

2008

**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

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(Southampton 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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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
Bus 58 Clay St	From: WCL Franklin City of Franklin	1.18	3000	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.103	F	0.514	3400	G
Bus 58 Clay St	To: Hunterdale Rd From: City of Franklin	0.58	4200	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.1	F	0.562	4800	G
Bus 58 Clay St	To: Homestead Rd From: City of Franklin	0.35	3600	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.625	4100	G
Bus 58 Clay St	To: Lee St From: City of Franklin	0.16	2600	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.098	F	0.805	2900	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		5100	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.642	5600	G
Bus 58 Clay St	To: Gardner St From: City of Franklin	0.17	2500	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	NA			2800	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		4200	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	NA			4700	G
Bus 58 4th Avenue	To: High St From: City of Franklin	0.26	2100	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.087	F	0.583	2400	G
Bus 58 Mechanic St	To: Mechanic St From: City of Franklin	0.10	3600	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.095	F	0.697	4100	G
Bus 58 Bus 258	To: Second Ave From: City of Franklin	0.19	10000	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.599	12000	G
Bus 58 Lee Street	To: US 258 From: City of Franklin	0.19	10000	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.599	12000	G
Bus 58 Lee Street	To: ECL Franklin From: City of Franklin	0.16	1700	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.116	F	0.713	1900	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		4200	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	NA			4700	G
Bus 58 High St	To: High St From: City of Franklin	0.27	2500	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.68	2700	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		5100	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.642	5600	G
Bus 258 South St	To: Bus 58 Fourth Ave From: City of Franklin	0.28	5500	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.09	F	0.524	6000	G
Bus 258 South St	To: SCL Franklin From: City of Franklin	0.25	11000	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.090	F	0.507	11000	G
Bus 258 South St	To: College Drive From: City of Franklin	0.35	9400	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.532	10000	G
Bus 258 South St	To: Bank Street From: City of Franklin	0.15	9300	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.541	9900	G
Bus 258 South St	To: Roosevelt Street From: City of Franklin	0.15	9300	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.541	9900	G
	To: Oak Street															

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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
Bus 258 South St	From: Oak Street City of Franklin	0.16	8300	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.09	F	0.535	8900	G
Bus 258 South St	To: Pretlow Street From: City of Franklin	0.21	7100	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.09	F	0.566	7600	G
Bus 258 South St	To: High Street From: City of Franklin	0.16	4400	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.561	4700	G
Bus 258 Main St	To: Main Street From: City of Franklin	0.29	4000	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.085	F	0.539	4300	G
Bus 258 Second Avenue	To: Second Avenue From: City of Franklin	0.12	6900	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.608	7400	G
Bus 258 Bus 58	To: Bus US 58 Mechanic Street From: City of Franklin	0.19	10000	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.599	12000	G
	To: ECL Franklin															

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(1) North Dr	0.08	940	G	96%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.123	F	0.566	1000	G	2008
(3901) Oak St	0.51	1100	G	96%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	F	0.205	F	0.552	1100	G	2008
(3902) Maplewood St	0.47	1000	G	96%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	F	0.129	F	0.570	1100	G	2008
(3903) Pretlow St	1.12	2100	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.097	F	0.578	2300	G	2008
(3903) Pretlow St	0.22	3500	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.090	F	0.519	3800	G	2008
(3903) Pretlow St	0.32	3400	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.526	3600	G	2008
(3904) Armory Dr	0.70	14000	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.540	15000	G	2008
(3904) Armory Dr	0.44	16000	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.512	17000	G	2008
(3904) Armory Dr	0.56	8600	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.509	9200	G	2008
(3904) Armory Dr	0.09	8800	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.095	F	0.503	9500	G	2008
(3904) Second Ave	0.23	8600	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.095	F	0.507	9200	G	2008
(3904) Second Ave	0.15	6800	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.096	F	0.535	7300	G	2008
(3905) High St	0.15	280	G	96%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.121	F	0.594	300	G	2008
(3905) High St	0.06	410	G	96%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.117	F	0.556	440	G	2008
(3905) High St	0.30	3700	G	96%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.534	4000	G	2008
(3905) High St	0.10	3800	G	96%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.097	F	0.517	4100	G	2008
(3905) High St	0.20	4200	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.095	F	0.621	4600	G	2008
(3905) High St	0.19	4300	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.095	F	0.61	4600	G	2008
(3905) High St	0.39	3500	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.57	3700	G	2008
(3905) High St	1.37	2200	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.104	F	0.585	2300	G	2008
(3907) College Dr	0.19	7600	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.511	8100	G	2008
(3907) College Dr	0.28	8600	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.097	F	0.515	9300	G	2008

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(3907) College Dr	0.14	8600	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.508	9300	G	2008
			From: Armory Dr													
			To: SR 379 Stewart Dr													
(3907) College Dr	0.62	11000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.097	F	0.545	12000	G	2008
			From: Sycamore Rd													
			To: Clay St													
(3907) College Dr	0.12	11000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.544	11000	G	2008
			From: Bus US 58 Clay St													
			To: Fairview Dr													
(3907) Hunterdale Rd	0.19	10000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.562	11000	G	2008
			From: Fairview Dr													
			To: North Dr													
(3907) Hunterdale Rd	0.60	5600	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.622	6000	G	2008
			From: North Dr													
			To: NCL Franklin													
(3909) Roosevelt St	0.19	550	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.115	F	0.598	590	G	2008
			From: South St													
			To: Maplewood Ave													
(3910) Homestead Rd	0.42	540	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.123	F	0.705	580	G	2008
			From: Clay St													
			To: High St													
(3911) Gardner St	0.22	880	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.115	F	0.591	950	G	2008
			From: Armory Dr													
			To: Charles St													
(3911) Gardner St	0.07	960	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.113	F	0.548	1000	G	2008
			From: Charles Street													
			To: US 58 Bus; Clay St													
(3912) Fairview Dr	0.25	5500	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.099	F	0.568	5900	G	2008
			From: Hunterdale Rd													
			To: Crescent Dr													
(3912) Fairview Dr	0.66	4700	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.101	F	0.699	5100	G	2008
			From: Crescent Dr													
			To: High St													
(3913) Southampton Rd	0.21	340	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.114	F	0.57	360	G	2008
			From: Clay St													
			To: Cypress Ave													
(3914) Banks St	0.38	3600	G	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.089	F	0.559	3900	G	2008
			From: Morton St													
			To: South St													
(3915) Morton St	0.30	1600	G	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.107	F	0.589	1700	G	2008
			From: Banks St													
			To: Oak St													
(3915) Morton St	0.23	1500	G	96%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.525	1600	G	2008
			From: Oak Street													
			To: Pretlow St													
(3916) Crescent Dr	0.66	810	G	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.131	F	0.563	870	G	2008
			From: Fairview Dr													
			To: North Dr													
Beamen St		120	G								0.112	F		130	G	2008
			From: High Street													
			To: Fontaine Street													
Bruce St		1100	G								0.104	F		1200	G	2008
			From: South St													
			To: Cool Spring St													
Delk St		1000	G								0.127	F	0.556	1100	G	2008
			From: South St													
			To: Mariner St.													

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Fontaine St		140	G			From: Beamen St				0.120	F			150	G	2008
						To: Norfleet St										
Forest Pine Rd		1200	G			From: Homestead Rd				0.111	F			1200	G	2008
						To: Crescent Dr										
Laurel St		500	G			From: Bolling St				0.102	F			540	G	2008
						To: Ashton Ave										
Magnolia Ave		80	G			From: Hunterdale Rd				0.130	F			90	G	2008
						To: Dead End										
Meadow Lane		160	G			From: Clay St				0.110	F	0.543		170	G	2008
						To: Sycamore Rd										
Old Sedley Rd		910	G			From: Hunterdale Rd				0.099	F	0.576		980	G	2008
						To: Myrtle Dr										
Park Circle		140	G			From: Dead End				0.164	F			150	G	2008
						To: Clay St										
Redwood Ave		80	G			From: Roosevelt Street				0.136	F	0.571		80	G	2008
						To: Wilson Street										
Robin Hood Rd		190	G			From: Cypress Ave				0.130	F	0.708		210	G	2008
						To: Pine Ave										
Robin Hood Rd		30	G			From: WCL Franklin				0.294	F			30	G	2008
						To: WCL Franklin										
Walnut St		840	G			From: Elm St				0.115	F	0.589		900	G	2008
						To: South St										