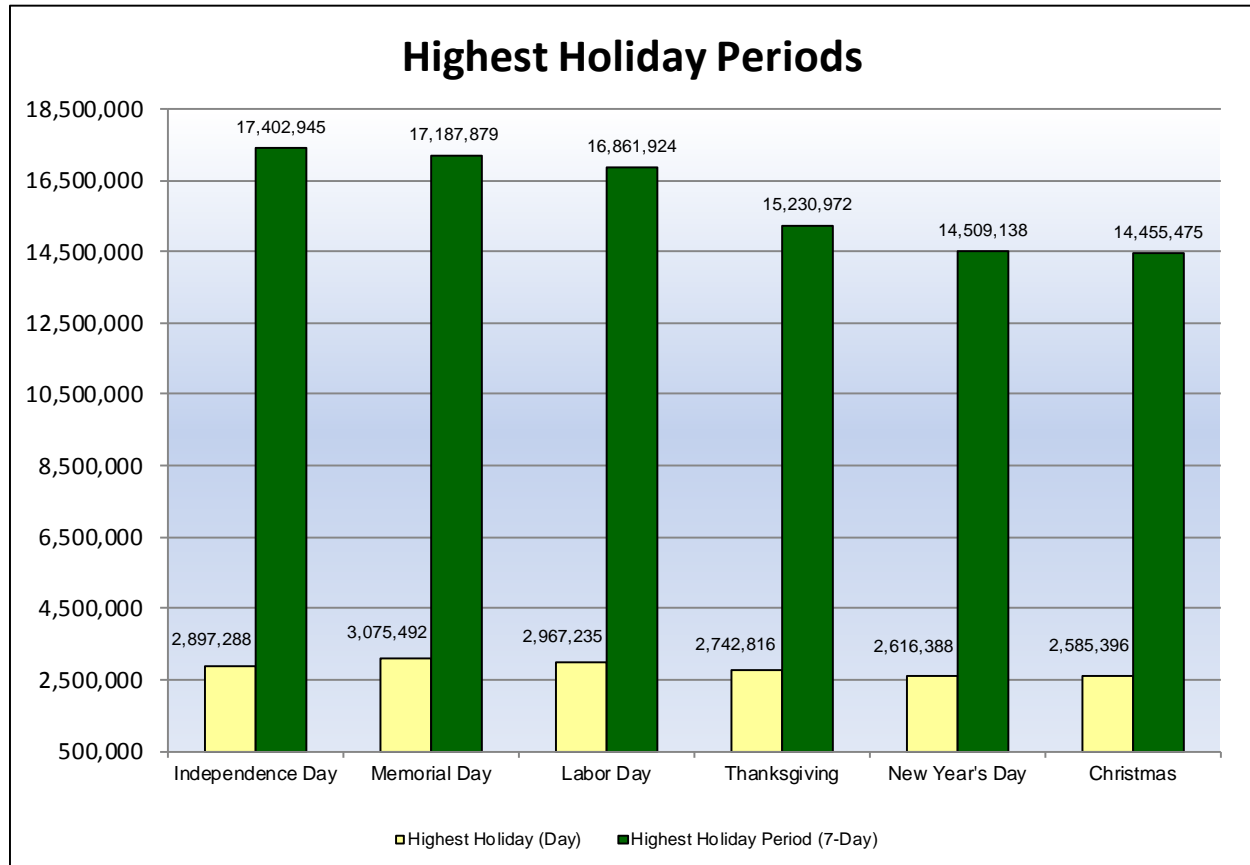


Heaviest Holiday Travel Periods: 2018

The 107 permanent sites, which are the total number of sites with a minimum of six months of data, were used to calculate the holidays having the highest seven-day periods of traffic. The highest seven-day holiday periods and the highest day within the seven-day holiday period (total traffic at all permanent site stations) are shown on the chart below:



The chart indicates that Independence Day had the highest seven-day holiday period in 2018 with a total volume of 17,402,945. Memorial Day ranked second (17,187,879) followed by Labor Day (16,861,924) and Thanksgiving Day (15,230,972). New Year's Day and Christmas ranked fifth (14,509,138) and sixth (14,455,475) respectively.

The highest day during a seven-day holiday period in 2018 was the Friday before Memorial (May 25, 2018), which had a volume of 3,075,492. The second highest day was the Friday before Labor Day (August 31, 2018), which had a volume of 2,967,235. The Friday before Independence Day (June 29, 2018), ranked third with 2,897,288, while the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day (November 21, 2018), ranked fourth with 2,742,816. The Friday before New Year's Day (December 29, 2017) ranked fifth with 2,616,388, while the Friday before Christmas Day (December 21, 2018) ranked sixth with 2,585,396.

Heaviest Holiday Travel Period Comparisons: 2017-2018

Highest Holiday (Day)				
2017			2018	
Holiday	Total Volume		Holiday	Total Volume
1. Thanksgiving	2,519,556		1. Memorial Day	3,075,492
2. Labor Day	2,475,918		2. Labor Day	2,967,235
3. Independence Day	2,410,470		3. Independence Day	2,897,288
4. Memorial Day	2,404,996		4. Thanksgiving	2,742,816
5. Christmas	2,258,956		5. New Years Day	2,616,388
6. New Year's Day	2,115,165		6. Christmas	2,585,396

Highest Holiday Period (7-Day)				
2017			2018	
Holiday	Total Volume		Holiday	Total Volume
1. Thanksgiving	14,036,716		1. Independence Day	17,402,945
2. Labor Day	13,833,160		2. Memorial Day	17,187,879
3. Memorial Day	13,521,775		3. Labor Day	16,861,924
4. Independence Day	13,278,543		4. Thanksgiving	15,230,972
5. Christmas	12,641,902		5. New Year's Day	14,509,138
6. New Year's Day	12,487,025		6. Christmas	14,455,475