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Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates**

where available

Special Locality Report

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Town of Damascus

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The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) conducts a program where traffic count data are gathered from sensors in or along streets and highways and other sources. From these data, estimates of the average number of vehicles that traveled each segment of road are calculated. VDOT periodically publishes booklets listing these estimates.

One of these booklets, titled "Average Daily Traffic Volumes with Vehicle Classification Data, on Interstate, Arterial and Primary Routes" includes a list of each Interstate and Primary highway segment with the estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) for that segment. AADT is the total annual traffic estimate divided by the number of days in the year. This booklet also includes information such as estimates of the percentage of the AADT made up by 6 different vehicle types, ranging from cars to double trailer trucks; estimated Annual Average Weekday Traffic (AAWDT), which is the number of vehicles estimated to have traveled the segment of highway during a 24 hour weekday averaged over the year; as well as Peak Hour and Peak Direction factors used by planners to formulate design criteria.

In addition to the Primary and Interstate publication, one hundred books are published periodically, one for each of 100 areas across the state defined by VDOT for record-keeping purposes. These books include traffic volume estimates for roads within the county, cities, and towns within the area. These books are titled "Daily Traffic Volumes Including Vehicle Classification Estimates, where available; Jurisdiction Report numbers 00 through 99".

Also available are a number of reports summarizing the average Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) in selected jurisdictions and other categories of highways. There are many different ways to present traffic volume summary information. Because the user determines the value of each presentation, the reports have been redesigned based on user requests and feedback. The people at VDOT Mobility Management's Traffic Monitoring Section who produce these books welcome requests for other helpful ways of presenting the summary information.

A compact disc (CD) is available that includes files in the Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) that can be displayed, searched, and printed using common desktop computer equipment. The CD includes the publications described above as well as a number of other reports, including specialized VMT summaries and smaller AADT reports for each city and town separately.

Publication Notes

Parallel Roads

For road inventory and management purposes, some roadways are counted separately by direction and have separately published traffic estimates for each direction of travel. Examples of such roadways are the interstate system and routes with separated facilities and (usually) one-way traffic facilities in urban areas. In these publications, they are referred to as parallel roads. As a convenience for the users of the publication, the listing for segments of roads with parallel segments are published with both the traffic estimates for their own direction of travel (e.g. I-95 Northbound) as well as the estimate of the total of all traffic on the same route including parallel roadways (all directions of I-95). The publication will have a “Combined Traffic Estimates for Parallel Roadways on this Route” or “Combined Traffic” identifiers for the combined direction of travel estimates.

Roadways such as I-395 with a North segment, a South segment and a separate Reversible lane segment will have the estimate for more than two parallel roadways included in the entire combined traffic estimate.

Some routes have very complicated paths through cities and towns. These parallel paths may be too complex to allow a relationship between nearby sections of the opposite direction on the same route. In this case, to indicate that the traffic estimates for such a road segment may not include all directions of traffic on that route, the line that would list the combined values will indicate “NA” for not available.

VDOT’s traffic monitoring program includes more than 100,000 segments of roads and highways ranging from several mile sections of Interstate highways to very short sections of city streets. Due to problems experienced obtaining some traffic count data, and the level of quality necessary to maintain confidence in the data, no estimate is currently available for some segments of roadway. These segments are included in the publications indicating “NA” for not available. It is the intention of the VDOT’s Mobility Management Traffic Monitoring group to obtain the data necessary and to report traffic volume estimates on all road segments included in these publications.

Many of the road segments in this program are local secondary roads. The amount and detail of data collected on these roads are not as great as the data collected on higher volume roads. The vehicle classification, average weekday traffic volumes, and the theoretical design hour traffic volumes are not calculated for these roads. The publications indicate “NA” for the information that is not available.

This publication is based on a traffic monitoring program initiated in 1997. Because the data collection techniques and statistical evaluation processes are different than those used in previous years, comparison with previous publications may be misleading.

Glossary of Terms:

Route: The Route Number assigned to this segment of roadway with the master inventory route number if this is an overlapping route, with official street or highway name if available.

Length: Length of the traffic segment in miles.

AADT: Annual Average Daily Traffic. The estimate of typical daily traffic on a road segment for all days of the week, Sunday through Saturday, over the period of one year.

QA: Quality of AADT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- H Historical Estimate
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AADT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided By External Source
- R Raw Traffic Count, Unfactored

4Tire: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of motorcycles, passenger cars, vans and pickup trucks.

Bus: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of busses.

2Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of 2 axle single unit trucks (not including pickups and vans).

3+Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of single unit trucks with three or more axles.

1Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with a single trailer.

2Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with more than one trailer.

QC: Quality of Classification Data:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- C Short Term Classified Traffic Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- H Historical Estimate
- M Mass Collective Average
- N Classification Estimates of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link

Peak Hour: The estimate of the traffic volume for the 30th highest traffic volume occurring in a one-year period divided by the AADT for the same one-year period.

QK: Quality of the Peak Hour estimate:

- A Factor based on 30th Highest Hour Observed During 12 Months of Continuous Traffic Data
- B Factor based on 30th Highest Hour Observed During Less than 12 Months of Continuous Traffic Data
- F Factor based on Highest Hour Collected at in a 48 Hour Weekday Period
- M Factor based on Manual Estimate of 30th Highest Hour
- N Peak Hour Factor of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source

Dir Factor: The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling in the peak direction during the Peak Hour..

AAWDT: Average Annual Weekday Traffic. The estimate of typical traffic over the period of one year for the days between Monday through Thursday inclusive.

QW: Quality of AAWDT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AAWDT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source

Year: Year for which the published values are appropriate. If the Quality of AADT (QA) is "R", the year is the year that the raw traffic count was collected, and if available,

Route Shield Legend

Route Systems

- North
 Interstate Route Traffic volume data for Interstate Routes and some other routes are reported separately by direction, as well as combined.
-  US Route
-  Virginia State Route
-  Secondary Route

Special Routes

- Bus
 Bus - Business Route
Bypas - Bypass Route
Truck - Truck Route
- ALT
 ALT - Alternate Route
Wve - Wve Route connector
-  P - Parallel Route; Southbound or Westbound direction lanes of a numbered route where they are on a different road facility than the other direction.
-  The VDOT Maintenance Jurisdiction number is displayed below the Secondary Route Number if the Maintenance Jurisdiction is different than the jurisdiction in the title of the report.

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Route	Length	AADT	QA	4Tire	Bus	Truck				QC	Peak Hour	QK	Dir Factor	AAWDT	QW	Year
						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Damascus																
58	1.38	5200	N	93%	0%	From: WCL Damascus				N	0.083	N	0.54	5300	N	2002
58	0.45	4000	G	93%	0%	From: W SR 91 Damascus				F	0.078	F	0.558	4000	G	2002
						To: ECL Damascus										
91 58	0.45	4000	G	93%	0%	From: US 58				F	0.078	F	0.558	4000	G	2002
						To: ECL Damascus										
91	0.70	2200	G	91%	0%	From: US 58				F	0.082	F	0.575	2200	G	2002
						To: NCL Damascus										
716 ₉₅	0.26	930	N	98%	0%	From: SCL Damascus				N	0.087	N	0.535	940	N	2002
716 ₉₅	0.48	1300	G	98%	0%	From: 95-1210				C	0.093	F	0.542	1300	G	2002
716 ₉₅	0.14	1700	G	98%	0%	From: 95-1203				F	0.097	F	0.540	1700	G	2002
716 ₉₅	0.09	1900	G	98%	0%	From: 95-1205				F	0.099	F	0.581	2000	G	2002
716 ₉₅	0.07	460	R			From: US 58				NA			NA		1998	
						To: 95-1222										
1201 ₉₅	0.09	200	R			From: WCL Damascus				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
						To: US 58										
1202 ₉₅	0.20	1200	R			From: 95-1203				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
1202 ₉₅	0.06	1200	R			From: 95-1225				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
1202 ₉₅	0.02	780	R			From: 95-1224				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
						To: US 58										
1203 ₉₅	0.09	680	R			From: 95-1202				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
1203 ₉₅	0.06	820	R			From: 95-1204				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
						To: 95-716										
1204 ₉₅	0.16	130	R			From: 95-1203				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
						To: 95-1205										
1205 ₉₅	0.05	140	R			From: 95-1204				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
						To: 95-716										
1206 ₉₅	0.07	190	R			From: 95-716				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
1206 ₉₅	0.07	80	R			From: 95-1221				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
						To: 95-1207										
1207 ₉₅	0.05	80	R			From: 95-1206				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
						To: US 58										
1208 ₉₅	0.14	130	R			From: 95-1209				NA			NA		11/01/2001	
						To: US 58										

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Damascus																
1208 95	0.15	320	R			From: US 58					NA		NA			11/01/2001
						To: 95-1217										
1209 95	0.06	90	R			From: 95-1208					NA		NA			11/01/2001
						To: US 58										
1209 95	0.09	70	R			From: US 58					NA		NA			11/01/2001
						To: Dead End										
1210 95	0.06	110	R			From: 95-716					NA		NA			11/01/2001
						To: Dead End										
1211 95	0.06	80	R			From: 95-716					NA		NA			11/01/2001
						To: Dead End										
1212 95	0.41	290	R			From: US 58					NA		NA			11/01/2001
						To: SCL Damascus										
1213 95	0.04	60	R			From: US 58					NA		NA			1993
						To: 95-1214										
1214 95	0.08	48	R			From: Dead End					NA		NA			1993
						To: 95-1213										
1215 95	0.06	70	R			From: 95-1208					NA		NA			1993
						To: US 58										
1215 95	0.06	120	R			From: US 58					NA		NA			1993
						To: Dead End										
1216 95	0.07	80	R			From: 95-1208					NA		NA			1993
						To: SR 91										
1216 95	0.07	80	R			From: SR 91					NA		NA			1993
						To: Dead End										
1217 95	0.03	230	R			From: 95-1218					NA		NA			1993
						To: SR 91										
1217 95	0.07	80	R			From: SR 91					NA		NA			1993
						To: 95-1208										
1218 95	0.17	190	R			From: 95-1217					NA		NA			1993
						To: 95-1219										
1219 95	0.14	150	R			From: 95-1220					NA		NA			1993
						To: 95-1218										
1220 95	0.20	80	R			From: SR 91					NA		NA			1993
						To: 95-1219										
1221 95	0.06	180	R			From: 95-1206					NA		NA			1993
						To: US 58										
1221 95	0.06	210	R			From: US 58					NA		NA			1993
						To: 95-1222										
1222 95	0.05	10	R			From: Dead End					NA		NA			1993
						To: 95-1223										

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1222 95	0.07	330	R			From: 95-1223								NA	NA	1993
1222 95	0.07	160	R			From: 95-716								NA	NA	1993
						To: 95-1221										
1223 95	0.05	1200	R			From: Dead End								NA	NA	1993
1223 95	0.06	1600	R			From: US 58								NA	NA	1993
						To: 95-1222										
1224 95	0.14	180	R			From: 95-1226								NA	NA	1993
						To: 95-1202										
1225 95	0.17	160	R			From: 95-1226								NA	NA	1993
						To: 95-1202										
1226 95	0.07	80	R			From: 95-1225								NA	NA	1993
						To: 95-1224										