

Miles-Traveled Mark Tops 2 Trillion for Third Year

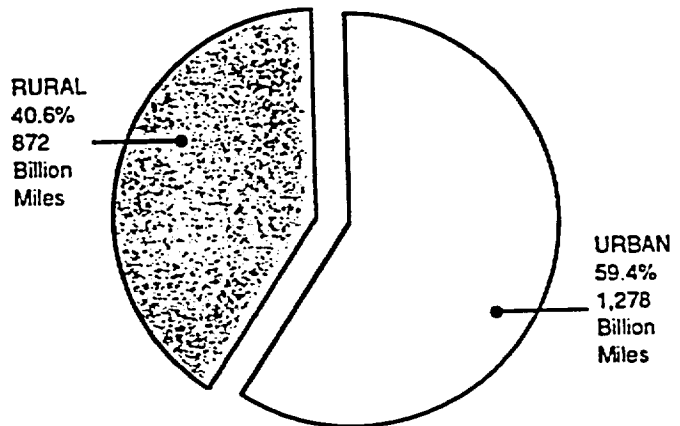
Motorists topped the 2 trillion miles-traveled mark in 1990 for the third consecutive year. The 1990 preliminary figures reflect an additional 43 billion miles traveled over the previous year.

As expected, California drivers tallied the most miles, 251.5 billion. Only three other states topped 100 billion miles — Texas, Florida and New York.

VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL, 1989 (In Millions)

State	Rural	Urban	Total
Alabama	21,789	18,976	40,765
Alaska	2,205	1,682	3,887
Arizona	14,659	20,157	34,816
Arkansas	12,988	7,426	20,414
California	52,039	199,443	251,482
Colorado	11,865	15,712	27,577
Connecticut	6,596	19,587	26,183
Delaware	2,900	3,546	6,446
Florida	31,385	77,492	108,877
Georgia	33,769	41,936	75,705
Hawaii	2,445	5,305	7,750
Idaho	5,739	2,683	8,422
Illinois	25,478	55,819	81,297
Indiana	32,090	24,102	56,192
Iowa	14,505	8,066	22,571
Kansas	12,364	9,549	21,913
Kentucky	18,826	13,339	32,165
Louisiana	18,180	19,734	37,914
Maine	8,593	3,146	11,739
Maryland	13,311	25,611	38,922
Massachusetts	8,534	37,680	46,214
Michigan	31,453	48,437	79,890
Minnesota	17,965	19,428	37,393
Mississippi	15,429	7,466	22,895
Missouri	23,279	24,808	48,087
Montana	6,256	1,994	8,250
Nebraska	8,713	5,068	13,781
Nevada	4,198	5,210	9,408
New Hampshire	6,101	3,718	9,819
New Jersey	11,073	48,825	59,898
New Mexico	9,503	6,336	15,839
New York	31,001	75,058	106,059
North Carolina	32,874	28,003	60,877
North Dakota	4,285	1,564	5,849
Ohio	34,452	49,966	84,418
Oklahoma	16,259	16,577	32,836
Oregon	14,192	11,628	25,820
Pennsylvania	37,839	46,016	83,855
Rhode Island	889	5,851	6,740
South Carolina	21,165	11,615	32,780
South Dakota	5,157	1,547	6,704
Tennessee	22,151	23,488	45,639
Texas	53,693	105,819	159,512
Utah	5,376	8,539	13,915
Vermont	4,204	1,561	5,765
Virginia	27,501	31,836	59,337
Washington	15,861	27,372	43,233
West Virginia	10,564	4,376	14,940
Wisconsin	22,798	20,288	43,086
Wyoming	4,392	1,358	5,750
District of Columbia	-	3,414	3,414
Total 1989	848,883	1,258,157	2,107,040
Total 1990 (Prelim)	872,000	1,278,000	2,150,000

MOTOR VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL BY AREA, 1990



ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED BY MOTOR VEHICLES (In Billions)

Year	Miles	Year	Miles	Year	Miles
1990	2,150	1975	1,328	1960	719
1989	2,107	1974	1,281	1959	700
1988	2,026	1973	1,313	1958	665
1987	1,921	1972	1,260	1957	647
1986	1,835	1971	1,179	1956	628
1985	1,774	1970	1,110	1955	603
1984	1,720	1969	1,062	1954	561
1983	1,653	1968	1,016	1953	544
1982	1,595	1967	964	1952	514
1981	1,553	1966	926	1951	491
1980	1,527	1965	888	1950	458
1979	1,529	1964	846	1949	424
1978	1,545	1963	805	1948	398
1977	1,467	1962	767	1947	371
1976	1,402	1961	738		

* Includes motorcycles.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

TRANSPORTATION TO WORK BY MODE, 1985

Mode	Average One-Way Distance Traveled (miles)	Average One-Way Commute Time (minutes)
Car, Truck or Van	11.36	19.01
Bus or Streetcar	8.68	38.27
Subway or Elevated Rail	6.70	27.62
Railroad	24.82	64.33
Taxicab	2.92	12.66
Motorcycle	9.62	16.45
Bicycle	2.06	13.76
Other Vehicle	6.25	23.23
Walked Only	0.19	8.33
Total	10.73	19.66

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Energy, Transportation Energy Data Book: Edition 11, 1991.

SOURCE: U.S. Federal Highway Administration — Table VM-2, and Traffic Volume Trends.