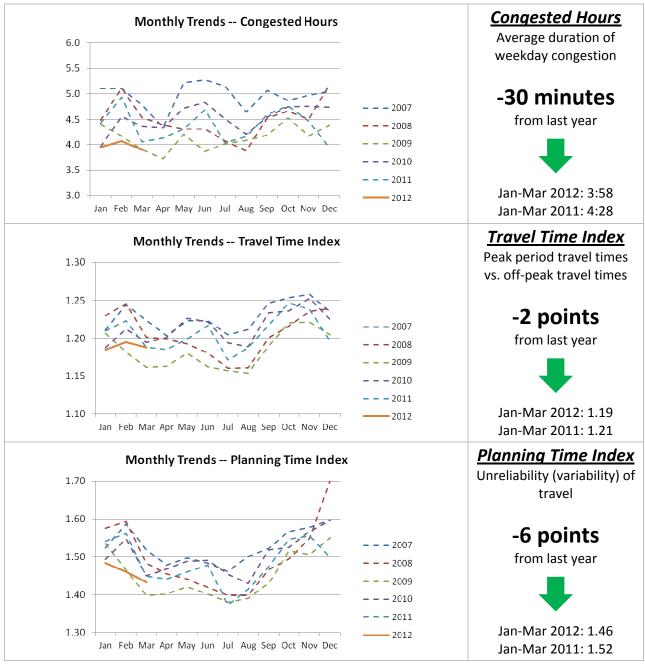
Urban Congestion Report (UCR)

A Snapshot of Congestion Trends in the U.S. for January 2012 through March 2012





Summary of Nationwide Trends

- Congested hours improved (30 minutes shorter), the travel time index improved slightly (by 2 points), and the planning time index improved by 6 points. All measures compared the most recent 3 months in 2012 to the same 3 months in 2011.
- Nine of the 19 cities (47%) showed improvements in all three measures.
- Three of the 19 cities (16%) showed worsening conditions in all three measures.
- Seven of the 19 cities (37%) had stable or mixed results among the three measures.

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	Congested Hours		Travel Time Index		Planning Time Index		%	%
	2012	Change	2012	Change	2012	Change	Change	Usable
City	2012	from 2011	2012	from 2011	2012	from 2011	in VMT	Data
Atlanta, GA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Boston, MA	3:39	-1:43	1.18	-7	1.48	-23	+6%	100%
Chicago, IL	6:03	-1:12	1.26	-2	1.68	+1	-6%	84%
Detroit, MI	2:34	-1:03	1.08	-7	1.28	-32	+3%	100%
Houston, TX	4:26	+0:44	1.32	+9	1.77	+21	-2%	83%
Los Angeles, CA	5:24	-0:50	1.26	-4	1.52	-9	+1%	100%
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	2:56	-1:26	1.12	-8	1.39	-28	+4%	100%
Oklahoma City, OK	1:59	-0:35	1.06	-1	1.19	-8	+4%	100%
Orange County, CA	3:24	-0:10	1.20	+1	1.43	-3	-3%	100%
Philadelphia, PA	4:00	-1:38	1.20	-4	1.49	-12	+6%	100%
Phoenix, AZ	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Pittsburgh, PA	5:23	-0:52	1.22	0	1.49	-8	+6%	100%
Portland, OR	1:35	+0:10	1.24	+1	1.69	+2	-7%	31%
Providence, RI	2:54	-0:44	1.09	-5	1.26	-23	+7%	100%
Riverside – San Bernardino, CA	2:38	-0:15	1.10	-2	1.26	-5	+2%	100%
Sacramento, CA	1:52	-0:08	1.08	0	1.25	+1	0%	100%
St. Louis, MO	5:57	+2:35	1.06	-3	1.23	-12	+9%	95%
Salt Lake City, UT	1:54	-0:04	1.04	+1	1.15	+5	+1%	98%
San Antonio, TX	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
San Diego, CA	2:18	-0:01	1.11	-1	1.31	-4	-2%	100%
San Francisco, CA	3:06	+0:15	1.15	+2	1.34	+2	-1%	100%
Seattle, WA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Tampa, FL	3:44	+0:05	1.16	+1	1.37	-1	-1%	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 2012 to 2011 is for the same three-month period (January – March).

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