	1.7	39	-1.7	IOWA.....	36	-3.5	36	-7.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	67	-1.0	68	-2.9
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	MINNESOTA.....	36	-2.7	35	-5.3
NEW YORK.....	29	1.7	28	-1.4	MISSOURI.....	68	-1.3	67	-4.6
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	55	-3.3	NEBRASKA.....	17	-1.6	19	-4.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	28	-3.7	30	-6.2
DELAWARE.....	14	6.2	14	-0.3	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	35	-2.1	34	-5.0
MARYLAND.....	31	8.8	27	2.5	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	-1.8	-	-2.7	ARKANSAS.....	19	-5.7	17	-8.8
WEST VIRGINIA.....	-	-	27	-2.8	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	42	-0.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA.....	9	-1.0	36	-0.3	TEXAS.....	118	4.4	118	0.0
GEORGIA.....	-	-	25	-2.9	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	45	-1.2	46	-4.2	ARIZONA.....	19	1.6	19	1.7
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	9	-1.8	11	-2.8	COLORADO.....	43	1.5	43	-1.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	-	-	61	-10.2
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	20	-4.5	MONTANA.....	18	-4.5	21	-10.3
INDIANA.....	20	-4.4	20	-5.6	NEVADA.....	27	4.8	27	4.3
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	69	-7.9	NEW MEXICO.....	30	-0.7	30	-3.6
OHIO.....	20	-3.9	21	-6.0	UTAH.....	42	-0.9	41	-0.9
WISCONSIN.....	50	-0.2	52	-4.1	WYOMING.....	34	1.3	34	-2.3
ALASKA.....	-	-	39	-7.1	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	-	-	3	5.1	CALIFORNIA.....	15	4.1	15	9.2
					OREGON.....	13	-1.2	14	-0.3
					WASHINGTON.....	5	-1.8	19	-4.0

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 SHOWN AS A DASH AND A VALUE FOR PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS INDICATED, THE LATTER VALUE IS BASED ON A STATEWIDE ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY THE HIGHWAY AGENCY DETERMINED FROM EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS.

3--WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE ARE SHOWN AS DASHES, SUFFICIENT INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE AN ESTIMATE.

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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
1979 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
MAIN RURAL	36.3	36.1	45.1	45.8	47.7	47.2	49.7	52.3	45.3	46.4	42.7	41.9
LOCAL RURAL	9.6	9.6	11.6	12.5	13.5	13.2	14.0	14.1	12.9	13.1	11.7	10.9
URBAN	61.9	60.0	71.2	69.1	70.0	68.5	68.5	71.1	67.7	69.9	65.5	66.5
ALL SYSTEMS	107.8	105.7	127.9	127.4	131.1	128.9	132.2	137.5	125.9	129.4	119.8	119.4
1980 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
MAIN RURAL	36.8	34.8	41.5	43.3	46.4	47.1						
LOCAL RURAL	9.8	9.3	11.0	12.0	13.2	13.1						
URBAN	62.4	58.4	67.7	66.5	69.4	68.8						
ALL SYSTEMS	109.0	102.5	120.3	121.8	129.0	129.1						
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1980 VS. 1979												
MAIN RURAL	1.4	-3.7	-8.0	-5.6	-2.7	-0.2						
LOCAL RURAL	1.5	-2.6	-4.8	-3.9	-2.2	-0.3						
URBAN	0.8	-2.7	-4.9	-3.7	-0.8	0.5						
ALL SYSTEMS	1.1	-3.0	-6.0	-4.4	-1.6	0.1						

* THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1979 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
1979 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
MAIN RURAL	36.3	72.4	117.5	163.3	211.1	258.3	308.0	360.3	405.6	452.0	494.7	536.6
LOCAL RURAL	9.6	19.2	30.8	43.3	56.8	70.0	84.0	98.1	110.9	124.0	135.6	146.6
URBAN	61.9	121.9	193.1	262.2	332.1	400.6	469.2	540.3	608.0	677.9	743.4	809.9
ALL SYSTEMS	107.8	213.5	341.5	468.9	600.0	728.9	861.1	998.6	1124.5	1253.9	1373.7	1493.1
1980 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
MAIN RURAL	36.8	71.6	113.1	156.4	202.8	249.9						
LOCAL RURAL	9.8	19.1	30.1	42.2	55.3	68.5						
URBAN	62.4	120.8	188.5	255.0	324.4	393.2						
ALL SYSTEMS	109.0	211.5	331.8	453.6	582.6	711.6						
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1980 VS. 1979												
MAIN RURAL	1.4	-1.1	-3.8	-4.3	-3.9	-3.2						
LOCAL RURAL	1.5	-0.5	-2.2	-2.7	-2.6	-2.1						
URBAN	0.8	-0.9	-2.4	-2.7	-2.3	-1.8						
ALL SYSTEMS	1.1	-0.9	-2.8	-3.3	-2.9	-2.4						

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