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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN JULY (PRELIMINARY) AND JUNE (REVISED)

Class of road:	Preliminary data for July 1954			Revised data for June 1954		
	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change	Vehicle-miles (millions)		Percent- age change
	1953 (revised)	1954		1953 (revised)	1954	
Main rural roads.....	21,648	22,144	+2.3	19,613	19,752	+0.7
Local rural roads.....	7,606	7,943	+4.4	7,030	7,328	+4.2
All rural roads.....	29,254	30,087	+2.8	26,643	27,080	+1.6
City streets.....	.....	.....	+3.6	.....	.....	+2.6
All roads and streets....	.....	.....	+3.2	.....	.....	+2.1
By region (rural only):						
Eastern regions.....	10,232	10,661	+4.2	9,027	9,296	+3.0
Central regions.....	13,961	14,196	+1.7	12,929	13,075	+1.1
Western regions.....	5,061	5,230	+3.3	4,687	4,709	+0.5

Table 1.—JULY 1954 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (PRELIMINARY)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

State	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1953	State	Number of stations	Percentage change from July 1953
Alabama.....	9	+2.3	Nebraska.....	15	+2.5
Arizona.....	8	+2.9	Nevada.....	20	+1.1
Arkansas.....	3	+0.7	New Hampshire.....	15	+3.8
California.....	6	+2.6	New Jersey.....	10	+3.0
Colorado.....	.....	.....	New Mexico.....	26	+0.9
Connecticut.....	20	+3.4	New York.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	8	+3.8	North Carolina.....	37	+5.8
Florida.....	24	+5.6	North Dakota.....	18	+3.3
Georgia.....	20	+4.7	Ohio.....	21	+2.0
Idaho.....	9	+3.4	Oklahoma.....	20	+6.0
Illinois.....	4	-6.1	Oregon.....	20	+0.2
Indiana.....	21	-2.6	Pennsylvania.....	49	+3.5
Iowa.....	.....	.....	Rhode Island.....	.....	.....
Kansas.....	14	-2.6	South Carolina.....	8	-2.0
Kentucky.....	15	+0.1	South Dakota.....	30	+2.8
Louisiana.....	37	+5.9	Tennessee.....	26	+1.2
Maine.....	10	+5.5	Texas.....	102	+3.7
Maryland.....	23	+1.1	Utah.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	8	+14.5	Vermont.....	7	+12.2
Michigan.....	28	-2.3	Virginia ¹.....	.....	+2.7
Minnesota.....	25	+0.6	Washington.....	11	+4.4
Mississippi.....	29	+3.6	West Virginia.....	32	-3.3
Missouri.....	27	-2.5	Wisconsin.....	10	+11.8
Montana.....	20	+8.8	Wyoming.....	.....	.....

¹Percentage calculated from trend in vehicle-miles furnished by State.

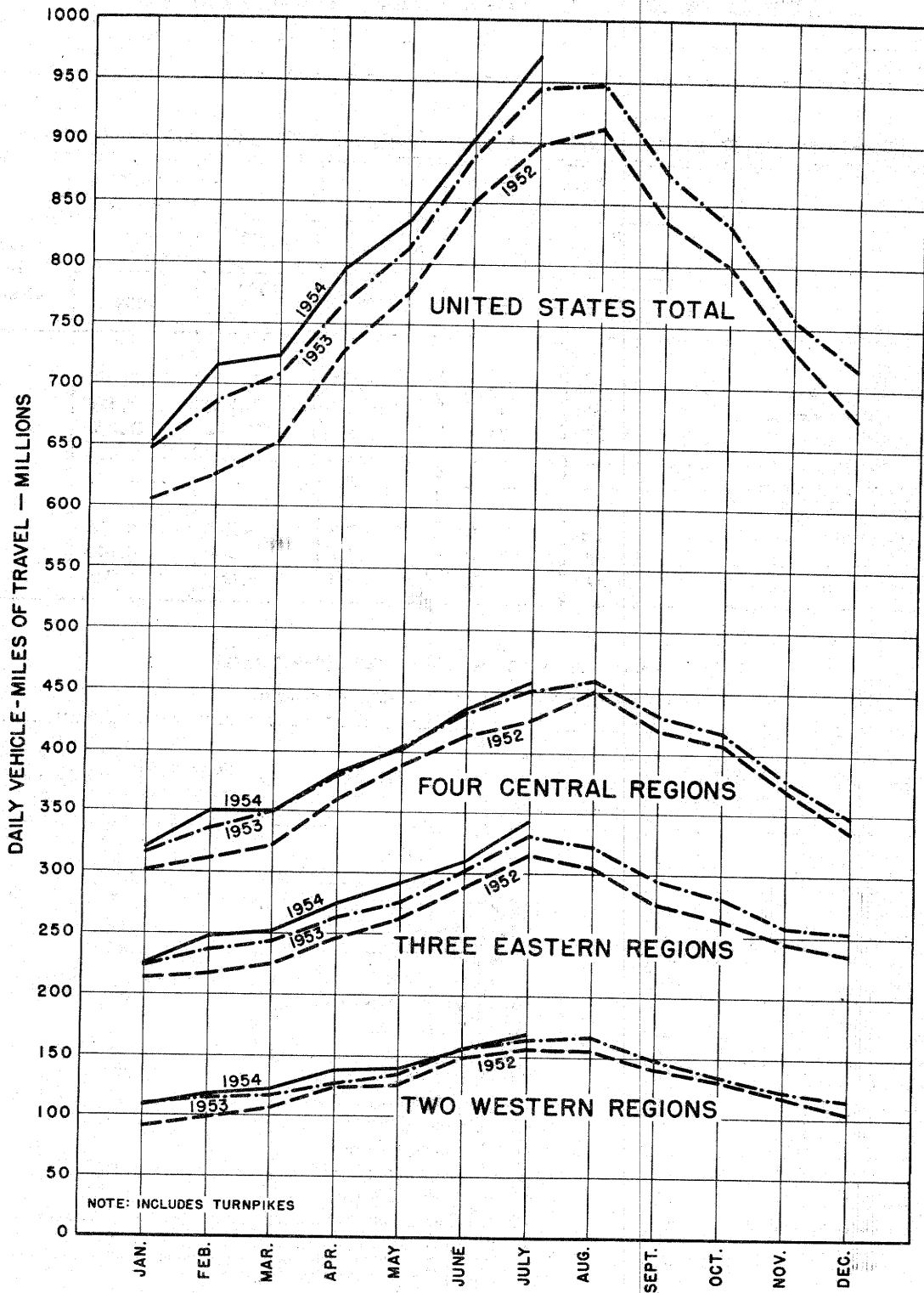


FIGURE I—TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS, BY MONTHS

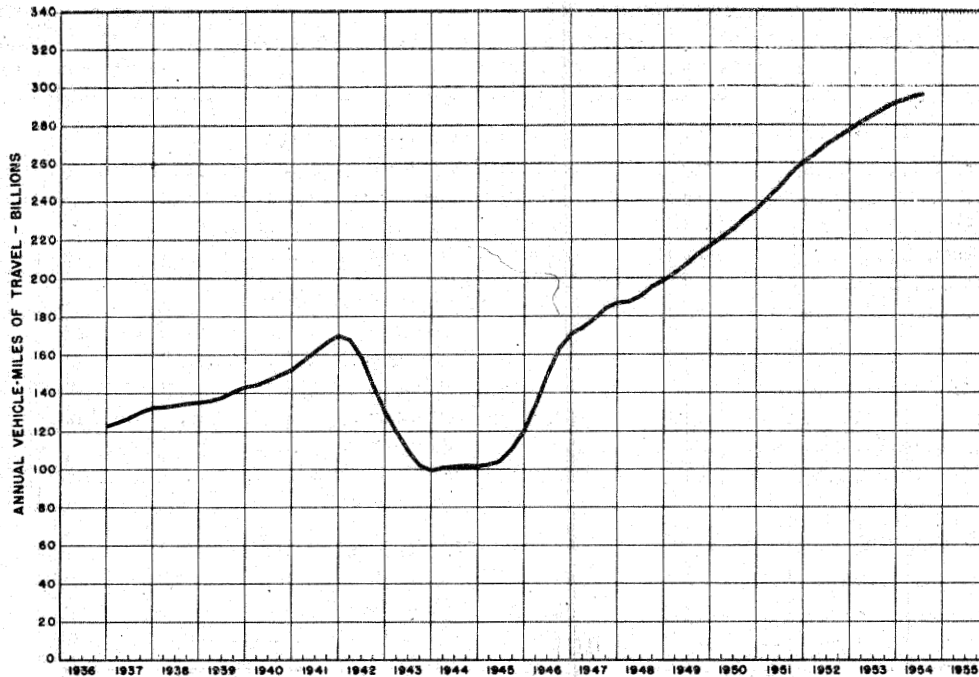


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, IN VEHICLE-MILES

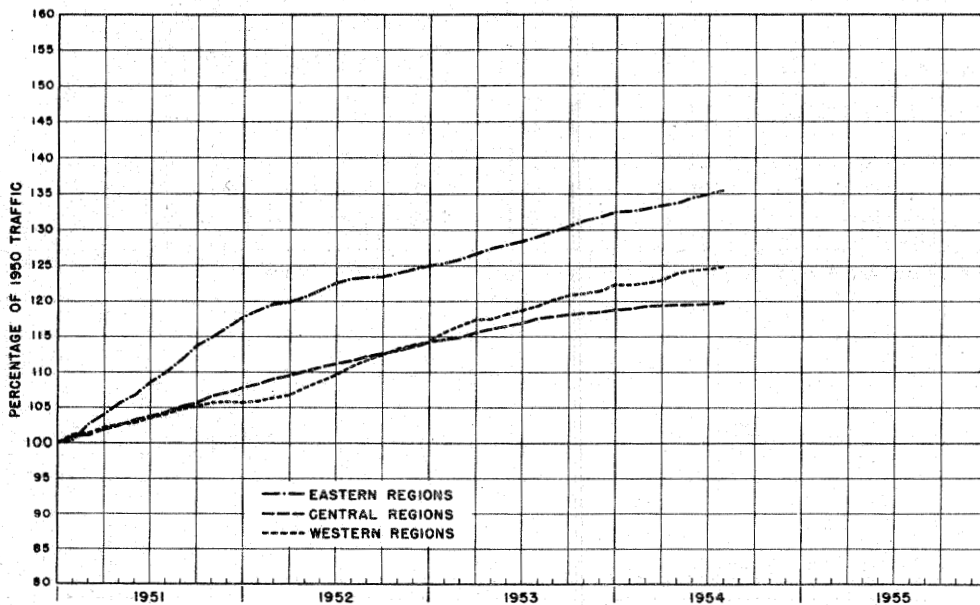


FIGURE 3 - TRAVEL ON ALL RURAL ROADS BY 12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING EACH MONTH, AS A PERCENTAGE OF TRAFFIC IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950

Table 2.—JUNE 1954 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL (REVISED)
Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data

Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1953	Region and state	Number of stations	Percentage change from June 1953
NEW ENGLAND:			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Connecticut.....	22	+1.4	Alabama.....	8	+3.2
Maine.....	10	-3.2	Kentucky.....	15	-3.7
Massachusetts.....	8	+9.9	Mississippi.....	29	+1.9
New Hampshire.....	15	+0.6	Tennessee.....	24	-5.5
Rhode Island.....	3	+1.1	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:		
Vermont.....	14	+4.0	Iowa.....	33	-2.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Kansas.....	62	+4.1
New Jersey.....	10	+3.2	Minnesota.....	25	-0.7
New York.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	105	-0.1
Pennsylvania.....	51	-0.4	Nebraska ¹.....	.....	-2.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC (North):			North Dakota ¹.....	.....	-2.3
Delaware.....	8	+4.1	South Dakota.....	30	+1.8
Maryland.....	27	+0.8	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Virginia ¹.....	.....	+2.5	Arkansas.....	23	+5.2
West Virginia.....	32	-3.6	Louisiana.....	43	+9.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC (South):			Oklahoma.....	20	-0.7
Florida.....	24	+5.7	Texas.....	106	+1.9
Georgia.....	22	+4.5	MOUNTAIN:		
North Carolina.....	37	+1.1	Arizona.....	8	+1.3
South Carolina.....	10	-2.6	Colorado.....	22	+0.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Idaho.....	9	+2.2
Illinois.....	2	-5.2	Montana.....	20	+7.5
Indiana.....	21	+2.6	Nevada.....	20	+0.3
Michigan.....	29	-5.3	New Mexico ¹.....	.....	+2.3
Ohio.....	20	+3.7	Utah.....	11	-2.3
Wisconsin.....	10	+1.8	Wyoming.....	10	-1.7
			PACIFIC:		
			California ¹	-3.2
			Oregon.....	19	-2.5
			Washington.....	11	+3.4

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