




Urban Congestion Report (UCR)

A Snapshot of Congestion Trends in the U.S. for April 2010 through June 2010



<p>Monthly Trends -- Congested Hours</p>	<p><u>Congested Hours</u> Average duration of weekday congestion</p> <p>+45 minutes from last year</p> <p></p> <p>Apr-Jun 2010: 4:48 Apr-Jun 2009: 4:03</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>+5 point from last year</p> <p></p> <p>Apr-Jun 2010: 1.22 Apr-Jun 2009: 1.17</p>
<p>Monthly Trends -- Planning Time Index</p>	<p><u>Planning Time Index</u> Unreliability (variability) of travel</p> <p>+8 points from last year</p> <p></p> <p>Apr-Jun 2010: 1.50 Apr-Jun 2009: 1.42</p>

Summary of Nationwide Trends

- All three nationwide measures in 2010 showed significantly worsening conditions when compared to the same three months in 2009.
- Two of the 21 cities showed improvements in all three measures.
- Thirteen of the 21 cities showed worsening conditions in all three measures.
- Six of the 21 cities had mixed results among the three measures.

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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	4:13	-0:28	1.22	+3	1.58	+4	-6%	80%
Boston, MA	5:26	+0:44	1.27	+6	1.63	+9	0%	100%
Chicago, IL	9:39	-0:06	1.39	+7	1.74	+2	5%	73%
Detroit, MI	3:20	+0:03	1.20	+6	1.50	+3	-11%	73%
Houston, TX	3:31	+0:07	1.24	+2	1.51	-2	0%	82%
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	4:18	+1:11	1.19	+5	1.48	+13	0%	99%
Oklahoma City, OK	1:37	+0:04	1.06	+2	1.19	+6	1%	100%
Orange County, CA	3:34	+0:36	1.19	+5	1.46	+9	-1%	100%
Los Angeles, CA	6:28	+0:49	1.29	+5	1.59	+8	0%	100%
Philadelphia, PA	6:14	+1:19	1.28	+7	1.66	+9	2%	95%
Phoenix, AZ	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pittsburgh, PA	7:53	+1:55	1.20	0	1.43	0	4%	100%
Portland, OR	1:39	+0:03	1.23	+2	1.62	+7	1%	33%
Providence, RI	2:14	-0:09	1.08	+1	1.24	0	1%	100%
Riverside – San Bernardino, CA	2:58	+0:21	1.10	+2	1.25	+4	-1%	100%
Sacramento, CA	1:55	+0:06	1.08	+1	1.21	+1	-1%	100%
St. Louis, MO	1:44	-0:10	1.10	+3	1.27	+3	-4%	98%
Salt Lake City, UT	3:15	-0:15	1.05	-2	1.16	-5	-1%	96%
San Antonio, TX	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
San Diego, CA	2:14	+0:30	1.10	+5	1.29	+12	0%	99%
San Francisco, CA	2:53	+0:22	1.13	+3	1.32	+5	-1%	100%
Seattle, WA	5:22	+0:19	1.29	+2	1.72	+7	-1%	100%
Tampa, FL	2:21	-0:10	1.08	-2	1.21	-8	-3%	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 2010 to 2009 is for the same three-month period (April – June).

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