



# Special Issue

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## Weekly Traffic Volume Report

### Interstate Travel for Week No. 18

5/3/2021 – 5/9/2021

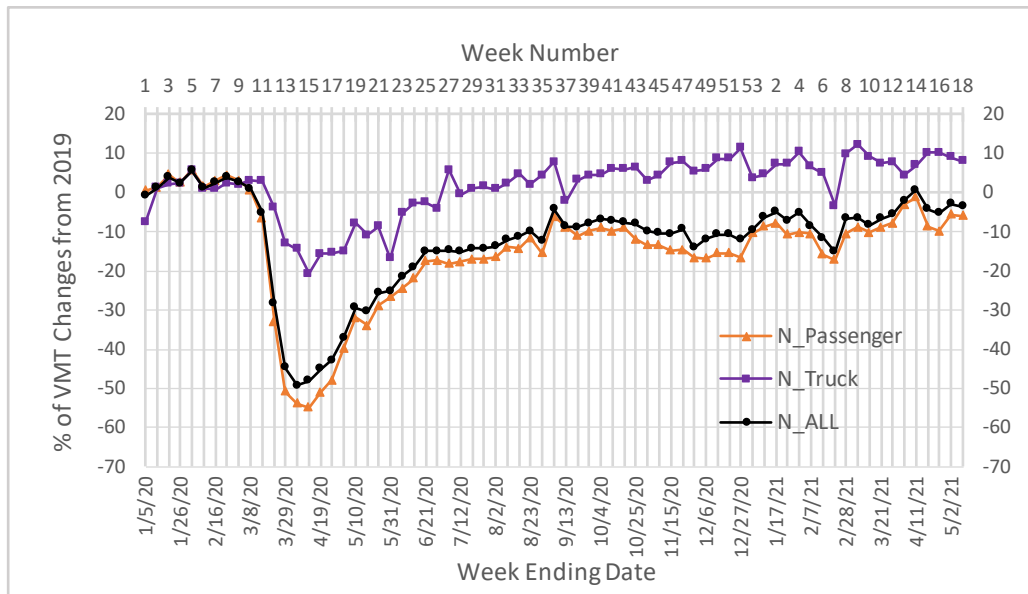
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Vehicle miles traveled by all vehicles on all interstate highways for Week 18, starting Monday, May 3, 2021, ending Sunday, May 9, 2021, is estimated to be 16.0 billion vehicle miles, a decrease of 0.4% from the previous week. Compared to the same week of 2019, it represents a decrease of 4%.

Passenger vehicle miles traveled on all interstate highways for Week 18 decreased 6% when compared to the same week of 2019.

Truck vehicle miles traveled on all interstate highways for Week 18 increased 8% when compared to the same week of 2019.

National all vehicles, passenger vehicles, and truck VMT changes from the same week of 2019 are illustrated in the figure below.



#### Note

- 1: All data for this week are estimates and preliminary. Refined estimates are with FHWA's Monthly Traffic Volume Trend Report; final data are provided through FHWA's Highway Performance Monitoring System.
- 2: Data sources used for all VMT modeling estimates are based on permanently installed traffic monitoring roadway sensors and other passive data observations.
- 3: Week numbering follows ISO 8601 specification

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## Percentages of Interstate VMT Changes from the Same Week of 2019

Year	Week No.	All Vehicles	Passenger Vehicles	Trucks
2020	1	-1	1	-8
2020	2	1	1	1
2020	3	4	5	2
2020	4	2	3	2
2020	5	6	6	6
2020	6	1	1	1
2020	7	3	3	1
2020	8	4	4	2
2020	9	3	3	2
2020	10	1	1	3
2020	11	-5	-7	3
2020	12	-28	-33	-4
2020	13	-45	-51	-13
2020	14	-49	-54	-14
2020	15	-48	-55	-21
2020	16	-45	-51	-16
2020	17	-43	-48	-15
2020	18	-37	-40	-15
2020	19	-29	-32	-8
2020	20	-30	-34	-11
2020	21	-26	-29	-9
2020	22	-25	-27	-17
2020	23	-21	-24	-5
2020	24	-19	-22	-3
2020	25	-15	-17	-2
2020	26	-15	-17	-4
2020	27	-15	-18	6
2020	28	-15	-18	0
2020	29	-14	-17	1
2020	30	-14	-17	2
2020	31	-14	-17	1
2020	32	-12	-14	2
2020	33	-11	-14	5
2020	34	-10	-12	2
2020	35	-12	-16	4
2020	36	-4	-6	8
2020	37	-9	-9	-2
2020	38	-9	-11	3
2020	39	-8	-10	5
2020	40	-7	-9	5
2020	41	-7	-10	6
2020	42	-8	-9	6
2020	43	-8	-12	6
2020	44	-10	-13	3
2020	45	-10	-13	4
2020	46	-10	-15	8

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Week No.</b>	<b>All Vehicles</b>	<b>Passenger Vehicles</b>	<b>Trucks</b>
2020	47	-9	-15	8
2020	48	-14	-17	5
2020	49	-12	-17	6
2020	50	-11	-15	9
2020	51	-14	-19	10
2020	52	-12	-17	11
2020	53	-9	-10	4
2021	1	-6	-9	5
2021	2	-5	-8	7
2021	3	-7	-11	7
2021	4	-5	-10	11
2021	5	-8	-10	7
2021	6	-12	-16	5
2021	7	-15	-17	-3
2021	8	-7	-11	10
2021	9	-6	-9	12
2021	10	-8	-10	9
2021	11	-7	-9	7
2021	12	-6	-8	8
2021	13	-2	-3	4
2021	14	1	-1	7
2021	15	-4	-9	10
2021	16	-5	-10	10
2021	17	-3	-6	9
2021	18	-4	-6	8

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