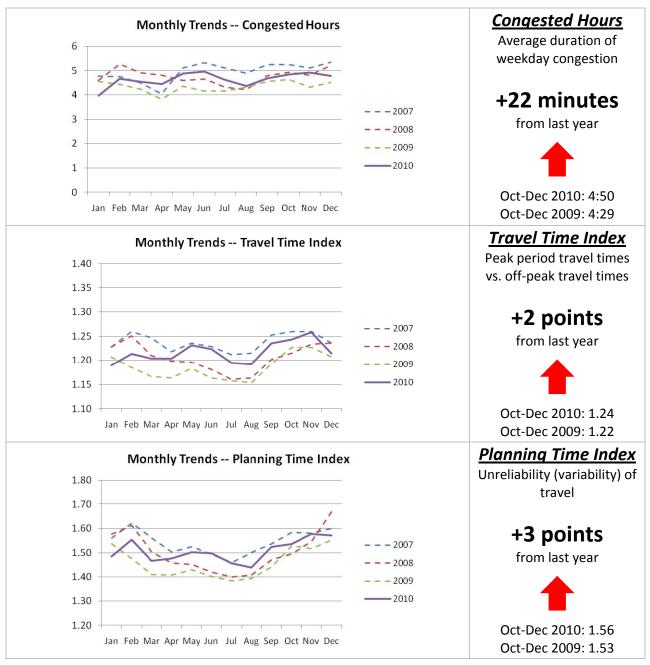
Urban Congestion Report (UCR)



A Snapshot of Congestion Trends in the U.S. for October 2010 through December 2010



Summary of Nationwide Trends

- All three nationwide measures in 2010 showed worsening conditions when compared to the same three months in 2009.
- Four of the 20 cities showed improvements in all three measures.
- Thirteen of the 20 cities showed worsening conditions in all three measures.
- Three of the 20 cities had mixed results among the three measures.

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	Congested Hours		Travel Time Index		Planning Time Index		%	%
City .	2010	Change	2010	Change	2010	Change	Change	Usable
City Atlanta, GA	2010 4:05	from 2009 +0:15	2010	from 2009	2010	from 2009 -10	in VMT +1%	Data 77%
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Boston, MA	5:37	+1:04	1.30	+5	1.76	+13	-1%	99%
Chicago, IL	6:58	-0:19	1.32	-4	1.69	-14	-5%	81%
Detroit, MI	2:10	+0:26	1.20	+11	1.39	+15	+6%	52%
Houston, TX	3:29	-0:56	1.24	-5	1.51	-20	0%	82%
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	4:43	+0:28	1.23	+3	1.73	+10	+1%	98%
Oklahoma City, OK	1:34	-0:40	1.06	0	1.18	-2	+2%	100%
Orange County, CA	4:44	+0:50	1.26	+5	1.64	+14	-2%	100%
Los Angeles, CA	7:14	+0:37	1.34	+3	1.70	+8	0%	100%
Philadelphia, PA	5:47	+0:43	1.28	+4	1.72	+10	-2%	95%
Phoenix, AZ	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pittsburgh, PA	6:40	+0:21	1.21	+3	1.46	+3	+2%	97%
Portland, OR	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Providence, RI	3:00	+0:14	1.14	+3	1.38	+5	+1%	100%
Riverside – San Bernardino, CA	3:35	+0:43	1.15	+4	1.41	+11	-1%	100%
Sacramento, CA	2:32	+0:22	1.11	+1	1.31	+6	0%	100%
St. Louis, MO	1:51	-0:09	1.09	-1	1.26	-5	+4%	95%
Salt Lake City, UT	3:55	+1:20	1.06	-1	1.28	-4	+1%	99%
San Antonio, TX	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
San Diego, CA	2:51	+0:37	1.15	+6	1.42	+14	-2%	100%
San Francisco, CA	3:29	+0:09	1.17	+1	1.40	+2	0%	100%
Seattle, WA	5:52	+0:11	1.34	+1	1.80	+4	-4%	93%
Tampa, FL	2:37	-0:03	1.15	+5	1.37	+10	-8%	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 (October – December).

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