

**2020**

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

where available

**Special Locality Report**

**145**

City of Franklin

Information in this report is included in Report

**87**

(Southampton 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 Engineering Division  
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						
Bus 58 Clay St	From: WCL Franklin City of Franklin	1.20	2700	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.100	F	0.602	3100	G
Bus 58 Clay St	To: Hunterdale Rd From: City of Franklin	0.58	2800	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.105	F	0.555	3300	G
Bus 58 Clay St	To: Homestead Rd From: City of Franklin	0.35	2500	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.101	F	0.617	2900	G
Bus 58 Clay St	To: Lee St From: City of Franklin	0.16	990	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.108	F		1200	G
Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			2800	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.084	F	0.67	3100	G
Bus 58 Clay St	To: Gardner St From: City of Franklin	0.17	1500	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.101	F	0.525	1800	G
Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			2700	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.569	3000	G
Bus 58 4th Avenue	To: High St From: City of Franklin	0.26	1000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.106	F	0.646	1200	G
Bus 58 Mechanic St	To: Mechanic St From: City of Franklin	0.10	2100	G	96%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.11	F	0.633	2500	G
Bus 58 Bus 258 E 2nd Ave	To: Second Ave From: City of Franklin	0.19	6700	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.553	7900	G
Bus 58 Lee Street	To: ECL Franklin From: City of Franklin	0.16	1100	G	97%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.122	F	0.706	1200	G
Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			2700	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.569	3000	G
Bus 58 High St	To: High St From: City of Franklin	0.27	1800	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.101	F	0.547	1900	G
Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			2800	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.084	F	0.67	3100	G
Bus 258 South St	To: Bus 58 Fourth Ave From: City of Franklin	0.28	5700	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.081	F	0.513	6100	G
Bus 258 South St	To: College Drive From: City of Franklin	0.25	6900	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.08	F	0.502	7400	G
Bus 258 South St	To: Bank Street From: City of Franklin	0.35	6200	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.084	F	0.51	6700	G
Bus 258 South St	To: Roosevelt Street From: City of Franklin	0.15	6200	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.085	F	0.517	6600	G
	To: Oak Street															



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From: Oak Street Bus 258 South St	City of Franklin	0.16	11000	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.085	F	0.534	12000	G
To: Pretlow Street Bus 258 South St	City of Franklin	0.21	4600	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.082	F	0.514	4900	G
To: High Street Bus 258 South St	City of Franklin	0.16	2400	G	95%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	C	0.08	F	0.54	2600	G
To: Main Street From: South Street Bus 258 Main St	City of Franklin	0.29	2200	G	96%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.078	F	0.553	2300	G
To: Second Avenue From: Main Street Bus 258 Second Avenue	City of Franklin	0.12	4400	G	96%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.087	F	0.511	4700	G
To: Bus US 58 Mechanic Street From: US 258 Bus 258 Bus 58 E 2nd Ave	City of Franklin	0.19	6700	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.553	7900	G
To: ECL Franklin																

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(1) North Dr	0.08	700	G	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.112	F	0.589	750	G	2020
(3901) Oak St	0.51	740	G	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.196	F	0.614	790	G	2020
(3902) Maplewood St	0.47	670	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.111	F	0.526	710	G	2020
(3903) Pretlow St	0.47	1600	N	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	N	0.097	F	0.554	1800	N	2020
(3903) Pretlow St	0.65	1600	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.554	1800	G	2020
(3903) Pretlow St	0.54	2500	G	95%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.094	F	0.594	2700	G	2020
(3904) Armory Dr	0.70	11000	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.097	F	0.549	12000	G	2020
(3904) Armory Dr	0.44	11000	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.097	F	0.526	12000	G	2020
(3904) Armory Dr	0.56	5400	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.531	5800	G	2020
(3904) Armory Dr	0.10	5500	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.095	F	0.523	5900	G	2020
(3904) Second Ave	0.22	5500	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.518	5800	G	2020
(3904) Second Ave		4500	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.091	F	0.554	4800	G	2020
(3905) High St	0.15	150	G	96%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	F	0.120	F	0.512	150	G	2020
(3905) High St	0.06	250	G	96%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.11	F	0.548	270	G	2020
(3905) High St	0.31	2600	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.509	2800	G	2020
(3905) High St	0.09	2900	G	96%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.515	3100	G	2020
(3905) High St	0.20	2700	G	98%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.1	F	0.635	2900	G	2020
(3905) High St	0.19	2800	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.089	F	0.597	3000	G	2020
(3905) High St	0.39	2200	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.094	F	0.606	2400	G	2020
(3905) High St	1.37	1600	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.096	F	0.668	1700	G	2020
(3907) College Dr		6100	G	99%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.529	6500	G	2020
(3907) College Dr	0.28	6900	G	99%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.095	F	0.522	7300	G	2020

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(3907) College Dr	0.14	6300	G	99%	1%	From: Armory Dr				F	0.1	F	0.555	6700	G	2020
(3907) College Dr	0.62	8300	G	99%	0%	To: SR 379 Stewart Dr				F	0.101	F	0.537	8900	G	2020
(3907) College Dr	0.12	7800	G	99%	0%	From: Sycamore Rd				F	0.102	F	0.542	8300	G	2020
(3907) Hunterdale Rd	0.19	7200	G	99%	0%	To: Bus US 58 Clay St				F	0.101	F	0.558	7700	G	2020
(3907) Hunterdale Rd	0.60	4000	G	99%	0%	From: Fairview Dr				C	0.104	F	0.656	4300	G	2020
(3907) Hunterdale Rd	0.71	4700	G	99%	0%	To: North Dr				F	0.106	F	0.683	5000	G	2020
(3909) Roosevelt St	0.19	300	G	97%	1%	From: South St				C	0.119	F	0.512	320	G	2020
(3910) Homestead Rd	0.42	450	G	98%	1%	To: Maplewood Ave				C	0.102	F	0.667	480	G	2020
(3911) Gardner St	0.22	730	G	97%	2%	From: Clay St				C	0.115	F	0.608	780	G	2020
(3911) Gardner St	0.07	600	G	97%	1%	To: High St				C	0.117	F	0.602	640	G	2020
(3912) Fairview Dr	0.25	4000	G	98%	1%	From: Armory Dr				F	0.095	F	0.598	4200	G	2020
(3912) Fairview Dr	0.66	2300	G	98%	1%	To: Charles St				C	0.101	F	0.566	2500	G	2020
(3913) Southampton Rd	0.21	250	G	98%	1%	From: Charles Street				C	0.118	F	0.714	260	G	2020
(3914) Banks St		1900	G	98%	1%	To: US 58 Bus; Clay St				C	0.103	F	0.509	2000	G	2020
(3915) Morton St	0.30	950	G	97%	2%	From: Hunterdale Rd				C	0.121	F	0.547	1000	G	2020
(3915) Morton St	0.23	980	G	95%	3%	To: Crescent Dr				C	0.106	F	0.581	1000	G	2020
(3916) Crescent Dr	0.66	520	G	95%	4%	From: High St				C	0.131	F	0.617	560	G	2020
Beamen St		90	G			To: Clay St					0.124	F	0.615	100	G	2020
Bruce St		600	G			From: Cypress Ave					0.102	F	0.534	650	G	2020
Crescent Drive		410	G			To: South St					0.135	F	0.575	410	G	2020
						From: Oak St										
						To: Oak Street										
						From: Pretlow St										
						To: Fairview Dr										
						From: North Dr										
						To: High Street										
						From: Fontaine Street										
						To: South St										
						From: Cool Spring St										
						To: Page St										
						From: McCutcheon St										

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Delk St		500	G							0.098	F	0.563	540	G	2020	
Fontaine St		100	G							0.121	F	0.643	110	G	2020	
Forest Pine Rd		950	G							0.096	F	0.528	1000	G	2020	
Laurel St		340	G							0.119	F	0.510	370	G	2020	
Magnolia Ave		60	G							0.139	F	0.556	60	G	2020	
Meadow Lane		90	G							0.123	F	0.577	100	G	2020	
Old Sedley Rd		550	G							0.094	F	0.798	580	G	2020	
Park Circle		70	G							0.122	F	0.526	70	G	2020	
Redwood Ave		46	G							0.154	F	0.667	49	G	2020	
Robin Hood Rd		100	G							0.134	F	0.563	110	G	2020	
Walnut St		510	G							0.114	F	0.518	540	G	2020	