

**2020**

**Virginia Department of Transportation  
Daily Traffic Volume Estimates  
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates**

where available

**Special Locality Report**

**107**

City of Covington

Information in this report is included in Report

**03**

(Alleghany County)

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The reported 2020 AADTs represent the best estimate of 2020 average daily traffic, however, this year's AADTs do vary from normal traffic in the years prior to 2020 due to COVID-19. The reported AADTs may not represent typical traffic for a given day or period within the year as the drastic seasonal variations were normalized through the factoring process. The 2020 publications are therefore colored to draw users attention to the fact that uses of the 2020 published estimates versus alternative data sources should be determined at users' discretion based on the objectives or nature of the analyses being performed.

The estimated 2020 DVMT for the entire state maintained network total to 208,000,000, which has trended down by 11 percent compared to the 2019 level of 234,000,000. For most traffic links across the state, the estimated 2020 AADTs are also seen to have decreased from their 2019 levels.

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Traffic Monitoring Section

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 of the VDOT Traffic Engineering Division 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.

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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 Traffic Engineering Division 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 buses.

**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

**K Factor:** The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling during the peak hour or design hour.

**QK:** Quality of the K Factor estimate:

- A Factor based on 30th Highest Hour Observed During at least 250 days of Continuous Traffic Data
- B Factor based on other Hour Observed During Less than 250 days 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 design hour
- N Design Hour Factor (K 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



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



Frontage Road (F precedes frontage route number)



Secondary Route

## Special Routes



Bus - Business Route  
Bypass - Bypass Route  
Truck - Truck Route



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	Jurisdiction	Length	AADT	QA	4Tire	Bus	-----Truck-----				QC	K Factor	QK	Dir Factor	AAWDT	QW
							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
18 Indian Valley	From: SCL Covington City of Covington	0.37	2800	G	97%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.172	F	0.587	3000	G
18 S Carpenter Dr	From: S Pitzer Ridge City of Covington	0.44	4000	G	97%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.136	F	0.611	4300	G
18 S Carpenter Dr	From: Gordon Street East Gordon Street City of Covington	0.31	4500	G	97%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.112	F	0.62	4800	G
18 Carpenter Dr	From: Edgemont Drive City of Covington	1.20	3900	G	97%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.110	F	0.631	4100	G
60 N Monroe Avenue	From: US 220 Madison St WCL Covington City of Covington	0.09	3200	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.587	3400	G
60 N Monroe Avenue	From: SR 154 W Riverside St City of Covington	0.14	2800	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.586	3000	G
60 S Monroe Avenue	From: W Locust Street City of Covington	0.43	3900	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.085	F	0.545	4200	G
60 S Monroe Avenue	From: E Oak Street City of Covington	0.40	4000	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.545	4200	G
60 220 E Madison Avenue	From: US 220 N Alleghany Ave City of Covington	0.12	10000	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.080	F	0.598	11000	G
60 220 East Madison St	From: S Highland Ave City of Covington	0.26	11000	G	91%	1%	1%	1%	7%	0%	C	0.084	F	0.628	12000	G
60 220 E Madison St	From: SR 18 Carpenter St City of Covington	0.46	10000	G	90%	1%	1%	2%	7%	0%	C	0.083	F	0.595	11000	G
East 64	From: WCL Covington City of Covington (Maint: 03)	0.21	4300	G	75%	1%	1%	1%	22%	0%	F	0.081	F		4100	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		8700	G	74%	1%	1%	1%	23%	0%	F	0.077	F	0.516	8300	G
East 64	From: SR 154 Durant Rd City of Covington (Maint: 03)	1.19	5800	G	75%	1%	1%	1%	22%	0%	F	0.086	F		5400	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		12000	G	74%	1%	1%	1%	23%	0%	F	0.081	F	0.517	11000	G
East 64 Ramp	From: ECL Covington I-64 East City of Covington (Maint: 03)	0.18	770	G								0.097	F		820	G
West 64	From: SR 154 S Durant Rd/S Craig Ave WCL Covington City of Covington (Maint: 03)	0.28	4400	G	73%	1%	1%	1%	24%	0%	F	0.087	F		4200	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		8700	G	74%	1%	1%	1%	23%	0%	F	0.082	F	0.551	8300	G



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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
West 64	From: SR 154 Durant Rd City of Covington (Maint: 03)	1.08	5700	G	73%	1%	1%	1%	24%	0%	F	0.089	F	5500	G	
Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			12000	G	74%	1%	1%	1%	23%	0%	F	0.080	F	11000	G	
	To: ECL Covington; Ramp from US 60															
West 64 Ramp	From: I-64 West City of Covington (Maint: 03)	0.12	2100	G								0.104	F	2200	G	
	To: SR 154 S Durant Rd/S Craig Ave															
154 S Durant Rd/S Craig Ave	From: I-64 Covington City of Covington (Maint: 03)	0.75	8400	G	98%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.097	F	8900	G	
	To: Chestnut Street															
154 Craig Ave	From: Locust Street City of Covington	0.56	3600	G	98%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.101	F	3800	G	
	To: Lexington Avenue															
154 E Riverside St	From: Lexington Avenue City of Covington		2200	G	98%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.1	F	2400	G	
	To: Monroe Avenue															
154 E Riverside St	From: Monroe Avenue City of Covington	0.24	4300	G	80%	0%	1%	2%	17%	0%	C	0.09	F	4500	G	
	To: Magazine Avenue															
154 East Hickory St	From: Riverside St City of Covington	0.09	840	G	98%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.107	F	890	G	
	To: Alleghany Avenue															
154 Ramp	From: SR 154 City of Covington (Maint: 03)	0.11	1900	G								0.107	F	2100	G	
	To: I-64 East															
154 Ramp	From: SR 154 S Durant Rd/S Craig Ave City of Covington (Maint: 03)		810	G								0.12	F	860	G	
	To: I-64 West															
South 154 Ramp	From: SR 154 TO I-64 EAST City of Covington (Maint: 03)	0.04	1400	G								0.107	F	1400	G	
	To: SR 154- A; 107-3605-N001A FROM RT															
220 60 E Madison St	From: ECL Covington City of Covington	0.46	10000	G	90%	1%	1%	2%	7%	0%	C	0.083	F	11000	G	
	To: SR 18 Carpenter St															
220 60 East Madison St	From: SR 18 Carpenter St City of Covington	0.26	11000	G	91%	1%	1%	1%	7%	0%	C	0.084	F	12000	G	
	To: S Highland Avenue															
220 60 E Madison Avenue	From: S Highland Avenue City of Covington	0.12	10000	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.080	F	11000	G	
	To: S Monroe Avenue															
220 N Alleghany Ave	From: S Monroe Avenue City of Covington	0.93	8000	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.078	F	8500	G	
	To: E Locust Street															
220 N Alleghany Ave	From: E Locust Street City of Covington	0.62	7900	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.076	F	8300	G	
	To: N Magazine Avenue															

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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
220 N Alleghany Ave	From:	E Riverside St															
	City of Covington	0.66	4800	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.588	5100	G	
	To:	NCL Covington															

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
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(F203) Totten Dr	0.79	80	R			From: Allegheny County Line To: 107-3605, S Durrant Rd					NA			NA		10/25/2017
(F204) Carlton Dr	0.48	40	R			From: SR 18 Carolton Rd To: Dead End					NA			NA		10/23/2017
(1) E Mallow Rd		330	N	98%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	N	0.127	F	0.776	350	N	2020
(2) Hawthorne St		450	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.154	F	0.784	480	G	2020
(3) Lexington Ave		1100	G	97%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.119	F	0.594	1200	G	2020
(4) Locust St		2800	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.559	3000	G	2020
(5) Chestnut St		2100	G	98%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.104	F	0.523	2200	G	2020
(5) Chestnut St		1500	G	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.099	F		1600	G	2020
(5) Chestnut St		1100	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.118	F		1100	G	2020
(3601) Pitzer Ridge Rd		360	G	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.114	F	0.614	380	G	2020
(3605) W Edgemont Dr		2700	G	97%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.103	F	0.51	2800	G	2020
(3605) S Rayon Dr		2600	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.102	F	0.66	2700	G	2020
(3605) W Jackson St		3000	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.102	F	0.628	3200	G	2020
(3605) S Durrant Rd		7700	G	98%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.099	F	0.502	8100	G	2020
North (3605) Ramp		1100	G			From: 107-3605 SR 154 I-64-E014A Ga To: SR 154-S000A SR 154- A FROM RT 1					0.096	F		1100	G	2020
Beverly Avenue		90	G			From: Cypress St To: Cedar St					0.132	F	0.786	90	G	2020
Cedar St		250	G			From: Pocahontas Avenue To: Greenbrier Avenue					0.101	F	0.517	250	G	2020
Dollyann Dr		420	G			From: E Madison Street To: S Pond Avenue					0.091	F	0.904	420	G	2020
E Chestnut St		6700	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.086	F	0.546	6700	G	2020
E Chestnut St		1200	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.1	F		1200	G	2020
						From: CSX Railroad To: S Highland Ave From: US 60 Monroe Ave To: US 220 S Allegheny Ave										

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E Fairlawn Dr		70	G								0.134	F	0.667	70	G	2020
E Gordon St		150	G								0.128	F	0.708	150	G	2020
E Gray St		210	G								0.155	F	0.57	210	G	2020
E Hawthorne St		NA									NA			NA		
E Magazine Ave		220	G	96%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.546	220	G	2020
E Mallow St		1200	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.09	F	0.531	1200	G	2020
E Michigan St		180	G								0.144	F	0.586	180	G	2020
E Scotland Rd		46	G								0.136	F	0.75	46	G	2020
E Trout St		760	G								0.111	F	0.592	760	G	2020
Forest Avenue		30	G								0.216	F	0.563	30	G	2020
N Magazine Ave		4300	G	84%	0%	1%	1%	13%	0%	C	0.085	F	0.525	4300	G	2020
N Maple Ave		1200	G	96%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.134	F	0.506	1200	G	2020
N Marion St		260	G								0.133	F	0.646	260	G	2020
N Rockbridge Ave		70	G								0.175	F	0.594	70	G	2020
Pocahontas Avenue		120	G								0.169	F	0.609	120	G	2020
S Carlton Dr		110	G								0.132	F	0.564	110	G	2020
S Greenway Dr		350	G								0.12	F	0.58	350	G	2020
S Highland Ave		1900	G	96%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	C	0.09	F	0.517	1900	G	2020
S Maple		140	G								0.139	F	0.577	140	G	2020

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W Hawthorne St		600	G	From: N Maple Avenue												600	G	2020
				To: N Court Avenue														
W Main St		2000	G	96%	1%	From: N Maple Ave				C	0.118	F	0.504	2000	G	2020		
						To: N Court Ave												
W Riverview Dr		440	G	From: S Durant Road												440	G	2020
				To: S Conrad Avenue														
Woodlawn Avenue		20	G	From: E. Detroit Street												20	G	2020
				To: E. Michigan Street														