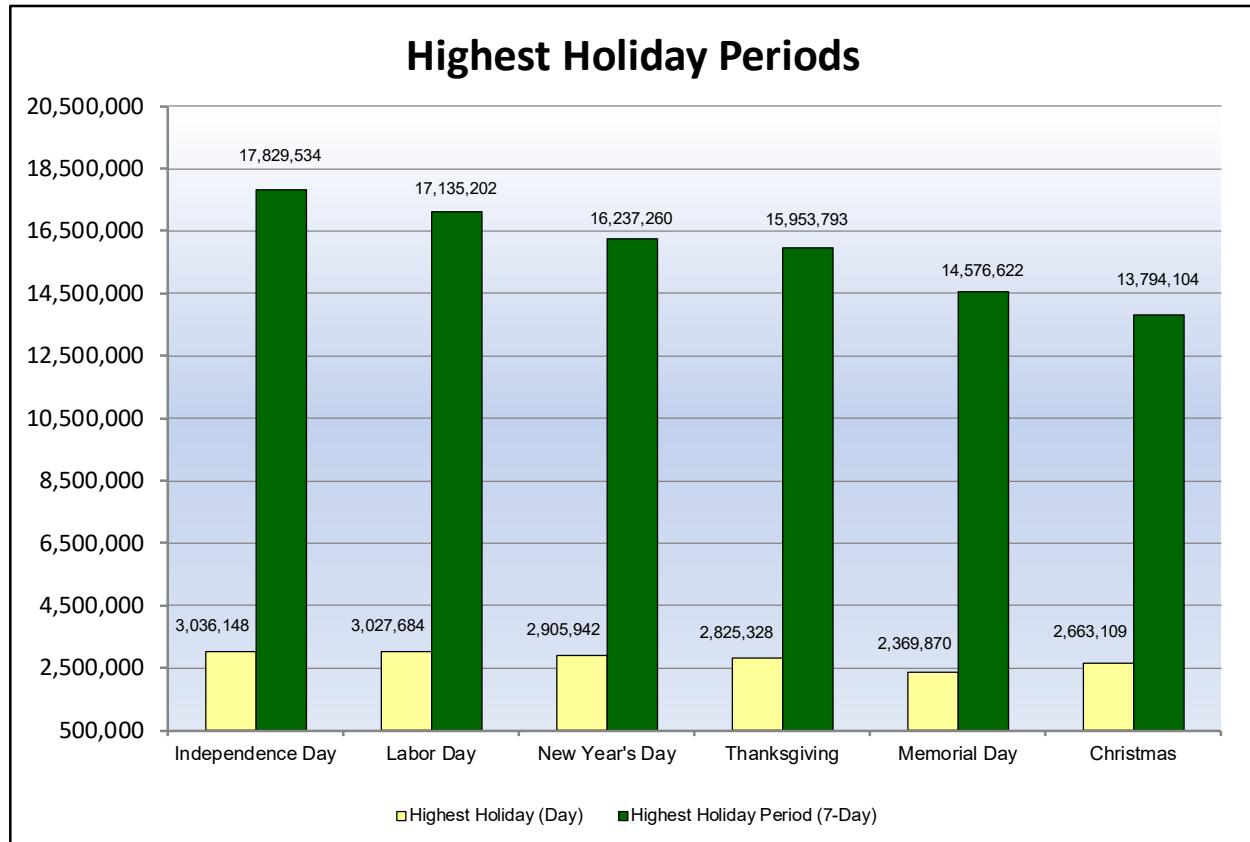## Heaviest Holiday Travel Periods: 2020

The 122 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:

Highest Holiday Periods

	Independence Day	Labor Day	New Year's Day	Thanksgiving	Memorial Day	Christmas
Highest Holiday (Day)	3,036,148	3,027,684	2,905,942	2,825,328	2,369,870	2,663,109
Highest Holiday Period (7-Day)	17,829,534	17,135,202	16,237,260	15,953,793	14,576,622	13,794,104

☐ Highest Holiday (Day)   ■ Highest Holiday Period (7-Day)

The chart indicates that Independence Day had the highest seven-day holiday period in 2020 with a total volume of 17,829,534. Labor Day ranked second (17,135,202) followed by New Year's Day (16,237,260) and Thanksgiving (15,953,793). Memorial Day and Christmas Day ranked fifth (14,576,622) and sixth (13,794,104) respectively.

The highest day during a seven-day holiday period in 2020 was the Thursday before Independence Day (July 2, 2020), which had a volume of 3,036,148. The second highest day was the Friday before Labor Day (September 4, 2020), which had a volume of 3,027,684. The Friday before New Year's Day (December 27, 2019), ranked third with 2,905,942, while the Friday before Thanksgiving Day (November 20, 2020), ranked fourth with 2,825,328. The Wednesday before Christmas (December 23, 2020) ranked fifth with 2,663,109, while the Friday after Memorial Day (May 29, 2020) ranked sixth with 2,369,870.

Heaviest Holiday Travel Period Comparisons: 2019-2020

Highest Holiday (Day)

2019		2020	
Holiday	**Total Volume**	**Holiday**	**Total Volume**
1. Memorial Day	3,195,600	1. Independence Day	3,036,148
2. Independence Day	3,082,292	2. Labor Day	3,027,684
3. Thanksgiving	3,022,811	3. New Year's Day	2,905,942
4. Labor Day	2,870,354	4. Thanksgiving	2,825,328
5. Christmas	2,802,526	5. Christmas	2,663,109
6. New Year's Day	2,520,071	6. Memorial Day	2,369,870

Highest Holiday Period (7-Day)

2019		2020	
Holiday	**Total Volume**	**Holiday**	**Total Volume**
1. Independence Day	18,220,930	1. Independence Day	17,829,534
2. Memorial Day	17,935,960	2. Labor Day	17,135,202
3. Thanksgiving	16,587,732	3. New Year's Day	16,237,260
4. Christmas	16,551,790	4. Thanksgiving	15,953,793
5. Labor Day	16,439,118	5. Memorial Day	14,576,622
6. New Year's Day	14,674,638	6. Christmas	13,794,104