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Highway Statistics Series

State Statistical Abstracts 2008

Massachusetts

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Population / Land Area		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Total Population - (DL-1C)	6,497,967		2.1%
Total Land Area (PS-1)	7,840		0.2%

Motor Fuel Usage (000)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Gasoline/Gasohol (MF-33GA)	2,807,736	88.1%	2.1%
Special Fuel (MF-33SF)	379,781	11.9%	1.0%
Total Fuel	3,187,517	100.0%	
Off Highway Gasoline (MF-21)	52,177	1.9%	1.4%
On Highway Gasoline (MF-21)	2,755,559	98.1%	2.1%

Public Road Length (Table HM-10)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	7,978	22.1%	0.3%
Urban	28,126	77.9%	2.6%
Total	36,104	100.0%	0.9%

Public Road Length by Functional System (HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	573	1.6%	1.2%
Other Principal Arterial	2,012	5.6%	1.3%

Public Road Length by Functional System (HM-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Minor Arterial	4,153	11.5%	1.7%
Collectors	4,834	13.4%	0.6%
Local	24,218	67.1%	0.9%
Other Freeways/ Expressways	314	0.9%	2.8%
Total	36,104	100.0%	0.9%

Public Road Length (Miles) by Ownership (HM-10)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
State Highway Agencies	2,834	7.8%	0.4%
County	4	0.0%	0.0%
Town/Townships	32,392	89.7%	2.5%
Other Jurisdictions	771	2.1%	1.4%
Federal	104	0.3%	0.1%
Total	36,105	100.0%	0.9%

Functional System Lane Length (HM-60)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	3,212	4.2%	1.5%
Other Principal Arterial	4,891	6.4%	1.0%
Minor Arterial	8,634	11.3%	1.6%
Collectors	9,695	12.7%	0.6%
Local	48,437	63.6%	0.9%
Other Freeways/ Expressways	1,331	1.7%	2.5%
Total	76,200	100.0%	0.9%

Vehicle Miles Traveled - (Millions) - (VM-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	4,132	7.6%	0.4%
Urban	50,373	92.4%	2.5%
Total	54,505	100.0%	1.8%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Interstate	16,318	29.9%	2.3%
Other Principal Arterial	11,677	21.4%	1.7%
Minor Arterial	9,229	16.9%	1.7%
Collectors	3,685	6.8%	0.9%
Local	8,078	14.8%	2.0%

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Functional System (In Millions)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Other Freeways/ Expressways	5518	10.1%	2.5%
Total	54,505	100.0%	1.8%

Driver Licenses (DL-1C)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Male	2,320,723	49.65%	2.24%
Female	2,353,335	50.35%	2.25%
Total	4,674,058	100.00%	2.24%

Motor Fuel Tax Rates (MF-121T) (Cents)	
Gasoline	21
Diesel	21
Gasohol	21

Vehicle Registrations (MV-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Autos	3,236,056	59.03%	2.36%
Trucks/Picks/SUVs	2,081,052	37.96%	1.89%
Buses	11,241	0.21%	1.33%
Total	5,328,349		
Motorcycles	153,444	2.80%	1.99%
Grand Total	5,481,793	100.00%	2.14%

Fatally Injured in Vehicle Crashes (FI-20)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Rural	36	9.92%	0.17%
Urban	327	90.08%	2.05%
Unknown	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	363	100%	0.97%

Highway Finance (\$000)

State Funding for Highways (Summary) (SF-21)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Receipts	\$2,766,980		2.00%
Disbursements	\$2,897,991		2.18%

Revenues used for Highways (All Units Government -2007) (HF-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway User Taxes	\$815,832	18.82%	1.93%

Revenues used for Highways (All Units Government -2007) (HF-1)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Tolls	\$695,027	16.03%	1.12%
General Fund	\$305,382	7.04%	0.96%
Property Taxes	\$726,073	16.75%	8.45%
Other Imposts	\$877,565	20.24%	6.58%
Misc. Receipts	\$97,856	2.26%	0.62%
Bonds	\$818,153	18.87%	3.19%
Total	\$4,335,888	100.00%	2.15%

Disbursements for Highways (All Units Government-2007) (HF-2)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Capital Outlay	\$1,258,600	33.67%	1.39%
Maintenance and Services	\$720,662	19.28%	1.62%
Administration and Misc.	\$397,157	10.63%	3.03%
Highway Law Enforcement & Safety	\$454,722	12.17%	3.09%
Interest	\$511,140	13.68%	6.14%
Bond Retirement	\$395,381	10.58%	4.96%
Total	\$3,737,662	100.00%	2.06%

Attributed Federal Trust Fund Receipts - 2008 (\$000) (FE-9)		% Dist.	% Nat'l.
Highway Account	\$540,595	85.25%	1.72%
Mass Transit Account	\$93,545	14.75%	1.86%
Total	\$634,140	100.00%	1.74%

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