




Urban Congestion Report (UCR)

A Snapshot of Congestion Trends in the U.S. for April 2011 through June 2011



<p>Monthly Trends -- Congested Hours</p>	<p><u>Congested Hours</u> Average duration of weekday congestion</p> <p>-10 minutes from last year</p> <p></p> <p>Apr-Jun 2011: 4:22 Apr-Jun 2010: 4:32</p>
<p>Monthly Trends -- Travel Time Index</p>	<p><u>Travel Time Index</u> Peak period travel times vs. off-peak travel times</p> <p>-1 point from last year</p> <p></p> <p>Apr-Jun 2011: 1.20 Apr-Jun 2010: 1.21</p>
<p>Monthly Trends -- Planning Time Index</p>	<p><u>Planning Time Index</u> Unreliability (variability) of travel</p> <p>-2 points from last year</p> <p></p> <p>Apr-Jun 2011: 1.46 Apr-Jun 2010: 1.48</p>

Summary of Nationwide Trends

- All three nationwide measures in 2011 showed slightly improving conditions when compared to the same three months in 2010.
- Twelve of the 19 cities showed improvements in all three measures.
- Three of the 19 cities showed worsening conditions in all three measures.
- Four of the 19 cities had stable or mixed results among the three measures.

More UCR on page 2: Congestion and reliability trends for each UCR City.

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City	Congested Hours		Travel Time Index		Planning Time Index		% Change in VMT	% Usable Data
	2011	Change from 2010	2011	Change from 2010	2011	Change from 2010		
Atlanta, GA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Boston, MA	5:56	+0:30	1.29	+2	1.69	+6	0%	100%
Chicago, IL	8:04	-0:26	1.34	-5	1.70	-4	+2%	72%
Detroit, MI	2:43	-0:15	1.12	+1	1.39	+5	+4%	100%
Houston, TX	3:17	-0:14	1.22	-2	1.49	-2	0%	83%
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	3:33	-0:45	1.18	-1	1.45	-3	+2%	100%
Oklahoma City, OK	1:29	-0:08	1.05	-1	1.16	-3	0%	100%
Orange County, CA	3:25	-0:09	1.17	-2	1.43	-3	-1%	100%
Los Angeles, CA	6:06	-0:21	1.27	-2	1.55	-4	-2%	100%
Philadelphia, PA	5:51	-0:23	1.24	-4	1.63	-3	-2%	100%
Phoenix, AZ	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pittsburgh, PA	6:42	-1:10	1.30	+10	1.67	+24	+1%	100%
Portland, OR	1:43	+0:03	1.23	0	1.65	+3	-2%	33%
Providence, RI	2:53	+0:39	1.11	+3	1.32	+8	-2%	100%
Riverside – San Bernardino, CA	2:27	-0:31	1.09	-1	1.23	-2	-1%	100%
Sacramento, CA	1:41	-0:15	1.06	-2	1.18	-3	-2%	100%
St. Louis, MO	2:54	+1:10	1.09	-1	1.26	-1	+3%	98%
Salt Lake City, UT	1:19	-0:02	1.03	-2	1.12	-4	+1%	97%
San Antonio, TX	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
San Diego, CA	2:10	-0:05	1.09	-1	1.25	-4	-2%	99%
San Francisco, CA	2:38	-0:15	1.12	-1	1.28	-4	-1%	100%
Seattle, WA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Tampa, FL	2:38	+0:17	1.11	+3	1.26	+5	0%	100%

Notes: Green bolded values indicate improving conditions; red italics indicate worsening conditions.
 “n.a.” indicates that data was not available or was of insufficient quality.
 Comparison of 2011 to 2010 is for the same three-month period (April – June).

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