

2018
Virginia Department of Transportation
Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates

where available

Special Locality Report

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Town of Gretna

Information in this report is included in Report

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(Pittsylvania County)

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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 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.

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 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

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
 Bypas - 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						
Bus 29	From: SCL Gretna Town of Gretna (Maint: 71)	0.13	4600	N	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	N	0.093	F	0.664	4500	N
Bus 29	From: SR 40 Gretna Town of Gretna (Maint: 71)	0.88	4500	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.509	4400	F
40	From: WCL Gretna Town of Gretna (Maint: 71)	0.98	6100	N	85%	2%	4%	2%	7%	0%	N	0.087	F	0.630	6000	N
40	From: Bus US 29 Main St Town of Gretna (Maint: 71)	0.43	3100	F	85%	2%	4%	2%	7%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.557	3000	F

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Gretna																
760 71	Music St South	0.24	190	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.131	F	0.808	190	F	2018
						From: Bus US 29										
						To: 71-1302 Leftwich St										
760 71	Music St North	0.36	590	R							NA			NA		06/09/2015
						From: NCL Gretna										
						To: 71-1302 Leftwich St										
792 71	Henry St	0.21	590	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	F	0.100	F	0.565	580	F	2018
						From: 71-1312 Dalton St										
792 71	Henry St	0.50	910	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.107	F	0.519	900	F	2018
						From: Bus US 29										
						To: US 29 BUS: 71-1307										
792 71	Henry St	0.34	830	R							NA			NA		11/06/2018
						From: 71-1308 Virginia St										
						To: ECL Gretna										
1301 71	School St	0.17	120	R							NA			NA		06/09/2015
						From: 71-1305 Franklin Blvd North										
						To: Bus US 29										
1302 71	Leftwich St	0.58	1200	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.090	F	0.532	1200	F	2018
						From: SR 40 Valden Dr										
1302 71	Leftwich St	0.33	1300	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	F	0.090	F	0.555	1300	F	2018
						From: 71-1304 Washington St										
						To: 71-760 Music St North; Music St South										
1302 71	Leftwich St	0.18	1500	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.503	1500	F	2018
						From: 71-760 Music Street North; Music Street South										
						To: Bus US 29										
1303 71	Coffey St	0.05	1400	R							NA			NA		06/18/2015
						From: SR 40 W. Valden Dr										
1303 71	Coffey St	0.07	1100	R							NA			NA		06/18/2015
						From: 71-1327 Industrial Dr										
1303 71	Coffey St	0.24	1100	R							NA			NA		06/18/2015
						From: 71-1322 W. Harvey St										
1303 71	Coffey St	0.28	1800	R							NA			NA		06/18/2015
						From: 71-1322 E. Harvey St										
1303 71	Coffey St	0.03	1500	R							NA			NA		06/18/2015
						From: 71-1321 Church St										
						To: SR 40 E. Valden Dr										
1304 71	Washington St	0.09	80	R							NA			NA		06/09/2015
						From: 71-1319 West Watts St										
1304 71	Washington St	0.19	90	R							NA			NA		06/09/2015
						From: 71-792 Northside Dr										
						To: 71-1302 Leftwich St										
1305 71	Franklin Blvd North	0.17	1500	R							NA			NA		06/09/2015
						From: SR 40 Valden Dr										
1305 71	Franklin Blvd North	0.07	1500	R							NA			NA		06/09/2015
						From: 71-1301 School St										
1305 71	Franklin Blvd North	0.07	1500	R							NA			NA		06/09/2015
						From: 71-1326 Creasy St										
1305 71	Franklin Blvd North	0.01	1100	R							NA			NA		06/09/2015
						From: 71-1314 Watts St Ext										
1305 71	Franklin Blvd North	0.08	1100	R							NA			NA		06/09/2015
						From: 71-1319 West Watts St										
						To: 71-792 Northside Dr										

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Gretna																
1305 71 Franklin Boulevard North	0.24	550	R			From 71-792 Northside Dr					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-1302 Leftwich St										
1306 71 Bailey St	0.16	80	R			From 71-792 Northside Dr					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-1302 Leftwich St										
1307 71 Center St	0.09	170	R			From 71-1309 Huffmond St					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-1316, S Shelton Dr										
1307 71 Center St	0.10	580	R			From 71-1316, S Shelton Dr					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To Bus US 29; 71-792										
1308 71 Virginia St	0.13	760	R			From SR 40, E Gretna Rd					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To 71-1330 Smith Lane										
1308 71 Virginia St	0.17	690	R			From 71-1330 Smith Lane					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To 71-1310 Payne St										
1308 71 Virginia St	0.27	380	R			From 71-1310 Payne St					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To 71-792 Henry St										
1308 71 Virginia St	0.16	260	R			From 71-792 Henry St					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To 71-1318 Payne St Ext										
1308 71 Virginia St	0.07	150	R			From 71-1318 Payne St Ext					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To NCL Gretna										
1309 71 Huffmond St	0.06	170	R			From 71-792 Northside Dr					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-1307 Center St										
1309 71 Huffmond St	0.20	190	R			From 71-1307 Center St					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-1302 Leftwich St										
1310 71 Payne St	0.17	310	R			From 71-792 Henry St					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To 71-1308 Virginia St										
1310 71 Payne St	0.56	280	R			From 71-1308 Virginia St					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To 71-792; 71-1318										
1311 71 Harrison St	0.20	250	R			From SR 40, E Gretna Rd					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To Dead End										
1312 71 Dalton St	0.19	250	R			From SR 40 Valden Dr					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-1319 West Watts St										
1312 71 Dalton St	0.10	180	R			From 71-1319 West Watts St					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-792 Northside Dr										
1312 71 Dalton St	0.15	120	R			From 71-792 Northside Dr					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-1302 Leftwich St										
1313 71 Motely St	0.10	860	R			From 71-1302 Leftwich St					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To WCL Gretna										
1314 71 Watts St Ext	0.12	780	R			From 71-1305 Franklin Blvd North					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-1317 Watts St Ext										
1315 71 Power St	0.14	60	R			From Bus US 29					NA		NA			06/18/2015
						To 71-1321 Church St										
1316 71 S Shelton Dr	0.07	730	R			From 71-792 Northside Dr					NA		NA			06/09/2015
						To 71-1307 Center St										

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1317 71 Watts St Ext	0.06	900	R				From: 71-792 Northside Dr					NA		NA		06/09/2015
1317 71 Watts St Ext	0.05	510	R				From: 71-1314 Watts St Ext					NA		NA		06/09/2015
							To: Dead End									
1318 71 Payne St Ext	0.22	110	R				From: 71-792; 71-1310					NA		NA		06/18/2015
							To: 71-1308 Virginia St									
1319 71 West Watts St	0.23	200	R				From: 71-1312 Dalton St					NA		NA		06/09/2015
							To: 71-1305 Franklin Blvd North									
1321 71 Church St	0.02	500	R				From: 71-1303 Coffey St					NA		NA		06/18/2015
1321 71 Church St	0.08	470	R				From: 71-1315 Power St					NA		NA		06/18/2015
							To: Bus US 29									
1322 71 Harvey St	0.23	30	R				From: 71-1303 W, Coffey St					NA		NA		06/18/2015
							To: 71-1303 E, Coffey St									
1323 71 Fitzgerald St	0.08	460	R				From: 71-1327 Industrial Dr					NA		NA		06/18/2015
1323 71 Toney St	0.13	260	R				From: SR 40 Valden Dr					NA		NA		06/18/2015
							To: 71-792 Northside Dr									
1324 71 Northwest Dr	0.04	300	R				From: Bus US 29					NA		NA		06/09/2015
							To: WCL Gretna									
1326 71 Creasy St	0.12	220	R				From: 71-1305 Franklin Blvd North					NA		NA		06/09/2015
							To: Cul-de-Sac									
1327 71 Industrial Dr	0.02	620	R				From: 71-1323 Fitzgerald St					NA		NA		06/18/2015
							To: 71-1303 Coffey St									
1330 71 Smith Lane	0.06	40	R				From: 71-1308 Virginia St					NA		NA		06/18/2015
							To: Dead End									