

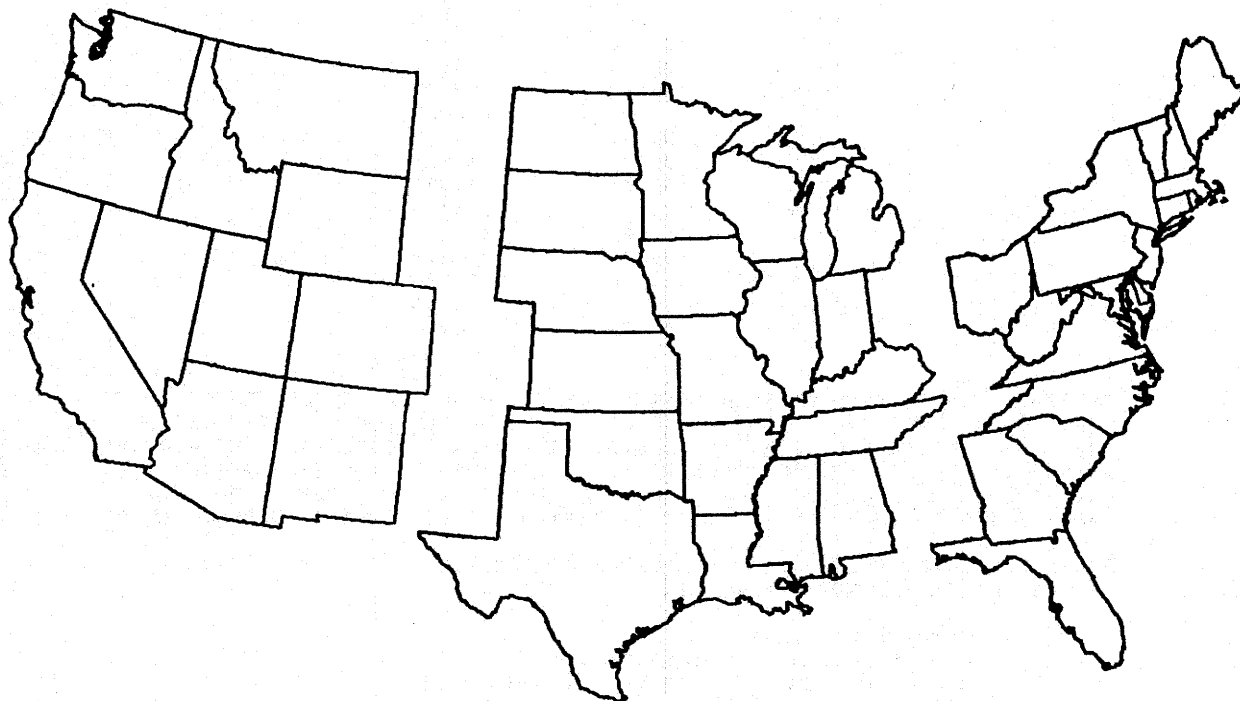


U.S. Department
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**Federal Highway
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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

JUNE 1988

**TRAVEL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS UP BY 3.6 PERCENT
FOR JUNE 1988 AS COMPARED TO JUNE 1987.**



WESTERN

CENTRAL

EASTERN

ESTIMATED VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL BY REGION - JUNE 1988.

36.3 BILLION

75.0 BILLION

61.5 BILLION

PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

+3.9

+3.8

+3.2

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 1986 TABLE VM-2 AS A BASE.

COMPILED WITH DATA ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 17, 1988.

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS - JUNE 1988

BASED ON PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY AGENCIES, TRAVEL DURING JUNE 1988 ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN THE NATION INCREASED BY 3.6 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO JUNE 1987, RESULTING IN ESTIMATED TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH AT 173736 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES 72507 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES ON RURAL ROADS AND 101229 MILLION VEHICLE-MILES ON URBAN ROADS AND STREETS.

TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT MONTH AS WELL AS 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	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
1970	100035	535801
1971	105433	565622
1972	113265	611111
1973	115859	635519
1974	113888	612826
1975	118388	637895
1976	124128	679692
1977	129321	704539
1978	138883	737942
1979	131192	748535
1980	131679	737625
1981	135545	751927
1982	142111	757690
1983	146738	787176
1984	153403	823095
1985	158703	850977
1986	162370	880813
1987	167725	916913
1988	173736	950293

"TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS" IS A MONTHLY REPORT 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 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

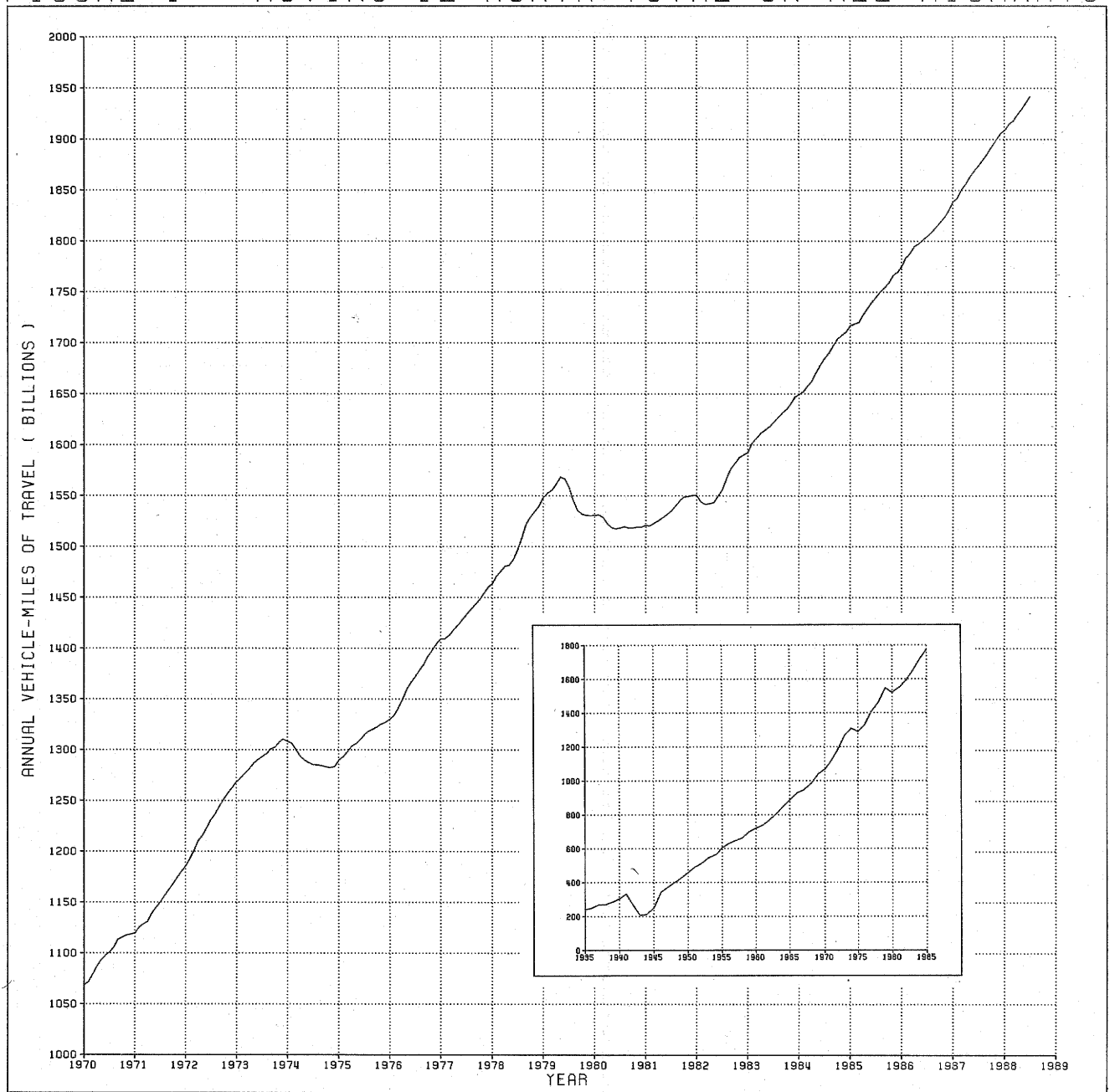
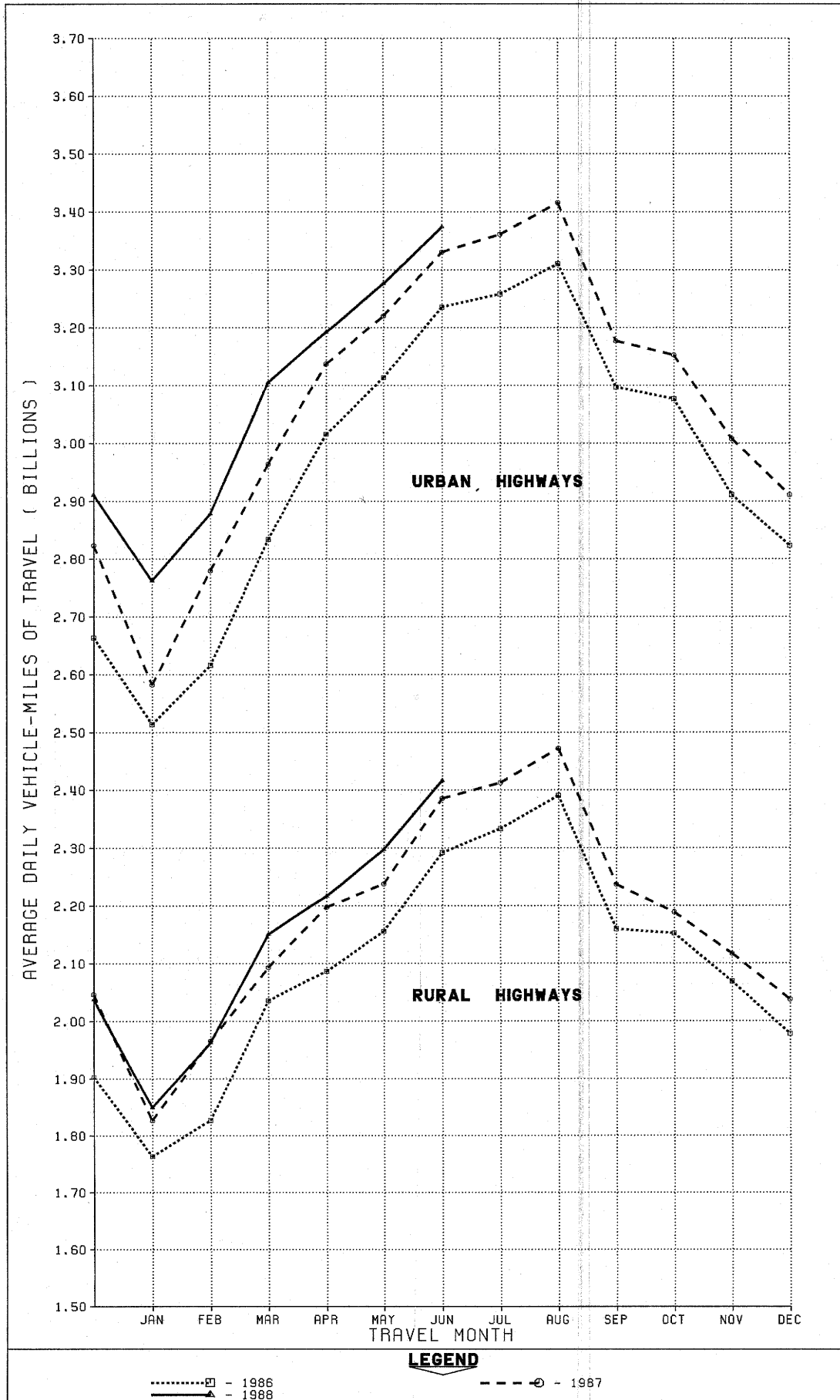


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U S HIGHWAYS BY MONTH



LEGEND

-□ - 1986
-○ - 1987
-▲ - 1988

TABLE 1.

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES *

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	31.3	30.6	37.5	37.9	40.9	42.8	46.1	46.7	40.6	40.8	38.4	37.7
OTHER RURAL	23.4	22.6	25.9	26.1	27.0	26.8	27.1	27.8	26.5	27.1	25.1	25.5
URBAN	82.2	78.8	93.4	93.1	98.3	98.2	103.6	105.2	95.3	97.7	90.2	90.2
ALL SYSTEMS	136.9	132.1	156.8	157.1	166.2	167.7	176.8	179.7	162.4	165.6	153.8	153.4
1988 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS***												
RURAL ARTERIAL	33.0	31.8	39.9	39.7	43.2	44.8						
OTHER RURAL	24.3	23.1	26.8	26.8	28.0	27.8						
URBAN	85.6	80.6	96.3	95.8	101.6	101.2						
ALL SYSTEMS	143.0	135.6	162.9	162.3	172.8	173.7						
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1988 VS. 1987												
RURAL ARTERIAL	5.7	3.9	6.3	4.8	5.5	4.7						
OTHER RURAL	3.7	2.3	3.6	2.6	4.0	3.6						
URBAN	4.2	2.2	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.1						
ALL SYSTEMS	4.4	2.6	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.6						

TABLE 2.

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES *

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	31.3	61.9	99.4	137.3	178.3	221.0	267.2	313.9	354.5	395.3	433.6	471.3
OTHER RURAL	23.4	46.0	71.9	98.0	125.0	151.8	178.9	206.7	233.2	260.3	285.4	310.9
URBAN	82.2	161.1	254.5	347.6	446.0	544.1	647.7	752.9	848.2	945.9	1036.2	1126.4
ALL SYSTEMS	136.9	269.0	425.8	583.0	749.2	916.9	1093.7	1273.4	1435.9	1601.4	1755.2	1908.6
1988 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS***												
RURAL ARTERIAL	33.0	64.9	104.8	144.5	187.7	232.5						
OTHER RURAL	24.3	47.4	74.2	101.0	129.0	156.8						
URBAN	85.6	166.2	262.5	358.3	459.8	561.1						
ALL SYSTEMS	143.0	278.5	441.5	603.8	776.6	950.3						
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1988 VS. 1987												
RURAL ARTERIAL	5.7	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2						
OTHER RURAL	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3						
URBAN	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1						
ALL SYSTEMS	4.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6						

* SYSTEM ENTRIES MAY NOT ADD TO GIVE "ALL SYSTEMS" TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.
 ** THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1987 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.
 *** TO BE REVISED BASED ON 1988 FINAL TRAVEL ESTIMATES.
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TABLE 3.--SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

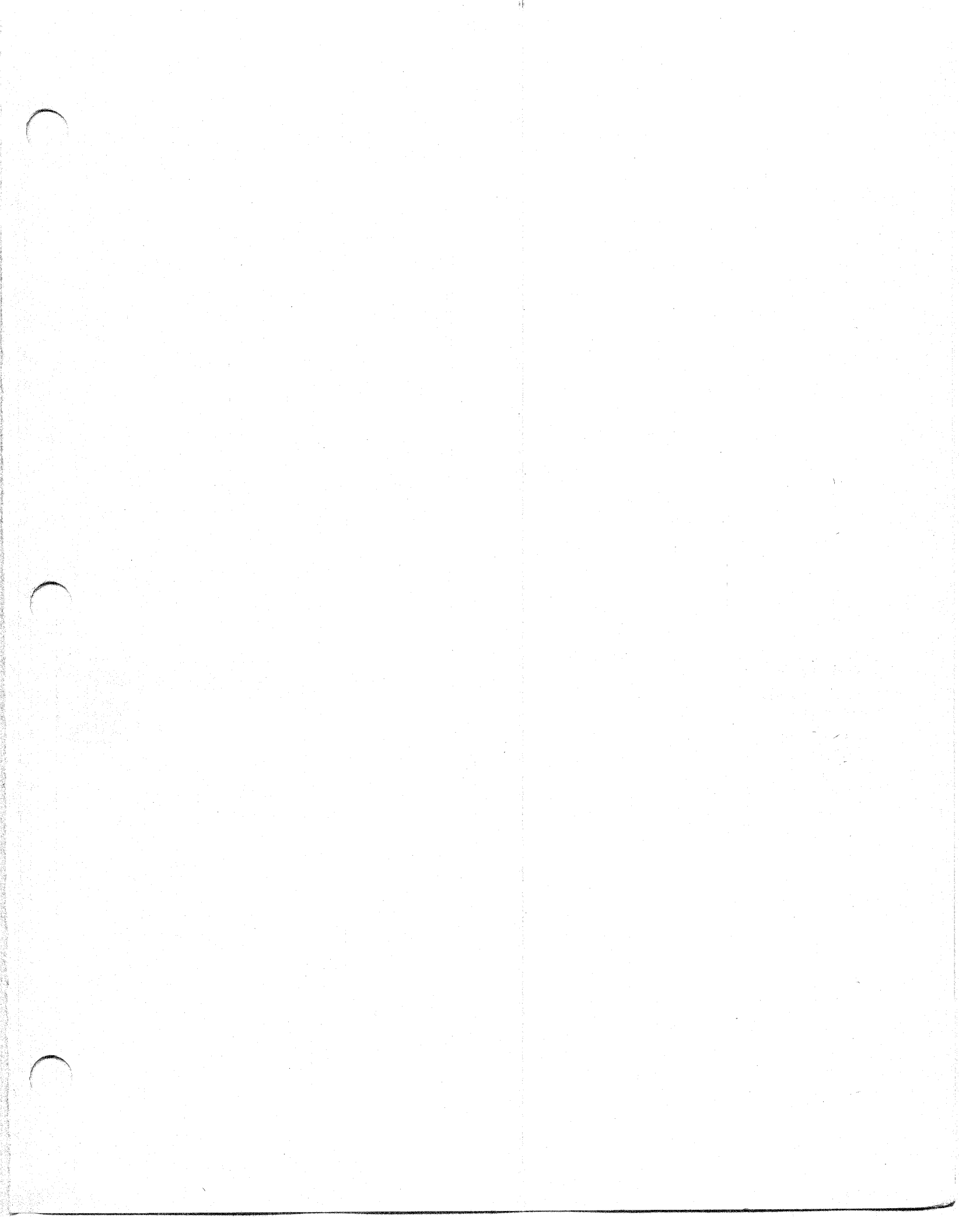
	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JUNE			REVISED DATA FOR MAY		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1988	1987		1988	1987	
CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:						
RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS.....	44,752	42,763	4.7	43,198	40,931	5.5
OTHER RURAL ROADS.....	27,756	26,804	3.5	28,030	26,958	4.0
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	72,507	69,567	4.2	71,229	67,889	4.9
CITY STREETS.....	101,229	98,158	3.1	101,567	98,347	3.3
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	173,736	167,725	3.6	172,796	166,235	3.9
48 STATES (RURAL ARTERIAL):						
EASTERN REGION.....	14,514	13,876	4.6	14,331	13,707	4.6
CENTRAL REGION.....	21,929	20,915	4.8	20,912	19,645	6.5
WESTERN REGION.....	8,105	7,771	4.3	7,755	7,380	5.1
TOTAL.....	44,548	42,562	4.7	42,998	40,732	5.6

TABLE 4.--CHANGES ON RURAL ARTERIAL 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.....	10	3.2	9	8.2	ALABAMA.....	47	6.4	48	7.0
MAINE.....	-	-	21	7.7	KENTUCKY.....	27	6.3	28	6.5
MASSACHUSETTS.....	7	3.4	6	- 1.9	MISSISSIPPI.....	10	11.3	9	12.3
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	-	-	TENNESSEE.....	11	1.6	8	4.2
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	26	6.6	28	5.6	IOWA.....	55	6.0	34	7.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	52	4.9	54	4.9
NEW JERSEY.....	10	3.9	9	7.5	MINNESOTA.....	39	5.1	37	5.7
NEW YORK.....	12	6.3	13	4.0	MISSOURI.....	44	4.1	45	5.7
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	32	1.9	NEBRASKA.....	26	5.4	25	5.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	27	- 1.0	30	0.1
DELAWARE.....	19	1.8	18	- 2.0	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	25	4.9	26	4.4
MARYLAND.....	-	-	24	4.6	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	-	-	-	ARKANSAS.....	14	3.7	14	4.5
WEST VIRGINIA.....	13	3.2	13	- 4.7	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	31	3.4	31	3.8
FLORIDA.....	23	2.3	26	2.1	TEXAS.....	-	-	83	4.1
GEORGIA.....	15	7.6	18	10.4	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	22	4.3	20	8.1	ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	-	-	-	-	COLORADO.....	-	-	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	55	3.9	54	4.4
ILLINOIS.....	-	-	-	-	MONTANA.....	-	-	35	5.8
INDIANA.....	26	3.1	26	7.1	NEVADA.....	15	4.7	15	3.8
MICHIGAN.....	51	5.9	41	10.3	NEW MEXICO.....	44	4.5	44	5.1
OHIO.....	17	5.1	16	5.6	UTAH.....	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN.....	49	6.0	46	10.6	WYOMING.....	37	5.7	34	7.7
ALASKA.....	23	0.1	21	0.7	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	2	2.6	4	0.4	CALIFORNIA.....	-	4.0	-	4.6
					OREGON.....	-	-	-	-
					WASHINGTON.....	42	5.6	42	6.5

NOTE: 1-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 AS DETERMINED FROM EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS.

2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE ARE SHOWN AS DASHES, INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE AN ESTIMATE.



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