

**ANNUAL VEHICLE DISTANCE TRAVELED IN MILES AND RELATED DATA - 2006 1/
BY HIGHWAY CATEGORY AND VEHICLE TYPE**

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TABLE VM-1

YEAR	ITEM	PASSENGER CARS	MOTOR- CYCLES 3/	BUSES	OTHER 2-AXLE 4-TIRE VEHICLES 4/	SINGLE-UNIT 2-AXLE 6-TIRE OR MORE TRUCKS 5/	COMBINATION TRUCKS	SUBTOTALS		ALL MOTOR VEHICLES
								PASSENGER CARS AND OTHER 2-AXLE 4-TIRE VEHICLES	SINGLE-UNIT 2-AXLE 6-TIRE OR MORE AND COMBINATION TRUCKS	
	Motor-Vehicle Travel: (millions of vehicle-miles) /2									
2006	Interstate Rural	122,337	1,425	936	81,830	7,674	43,711	204,167	51,385	257,913
2005		122,789	1,356	946	80,173	7,712	43,666	202,962	51,378	256,642
2006	Other Arterial Rural	206,708	1,628	971	145,566	13,835	25,791	352,274	39,626	394,499
2005		210,331	1,413	973	143,976	13,815	25,946	354,307	39,762	396,455
2006	Other Rural	206,625	1,696	1,717	145,544	15,084	13,990	352,169	29,075	384,657
2005		210,059	1,566	1,748	137,413	14,450	14,094	347,471	28,544	379,329
2006	All Rural	535,670	4,750	3,624	372,940	36,594	83,492	908,610	120,086	1,037,069
2005		543,179	4,335	3,667	361,562	35,977	83,706	904,741	119,683	1,032,426
2006	Interstate Urban	267,336	2,509	1,070	166,637	10,301	29,430	433,973	39,731	477,283
2005		266,834	2,270	1,062	160,470	10,536	29,753	427,303	40,289	470,925
2006	Other Urban	879,665	5,143	2,300	549,436	33,436	29,784	1,429,102	63,220	1,499,764
2005		898,408	3,849	2,251	519,020	31,982	30,568	1,417,428	62,551	1,486,079
2006	All Urban	1,147,001	7,652	3,370	716,073	43,737	59,214	1,863,074	102,951	1,977,047
2005		1,165,242	6,120	3,313	679,490	42,519	60,321	1,844,731	102,840	1,957,004
2006	Total Rural and Urban	1,682,671	12,401	6,994	1,089,013	80,331	142,706	2,771,684	223,037	3,014,116
2005		1,708,421	10,454	6,980	1,041,051	78,496	144,028	2,749,472	222,523	2,989,430
2006	Number of motor vehicles registered 6/	135,399,945	6,678,958	821,959	99,124,775	6,649,337	2,169,670	234,524,720	8,819,007	250,844,644
2005		136,568,083	6,227,146	807,053	95,336,839	6,395,240	2,086,759	231,904,922	8,481,999	247,421,120
2006	Average miles traveled per vehicle	12,427	1,857	8,509	10,986	12,081	65,773	11,818	25,290	12,016
2005		12,510	1,679	8,649	10,920	12,274	69,020	11,856	26,235	12,082
2006	Person-miles of travel 7/ (millions)	2,658,621	15,750	148,285	1,887,997	80,331	142,706	4,546,618	223,037	4,933,689
2005		2,699,305	13,277	147,992	1,804,848	78,496	144,028	4,504,153	222,523	4,887,945
2006	Fuel consumed 8/ (thousand gallons)	74,982,632	220,954	1,147,128	60,661,829	9,843,236	28,074,563	135,644,460	37,917,799	174,930,342
2005		77,418,461	189,495	1,120,063	58,869,088	9,501,105	27,688,664	136,287,548	37,189,769	174,786,875
2006	Average fuel consumption per vehicle (gallons) 8/	554	33	1,396	612	1,480	12,940	578	4,300	697
2005		567	30	1,388	617	1,486	13,269	588	4,385	706
2006	Average miles traveled per gallon of fuel consumed 8/	22.4	56.1	6.1	18.0	8.2	5.1	20.4	5.9	17.2
2005		22.1	55.2	6.2	17.7	8.3	5.2	20.2	6.0	17.1

1/ The 50 states and the District of Columbia report travel by highway category, number of motor vehicles registered, and total fuel consumed. The travel and fuel data by vehicle type and stratification of trucks are estimated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Entries for 2005 have been revised based on the availability of more current data. Estimation procedures include use of State supplied data, the 2002 Census of Transportation Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey (VIUS), and other sources.

2/ Totals by highway category are from table VM-2.

3/ Estimation process accounts for all States, including those that did not report motorcycles (District of Columbia, Illinois, Missouri, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Texas).

4/ Other 2-Axle 4-Tire Vehicles which are not passenger cars. These include vans, pickup trucks, and sport/utility vehicles.

5/ Single-Unit 2-Axle 6-Tire or More Trucks on a single frame with at least two axles and six tires.

6/ Truck registration figures are from tables MV-1 and MV-9 with truck distribution estimated by the FHWA using the 2002 VIUS. For 2006 Colorado and Indiana data for 2005 was used.

7/ Vehicle occupancy is estimated by the FHWA from the 2001 National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) with nominal values for heavy trucks.

8/ Total fuel consumption figures are from tables MF-21 and MF-27. Distribution by vehicle type is estimated by the FHWA based on miles per gallon for both diesel and gasoline powered vehicles using State-supplied data, the 2002 VIUS, and other sources with nominal inputs for motorcycles and buses. Procedures were revised for this table.