

ATTACHMENT 1
Source: BEA & DOT data

Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) are extremely closely correlated:

Since 1950, the cumulative correlation rate between VMT and Real GDP, calculated using Pearson's R, is **0.9946**. This is an extraordinarily strong correlation even when calculating the R-square value of 98.9% which indicates the predictive value between the two variables (VMT or GDP).

