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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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 City of Fairfax

Route	Length	AADT	QA	Year
City of Fairfax				
From: WCL Fairfax				
29 Lee Hwy	0.16	44000	F	2002
To: Jermantown Rd				
From: Jermantown Rd				
29 Lee Hwy	0.44	40000	F	2002
To: US 50, SR 236 Main St				
From: US 50, SR 236 Main St				
29 Lee Hwy	0.96	36000	F	2002
To: SR 123 Chain Bridge Rd				
From: SR 123 Chain Bridge Rd				
29 Lee Hwy	0.21	39000	F	2002
To: University Dr				
From: University Dr				
29 Lee Hwy	0.59	44000	F	2002
To: Plantation Parkway				
From: Plantation Parkway				
29 Lee Hwy	0.68	43000	F	2002
To: Draper Drive				
From: Draper Drive				
29 Lee Highway	0.28	45000	F	2002
To: US 50				
From: US 50				
29 Lee Highway	0.08	45000	N	2002
To: US 50 Fairfax Circle				
From: US 50 Fairfax Circle				
29 Lee Highway	0.13	39000	N	2002
To: ECL Fairfax				
From: ECL Fairfax				
From: WCL Fairfax				
50 Lee Jackson Hwy	0.57	63000	F	2002
To: US 29 S				
From: US 29 S				
From: S RT 29				
50 29 Lee Hwy	0.96	36000	F	2002
To: SR 123 Chain Bridge Rd				
From: SR 123 Chain Bridge Rd				
50 29 Lee Hwy	0.21	39000	F	2002
To: University Dr				
From: University Dr				
50 29 Lee Hwy	0.59	44000	F	2002
To: Plantation Parkway				
From: Plantation Parkway				
50 29 Lee Hwy	0.68	43000	F	2002
To: Draper Drive				
From: Draper Drive				
50 29 Lee Highway	0.28	45000	F	2002
To: N RT 29				
From: N RT 29				
From: US 29 N				
50 Arlington Blvd	0.28	35000	F	2002
To: SR 237 Pickett Rd				
From: SR 237 Pickett Rd				
50 Arlington Blvd	0.03	45000	F	2002
To: ECL Fairfax				
From: ECL Fairfax				
From: SCL Fairfax				
123 Chain Bridge Rd	0.47	27000	F	2002
To: Judicial Dr				
From: Judicial Dr				
123 Chain Bridge Rd	0.26	22000	F	2002
To: SR 236 Main St				
From: SR 236 Main St				
123 Chain Bridge Rd	0.19	22000	F	2002
To: Whitehead St				
From: Whitehead St				
123 Chain Bridge Rd	0.10	20000	F	2002
To: Kenmore Dr				
From: Kenmore Dr				
123 Chain Bridge Rd	0.58	24000	F	2002
To: US 29 US 50 Lee Hwy				
From: US 29 US 50 Lee Hwy				
123 Chain Bridge Rd	0.35	35000	F	2002
To: I- 66 NCL Fairfax				
From: I- 66 NCL Fairfax				
From: US 29, US 50				
236 Main St	0.94	39000	F	2002
To: West St				

Route	Length	AADT	QA	Year
City of Fairfax				
From: West St				
236 Main St	0.21	18000	F	2002
To: Combined Traffic:		0	F	
From: North St E				
From: Old Lee Hwy				
236 Main St	1.31	40000	F	2002
To: Whitacre Rd				
From: Whitacre Rd				
236 Little River Tpke	0.57	43000	F	2002
To: ECL Fairfax				
From: ECL Fairfax				
From: SR 236 W				
236	0.30	17000	F	2002
To: Combined Traffic:		0	F	
From: SR 236 E				
From: SR 236 Main St				
237 Pickett Rd	0.49	29000	F	2002
To: Colonial Ave				
From: Colonial Ave				
237 Pickett Rd	1.17	26000	G	2002
To: US 50 Arlington Blvd				
From: US 50 Arlington Blvd				
237 50 Arlington Blvd	0.28	35000	F	2002
To: RT 29				
From: RT 29				
237 29 Lee Highway	0.13	39000	N	2002
To: ECL FAIRFAX				
From: ECL FAIRFAX				
From: Fairfax High School				
9128 25	0.18	1700	R	1991
To: US 29				
From: US 29				
From: Fairfax Elementary School				
9136 29	0.08	280	R	1991
To: FAIRFAX ELEM/				
From: FAIRFAX ELEM/				
From: Eleven Oak Elem School				
9598 29	0.06	190	R	1991
To: Eleven Oak Elem School				
From: Eleven Oak Elem School				
From: SR 236				
1 Judicial Dr	0.22	11000	F	2002
To: Page St				
From: Page St				
From: Page Ave				
1 Judicial Dr	0.43	10000	F	2002
To: SR 123				
From: SR 123				
From: University Dr				
2 Kenmore Dr	0.19	5100	F	2002
To: SR 123				
From: SR 123				
From: Old Lee Hwy				
3 Layton Hall Dr	0.29	5100	F	2002
To: University Dr				
From: University Dr				
From: SCL Fairfax				
6623 Burke Station Rd	0.17	6700	F	2002
To: Barbara Ann Ln				
From: Barbara Ann Ln				
6623 Burke Station Rd	0.31	6600	F	2002
To: SR 236				
From: SR 236				
From: SCL Fairfax				
6625 Robert Rd	0.27	9000	F	2002
To: Sager Ave				
From: Sager Ave				
6625 Roberts Rd	0.25	4000	F	2002
To: SR 236				
From: SR 236				
From: SCL Fairfax				
6627 University Dr	0.39	13000	F	2002
To: Armstrong St				

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Route	Length	AADT	QA	Year
City of Fairfax				
From: [] 6627 University Dr	Armstrong St	0.21	14000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6627 University Dr	South St	0.11	14000	N 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6627 University Dr	SR 236 Main St	0.22	14000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6627 University Dr	Whitehead St	0.13	12000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6627 University Dr	Layton Hall Dr Layton Hall Rd	0.70	7000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6628 Old Lee Hwy	SR 236	0.41	13000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6628 Old Lee Hwy	Layton Hall Rd Layton Hall Dr	0.49	16000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6628 Old Lee Hwy	Heritage Ln	0.19	15000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6628 Old Lee Hwy	Brookwood Rd	0.25	15000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6628 Old Lee Hwy	Cornell Rd	0.15	15000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6628 Old Lee Hwy	Rebel Run	0.55	15000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6634 Jermantown Rd	US 29	0.30	14000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6634 Jermantown Rd	US 50	0.26	15000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6634 Jermantown Rd	Copperfield Square	0.24	15000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6634 Jermantown Rd	Gainsborough Ct	0.33	14000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] 6634 Jermantown Rd	Carol St	0.07	15000	F 2002
To: []				
From: [] Addison Road	Collier Road	390	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Confederate Lane	Atlanta Street	290	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Cornwall Road	Old Post Road	540	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Democracy Ln	Whitehead St	730	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Draper Dr	US 29; 50	4300	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Orchard St	Kingsbridge Dr	970	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Orchard St	Jermantown Rd	970	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Orchard St	McLean Ave	970	F	2002
To: []				

Route	Length	AADT	QA	Year
From: [] Pickett Rd	US 50	20000	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Sager Ave	NCL Fairfax	2200	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] School St	Chain Bridge Rd	1200	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Whitacre Rd	Dwight Ave	4100	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Wilson Street	Chain Bridge Rd	110	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Wilson Street	SR 236	4100	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Wilson Street	Trowbridge St	110	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Wilson Street	Baccarat Dr	110	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Wilson Street	Howerton Avenue	110	F	2002
To: []				
From: [] Wilson Street	Norman Avenue	110	F	2002
To: []				