

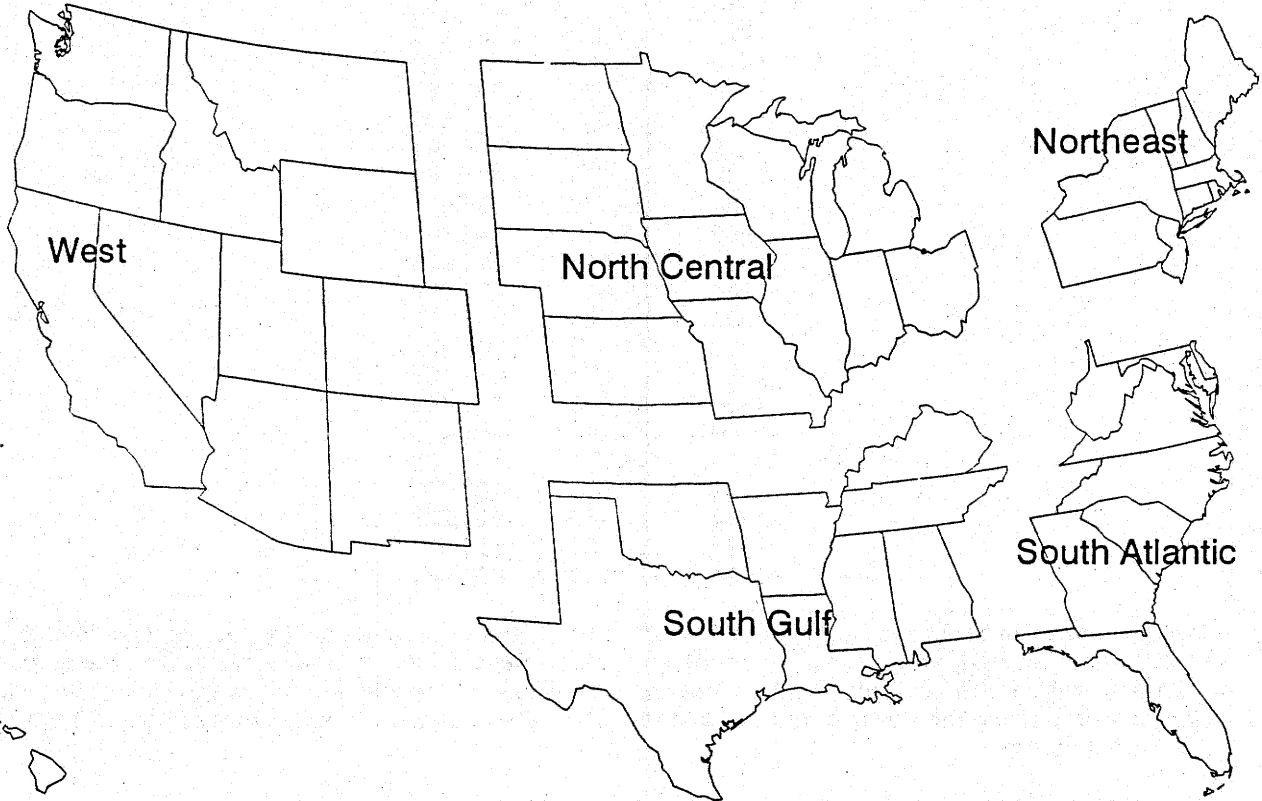
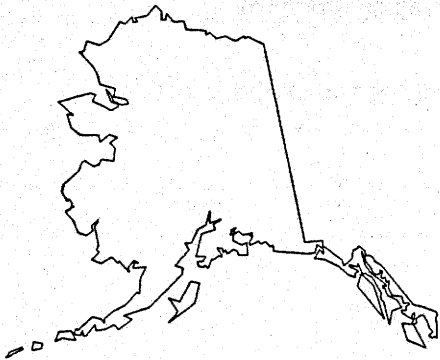


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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

March 1994

Travel on all roads and streets is
up by 5.2 percent for March 1994
as compared to March 1993.



Estimated Vehicle-Miles of Travel by Region – March 1994 – (in Billions)

West	North Central	South Gulf	Northeast	South Atlantic
43.1	46.7	38.2	29.5	36.7
+3.4%	+6.1%	+7.4%	+3.2%	+5.4%

Change in Traffic as compared to the same month last year.

Note: All data for this month are preliminary. Revised values for the previous month are shown in Tables 1 and 2.
All vehicle-miles of travel computed with 1992 Table VM-2 as a base

Compiled with data on hand as of May 18, 1994.

Traffic Volume Trends – March 1994

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during March 1994 on all roads and streets in the nation increased by 5.2 percent as compared to March 1993 resulting in estimated travel for the month at 194.2 billion vehicle-miles. This total includes 75.0 billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and 119.1 billion vehicle-miles on urban roads and streets.

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

Travel in Millions All Roads and Streets		
Year	March	Year to Date
1970	90,223	247,837
1971	92,974	258,429
1972	102,926	283,664
1973	107,490	296,721
1974	100,736	282,192
1975	106,070	295,715
1976	114,284	315,272
1977	119,960	324,821
1978	125,035	341,890
1979	131,406	355,410
1980	125,179	348,980
1981	127,798	353,612
1982	128,182	345,451
1983	132,814	364,078
1984	137,307	377,319
1985	144,424	387,912
1986	151,183	407,707
1987	157,573	433,488
1988	167,836	458,463
1989	174,990	481,473
1990	178,771	495,930
1991	179,076	490,316
1992	183,186	509,977
1993	184,651	513,625
1994	194,189	523,409

Traffic Volume Trends is a monthly report based on hourly traffic count data. These data, collected at approximately 4,000 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 month of the previous year to obtain an estimate of travel for the current month.

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FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

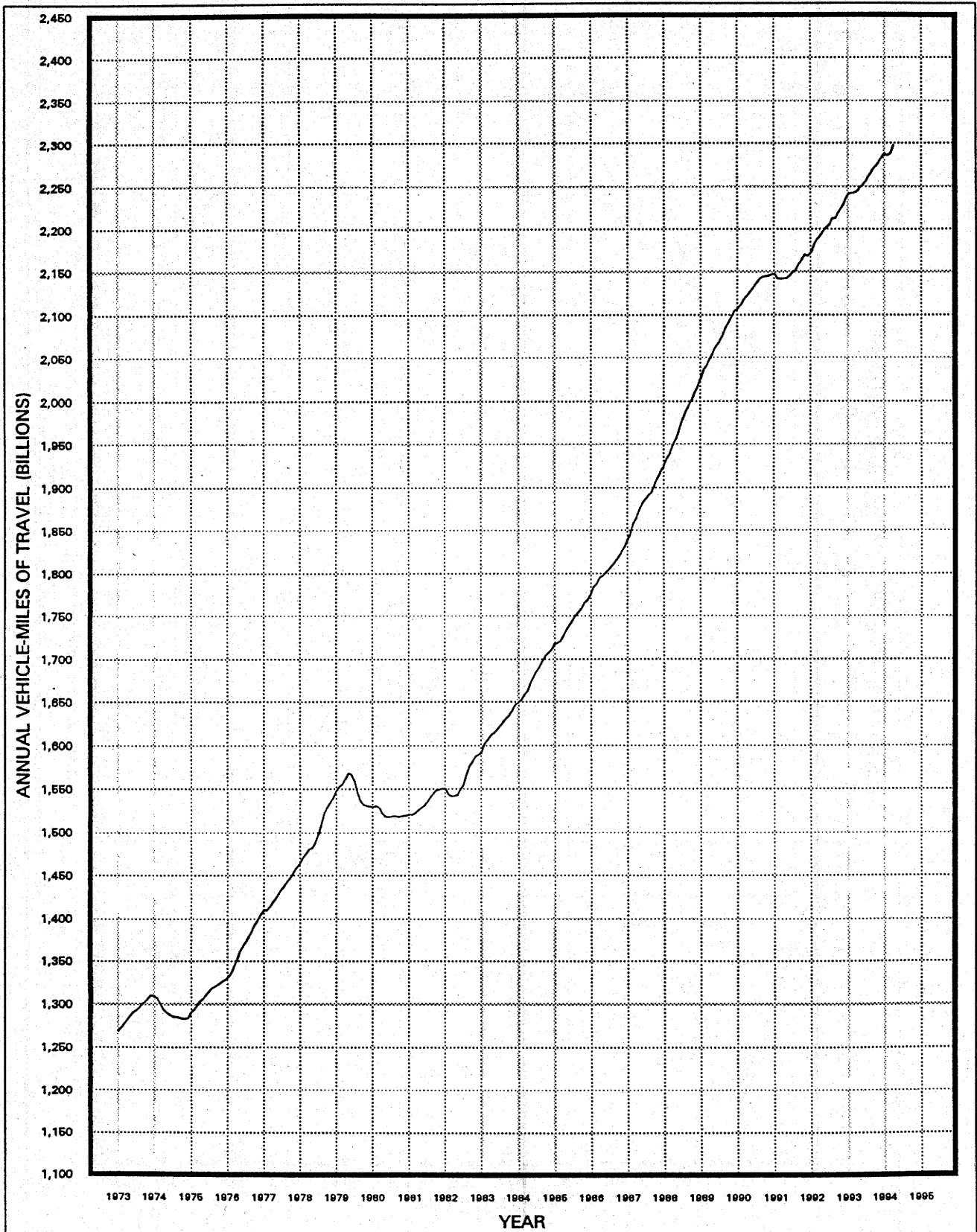


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH

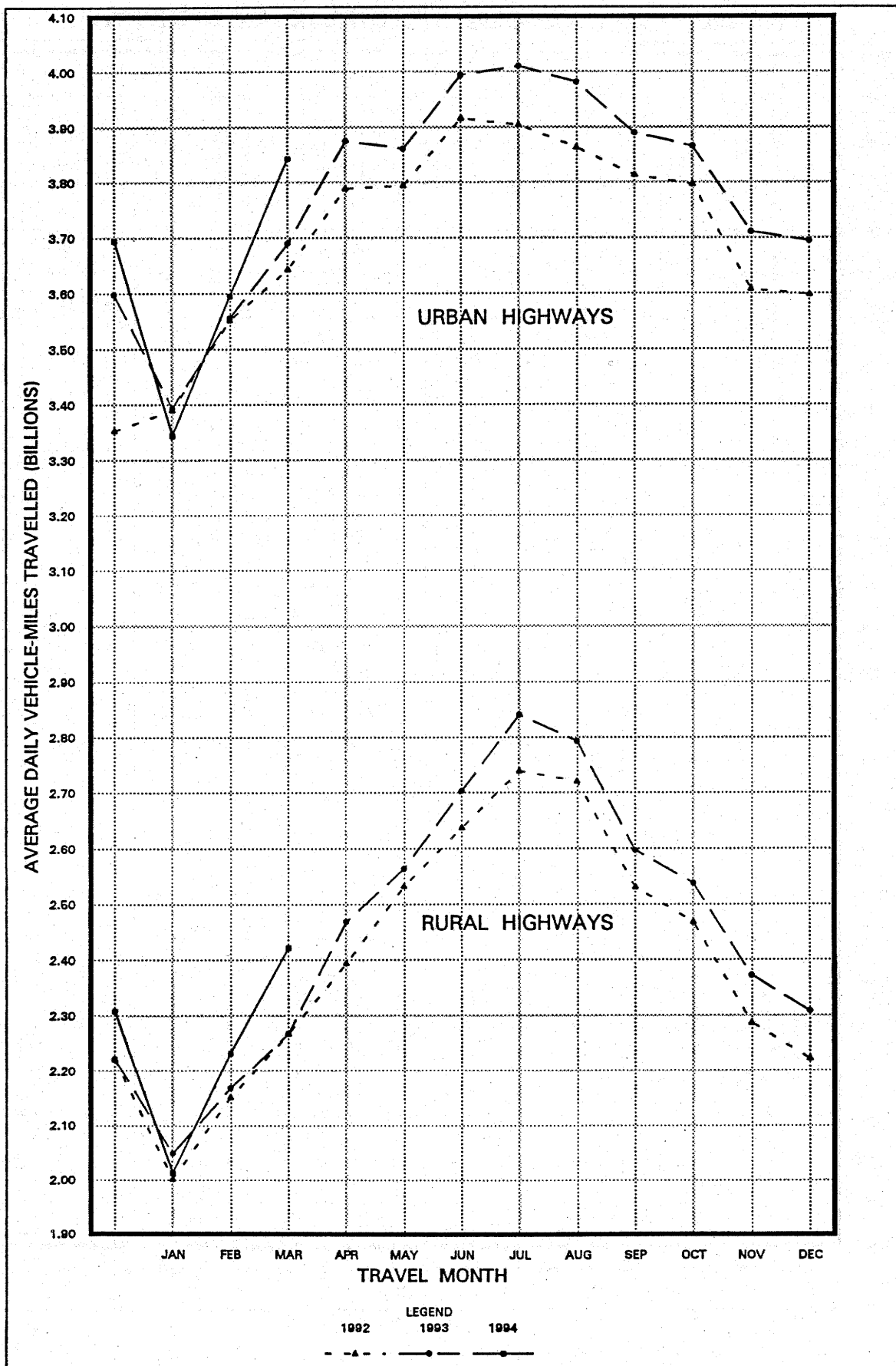


Table 1 – Estimated Individual Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1993 Individual Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.6	13.9	16.2	17.4	18.3	18.9	21.1	20.8	18.0	18.3	16.9	17.0
Rural Other Arterial	24.4	23.4	26.9	28.5	31.0	31.9	34.8	34.0	30.8	30.8	27.6	27.5
Other Rural	24.5	23.4	27.2	28.1	30.2	30.3	32.2	31.8	29.0	29.6	26.6	27.0
Urban Interstate	23.4	22.2	25.5	25.9	26.3	26.5	27.9	27.9	26.1	26.6	24.8	25.7
Urban Other Arterial	57.7	54.5	62.7	63.4	65.4	65.2	67.5	67.0	63.5	65.3	60.7	62.3
Other Urban	24.1	22.8	26.2	27.0	28.0	28.1	28.8	28.5	27.1	27.9	25.7	26.5
All Systems	168.7	160.3	184.7	190.3	199.1	200.9	212.4	210.0	194.6	198.5	182.5	186.1
1994 Individual Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.4	14.3	17.2									
Rural Other Arterial	24.1	24.2	28.9									
Other Rural	23.9	24.0	28.9									
Urban Interstate	23.1	22.4	26.5									
Urban Other Arterial	56.8	55.1	65.2									
Other Urban	23.7	23.2	27.4									
All Systems	166.1	163.1	194.2									
Percent Change In Individual Monthly Travel 1994 vs. 1993												
Rural Interstate	-1.8	3.0	6.3									
Rural Other Arterial	-1.2	3.3	7.7									
Other Rural	-2.3	2.6	6.1									
Urban Interstate	-1.2	0.7	4.0									
Urban Other Arterial	-1.5	1.0	4.0									
Other Urban	-1.5	1.6	4.8									
All Systems	-1.6	1.8	5.2									

Table 2 – Estimated Cumulative Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

System	Month											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1993 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.6	28.5	44.8	62.2	80.5	99.3	120.4	141.2	159.2	177.5	194.4	211.4
Rural Other Arterial	24.4	47.8	74.7	103.2	134.2	166.2	200.9	234.9	265.8	296.5	324.2	351.7
Other Rural	24.5	47.9	75.1	103.2	133.4	163.7	195.9	227.6	256.7	286.3	312.9	339.9
Urban Interstate	23.4	45.6	71.1	96.9	123.2	149.7	177.7	205.6	231.8	258.4	283.2	308.9
Urban Other Arterial	57.7	112.2	174.9	238.3	303.7	368.8	436.3	503.4	566.8	632.1	692.9	755.2
Other Urban	24.1	46.9	73.1	100.1	128.1	156.3	185.1	213.6	240.7	268.6	294.3	320.7
All Systems	168.7	329.0	513.6	703.9	903.1	1104.0	1316.3	1526.3	1720.9	1919.4	2101.8	2287.9
1994 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle—Miles of Travel In Billions *												
Rural Interstate	14.4	28.7	45.9									
Rural Other Arterial	24.1	48.3	77.2									
Other Rural	23.9	47.9	76.8									
Urban Interstate	23.1	45.5	72.0									
Urban Other Arterial	56.8	111.9	177.1									
Other Urban	23.7	46.9	74.3									
All Systems	166.1	329.2	523.4									
Percent Change In Cumulative Monthly Travel 1994 vs. 1993												
Rural Interstate	-1.8	0.6	2.6									
Rural Other Arterial	-1.2	1.0	3.4									
Other Rural	-2.3	0.1	2.3									
Urban Interstate	-1.2	-0.3	1.3									
Urban Other Arterial	-1.5	-0.3	1.2									
Other Urban	-1.5	0.0	1.7									
All Systems	-1.6	0.1	1.9									

* System entries may not add to give "All Systems" total due to rounding.

Table 3 – Changes On Rural Arterial Roads By Region and State

Region and State	March				February			
	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change
		1994 (Preliminary)	1993			1994 (Revised)	1993	
Northeast								
Connecticut	21	304	280	8.3	18	250	252	-0.6
Maine	33	371	345	7.6	33	319	299	6.5
Massachusetts	12	419	402	4.2	13	295	310	-5.0
New Hampshire	-	318	301	5.7	54	279	275	1.6
New Jersey	11	547	535	2.3	13	468	475	-1.6
New York	46	1,203	1,145	5.0	38	1,012	1,008	0.4
Pennsylvania	38	1,874	1,839	1.9	38	1,395	1,555	-10.3
Rhode Island	13	61	55	9.8	14	46	47	-1.5
Vermont	29	207	196	5.7	29	190	184	3.1
		5,303	5,099	4.0		4,254	4,407	-3.5
South Atlantic								
Delaware	30	112	110	1.7	30	96	96	0.3
Dist Of Columbia	-	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0.0
Florida	93	1,969	1,887	4.4	102	1,698	1,687	0.7
Georgia	31	1,917	1,721	11.4	30	1,614	1,515	6.5
Maryland	-	698	684	2.0	-	510	564	-9.5
North Carolina	10	1,273	1,179	8.0	-	1,247	1,209	3.2
South Carolina	-	1,303	1,184	10.1	-	1,120	1,050	6.6
Virginia	-	1,385	1,277	8.5	-	1,356	1,314	3.2
West Virginia	-	567	521	8.8	-	470	445	5.6
		9,224	8,563	7.7		8,112	7,881	2.9
North Central								
Illinois	38	1,636	1,511	8.3	40	1,443	1,389	3.9
Indiana	-	1,357	1,246	8.9	-	1,064	1,013	5.0
Iowa	127	886	824	7.6	127	702	673	4.3
Kansas	67	727	674	7.9	62	582	531	9.7
Michigan	-	1,456	1,351	7.8	-	1,203	1,162	3.5
Minnesota	-	1,058	987	7.1	-	872	854	2.2
Missouri	66	1,375	1,258	9.3	66	1,087	1,031	5.4
Nebraska	28	533	496	7.3	28	418	382	9.3
North Dakota	44	225	215	5.0	41	174	184	-5.0
Ohio	42	1,659	1,527	8.6	39	1,386	1,309	5.9
South Dakota	44	316	295	7.2	46	255	246	3.6
Wisconsin	106	1,353	1,266	6.9	106	1,108	1,101	0.7
		12,582	11,649	8.0		10,295	9,874	4.3
South Gulf								
Alabama	1	1,243	1,045	18.9	76	1,002	940	6.6
Arkansas	-	835	794	5.1	17	690	656	5.1
Kentucky	45	1,056	961	9.9	46	861	816	5.4
Louisiana	6	727	731	-0.5	-	664	632	5.2
Mississippi	56	900	822	9.5	62	769	728	5.6
Oklahoma	28	936	858	9.2	29	793	739	7.3
Tennessee	-	1,245	1,111	12.0	-	1,112	1,048	6.2
Texas	120	3,313	3,086	7.4	118	2,755	2,622	5.1
		10,255	9,408	9.0		8,647	8,181	5.7
West								
Alaska	48	86	82	5.0	48	77	69	10.4
Arizona	-	805	782	3.0	-	682	676	0.9
California	20	3,219	3,109	3.5	21	2,708	2,673	1.3
Colorado	90	721	671	7.5	89	595	547	8.7
Hawaii	-	89	86	2.6	-	73	72	2.0
Idaho	-	341	307	10.9	105	260	245	5.8
Montana	-	356	340	4.6	42	286	274	4.5
Nevada	30	277	254	8.9	30	231	214	7.9
New Mexico	-	658	613	7.4	-	522	494	5.7
Oregon	-	847	811	4.4	-	654	641	2.1
Utah	69	393	354	11.1	72	296	275	7.6
Washington	47	771	724	6.4	44	623	603	3.3
Wyoming	-	240	223	7.5	99	187	176	6.1
		8,802	8,356	5.3		7,193	6,959	3.4
TOTALS		46,166	43,076	7.2		38,501	37,302	3.2

Note: Where Number of Stations are shown as dashes, the values for Vehicle-Miles and Percent Change are derived from the estimated VMT based on data from surrounding States or the Nationwide average VMT.

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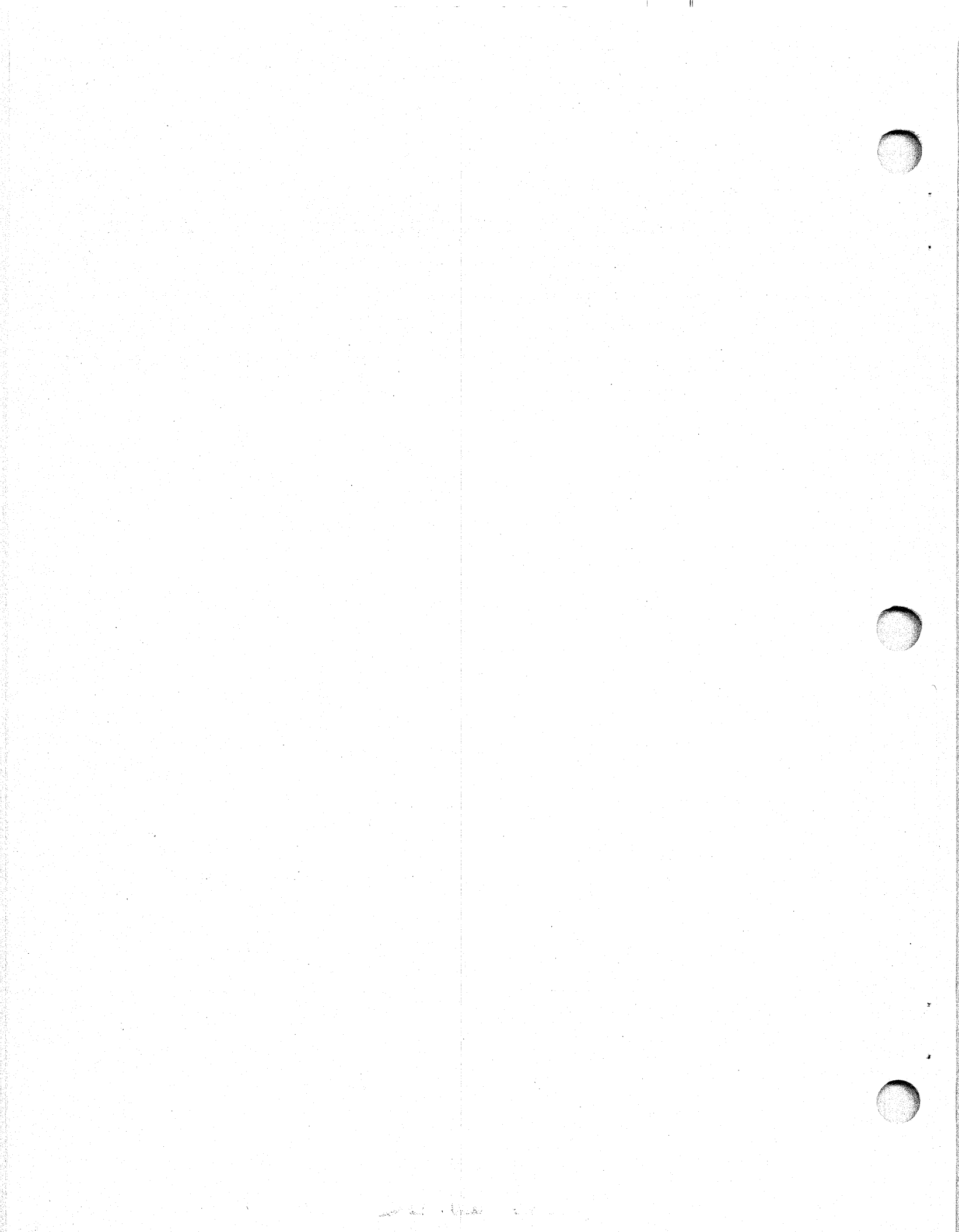
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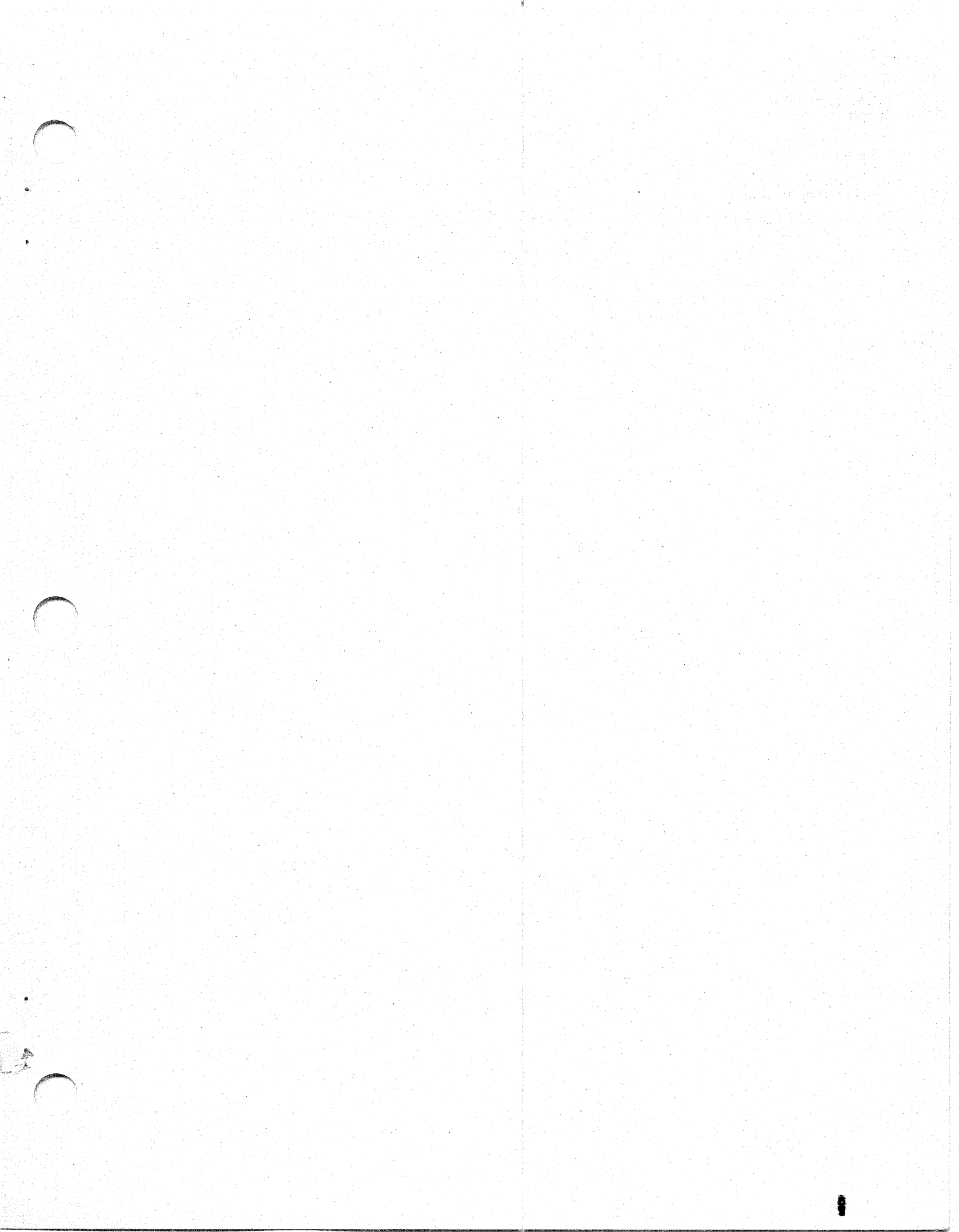
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