

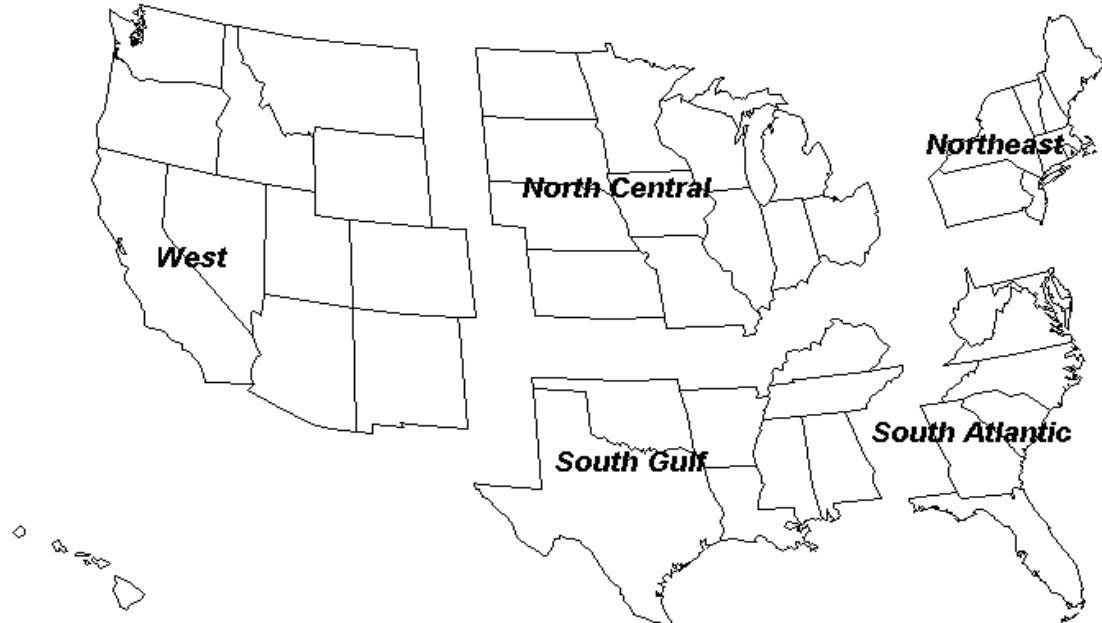


TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

August 2002



Travel on all roads and streets changed by +1.8 percent for August 2002 as compared to August 2001.



Estimated Vehicle-Miles of Travel by Region - August 2002 - (in Billions)

| West | North Central | South Gulf | Northeast | South Atlantic |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 56.3 | 61.0 | 49.2 | 40.2 | 49.6 |

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

+2.3% **+2.4%** **+1.7%** **+0.4%** **+1.6%**

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 2001 Table VM-2 as a base

Complied with data on hand as of November 19, 2002.

Traffic Volume Trends - August 2002

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during August 2002 on all roads and streets in the nation changed by +1.8 percent as compared to August 2001 resulting in estimated travel for the month at 256.2 billion vehicle-miles. This total includes 105.7 billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and 150.4 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 | August | Year to Date |
| 1970 | 106,969 | 749,161 |
| 1971 | 112,642 | 790,731 |
| 1972 | 119,913 | 849,619 |
| 1973 | 124,426 | 881,629 |
| 1974 | 124,070 | 857,786 |
| 1975 | 126,103 | 888,491 |
| 1976 | 131,913 | 942,495 |
| 1977 | 136,337 | 977,074 |
| 1978 | 149,461 | 1,035,611 |
| 1979 | 139,942 | 1,023,331 |
| 1980 | 138,666 | 1,012,541 |
| 1981 | 143,464 | 1,036,644 |
| 1982 | 153,300 | 1,063,190 |
| 1983 | 157,649 | 1,101,649 |
| 1984 | 164,920 | 1,149,718 |
| 1985 | 169,437 | 1,187,295 |
| 1986 | 173,977 | 1,225,904 |
| 1987 | 177,378 | 1,282,053 |
| 1988 | 184,503 | 1,351,281 |
| 1989 | 194,172 | 1,409,867 |
| 1990 | 197,057 | 1,446,267 |
| 1991 | 204,063 | 1,457,700 |
| 1992 | 204,753 | 1,503,029 |
| 1993 | 209,634 | 1,535,998 |
| 1994 | 215,045 | 1,571,053 |
| 1995 | 219,216 | 1,624,692 |
| 1996 | 229,050 | 1,657,838 |
| 1997 | 233,496 | 1,715,864 |
| 1998 | 237,143 | 1,749,898 |
| 1999 | 241,503 | 1,778,200 |
| 2000 | 248,023 | 1,843,745 |
| 2001 | 251,689 | 1,859,326 |
| 2002 | 256,189 | 1,894,533 |

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.

FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12-MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

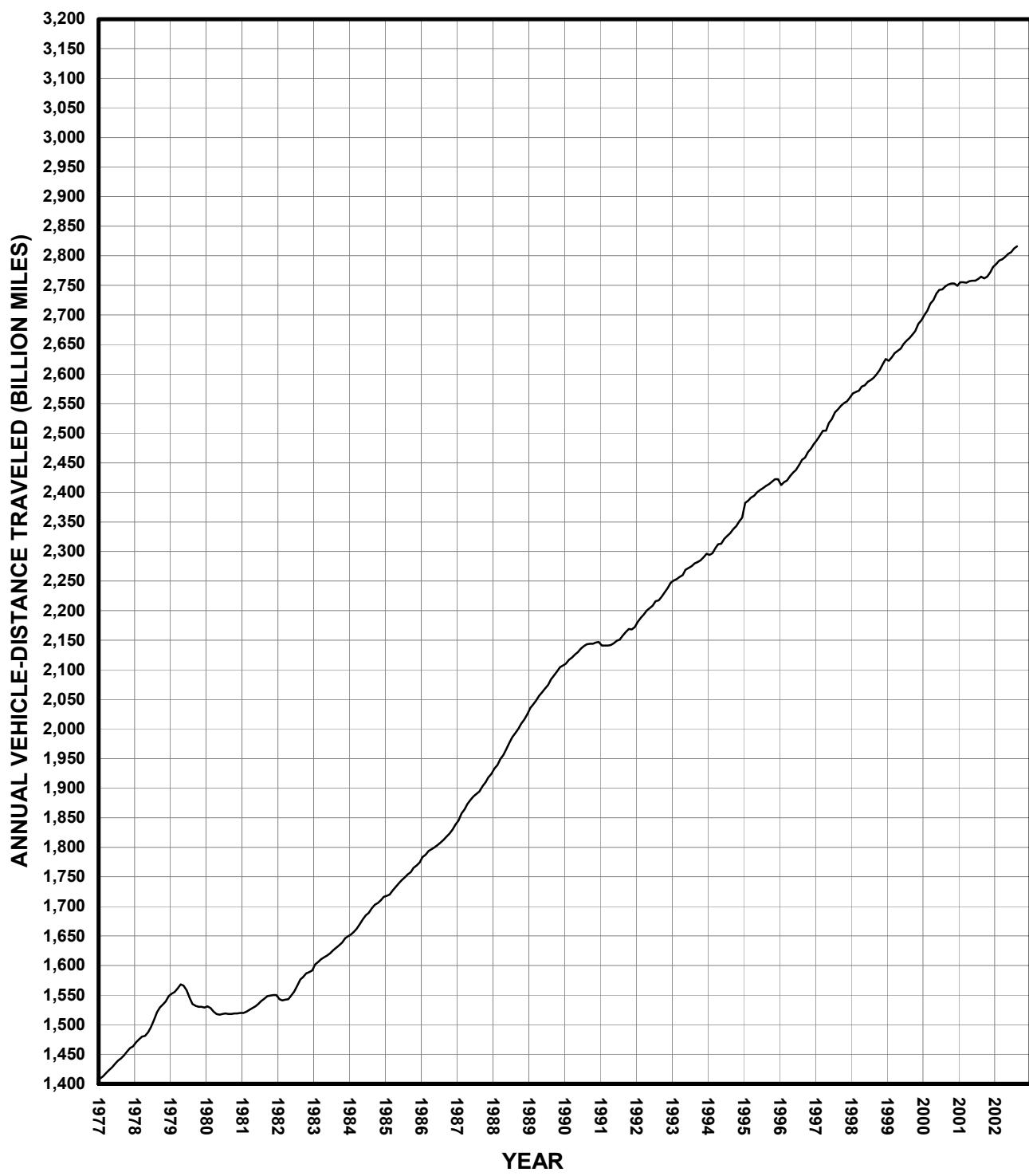


FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U.S. HIGHWAYS BY MONTH

