

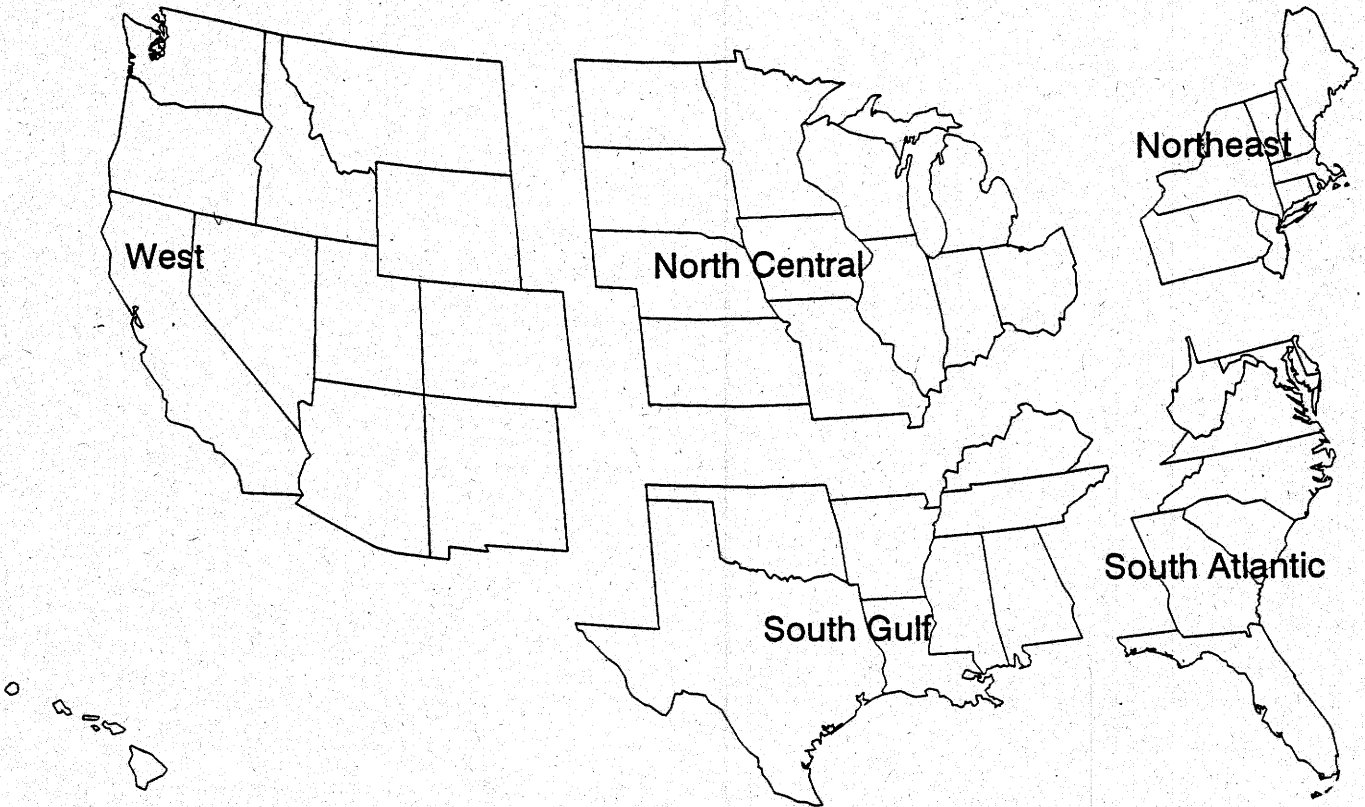
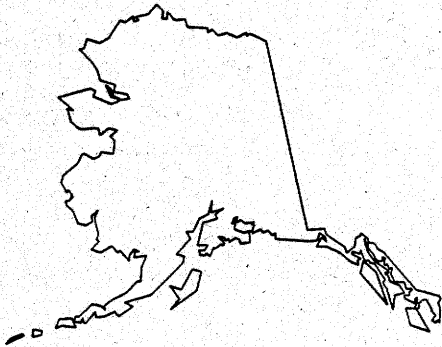


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TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

May 1994

Travel on all roads and streets is
up by 3.6 percent for May 1994
as compared to May 1993.



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

West	North Central	South Gulf	Northeast	South Atlantic
44.6	50.4	39.4	32.9	38.9
Change in Traffic as compared to the same month last year.				
+4.8%	+3.5%	+4.6%	+0.7%	+3.8%

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 July 19, 1994.

Traffic Volume Trends – May 1994

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during May 1994 on all roads and streets in the nation increased by 3.6 percent as compared to May 1993 resulting in estimated travel for the month at 206.3 billion vehicle-miles. This total includes 82.9 billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and 123.4 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	May	Year to Date
1970	97,972	435,765
1971	103,655	460,190
1972	110,945	497,847
1973	114,819	519,660
1974	112,167	498,938
1975	116,659	519,507
1976	123,278	555,564
1977	128,884	575,218
1978	134,427	599,057
1979	132,394	617,344
1980	131,269	605,946
1981	134,305	616,382
1982	140,283	615,579
1983	143,619	640,438
1984	151,046	669,693
1985	156,726	692,273
1986	160,459	718,443
1987	167,776	761,065
1988	178,042	803,309
1989	184,823	840,616
1990	189,247	864,210
1991	191,929	861,783
1992	196,091	891,538
1993	199,148	903,074
1994	206,264	924,583

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

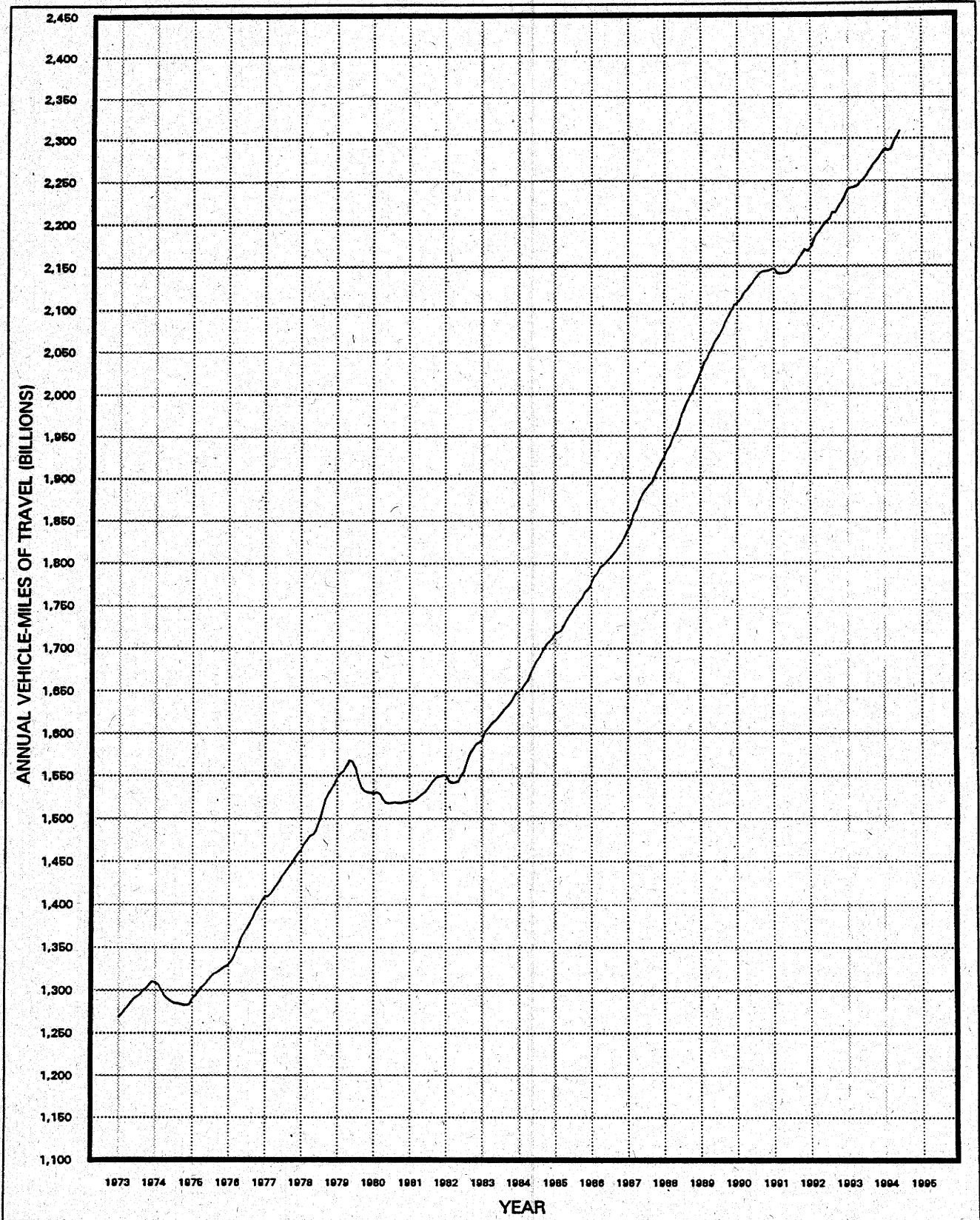


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH

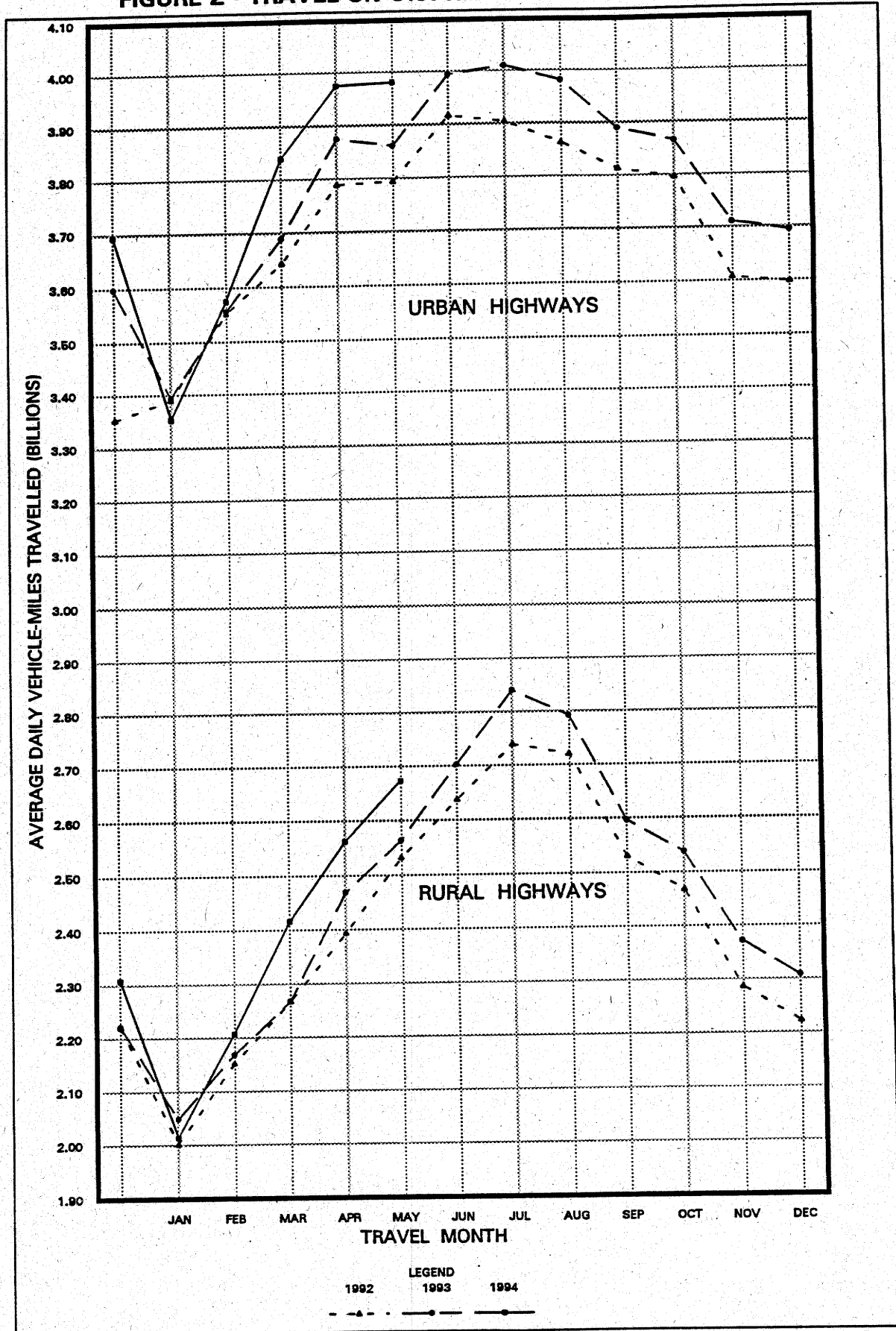


Table 1 – Estimated Individual Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel In The United States

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	14.1	17.3	17.9	19.2							
Rural Other Arterial	24.1	24.1	25.9	29.9	32.5							
Other Rural	23.9	23.7	28.8	29.1	31.2							
Urban Interstate	23.2	22.3	26.4	26.6	27.4							
Urban Other Arterial	57.0	54.8	65.2	65.1	67.2							
Other Urban	23.8	23.0	27.4	27.6	28.8							
All Systems	166.4	161.9	193.9	196.1	206.3							
Percent Change In Individual Monthly Travel 1994 vs. 1993												
Rural Interstate	-1.5	1.3	6.4	2.7	5.1							
Rural Other Arterial	-1.1	2.7	7.5	4.8	4.7							
Other Rural	-2.4	1.2	5.7	3.4	3.3							
Urban Interstate	-0.9	0.2	3.9	2.7	4.3							
Urban Other Arterial	-1.3	0.5	3.9	2.7	2.8							
Other Urban	-1.3	0.9	4.5	2.2	2.8							
All Systems	-1.4	1.0	5.0	3.1	3.6							

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	28.5	45.8	63.6	82.9							
Rural Other Arterial	24.1	48.2	77.0	106.9	139.4							
Other Rural	23.9	47.6	76.4	105.4	136.6							
Urban Interstate	23.2	45.5	71.9	98.5	125.9							
Urban Other Arterial	57.0	111.7	176.9	242.0	309.2							
Other Urban	23.8	46.8	74.2	101.8	130.6							
All Systems	166.4	328.3	522.2	718.3	924.6							
Percent Change In Cumulative Monthly Travel 1994 vs. 1993												
Rural Interstate	-1.5	-0.1	2.2	2.4	3.0							
Rural Other Arterial	-1.1	0.8	3.2	3.6	3.9							
Other Rural	-2.4	-0.6	1.7	2.1	2.4							
Urban Interstate	-0.9	-0.3	1.2	1.6	2.2							
Urban Other Arterial	-1.3	-0.4	1.1	1.6	1.8							
Other Urban	-1.3	-0.2	1.5	1.7	2.0							
All Systems	-1.4	-0.2	1.7	2.0	2.4							

* 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	May				April			
	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change	Number of Stations	Vehicle-Miles (Millions)		Percent Change
		1994 (Preliminary)	1993			1994 (Revised)	1993	
Northeast								
Connecticut	-	362	358	1.4	21	325	316	2.9
Maine	33	452	449	0.5	33	393	376	4.4
Massachusetts	12	543	523	3.9	8	458	444	3.1
New Hampshire	60	363	360	0.9	63	328	316	3.8
New Jersey	-	692	688	0.6	12	616	596	3.3
New York	42	1,484	1,475	0.6	40	1,301	1,273	2.2
Pennsylvania	-	2,181	2,136	2.1	-	2,023	1,974	2.5
Rhode Island	-	71	70	1.2	13	65	61	6.5
Vermont	28	218	216	0.8	28	195	193	1.3
		6,366	6,276	1.4		5,703	5,549	2.8
South Atlantic								
Delaware	-	154	147	4.6	-	135	125	8.0
Dist Of Columbia	-	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0.0
Florida	97	2,287	2,252	1.5	101	2,047	2,062	-0.8
Georgia	37	1,935	1,796	7.7	25	1,908	1,793	6.4
Maryland	-	804	766	5.0	-	720	693	4.0
North Carolina	8	1,577	1,451	8.7	26	1,574	1,542	2.0
South Carolina	-	1,430	1,319	8.4	-	1,371	1,318	4.1
Virginia	-	1,603	1,496	7.2	-	1,624	1,597	1.7
West Virginia	-	652	630	3.6	-	576	566	1.8
		10,443	9,857	5.9		9,955	9,696	2.7
North Central								
Illinois	38	1,750	1,624	7.8	36	1,653	1,566	5.6
Indiana	-	1,478	1,405	5.2	-	1,367	1,319	3.6
Iowa	127	986	940	4.9	126	896	856	4.6
Kansas	71	786	743	5.9	64	698	679	2.7
Michigan	158	1,774	1,695	4.7	150	1,525	1,458	4.6
Minnesota	-	1,223	1,175	4.1	-	1,090	1,047	4.1
Missouri	63	1,523	1,449	5.1	60	1,366	1,326	3.1
Nebraska	33	619	578	7.2	33	552	521	6.0
North Dakota	45	256	250	2.6	43	232	233	-0.3
Ohio	38	1,836	1,772	3.6	39	1,737	1,701	2.1
South Dakota	45	349	340	2.5	45	314	312	0.6
Wisconsin	107	1,581	1,513	4.5	104	1,371	1,297	5.7
		14,161	13,482	5.0		12,802	12,315	4.0
South Gulf								
Alabama	70	1,284	1,195	7.5	70	1,215	1,162	4.6
Arkansas	-	932	881	5.8	14	868	810	7.1
Kentucky	44	1,150	1,105	4.0	46	1,096	1,079	1.6
Louisiana	-	896	844	6.2	-	804	763	5.4
Mississippi	58	944	876	7.7	62	888	839	5.9
Oklahoma	28	999	951	5.0	29	898	853	5.2
Tennessee	-	1,430	1,332	7.4	-	1,345	1,294	4.0
Texas	120	3,294	3,119	5.6	122	3,150	3,010	4.6
		10,929	10,302	6.1		10,264	9,810	4.6
West								
Alaska	49	98	93	4.9	48	91	85	7.1
Arizona	-	870	819	6.2	-	816	770	6.0
California	-	3,474	3,367	3.2	-	3,407	3,204	6.3
Colorado	80	803	755	6.3	91	680	656	3.7
Hawaii	-	105	99	5.6	-	92	88	4.5
Idaho	-	393	375	4.7	101	350	326	7.3
Montana	36	446	425	4.8	36	382	366	4.4
Nevada	33	290	282	2.8	33	277	263	5.6
New Mexico	-	675	639	5.7	-	626	599	4.6
Oregon	-	954	922	3.4	-	884	835	5.8
Utah	66	437	407	7.3	69	387	370	4.7
Washington	40	934	900	3.8	43	822	779	5.5
Wyoming	101	317	298	6.4	100	250	239	4.8
		9,795	9,382	4.4		9,064	8,579	5.7
TOTALS		51,694	49,299	4.9		47,788	45,948	4.0

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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