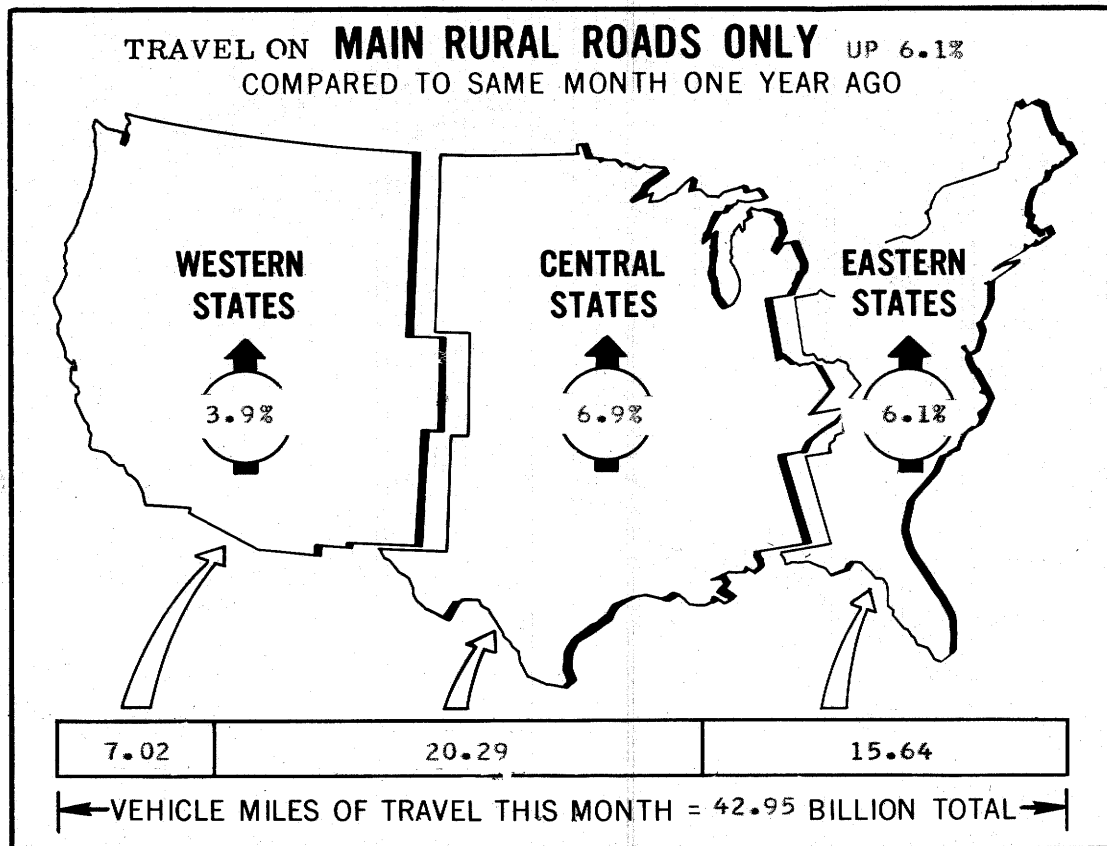


TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 1972 ^{1/}

TRAVEL ON **ALL ROADS AND STREETS** UP 4.2%
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

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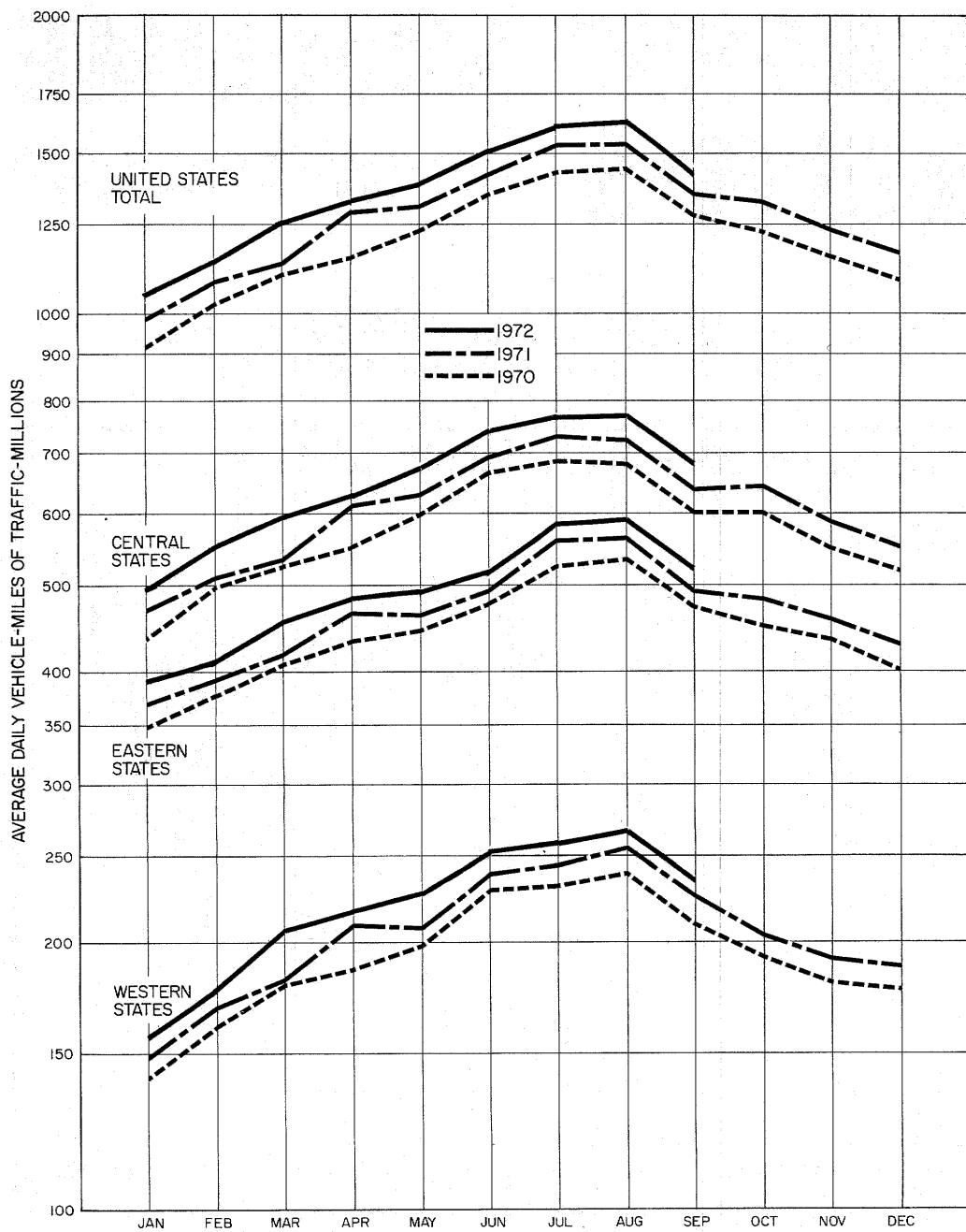


FIGURE 1 - TRAVEL ON MAIN RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

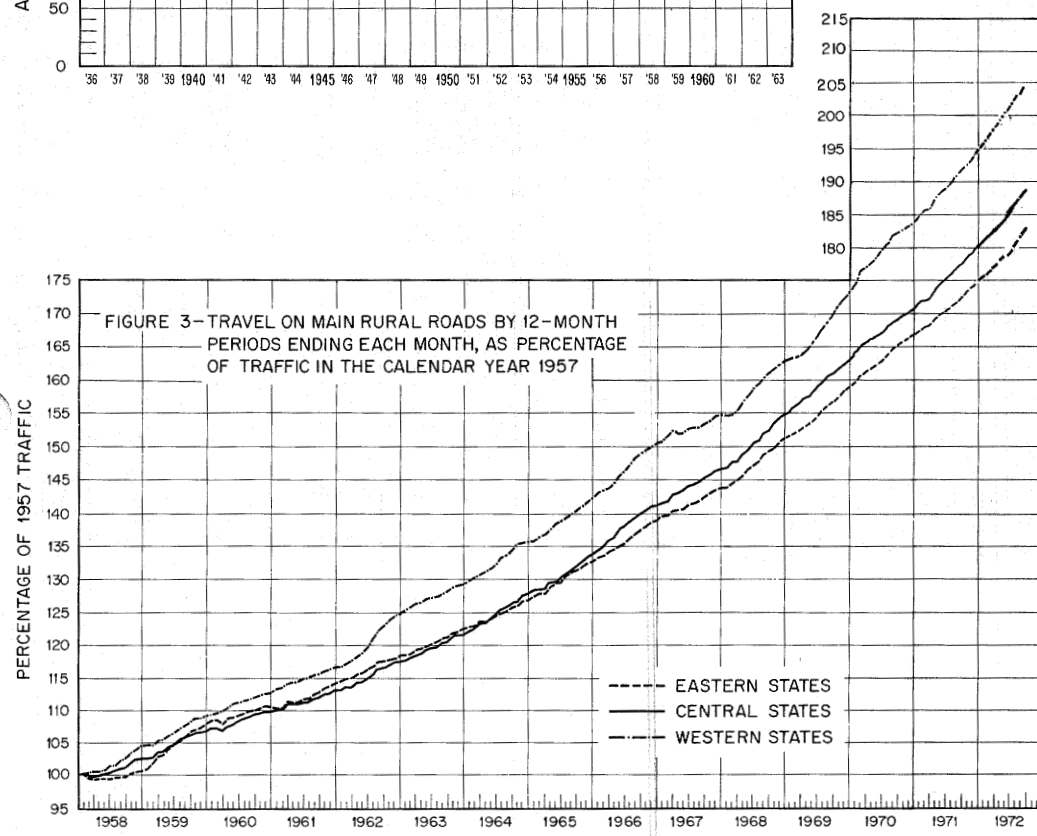
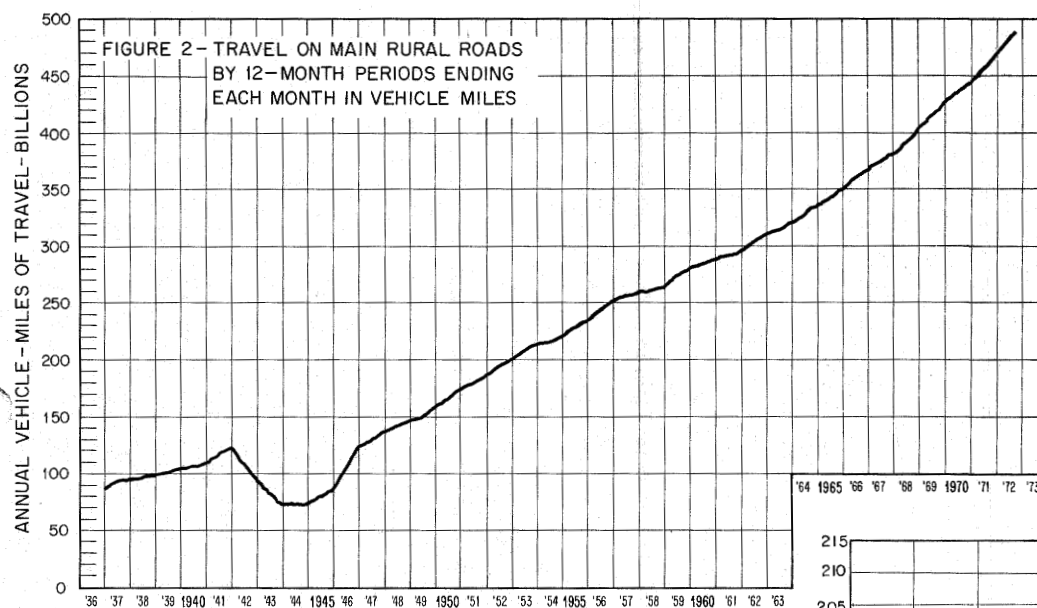


TABLE 1.-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR SEPTEMBER			REVISED DATA FOR AUGUST		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1972	1971		1972	1971	
MAIN RURAL ROADS.....	43,123	40,647	6.1	50,418	47,750	5.6
LOCAL RURAL ROADS.....	.....	.....	3.0	.....	.....	3.6
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	.....	.....	5.4	.....	.....	5.2
CITY STREETS.....	.....	.....	2.7	.....	.....	4.5
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	.....	.....	4.2	.....	.....	4.9
48 STATES (MAIN RURAL ONLY):						
EASTERN REGION.....	15,640	14,746	6.1	18,247	17,328	5.3
CENTRAL REGION.....	20,289	18,978	6.9	23,799	22,434	6.1
WESTERN REGION.....	7,020	6,759	3.9	8,190	7,815	4.8
TOTAL.....	42,949	40,483	6.1	50,236	47,577	5.6

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	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		NUMBER OF STATIONS	PERCENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
CONNECTICUT.....	17	4.9	15	5.3	ALABAMA.....	50	10.2	51	8.8
MAINE.....	-	-	22	2.1	KENTUCKY.....	36	4.9	38	4.0
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	-	-	MISSISSIPPI.....	41	7.7	41	9.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	60	4.3	TENNESSEE.....	23	7.4	22	5.9
RHODE ISLAND.....	5	5.8	7	2.2	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	44	3.6	46	4.7	IOWA.....	30	3.0	27	5.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	76	6.2	77	5.9
NEW JERSEY.....	17	2.1	16	3.6	MINNESOTA.....	33	8.3	32	4.4
NEW YORK.....	35	5.1	38	4.6	MISSOURI.....	7	5.9	88	4.6
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	-	-	NEBRASKA.....	20	7.7	19	5.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	41	5.0	37	5.9
DELAWARE.....	12	3.6	13	5.1	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	32	6.1	33	3.2
MARYLAND.....	28	9.2	27	7.9	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	5.6	-	5.6	ARKANSAS.....	37	8.1	38	6.3
WEST VIRGINIA.....	26	8.1	27	7.4	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	39	6.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA.....	-	-	56	8.6	TEXAS.....	108	9.0	110	7.8
GEORGIA.....	33	5.5	32	10.1	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	42	6.6	43	6.3	ARIZONA.....	19	7.0	16	5.8
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	5	9.0	3	4.1	COLORADO.....	38	13.7	40	6.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	-	-	58	6.6
ILLINOIS.....	19	4.4	18	6.0	MONTANA.....	27	7.5	26	3.6
INDIANA.....	24	4.8	25	4.8	NEVADA.....	-	-	33	0.5
MICHIGAN.....	37	8.2	36	4.2	NEW MEXICO.....	32	6.6	32	5.0
OHIO.....	17	7.5	14	7.5	UTAH.....	43	11.7	44	6.7
WISCONSIN.....	36	4.4	-	-	WYOMING.....	34	6.2	34	3.3
ALASKA.....	11	8.0	14	5.0	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	-	-	-	-	CALIFORNIA.....	16	0.3	17	5.0
					OREGON.....	-	-	81	6.4
					WASHINGTON.....	-	-	22	2.0

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 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 NOT COMPARABLE DATA WERE AVAILABLE.