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## TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

## February 2009

Travel on all roads and streets changed by $\mathbf{- 0 . 9 \%}$ ( -1.9 billion vehicle miles) for February 2009 as compared with February 2008. Travel for the month is estimated to be 215.8 billion vehicle miles.

Cumulative Travel for 2009 changed by -1.9\% (-8.6 billion vehicle miles). The Cumulative estimate for the year is 438.5 billion vehicle miles of travel.

NOTE:The Average Daily Travel changed by $+2.7 \%$ for February 2009 as compared to February 2008*


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 2007 Table VM-2 as a base.Compiled with data on hand as of April 06, 2009.

* 2008 was a leap year and 2009 is not. While the monthly VMT for February 2009 declined by $-0.9 \%$ when compared with February

2008, the Average Daily VMT for February 2009 increased by $2.7 \%$ compared with February 2008, which is reflected in Figure 2.
For information on total licensed drivers in the U.S. visit http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/ohpi/hss/hsspubs.htm.

For information on total registered motor vehicles in the U.S., visit http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/ohpi/hss/hsspubs.htm Select the year of interest and Section II (Motor Vehicles).

Based on preliminary reports from the State Highway Agencies, travel during February 2009 on all roads and streets in the nation changed by $\mathbf{- 0 . 9}$ percent ( -1.9 billion vehicle miles) resulting in estimated travel for the month at 215.8** billion vehicle-miles.

This total includes $\mathbf{7 0 . 9}$ billion vehicle-miles on rural roads and $\mathbf{1 4 4 . 8}$ billion vehicle-miles on urban roads and streets.

Cumulative Travel changed by -1.9 percent ( -8.6 billion vehicle miles).
The larger changes to rural and urban travel are primarily because of the expansion in urban boundaries reflected in the 2000 census. Travel estimates for 2004 and beyond will also reflect this adjustment.

Travel for the current month, the cumulative yearly total, as well as the moving 12-month total on all roads and streets is shown below. Similar totals for each year since 1984 are also included.

Travel in Millions of Vehicle Miles
All Roads and Streets

| Year | February | Year to Date | Moving $12-$ Month |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1984 | 117,483 | 240,013 | $1,657,857$ |
| 1985 | 119,367 | 243,488 | $1,720,246$ |
| 1986 | 123,526 | 256,524 | $1,787,798$ |
| 1987 | 135,996 | 275,914 | $1,857,631$ |
| 1988 | 141,748 | 290,627 | $1,939,041$ |
| 1989 | 146,732 | 306,482 | $2,041,441$ |
| 1990 | 153,559 | 317,159 | $2,117,716$ |
| 1991 | 153,351 | 311,240 | $2,141,582$ |
| 1992 | 160,204 | 327,856 | $2,188,830$ |
| 1993 | 162,844 | 334,524 | $2,253,820$ |
| 1994 | 166,444 | 335,758 | $2,297,939$ |
| 1995 | 171,053 | 364,891 | $2,386,720$ |
| 1996 | 176,562 | 360,027 | $2,417,911$ |
| 1997 | 183,950 | 374,076 | $2,496,251$ |
| 1998 | 187,167 | 384,037 | $2,570,334$ |
| 1999 | 191,485 | 385,067 | $2,626,392$ |
| 2000 | 199,261 | 402,703 | $2,697,095$ |
| 2001 | 200,871 | 410,551 | $2,754,773$ |
| 2002 | 208,223 | 423,423 | $2,808,420$ |
| 2003 | 203,645 | 422,148 | $2,853,987$ |
| 2004 | 213,300 | 435,753 | $2,903,281$ |
| 2005 | 219,587 | 443,681 | $2,972,095$ |
| 2006 | 220,343 | 453,672 | $2,999,386$ |
| 2007 | 218,780 | 452,503 | $3,013,167$ |
| 2008 | 217,636 | 447,115 | $3,024,403$ |
| 2009 | 215,769 | 438,546 | $2,916,667$ |

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.Because of the limited sample sizes, caution should be used with these estimates. The Highway Performance Monitoring System provides more accurate information on an annual basis.

[^0]Table - 1. Estimated Individual Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel in the United States**

| System | Month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| 2008 Individual Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel in Billions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Interstate | 18.4 | 17.4 | 20.7 | 20.2 | 21.9 | 21.2 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 19.3 | 20.6 | 19.6 | 19.8 |
| Rural Other Arterial | 28.3 | 27.3 | 31.5 | 31.2 | 33.4 | 32.9 | 35.2 | 34.7 | 31.1 | 32.9 | 29.9 | 29.6 |
| Other Rural | 28.2 | 26.6 | 31.0 | 31.4 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 33.8 | 33.3 | 30.3 | 32.5 | 28.7 | 28.3 |
| Urban Interstate | 37.2 | 34.9 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 41.4 | 40.9 | 39.9 | 40.4 | 37.8 | 40.1 | 38.2 | 38.7 |
| Urban Other Arterial | 82.9 | 79.0 | 88.8 | 88.6 | 89.9 | 87.4 | 88.8 | 89.0 | 82.1 | 89.7 | 82.7 | 85.8 |
| Other Urban | 34.4 | 32.5 | 36.5 | 37.1 | 37.6 | 36.6 | 37.1 | 36.5 | 34.2 | 36.2 | 33.9 | 36.4 |
| All Systems | 229.5 | 217.6 | 248.2 | 248.3 | 257.3 | 251.8 | 257.6 | 256.6 | 234.8 | 252.0 | 233.1 | 238.5 |
| 2009 Individual Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel in Billions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Interstate | 18.0 | 17.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Other Arterial | 27.8 | 27.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Rural | 27.4 | 26.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Interstate | 36.2 | 34.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Other Arterial | 80.5 | 77.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Urban | 33.0 | 32.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Systems | 222.8 | 215.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Percent Change In Individual Monthly Travel 2008 vs. 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Interstate | -2.5 | -1.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Other Arterial | -2.1 | -0.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Rural | -3.0 | 0.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Interstate | -2.6 | -0.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Other Arterial | -2.9 | -1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Urban | -4.1 | -1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Systems | -2.9 | -0.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table - 2. Estimated Cumulative Monthly Motor Vehicle Travel in the United States**

| System | Month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| 2008 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel in Billions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Interstate | 18.4 | 35.8 | 56.5 | 76.7 | 98.6 | 119.8 | 142.6 | 165.3 | 184.7 | 205.3 | 224.9 | 244.7 |
| Rural Other Arterial | 28.3 | 55.6 | 87.1 | 118.3 | 151.7 | 184.6 | 219.8 | 254.6 | 285.6 | 318.5 | 348.5 | 378.0 |
| Other Rural | 28.2 | 54.8 | 85.8 | 117.2 | 150.3 | 183.2 | 216.9 | 250.2 | 280.5 | 313.0 | 341.7 | 370.0 |
| Urban Interstate | 37.2 | 72.1 | 111.7 | 151.5 | 192.9 | 233.7 | 273.6 | 314.0 | 351.8 | 391.9 | 430.2 | 468.8 |
| Urban Other Arterial | 82.9 | 162.0 | 250.8 | 339.3 | 429.2 | 516.6 | 605.4 | 694.4 | 776.5 | 866.2 | 948.9 | 1034.6 |
| Other Urban | 34.4 | 66.9 | 103.4 | 140.6 | 178.2 | 214.8 | 251.9 | 288.3 | 322.5 | 358.8 | 392.6 | 429.0 |
| All Systems | 229.5 | 447.1 | 695.3 | 943.6 | 1200.9 | 1452.7 | 1710.2 | 1966.9 | 2201.7 | 2453.7 | 2686.7 | 2925.2 |
| 2009 Cumulative Monthly Vehicle-Miles of Travel in Billions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Interstate | 18.0 | 35.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Other Arterial | 27.8 | 54.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Rural | 27.4 | 54.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Interstate | 36.2 | 70.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Other Arterial | 80.5 | 158.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Urban | 33.0 | 65.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Systems | 222.8 | 438.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Percent Change In Cumulative Monthly Travel 2008 vs. 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Interstate | -2.5 | -1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural Other Arterial | -2.1 | -1.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Rural | -3.0 | -1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Interstate | -2.6 | -1.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban Other Arterial | -2.9 | -2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Urban | -4.1 | -2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Systems | -2.9 | -1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^1]Table - 3. Changes on Rural Arterial Roads by Region and State**
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| Region and State | February |  |  |  | January |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Stations | Vehicle-Miles (Millions) |  | Percent <br> Change |  | Vehicle-Miles (Millions) |  | Percent <br> Change |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2009 \\ \text { (Preliminary) } \end{gathered}$ | 2008 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2009 \\ \text { (Revised) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2008 |  |
| Northeast |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 4 | 142 | 137 | 3.7 | 4 | 138 | 147 | -6.0 |
| Maine | 62 | 407 | 407 | 0.0 | 66 | 422 | 448 | -5.7 |
| Massachusetts | 7 | 197 | 193 | 2.2 | 5 | 198 | 212 | -6.4 |
| New Hampshire | 25 | 253 | 245 | 3.3 | 26 | 253 | 265 | -4.5 |
| New Jersey | 6 | 303 | 303 | 0.1 | - | 278 | 308 | -9.8 |
| New York | 55 | 976 | 956 | 2.1 | 57 | 1,006 | 1,062 | -5.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 29 | 1,647 | 1,616 | 1.9 | 31 | 1,567 | 1,641 | -4.5 |
| Rhode Island | - | 46 | 47 | -0.5 | - | 28 | 29 | -3.6 |
| Vermont | 31 | 212 | 212 | 0.1 | 31 | 221 | 229 | -3.4 |
| Subtotal |  | 4,183 | 4,116 | 1.6 |  | 4,111 | 4,341 | -5.3 |
| South Atlantic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | - | 101 | 98 | 3.2 | 7 | 101 | 105 | -4.5 |
| District of Columbia | - | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Florida | 93 | 1,889 | 1,954 | -3.4 | 89 | 2,012 | 2,078 | -3.2 |
| Georgia | 62 | 1,844 | 1,887 | -2.3 | 59 | 1,940 | 1,942 | -0.1 |
| Maryland | 25 | 600 | 592 | 1.4 | 25 | 602 | 636 | -5.3 |
| North Carolina | - | 1,435 | 1,471 | -2.4 | - | 1,541 | 1,575 | -2.1 |
| South Carolina | 77 | 1,133 | 1,180 | -4.0 | 73 | 1,203 | 1,234 | -2.5 |
| Virginia | 102 | 1,471 | 1,484 | -0.9 | 102 | 1,499 | 1,534 | -2.3 |
| West Virginia | - | 429 | 428 | 0.4 | - | 479 | 510 | -6.1 |
| Subtotal |  | 8,902 | 9,094 | -2.1 |  | 9,377 | 9,614 | -2.5 |
| North Central |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | - | 1,352 | 1,329 | 1.7 | - | 1,187 | 1,261 | -5.8 |
| Indiana | 41 | 1,191 | 1,205 | -1.2 | 43 | 1,349 | 1,477 | -8.7 |
| Iowa | 80 | 869 | 831 | 4.6 | 80 | 900 | 922 | -2.3 |
| Kansas | 63 | 672 | 660 | 1.9 | 63 | 703 | 702 | 0.2 |
| Michigan | 59 | 1,285 | 1,295 | -0.8 | 58 | 1,354 | 1,433 | -5.5 |
| Minnesota | 33 | 1,177 | 1,198 | -1.8 | 33 | 1,236 | 1,276 | -3.1 |
| Missouri | 76 | 1,068 | 1,015 | 5.3 | 74 | 1,099 | 1,147 | -4.2 |
| Nebraska | 30 | 528 | 536 | -1.5 | 29 | 531 | 543 | -2.2 |
| North Dakota | - | 243 | 245 | -1.0 | - | 253 | 260 | -2.5 |
| Ohio | 45 | 1,343 | 1,345 | -0.2 | 47 | 1,315 | 1,469 | -10.5 |
| South Dakota | 43 | 306 | 302 | 1.4 | 45 | 309 | 312 | -1.1 |
| Wisconsin | 87 | 1,210 | 1,198 | 0.9 | 89 | 1,248 | 1,293 | -3.4 |
| Subtotal |  | 11,244 | 11,159 | 0.8 |  | 11,484 | 12,095 | -5.1 |
| South Gulf |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | - | 1,157 | 1,192 | -2.9 | - | 1,172 | 1,199 | -2.3 |
| Arkansas | 18 | 894 | 892 | 0.2 | 22 | 983 | 983 | 0.0 |
| Kentucky | 50 | 1,109 | 1,096 | 1.2 | 48 | 1,072 | 1,165 | -8.0 |
| Louisiana | 6 | 772 | 771 | 0.2 | 5 | 868 | 815 | 6.5 |
| Mississippi | - | 1,077 | 1,087 | -0.9 | - | 1,047 | 1,068 | -1.9 |
| Oklahoma | - | 923 | 924 | 0.0 | - | 894 | 881 | 1.5 |
| Tennessee | 6 | 1,324 | 1,367 | -3.1 | 6 | 1,480 | 1,538 | -3.8 |
| Texas | 76 | 4,266 | 4,277 | -0.3 | 83 | 4,528 | 4,436 | 2.1 |
| Subtotal |  | 11,522 | 11,606 | -0.7 |  | 12,044 | 12,085 | -0.3 |
| West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 29 | 81 | 79 | 2.1 | 29 | 81 | 81 | -0.4 |
| Arizona | - | 927 | 969 | -4.4 | 45 | 950 | 974 | -2.4 |
| California | 8 | 2,848 | 2,999 | -5.0 | 9 | 2,903 | 2,825 | 2.7 |
| Colorado | 71 | 788 | 785 | 0.5 | 54 | 837 | 823 | 1.7 |
| Hawaii | 2 | 96 | 83 | 16.1 | - | 94 | 92 | 2.1 |
| Idaho | 90 | 355 | 350 | 1.3 | 90 | 357 | 356 | 0.5 |
| Montana | 58 | 360 | 363 | -1.0 | 60 | 345 | 350 | -1.6 |
| Nevada | 33 | 262 | 276 | -5.2 | 34 | 280 | 275 | 1.9 |
| New Mexico | - | 674 | 676 | -0.3 | 41 | 748 | 752 | -0.6 |
| Oregon | 83 | 700 | 730 | -4.1 | 87 | 705 | 698 | 1.0 |
| Utah | 43 | 374 | 372 | 0.5 | 43 | 408 | 398 | 2.4 |
| Washington | 21 | 697 | 691 | 0.8 | 15 | 689 | 698 | -1.3 |
| Wyoming | - | 285 | 285 | 0.1 | - | 308 | 307 | 0.3 |
| Subtotal |  | 8,447 | 8,658 | -2.4 |  | 8,705 | 8,629 | 0.9 |
| TOTALS | 1,729 | 44,298 | 44,633 | -0.8 | 1,807 | 45,721 | 46,764 | -2.2 |


| Region and State | February |  |  |  | January |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Stations | Vehicle-Miles (Millions) |  | Percent Change | Number of Stations | Vehicle-Miles (Millions) |  | Percent Change |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2009 \\ \text { (Preliminary) } \end{gathered}$ | 2008 |  |  | 2009 (Revised) | 2008 |  |
| Northeast |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 20 | 1,610 | 1,604 | 0.4 | 20 | 1,668 | 1,802 | -7.4 |
| Maine | 16 | 209 | 207 | 0.9 | 16 | 218 | 227 | -4.0 |
| Massachusetts | 60 | 3,146 | 3,096 | 1.6 | 51 | 3,312 | 3,525 | -6.0 |
| New Hampshire | 26 | 427 | 417 | 2.4 | 25 | 437 | 459 | -4.8 |
| New Jersey | 37 | 3,731 | 3,711 | 0.5 | 3 | 3,544 | 3,940 | -10.1 |
| New York | 87 | 5,802 | 5,705 | 1.7 | 87 | 5,857 | 6,201 | -5.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 13 | 3,800 | 3,753 | 1.2 | 13 | 3,865 | 4,047 | -4.5 |
| Rhode Island | 44 | 432 | 434 | -0.5 | 44 | 351 | 364 | -3.6 |
| Vermont | 10 | 91 | 91 | -0.5 | 10 | 99 | 104 | -4.7 |
| Subtotal |  | 19,248 | 19,018 | 1.2 |  | 19,351 | 20,669 | -6.4 |
| South Atlantic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | - | 322 | 318 | 1.1 | 6 | 341 | 347 | -1.7 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 220 | 206 | 6.7 | 2 | 201 | 221 | -8.7 |
| Florida | 129 | 7,955 | 8,195 | -2.9 | 124 | 8,900 | 9,117 | -2.4 |
| Georgia | 96 | 3,879 | 4,002 | -3.1 | 93 | 4,169 | 4,218 | -1.2 |
| Maryland | 39 | 2,490 | 2,460 | 1.2 | 39 | 2,622 | 2,750 | -4.6 |
| North Carolina | - | 3,192 | 3,268 | -2.3 | - | 3,159 | 3,242 | -2.6 |
| South Carolina | 52 | 1,555 | 1,607 | -3.3 | 51 | 1,572 | 1,631 | -3.6 |
| Virginia | 154 | 2,981 | 3,009 | -0.9 | 154 | 3,115 | 3,233 | -3.6 |
| West Virginia | - | 373 | 367 | 1.4 | - | 494 | 525 | -6.0 |
| Subtotal |  | 22,967 | 23,432 | -2.0 |  | 24,573 | 25,284 | -2.8 |
| North Central |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | - | 4,355 | 4,249 | 2.5 | - | 4,215 | 4,409 | -4.4 |
| Indiana | 31 | 2,030 | 2,009 | 1.1 | 33 | 2,059 | 2,208 | -6.7 |
| Iowa | 27 | 690 | 665 | 3.8 | 27 | 704 | 726 | -3.1 |
| Kansas | 17 | 987 | 953 | 3.6 | 19 | 976 | 983 | -0.7 |
| Michigan | 53 | 4,283 | 4,310 | -0.6 | 45 | 4,809 | 5,180 | -7.2 |
| Minnesota | 28 | 1,611 | 1,695 | -5.0 | 28 | 1,662 | 1,783 | -6.8 |
| Missouri | 48 | 2,217 | 2,147 | 3.2 | 49 | 2,433 | 2,500 | -2.7 |
| Nebraska | 12 | 493 | 489 | 0.9 | 12 | 504 | 506 | -0.4 |
| North Dakota | - | 103 | 107 | -4.3 | - | 116 | 123 | -5.7 |
| Ohio | 103 | 4,028 | 3,993 | 0.9 | 99 | 3,874 | 4,298 | -9.9 |
| South Dakota | 9 | 151 | 150 | 0.6 | 9 | 151 | 151 | -0.2 |
| Wisconsin | 69 | 1,699 | 1,653 | 2.8 | 70 | 1,778 | 1,835 | -3.1 |
| Subtotal |  | 22,647 | 22,420 | 1.0 |  | 23,281 | 24,702 | -5.8 |
| South Gulf |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | - | 1,613 | 1,659 | -2.7 | - | 1,666 | 1,698 | -1.9 |
| Arkansas | 12 | 849 | 849 | 0.0 | 10 | 1,018 | 1,019 | -0.1 |
| Kentucky | 17 | 1,157 | 1,125 | 2.8 | 20 | 1,174 | 1,247 | -5.8 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 1,714 | 1,692 | 1.3 | 2 | 2,101 | 1,868 | 12.4 |
| Mississippi | - | 819 | 827 | -0.9 | - | 903 | 919 | -1.7 |
| Oklahoma | - | 1,408 | 1,418 | -0.7 | - | 1,472 | 1,471 | 0.1 |
| Tennessee | 7 | 2,449 | 2,511 | -2.5 | 7 | 2,528 | 2,597 | -2.7 |
| Texas | 54 | 10,409 | 10,532 | -1.2 | 51 | 10,570 | 10,577 | -0.1 |
| Subtotal |  | 20,418 | 20,613 | -0.9 |  | 21,432 | 21,396 | 0.2 |
| West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 44 | 121 | 125 | -2.8 | 44 | 118 | 123 | -4.6 |
| Arizona | - | 2,747 | 2,882 | -4.7 | 12 | 2,726 | 2,791 | -2.3 |
| California | 7 | 15,801 | 16,560 | -4.6 | 5 | 15,836 | 15,640 | 1.2 |
| Colorado | 21 | 2,126 | 2,107 | 0.9 | 19 | 2,338 | 2,364 | -1.1 |
| Hawaii | 11 | 338 | 323 | 4.6 | - | 419 | 414 | 1.3 |
| Idaho | 54 | 345 | 349 | -1.2 | 54 | 358 | 358 | -0.1 |
| Montana | 3 | 112 | 115 | -2.1 | 2 | 106 | 110 | -2.9 |
| Nevada | 33 | 852 | 891 | -4.4 | 32 | 955 | 957 | -0.2 |
| New Mexico | - | 653 | 660 | -1.2 | 33 | 713 | 716 | -0.4 |
| Oregon | 26 | 1,063 | 1,103 | -3.6 | 26 | 1,140 | 1,144 | -0.4 |
| Utah | 31 | 885 | 918 | -3.6 | 30 | 939 | 976 | -3.8 |
| Washington | 17 | 2,248 | 2,327 | -3.4 | 14 | 2,285 | 2,329 | -1.9 |
| Wyoming | - | 113 | 113 | -0.2 | - | 119 | 121 | -1.5 |
| Subtotal |  | 27,404 | 28,473 | -3.8 |  | 28,052 | 28,043 | 0.0 |
| TOTALS | 1,520 | 112,684 | 113,956 | -1.1 | 1,490 | 116,689 | 120,094 | -2.8 |

Note: Where Number of Stations are shown as dashes, the values for the Vehicle-Miles and Percent Change are derived from the estimated VMT based on data from surrounding States or the nationwide average VMT.

Table - 5. Changes on ALL* Estimated Roads by Region and State**
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| Region and State | February |  |  |  | January |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Stations | Vehicle-Miles (Millions) |  | Percent <br> Change | Number of Stations | Vehicle-Miles (Millions) |  | Percent <br> Change |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2009 \\ \text { (Preliminary) } \end{gathered}$ | 2008 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 2009 \\ \text { (Revised) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2008 |  |
| Northeast |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 25 | 2,258 | 2,244 | 0.6 | 25 | 2,322 | 2,506 | -7.3 |
| Maine | 101 | 1,072 | 1,063 | 0.9 | 105 | 1,098 | 1,158 | -5.2 |
| Massachusetts | 67 | 4,246 | 4,176 | 1.7 | 56 | 4,459 | 4,748 | -6.1 |
| New Hampshire | 55 | 963 | 935 | 3.0 | 55 | 970 | 1,016 | -4.6 |
| New Jersey | 43 | 5,265 | 5,238 | 0.5 | 3 | 5,016 | 5,573 | -10.0 |
| New York | 158 | 9,834 | 9,677 | 1.6 | 163 | 9,960 | 10,564 | -5.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 57 | 7,477 | 7,342 | 1.8 | 59 | 7,398 | 7,751 | -4.5 |
| Rhode Island | 45 | 563 | 566 | -0.5 | 44 | 437 | 453 | -3.6 |
| Vermont | 57 | 572 | 584 | -2.1 | 57 | 652 | 669 | -2.5 |
| Subtotal |  | 32,250 | 31,825 | 1.3 |  | 32,312 | 34,438 | -6.2 |
| South Atlantic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | - | 639 | 628 | 1.7 | 24 | 679 | 697 | -2.5 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 306 | 286 | 6.7 | 2 | 281 | 308 | -8.7 |
| Florida | 230 | 15,092 | 15,612 | -3.3 | 220 | 16,430 | 16,971 | -3.2 |
| Georgia | 200 | 8,337 | 8,579 | -2.8 | 194 | 8,875 | 8,931 | -0.6 |
| Maryland | 66 | 3,877 | 3,830 | 1.2 | 66 | 4,012 | 4,218 | -4.9 |
| North Carolina | - | 7,510 | 7,693 | -2.4 | - | 7,907 | 8,085 | -2.2 |
| South Carolina | 137 | 3,752 | 3,874 | -3.2 | 131 | 3,823 | 3,942 | -3.0 |
| Virginia | 271 | 5,771 | 5,844 | -1.3 | 271 | 5,975 | 6,208 | -3.8 |
| West Virginia | - | 1,144 | 1,134 | 0.9 | - | 1,346 | 1,439 | -6.4 |
| Subtotal |  | 46,428 | 47,480 | -2.2 |  | 49,328 | 50,799 | -2.9 |
| North Central |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | - | 7,741 | 7,549 | 2.5 | - | 7,280 | 7,655 | -4.9 |
| Indiana | 85 | 4,942 | 4,938 | 0.1 | 88 | 5,226 | 5,668 | -7.8 |
| Iowa | 130 | 2,125 | 2,008 | 5.8 | 133 | 2,151 | 2,231 | -3.6 |
| Kansas | 90 | 2,269 | 2,197 | 3.3 | 93 | 2,200 | 2,220 | -0.9 |
| Michigan | 113 | 7,358 | 7,364 | -0.1 | 104 | 8,013 | 8,578 | -6.6 |
| Minnesota | 71 | 3,828 | 3,959 | -3.3 | 71 | 4,018 | 4,239 | -5.2 |
| Missouri | 128 | 4,716 | 4,505 | 4.7 | 127 | 5,056 | 5,220 | -3.1 |
| Nebraska | 51 | 1,339 | 1,342 | -0.2 | 50 | 1,364 | 1,383 | -1.4 |
| North Dakota | - | 510 | 518 | -1.5 | - | 550 | 570 | -3.4 |
| Ohio | 164 | 7,912 | 7,845 | 0.9 | 160 | 7,891 | 8,788 | -10.2 |
| South Dakota | 60 | 597 | 586 | 1.8 | 61 | 600 | 607 | -1.1 |
| Wisconsin | 162 | 4,108 | 4,019 | 2.2 | 165 | 4,227 | 4,365 | -3.2 |
| Subtotal |  | 47,445 | 46,830 | 1.3 |  | 48,576 | 51,524 | -5.7 |
| South Gulf |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | - | 4,463 | 4,591 | -2.8 | - | 4,553 | 4,649 | -2.0 |
| Arkansas | 34 | 2,467 | 2,452 | 0.6 | 36 | 2,805 | 2,803 | 0.1 |
| Kentucky | 81 | 3,315 | 3,240 | 2.3 | 86 | 3,266 | 3,489 | -6.4 |
| Louisiana | 14 | 3,415 | 3,388 | 0.8 | 13 | 4,042 | 3,676 | 10.0 |
| Mississippi | - | 3,172 | 3,192 | -0.6 | - | 3,249 | 3,305 | -1.7 |
| Oklahoma | - | 3,624 | 3,625 | 0.0 | - | 3,616 | 3,618 | 0.0 |
| Tennessee | 16 | 4,983 | 5,107 | -2.4 | 15 | 5,313 | 5,474 | -2.9 |
| Texas | 151 | 18,953 | 19,094 | -0.7 | 160 | 19,314 | 19,378 | -0.3 |
| Subtotal |  | 44,392 | 44,689 | -0.7 |  | 46,158 | 46,392 | -0.5 |
| West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 85 | 322 | 326 | -1.2 | 85 | 323 | 337 | -4.2 |
| Arizona | - | 4,946 | 5,181 | -4.5 | 72 | 4,976 | 5,080 | -2.0 |
| California | 15 | 21,805 | 22,867 | -4.6 | 14 | 21,853 | 21,535 | 1.5 |
| Colorado | 93 | 3,634 | 3,625 | 0.2 | 73 | 3,997 | 4,012 | -0.4 |
| Hawaii | 13 | 707 | 658 | 7.4 | - | 827 | 816 | 1.4 |
| Idaho | 156 | 1,063 | 1,067 | -0.4 | 155 | 1,075 | 1,078 | -0.2 |
| Montana | 68 | 668 | 681 | -2.0 | 69 | 638 | 658 | -3.0 |
| Nevada | 80 | 1,450 | 1,520 | -4.6 | 80 | 1,599 | 1,596 | 0.2 |
| New Mexico | - | 2,002 | 2,014 | -0.6 | 85 | 2,194 | 2,209 | -0.7 |
| Oregon | 116 | 2,332 | 2,415 | -3.4 | 120 | 2,440 | 2,435 | 0.2 |
| Utah | 80 | 1,795 | 1,845 | -2.7 | 78 | 1,924 | 1,963 | -2.0 |
| Washington | 39 | 3,917 | 3,995 | -2.0 | 30 | 3,917 | 3,968 | -1.3 |
| Wyoming | - | 613 | 617 | -0.6 | - | 637 | 643 | -0.9 |
| Subtotal |  | 45,254 | 46,811 | -3.3 |  | 46,400 | 46,330 | 0.2 |
| TOTALS | 3,608 | 215,769 | 217,636 | -0.9 | 3,698 | 222,778 | 229,479 | -2.9 |

Note: Where Number of Stations are shown as dashes, the values for the Vehicle-Miles and Percent Change are derived from the estimated VMT based on data from surrounding States or the nationwide average VMT. * All Estimated roads include travel from Table 3 and 4 plus remaining roads.

Table - 6. Estimated Rural Vehicle Miles (Millions) and Percent Change from Same Period Previous Year**

| Year - 2008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | I Interstate |  | Rural | ther Arteria | \% |  | Other Rural | \% |  | Total Rural | \% |  | All Systems | \% |
| Jan | 18,415 | -2.0 | Jan | 28,346 | -1.6 | Jan | 28,210 | -2.1 | Jan | 74,971 | -1.9 | Jan | 229,479 | -1.8 |
| Feb | 17,379 | -1.0 | Feb | 27,253 | -0.3 | Feb | 26,576 | -0.9 | Feb | 71,209 | -0.7 | Feb | 217,636 | -0.5 |
| Mar | 20,713 | -2.8 | Mar | 31,494 | -4.6 | Mar | 31,025 | -5.8 | Mar | 83,232 | -4.7 | Mar | 248,164 | -4.3 |
| Q1 | 56,507 | -2.0 | Q1 | 87,093 | -2.3 | Q1 | 85,812 | -3.1 | Q1 | 229,412 | -2.6 | Q1 | 695,279 | -2.3 |
| Apr | 20,213 | -5.7 | Apr | 31,206 | -3.0 | Apr | 31,395 | -2.0 | Apr | 82,813 | -3.3 | Apr | 248,293 | -1.6 |
| May | 21,918 | -3.8 | May | 33,369 | -4.0 | May | 33,061 | -4.9 | May | 88,347 | -4.3 | May | 257,301 | -3.7 |
| Jun | 21,174 | -6.8 | Jun | 32,896 | -5.9 | Jun | 32,886 | -5.6 | Jun | 86,956 | -6.0 | Jun | 251,800 | -5.1 |
| Q2 | 63,304 | -5.4 | Q2 | 97,471 | -4.3 | Q2 | 97,342 | -4.2 | Q2 | 258,117 | -4.6 | Q2 | 757,394 | -3.5 |
| 1st Half | 119,812 | -3.8 | 1st Half | 184,564 | -3.4 | 1st Half | 183,153 | -3.7 | 1st Half | 487,529 | -3.6 | 1st Half | 1,452,674 | -3.0 |
| Jul | 22,790 | -5.2 | Jul | 35,249 | -4.3 | Jul | 33,781 | -4.3 | Jul | 91,820 | -4.5 | Jul | 257,562 | -3.5 |
| Aug | 22,732 | -6.0 | Aug | 34,744 | -5.4 | Aug | 33,294 | -5.7 | Aug | 90,769 | -5.6 | Aug | 256,647 | -5.5 |
| Sep | 19,349 | -7.7 | Sep | 31,080 | -5.9 | Sep | 30,293 | -5.6 | Sep | 80,722 | -6.2 | Sep | 234,797 | -4.6 |
| Q3 | 64,872 | -6.3 | Q3 | 101,072 | -5.2 | Q3 | 97,367 | -5.2 | Q3 | 263,310 | -5.4 | Q3 | 749,007 | -4.5 |
| Oct | 20,630 | -5.2 | Oct | 32,888 | -4.0 | Oct | 32,472 | -3.6 | Oct | 85,990 | -4.1 | Oct | 251,998 | -3.6 |
| Nov | 19,619 | -5.9 | Nov | 29,939 | -4.9 | Nov | 28,706 | -4.7 | Nov | 78,264 | -5.1 | Nov | 233,059 | -5.2 |
| Dec | 19,771 | -1.3 | Dec | 29,582 | -1.5 | Dec | 28,307 | -1.3 | Dec | 77,660 | -1.4 | Dec | 238,499 | -0.9 |
| Q4 | 60,020 | -4.2 | Q4 | 92,409 | -3.5 | Q4 | 89,485 | -3.3 | Q4 | 241,914 | -3.6 | Q4 | 723,556 | -3.3 |
| 2nd Half | 124,891 | -5.3 | 2nd Half | 193,481 | -4.4 | 2nd Half | 186,852 | -4.3 | 2nd Half | 505,224 | -4.6 | 2nd Half | 1,472,562 | -3.9 |
| Year | 244,703 | -4.6 | Year | 378,045 | -3.9 | Year | 370,005 | -4.0 | Year | 992,753 | -4.1 | Year | 2,925,236 | -3.5 |


| Year - 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interstate |  | Rural | her Arteri | \% |  | er Rural | \% |  | Total Rural | \% |  | All Systems | \% |
| Jan | 17,961 | -2.5 | Jan | 27,758 | -2.1 | Jan | 27,366 | -3.0 | Jan | 73,085 | -2.5 | Jan | 222,778 | -2.9 |
| Feb | 17,154 | -1.3 | Feb | 27,144 | -0.4 | Feb | 26,649 | 0.3 | Feb | 70,947 | -0.4 | Feb | 215,769 | -0.9 |
| Mar |  |  | Mar |  |  | Mar |  |  | Mar |  |  | Mar |  |  |
| Q1 | 35,115 | -1.9 | Q1 | 54,901 | -1.3 | Q1 | 54,015 | -1.4 | Q1 | 144,032 | -1.5 | Q1 | 438,546 | -1.9 |
| Apr |  |  | Apr |  |  | Apr |  |  | Apr |  |  | Apr |  |  |
| May |  |  | May |  |  | May |  |  | May |  |  | May |  |  |
| Jun |  |  | Jun |  |  | Jun |  |  | Jun |  |  | Jun |  |  |
| Q2 |  | 0.0 | Q2 |  | 0.0 | Q2 |  | 0.0 | Q2 |  | 0.0 | Q2 |  | 0.0 |
| 1st Half | 35,115 | -1.9 | 1st Half | 54,901 | -1.3 | 1st Half | 54,015 | -1.4 | 1st Half | 144,032 | -1.5 | 1st Half | 438,546 | -1.9 |
| Jul |  |  | Jul |  |  | Jul |  |  | Jul |  |  | Jul |  |  |
| Aug |  |  | Aug |  |  | Aug |  |  | Aug |  |  | Aug |  |  |
| Sep |  |  | Sep |  |  | Sep |  |  | Sep |  |  | Sep |  |  |
| Q3 |  | 0.0 | Q3 |  | 0.0 | Q3 |  | 0.0 | Q3 |  | 0.0 | Q3 |  | 0.0 |
| Oct |  |  | Oct |  |  | Oct |  |  | Oct |  |  | Oct |  |  |
| Nov |  |  | Nov |  |  | Nov |  |  | Nov |  |  | Nov |  |  |
| Dec |  |  | Dec |  |  | Dec |  |  | Dec |  |  | Dec |  |  |
| Q4 |  | 0.0 | Q4 |  | 0.0 | Q4 |  | 0.0 | Q4 |  | 0.0 | Q4 |  | 0.0 |
| 2nd Half |  | 0.0 | 2nd Half |  | 0.0 | 2nd Half |  | 0.0 | 2nd Half |  | 0.0 | 2nd Half |  | 0.0 |
| Year | 35,115 | -1.9 | Year | 54,901 | -1.3 | Year | 54,015 | -1.4 | Year | 144,032 | -1.5 | Year | 438,546 | -1.9 |

Table - 7. Estimated Urban Vehicle Miles (Millions) and Percent Change from Same Period Previous Year**

| Urba | Interstate | \% | Urba | On Other Arteri | \% \% |  | Other Urban | \% |  | Total Urban | \% |  | All Systems | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan | 37,154 | -2.0 | Jan | 82,942 | -1.9 | Jan | 34,412 | -1.3 | Jan | 154,508 | -1.8 | Jan | 229,479 | -1.8 |
| Feb | 34,943 | -1.0 | Feb | 79,013 | -0.3 | Feb | 32,471 | -0.2 | Feb | 146,427 | -0.4 | Feb | 217,636 | -0.5 |
| Mar | 39,582 | -3.6 | Mar | 88,803 | -4.3 | Mar | 36,547 | -4.3 | Mar | 164,932 | -4.1 | Mar | 248,164 | -4.3 |
| Q1 | 111,679 | $-2.3$ | Q1 | 250,758 | -2.3 | Q1 | 103,430 | -2.0 | Q1 | 465,867 | -2.2 | Q1 | 695,279 | $-2.3$ |
| Apr | 39,792 | -1.3 | Apr | 88,551 | -0.6 | Apr | 37,138 | -0.7 | Apr | 165,480 | -0.8 | Apr | 248,293 | -1.6 |
| May | 41,423 | -3.4 | May | 89,885 | -3.5 | May | 37,646 | -3.3 | May | 168,954 | -3.4 | May | 257,301 | -3.7 |
| Jun | 40,853 | -4.6 | Jun | 87,399 | -5.1 | Jun | 36,591 | -3.6 | Jun | 164,843 | -4.6 | Jun | 251,800 | -5.1 |
| Q2 | 122,068 | -3.1 | Q2 | 265,835 | -3.1 | Q2 | 111,375 | -2.5 | Q2 | 499,278 | -3.0 | Q2 | 757,394 | -3.5 |
| 1st Half | 233,746 | -2.7 | 1st Half | 516,593 | -2.7 | 1st Half | 214,805 | -2.3 | 1st Half | 965,145 | -2.6 | 1st Half | 1,452,674 | -3.0 |
| Jul | 39,860 | -3.2 | Jul | 88,812 | -3.0 | Jul | 37,071 | -2.9 | Jul | 165,743 | -3.0 | Jul | 257,562 | -3.5 |
| Aug | 40,380 | -4.8 | Aug | 89,029 | -5.5 | Aug | 36,469 | -5.8 | Aug | 165,879 | -5.4 | Aug | 256,647 | -5.5 |
| Sep | 37,834 | -4.2 | Sep | 82,082 | -3.4 | Sep | 34,159 | -4.1 | Sep | 154,075 | -3.7 | Sep | 234,797 | -4.6 |
| Q3 | 118,074 | -4.0 | Q3 | 259,923 | -4.0 | Q3 | 107,699 | -4.3 | Q3 | 485,696 | -4.1 | Q3 | 749,007 | -4.5 |
| Oct | 40,096 | -3.0 | Oct | 89,663 | -3.3 | Oct | 36,248 | -4.0 | Oct | 166,008 | -3.4 | Oct | 251,998 | -3.6 |
| Nov | 38,235 | -4.5 | Nov | 82,696 | -5.3 | Nov | 33,864 | -6.3 | Nov | 154,795 | -5.3 | Nov | 233,059 | -5.2 |
| Dec | 38,659 | 0.2 | Dec | 85,767 | -0.9 | Dec | 36,413 | -1.2 | Dec | 160,839 | -0.7 | Dec | 238,499 | -0.9 |
| Q4 | 116,989 | -2.5 | Q4 | 258,126 | -3.2 | Q4 | 106,526 | -3.8 | Q4 | 481,642 | -3.1 | Q4 | 723,556 | -3.3 |
| 2nd Half | 235,064 | -3.3 | 2nd Half | 518,049 | -3.6 | 2nd Half | 214,225 | -4.0 | 2nd Half | 967,338 | -3.6 | 2nd Half | 1,472,562 | -3.9 |
| Year | 468,810 | -3.0 | Year | 1,034,642 | -3.1 | Year | 429,030 | -3.2 | Year | 1,932,483 | -3.1 | Year | 2,925,236 | -3.5 |



Figure - 1. Moving 12-Month Total on ALL Roads


## Urban Highways



## Rural Highways



* 2008 was a leap year and 2009 is not. While the monthly VMT for February 2009 declined by $-0.9 \%$ when compared with February 2008, the Average Daily VMT for February 2009 increased by $2.7 \%$ compared with February 2008, which is reflected in the above figure..


[^0]:    ** System entries may not add to give "All Systems" total due to rounding for Page 2 to 8 .

[^1]:    *Percent change is based on vehicle travel in millions of miles.

