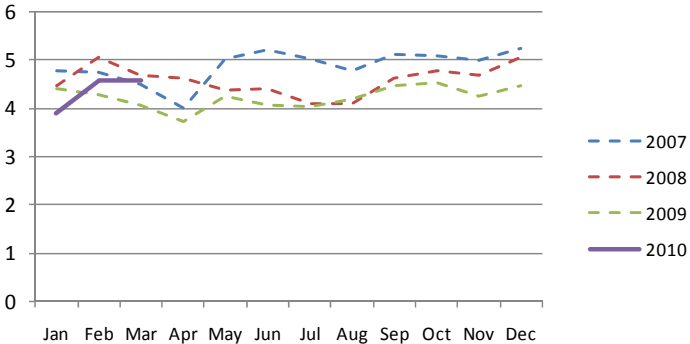
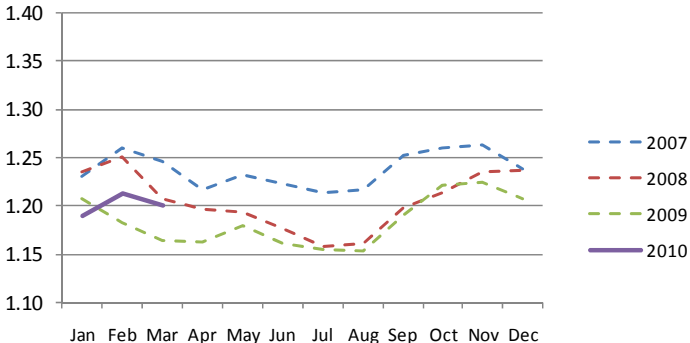
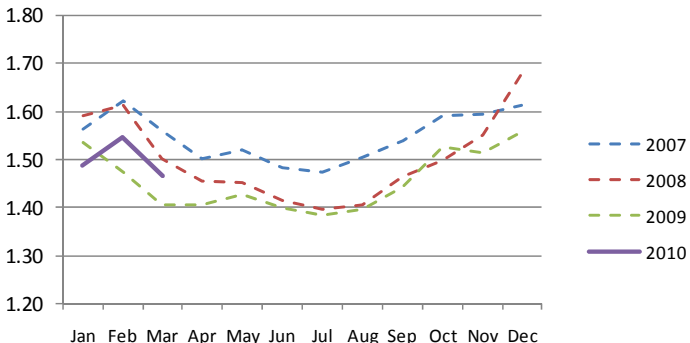


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A Snapshot of Congestion Trends in the U.S. for **January 2010** through **March 2010**



<p>Monthly Trends -- Congested Hours</p> 	<p><u>Congested Hours</u> Average duration of weekday congestion</p> <p>+5 minutes from last year</p> <p>↑</p> <p>Jan-Mar 2010: 4:21 Jan-Mar 2009: 4:16</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>Jan-Mar 2010: 1.20 Jan-Mar 2009: 1.19</p>
<p>Monthly Trends -- Planning Time Index</p> 	<p><u>Planning Time Index</u> Unreliability (variability) of travel</p> <p>+3 points from last year</p> <p>↑</p> <p>Jan-Mar 2010: 1.50 Jan-Mar 2009: 1.47</p>

Summary of Nationwide Trends

- All three nationwide measures in 2010 showed slightly worsening conditions when compared to the same three months in 2009.
- Six of the 22 cities showed improvements in all three measures.
- Twelve of the 22 cities showed worsening conditions in all three measures.
- Four of the 22 cities had 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
	2010	Change from 2009	2010	Change from 2009	2010	Change from 2009		
Atlanta, GA	3:40	-2:19	1.21	-1	1.60	+3	-14%	77%
Boston, MA	4:02	+0:25	1.19	+3	1.53	+9	2%	100%
Chicago, IL	7:46	-1:49	1.25	-4	1.62	-13	20%	76%
Detroit, MI	2:55	-0:45	1.14	+5	1.41	+4	-43%	54%
Houston, TX	4:21	+0:19	1.30	+2	1.67	+2	0%	80%
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	4:12	+0:48	1.19	+3	1.69	+17	1%	99%
Oklahoma City, OK	2:21	+0:32	1.06	+1	1.21	0	0%	100%
Orange County, CA	3:52	+0:44	1.21	+5	1.52	+10	-3%	94%
Los Angeles, CA	6:33	+0:29	1.30	+2	1.60	-1	-1%	94%
Philadelphia, PA	4:50	+0:26	1.22	+6	1.55	+14	-3%	93%
Phoenix, AZ	2:35	-0:26	1.16	-1	1.38	-1	-3%	96%
Pittsburgh, PA	7:27	+1:52	1.21	+3	1.51	+8	3%	97%
Portland, OR	1:20	-0:13	1.19	-1	1.55	0	2%	33%
Providence, RI	2:22	+0:02	1.08	+1	1.28	+4	1%	100%
Riverside – San Bernardino, CA	3:06	+0:22	1.11	+2	1.29	+2	0%	94%
Sacramento, CA	2:30	+0:14	1.10	0	1.33	+3	-2%	94%
St. Louis, MO	2:20	-0:02	1.08	+2	1.26	+5	11%	98%
Salt Lake City, UT	3:45	-0:32	1.03	-3	1.13	-10	1%	97%
San Antonio, TX	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
San Diego, CA	2:15	+0:16	1.10	+2	1.30	+5	-1%	94%
San Francisco, CA	2:57	+0:23	1.13	+2	1.35	+6	-2%	94%
Seattle, WA	4:39	-0:44	1.27	-1	1.62	-12	1%	87%
Tampa, FL	2:57	-0:07	1.12	-2	1.29	-2	-19%	87%

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 2010 to 2009 is for the same three-month period (January – March).

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