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Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates**

where available

Special Locality Report

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Town of Clifton Forge

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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

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

QK: Quality of the Peak Hour 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 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



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 - Business Route

Bypas - Bypass Route

Truck - Truck Route



ALT - Alternate Route

Wve - Wye 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								
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Town of Clifton Forge (Maint: 03)	1.55					See I-64 for directional traffic volume estimates for this segment.											
			Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			15000	G	83%	1%	1%	1%	15%	0%	F	NA		14000	G
To: ECL Clifton Forge																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Ridgeway Street	Town of Clifton Forge	0.27	9400	G	96%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.646	9500	G	
To: 6th St																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Ridgeway Street	Town of Clifton Forge	0.61	10000	G	96%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.622	11000	G	
To: Roxbury St																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Ridgeway Street	Town of Clifton Forge	0.14	6400	G	96%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	F	0.101	F	0.635	6500	G	
			Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			11000	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	NA		11000	G
To: Commercial Ave																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Ridgeway Street	Town of Clifton Forge	0.07	6400	N	96%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	N	0.101	N	0.635	6500	N	
			Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			11000	N	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	N	NA		12000	N
To: Main St																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Main Street	Town of Clifton Forge	0.26	7700	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.091	F	0.512	7800	G	
To: B St																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Main Street	Town of Clifton Forge	0.06	7700	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.079	F	0.501	7800	G	
To: Bus US 220																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
		Town of Clifton Forge	0.87	6500	G	98%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.099	F	0.535	6600	G	
To: ECL Clifton Forge																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Roxbury Street	Town of Clifton Forge	0.05	7400	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.09	F	0.956	7500	G	
			Combined Traffic Estimates for Parallel Roadways on this Route:			NA								NA		NA		
To: Kesswick St																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Kesswick Street	Town of Clifton Forge	0.14	4800	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.085	F		4900	G	
			Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			11000	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	NA		11000	G
To: Main St																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Main Street	Town of Clifton Forge	0.07	4900	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.085	F		5000	G	
			Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			11000	N	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	N	NA		12000	N
To: Ridgeway Street																		
From: WCL Clifton Forge																		
	Town of Clifton Forge (Maint: 03)	1.55	7500	G	93%	0%	0%	1%	5%	0%	F	0.076	F		6900	G		
			Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			15000	G	83%	1%	1%	1%	15%	0%	F	NA		14000	G
To: ECL Clifton Forge																		

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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
West 64 60 220		From: WCL Clifton Forge														
	Town of Clifton Forge (Maint: 03)	1.55	7600	G	73%	1%	1%	1%	24%	1%	F	0.071	F	7100	G	
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		15000	G	83%	1%	1%	1%	15%	0%	F	NA		14000	G	
		To: ECL Clifton Forge														
188 Bus 60 Bus 220 188 Main Street		From: Ridgeway St														
	Town of Clifton Forge	0.07	4900	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.085	F	5000	G	
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		11000	N	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	N	NA		12000	N	
		To: Kesswick St														
		From: US 60 Par, Keswick St														
188 Main St	Town of Clifton Forge	0.05	350	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.11	F	380	G	
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		4400	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	NA		4700	G	
		To: McCormick Blvd														
		From: Main St														
188 McCormick Blvd	Town of Clifton Forge	0.07	380	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.107	F	410	G	
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		2500	G	98%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	NA		2600	G	
		To: SR 188 Par, Church St														
		From: SR 188 Par, Church St														
188 McCormick Blvd	Town of Clifton Forge	0.23	960	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.598	1000	G
		To: Lafayette St														
		From: McCormick Blvd														
188 Lafayette St	Town of Clifton Forge	0.07	320	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.099	F	0.557	340	G
		To: Rose Ave														
		From: Lafayette St														
188 Rose Ave	Town of Clifton Forge	0.22	710	G	96%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.106	F	0.513	770	G
		To: Tremont St														
		From: Rose Ave														
188 Tremont St	Town of Clifton Forge	0.03	710	G	96%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.106	F	0.513	770	G
		To: Sioux Ave														
		From: Tremont St														
188 Sioux Ave	Town of Clifton Forge	0.17	710	G	96%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.106	F	0.513	770	G
		To: 105-3551 Sioux Ave														
		From: Main St														
188 Bus 60 Bus 220 188 Ridgeway Street		From: Main St														
	Town of Clifton Forge	0.07	6400	N	96%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	N	0.101	N	0.635	6500	N
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		11000	N	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	N	NA		12000	N	
		To: Bus US 60 Commercial Ave														
		From: Bus US 60														
188 Commercial Ave	Town of Clifton Forge	0.05	2300	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.650	2500	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for Parallel Roadways on this Route:		NA									NA		NA		
		To: US 60 Par, Main Street														
		From: Bus US 60 Par, Main Street														
188 Commercial Ave	Town of Clifton Forge	0.06	4000	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.705	4300	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		4400	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	NA		4700	G	
		To: Church Street														

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188 Church St	Town of Clifton Forge	From: Commercial Ave	0.07	2100	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.119	F	0.779	2100	G	
		To: SR 188 McCormick Blvd	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			2500	G	98%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	NA		2600	G
220 64 60	Town of Clifton Forge (Maint: 03)	From: ECL Clifton Forge	1.55															
		To: WCL Clifton Forge	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			15000	G	83%	1%	1%	1%	15%	0%	F	NA		14000	G
Bus 220	Town of Clifton Forge	From: SCL Clifton Forge	0.70	2900	G	96%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.088	F	0.562	2900	G	
		To: Bus US 60																
Bus 220 Bus 60	Town of Clifton Forge	From: B ST	0.06	7700	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.079	F	0.501	7800	G	
		To: Ridgeway St																
Bus 220 Bus 60	Town of Clifton Forge	From: Ridgeway St	0.26	7700	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.091	F	0.512	7800	G	
		To: Main Street																
Bus 220 Bus 60 188 188	Town of Clifton Forge	From: Main Street	0.07	4900	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.085	F		5000	G	
		To: Main Street	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			11000	N	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	N	NA		12000	N
Bus 220 Bus 60	Town of Clifton Forge	From: Kesswick St	0.14	4800	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.085	F		4900	G	
		To: Main St	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			11000	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	NA		11000	G
Bus 220 Bus 60	Town of Clifton Forge	From: Roxbury St	0.05	7400	G	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.09	F	0.956	7500	G	
		To: Kesswick St	Combined Traffic Estimates for Parallel Roadways on this Route:			NA								NA		NA		
Bus 220 Bus 60	Town of Clifton Forge	From: Ridgeway St	0.61	10000	G	96%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.622	11000	G	
		To: Roxbury St																
Bus 220 Bus 60	Town of Clifton Forge	From: 6th St	0.27	9400	G	96%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.646	9500	G	
		To: WCL Clifton Forge																

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(3550) Church Street	0.12	NA				From: ISR 188-P Commercial Street						NA		NA		
						To: 105-3553 Jefferson Ave										
(3550) Church Street	0.33	1700	G	99%	0%	From: Jefferson St	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.679	1800	G 2004
						To: A Street										
(3551) Sioux Ave	0.25	610	G	98%	0%	From: SR 188; I-64	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.109	F	0.547	620	G 2004
						To: NCL Clifton Forge; 03-606										
(3553) Jefferson Ave	0.06	2500	G	97%	0%	From: US 60 Main St	0%	3%	0%	0%	F	0.095	F	0.6	2500	G 2004
						To: Church Street										
(3553) Jefferson Avenue	0.21	2200	G	97%	0%	From: Church St	0%	3%	0%	0%	C	0.095	F	0.631	2200	G 2004
						To: Lowell St										
(3553) Jefferson Avenue	0.15	2100	G	99%	0%	From: Kensington Ave	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.094	F	0.539	2200	G 2004
						To: Benton St										
(3553) Jefferson Avenue	0.31	1600	G	99%	0%	From: Kensington Ave	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.591	1600	G 2004
						To: Benton St										
(3553) Jefferson Avenue	0.09	1300	G	99%	0%	From: Benton St	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.572	1300	G 2004
						To: Ingalls St										
(3555) Ingalls St	1.15	1100	G	99%	0%	From: Main Street	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.55	1100	G 2004
						To: Jefferson Ave										
A Street		1600	G			From: Church St					0.101	F		1600	G 2004	
						To: US 60										
A Street		2900	G			From: NCSX RR					0.084	F		2900	G 2004	
						To: US 60 Main Street										
Alleghany St.		190	G			From: 3rd St.					0.097	F	0.632	190	G 2004	
						To: 2nd St.										
Chestnut St.		270	G			From: Oak Hill Avenue					0.116	F	0.54	270	G 2004	
						To: ECL Clifton Forge										
Commercial Avenue		360	G			From: Revere St.					0.072	F	0.509	360	G 2004	
						To: I-64										
Jefferson Ave		570	G			From: Ingalls St					0.11	F	0.598	570	G 2004	
						To: Jackson Street										
Oak Hill Avenue		1100	G			From: US 60					0.102	F	0.64	1100	G 2004	
						To: Chestnut Street										
Rose Ave		1400	G			From: Church St					0.087	F		1400	G 2004	
						To: Lafayette St										