## Heaviest Holiday Travel Periods: 2023

The permanent sites 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 Memorial Day had the highest seven-day holiday period in 2023 with a total volume of $22,001,191$. Independence Day ranked second $(21,556,359)$ followed by Thanksgiving Day $(20,671,911)$ and Labor Day $(20,455,957)$. Christmas Day and New Year's Day ranked fifth $(19,133,447)$ and sixth $(18,910,450)$ respectively.

The highest day during a seven-day holiday period in 2023 was the Friday before Independence Day (June 30, 2023), which had a volume of $3,763,168$. The second highest day was the Friday before Memorial Day (May 26, 2023), which had a volume of $3,725,541$. The Friday before Labor Day (September 1, 2023) ranked third with 3,556,799, while the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day (November 22, 2023), ranked fourth with $3,487,730$. The Friday before Christmas (December 22, 2023) ranked fifth with $3,416,526$, while the Friday before New Year's Day (December 30, 2022) ranked sixth with $3,208,141$.

Heaviest Holiday Travel Period Comparisons: 2022-2023

| Highest Holiday (Day) |  |  |  |
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| 2022 |  | 2023 |  |
| Holiday | Total Volume | Holiday | Total Volume |
| 1. Independence Day | 3,883,595 | 1. Independence Day | 3,763,168 |
| 2. Labor Day | 3,870,753 | 2. Memorial Day | 3,725,541 |
| 3. Thanksgiving | 3,801,705 | 3. Labor Day | 3,556,799 |
| 4. Memorial Day | 3,662,918 | 4. Thanksgiving | 3,487,730 |
| 5. Christmas | 3,348,107 | 5. Christmas | 3,416,526 |
| 6. New Year's Day | 2,797,440 | 6. New Year's Day | 3,208,141 |


| Highest Holiday Period (7-Day) |  |  |  |
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| 2022 |  | 2023 |  |
| Holiday | Total Volume | Holiday | Total Volume |
| 1. Independence Day | 22,594,854 | 1. Memorial Day | 22,001,191 |
| 2. Labor Day | 22,173,704 | 2. Independence Day | 21,556,359 |
| 3. Memorial Day | 21,931,198 | 3. Thanksgiving | 20,671,911 |
| 4. Thanksgiving | 21,760,356 | 4. Labor Day | 20,455,957 |
| 5. Christmas | 19,400,215 | 5. Christmas | 19,133,447 |
| 6. New Year's Day | 16,617,687 | 6. New Year's Day | 18,910,450 |

