



Urban Congestion Report (UCR)

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	2017	Change from 2016	2017	Change from 2016	2017	Change from 2016	
Atlanta, GA	4:47	<i>+0:22</i>	1.34	<i>+2</i>	2.20	<i>-14</i>	96%
Austin, TX	4:54	<i>-0:17</i>	1.37	<i>-5</i>	2.14	<i>-57</i>	96%
Baltimore, MD	6:19	<i>+0:43</i>	1.25	<i>+1</i>	2.03	<i>-23</i>	95%
Birmingham, AL	2:01	<i>+1:25</i>	1.10	<i>+5</i>	1.60	<i>+29</i>	99%
Boston, MA	5:11	<i>-1:14</i>	1.31	<i>-5</i>	2.07	<i>-65</i>	96%
Buffalo, NY	4:33	<i>-0:43</i>	1.13	<i>-2</i>	1.60	<i>-36</i>	90%
Charlotte, NC	3:16	<i>-0:19</i>	1.19	<i>-2</i>	1.83	<i>-34</i>	98%
Chicago, IL	5:37	<i>-2:24</i>	1.35	<i>-4</i>	2.18	<i>-22</i>	98%
Cincinnati, OH	3:01	<i>-0:06</i>	1.19	<i>+2</i>	1.81	<i>-13</i>	98%
Cleveland, OH	2:26	<i>+0:01</i>	1.13	<i>-1</i>	1.58	<i>-31</i>	97%
Columbus, OH	2:35	<i>-0:22</i>	1.14	<i>-2</i>	1.65	<i>-28</i>	95%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	4:15	<i>-1:54</i>	1.26	<i>-9</i>	2.02	<i>-96</i>	94%
Denver, CO	6:18	<i>-0:34</i>	1.35	<i>-1</i>	2.20	<i>-55</i>	97%
Detroit, MI	3:20	<i>-0:41</i>	1.19	<i>-3</i>	1.87	<i>-53</i>	96%
Hartford, CT	2:41	<i>+0:05</i>	1.12	<i>-1</i>	1.55	<i>-25</i>	94%
Houston, TX	5:27	<i>-0:17</i>	1.27	<i>-9</i>	2.15	<i>-59</i>	93%
Indianapolis, IN	2:14	<i>-0:37</i>	1.13	0	1.57	<i>-9</i>	96%
Jacksonville, FL	3:11	<i>-0:18</i>	1.16	<i>-1</i>	1.71	<i>-51</i>	96%
Kansas City, MO	2:59	<i>-0:06</i>	1.12	0	1.60	<i>-27</i>	94%
Las Vegas, NV	3:28	<i>-0:19</i>	1.20	<i>+3</i>	1.73	<i>-20</i>	98%
Los Angeles, CA	9:10	<i>+0:05</i>	1.65	<i>-3</i>	2.69	<i>-73</i>	97%
Louisville, KY	1:56	<i>-1:08</i>	1.09	<i>-7</i>	1.47	<i>-69</i>	96%
Memphis, TN	2:37	<i>-1:16</i>	1.11	<i>-12</i>	1.54	<i>-43</i>	98%
Miami, FL	5:55	<i>+0:20</i>	1.31	0	2.18	<i>-40</i>	96%
Milwaukee, WI	3:27	<i>-0:35</i>	1.19	<i>-3</i>	1.78	<i>-33</i>	97%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	5:07	<i>-0:58</i>	1.29	<i>-2</i>	2.04	<i>-46</i>	96%

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New Orleans, LA	3:53	-0:19	1.17	-1	1.82	-59	96%
New York, NY	6:45	-2:20	1.31	-4	2.09	-50	95%
Oklahoma City, OK	1:59	-0:18	1.09	-2	1.48	-32	96%
Orlando, FL	3:48	-0:04	1.20	+2	1.82	-15	96%
Philadelphia, PA	4:46	-0:56	1.22	0	1.79	-29	96%
Phoenix, AZ	2:14	-0:58	1.19	-4	1.67	-71	97%
Pittsburgh, PA	3:52	-0:55	1.14	-2	1.61	-50	94%
Portland, OR	7:05	-0:44	1.48	-3	2.53	-66	96%
Providence, RI	4:12	-0:46	1.13	-3	1.62	-37	94%
Raleigh, NC	1:55	-0:24	1.14	-1	1.74	-18	98%
Richmond, VA	2:05	+0:04	1.07	+1	1.37	-15	97%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	4:20	-0:22	1.24	0	1.80	-20	100%
Rochester, NY	2:32	-0:29	1.08	-1	1.42	-23	92%
Sacramento, CA	4:08	-0:01	1.22	-5	1.83	-36	98%
Salt Lake City, UT	3:16	+0:09	1.20	+3	1.83	-7	98%
San Antonio, TX	3:13	-0:13	1.18	-3	1.75	-34	98%
San Diego, CA	4:20	+0:17	1.31	+3	2.10	-43	97%
San Francisco, CA	6:30	-0:44	1.44	-6	2.33	-74	98%
San Jose, CA	5:13	-0:18	1.38	-9	2.20	-91	96%
San Juan, PR	4:18	+0:47	1.40	-9	1.88	-147	50%
Seattle, WA	6:59	-0:53	1.48	+7	2.40	-39	94%
St. Louis, MO	2:08	-1:12	1.09	-7	1.47	-64	95%
Tampa, FL	2:59	+0:07	1.21	+1	1.88	-29	95%
Virginia Beach, VA	5:15	-0:42	1.21	-2	1.90	-60	96%
Washington, DC	6:53	-0:32	1.37	-8	2.25	-71	96%

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