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Weekly Vehicle Counts

Continuous

The Weekly Vehicle Counts report lists traffic volumes by hour in a weekly format, with one week per page. Each row represents a single hour time step, and the columns represent days of the week, with the actual dates shown.

Hour	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Averages	
	16 Jul	17 Jul	18 Jul	19 Jul	20 Jul	21 Jul	22 Jul	1 - 5	1 - 7
0000-0100	172	141	193	226	218	413	522	190.0	269.3
0100-0200	106	89	114	130	113	252	282	110.4	155.1
0200-0300	80	73	81	91	119	177	216	86.8	119.6
0300-0400	125	121	126	130	139	148	190	128.2	139.9
0400-0500	318	351	310	333	264	215	178	315.2	281.3
0500-0600	728	705	700	696	632	396	276	692.2	590.4
0600-0700	1562	1491	1486	1519	1483	574	345	1508.2	1208.6
0700-0800	1915 <	1963 <	1981 <	1863 <	1836	785	591	1911.6 <	1562.0
0800-0900	1877	1827	1841	1762	1844 <	1039	851	1830.2	1577.3 <
0900-1000	1483	1554	1549	1583	1578	1152	911	1549.4	1401.4
1000-1100	1461	1467	1478	1505	1521	1289	1099	1486.4	1402.9
1100-1200	1560	1579	1622	1532	1602	1466 <	1287 <	1579.0	1521.1
1200-1300	1555	1611	1568	1571	1641	1362	1369 <	1589.2	1525.3
1300-1400	1518	1599	1530	1593	1563	1350	1280	1560.6	1490.4
1400-1500	1601	1614	1581	1625	1657	1343	1288	1615.6	1529.9
1500-1600	1761	1888	1843	1773	1658	1286	1281	1784.6	1641.4
1600-1700	1955	2052 <	2008 <	1923 <	1999	1252	1256	1987.4	1777.9
1700-1800	1989 <	2044	1999	1912	2001 <	1422 <	1273	1989.0 <	1805.7 <
1800-1900	1316	1426	1515	1473	1552	1198	924	1456.4	1343.4
1900-2000	840	926	1049	910	1063	1014	735	957.6	933.9
2000-2100	716	798	847	815	814	1036	660	798.0	812.3
2100-2200	711	773	920	851	806	1099	613	812.2	824.7
2200-2300	515	656	703	654	762	794	519	658.0	657.6
2300-2400	281	359	401	366	611	677	303	403.6	428.3
Totals									
0700-1900	19991	20624	20515	20115	20452	14944	13410	20339.4	18578.7
0600-2200	23820	24612	24817	24210	24618	18667	15763	24415.4	22358.1
0600-0000	24616	25627	25921	25230	25991	20138	16585	25477.0	23444.0
0000-0000	26145	27107	27445	26836	27476	21739	18249	27001.8	24999.6
AM Peak	0700	0700	0700	0700	0800	1100	1100		
	1915	1963	1981	1863	1844	1466	1287		
PM Peak	1700	1600	1600	1600	1700	1700	1200		
	1989	2052	2008	1923	2001	1422	1369		

Weekly Vehicle Counts report

Five-day and seven-day averages are provided on the right side of the report. The five-day average is the average vehicle flow across week-days. The seven-day average is the average vehicle flow across the entire week. Note that weekends are underlined.

12 hour (0700-1900), 16 hour (0600-2200), 18 hour (0600-0000) and 24 hour (0000-0000) totals are included at the bottom of the Weekly Vehicle Counts report. Also included are the AM and PM peak hours for each day, and their respective hourly totals. Note that the AM and PM peaks are also indicated in the hourly totals by a bold typeface and a < character.

An asterisk * in the report matrix represents an hour where data is not available for the entire hour, or has been excluded in the report Profile. Note that this is different to a zero vehicle count for an hourly period, which will be correctly displayed with a 0.

The Weekly Vehicle Counts report does not include totals where there is missing data for any period covered by that total. This prevents results from being displayed that are misleading due to missing data. If totals for partial days of data are required, consider using another report, such as the Vehicle Counts report.

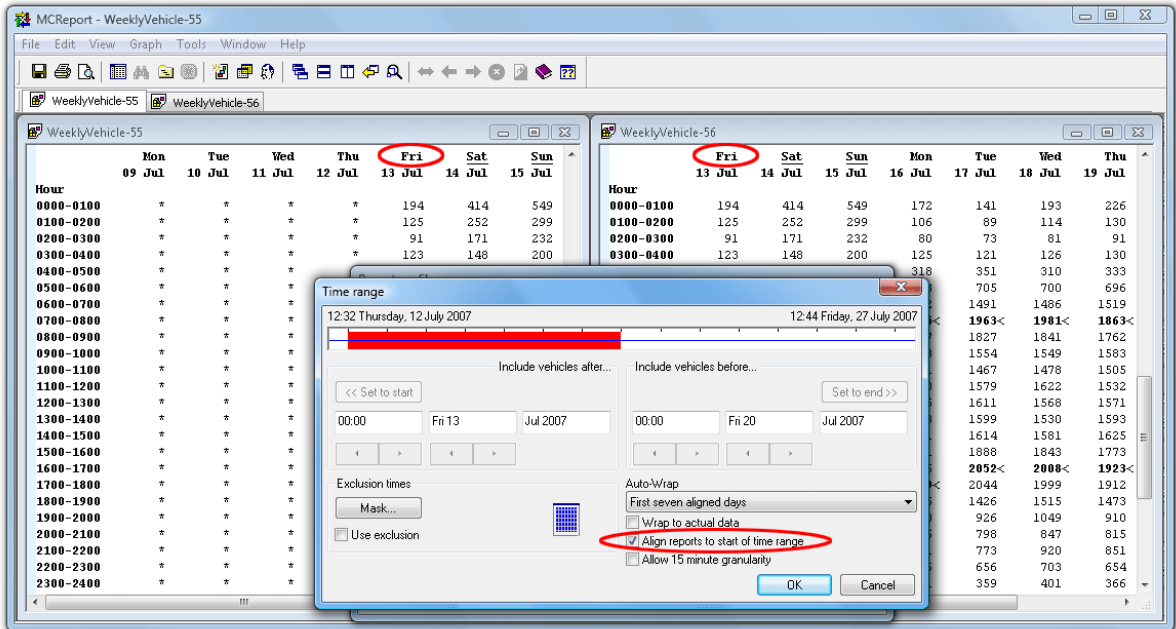
All averages in the Weekly Vehicle Counts report are correctly calculated when there is missing data. For example, a five-day average where two of the days contain no data (asterisks) will be correctly averaged over the three days of actual data.

Note also that the five-day and seven-day averages next to the totals at the bottom of the report are calculated from the all available data. This may not be the average of the daily totals if partial days are included.

Time Filtering

The default behaviour of the Weekly Vehicle Counts report is to align to the first weekday. For a dataset that starts mid-week, a single week of data will span two pages.

To align the report to the start of the dataset, select the **Align reports to start of time range** option in the report's Profile. To restrict the report to a single week, consider using the **First seven aligned days** Auto-Wrap option.



A Weekly Vehicle Report, aligned to the first day (weekends underlined)

Virtual Week

The Virtual Week version of the Weekly Vehicle Counts report merges multiple weeks of data into a single, averaged week.

Each hourly total in this report is the sum of the same hour from each week, divided by the number of weeks that data is available for that period. As this report is a mathematical representation of average vehicle flow, totals are displayed as floating point numbers.

The layout of the Virtual Week version is identical to the continuous Weekly Vehicle Counts report, with the exception that dates are not included at the top of each day column.

Vehicle Counts

Continuous

The Vehicle Counts report is based on a 24-hour format. Each day of data is represented by 24 hourly totals, with a user defined hourly breakdown, called time drops. For example, a time drop of 15 minutes will produce an additional four totals below the hourly totals, for each 15 minute period.

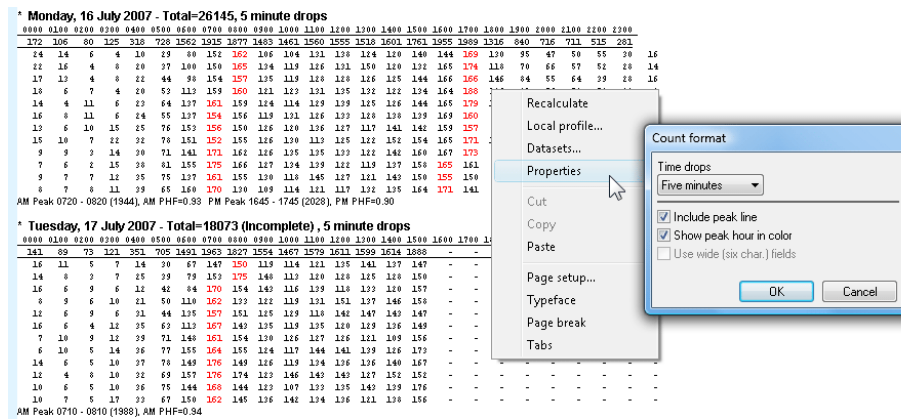
Time drops that do not contain complete data are represented by a hyphen (-). These include time drops excluded by the time filter, and partial drops where the dataset starts or ends mid-drop. Hourly totals will not be displayed if there are any missing drops.

Each day in the report includes a day heading, with the date and the total vehicles in the report Profile for that day. Days containing complete data also include a day summary, with the AM and PM peak hours to the resolution of the time drop, and the total vehicles in that hour.

The AM and PM Peak Hour Factor is a measure of flow variation within the peak hour. It is calculated as the total of the peak hour, divided by the peak bin total multiplied by the drops per hour. Therefore, if the peak hour total is spread equally across the time drops for that hour, the Peak Hour Factor will be equal to 1. The Peak Hour Factor normally ranges between 0.7 and 1.0.

The last column on a Vehicle Counts report is simply the first column from the next day. This is for highlighting a peak hour that spans across a day boundary. Note that these figures are not included in the daily total.

The Vehicle Counts report has a number of formatting options, including the size of the time drops. These are accessed via **Properties** in the report's right-click menu.



Vehicle Counts report, with format options

Option	Description
Time drops	Specifies the interval for each time drop.
Include peak line	Includes the day summary row with AM and PM peaks. This line will not appear if a day does not contain complete data.
Show peak hour in colour	Drop totals that are part of the AM and PM peak hours will be displayed in red. Note that the peak hour is calculated to the resolution of the time drop, and may span two columns.

Virtual Day

The Virtual Day version of the Vehicle Counts report merges multiple days of data into a single, averaged day. Each drop total in this report is the sum of the same time drop from each day, divided by the number of days that data is available for that period. Note that all totals are rounded to the nearest integer.

Daily Classes

Standard

The Daily Classes report provides a class breakdown of daily traffic volume, with one week per page.

Each day is displayed with the total daily volume, and the volume and percentage for each vehicle class included in the report Profile.

The end of each page includes the five-day and seven-day averages. Note that days with incomplete data are not included in the average calculations.

Sunday, 28 April 2002														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
Sun	62	15628	224	144	30	2	11	5	3	9	1	1	0	16120
(%)	0.4	96.9	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mon	80	22442	282	812	138	27	50	36	37	107	7	0	6	24024
(%)	0.3	93.4	1.2	3.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Tue	78	22826	258	800	144	40	52	41	47	99	6	0	4	24395
(%)	0.3	93.6	1.1	3.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Wed	71	23340	243	785	140	26	32	49	52	96	9	2	3	24848
(%)	0.3	93.9	1.0	3.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Thu	61	23225	243	801	141	31	37	53	49	98	10	0	3	24752
(%)	0.2	93.8	1.0	3.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fri	50	23474	270	807	147	34	44	47	31	107	6	0	7	25024
(%)	0.2	93.8	1.1	3.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Sat	70	18496	279	302	92	20	13	17	26	38	4	0	1	19358
(%)	0.4	95.5	1.4	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	
Average daily volume														
Entire week	67	21346	257	635	118	25	34	35	35	79	6	0	3	22645
(%)	0.3	94.3	1.1	2.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Weekdays	68	23061	259	801	142	31	43	45	43	101	7	0	4	24608
(%)	0.3	93.7	1.1	3.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Weekend	66	17061	251	223	61	11	12	11	14	23	2	0	0	17738
(%)	0.4	96.2	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Daily Classes example

Split Direction

The Daily Classes by Direction report includes additional rows where the daily class totals are split into vehicles travelling in the **A>B** and **B>A** directions. The **AB%** and **BA%** rows are the directional split percentages, not percentage of total.

Monday, 29 April 2002														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
Mon	143	43648	544	1654	304	48	99	94	73	210	12	1	8	46838
(%)	0.3	93.2	1.2	3.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
AB	80	22433	282	812	138	27	50	36	37	107	7	0	6	24015
AB%	55.9	51.4	51.8	49.1	45.4	56.3	50.5	38.3	50.7	51.0	58.3	0.0	75.0	51.3
BA	63	21215	262	842	166	21	49	58	36	103	5	1	2	22823
BA%	44.1	48.6	48.2	50.9	54.6	43.8	49.5	61.7	49.3	49.0	41.7	100.0	25.0	48.7

Daily Classes by Direction sample

Estimated Mass

The Estimated Mass version of the Daily classes report includes an additional line for each day that lists estimated standard axles, freight mass and gross mass totals. These values are calculated from the mass table defined in the report Profile.

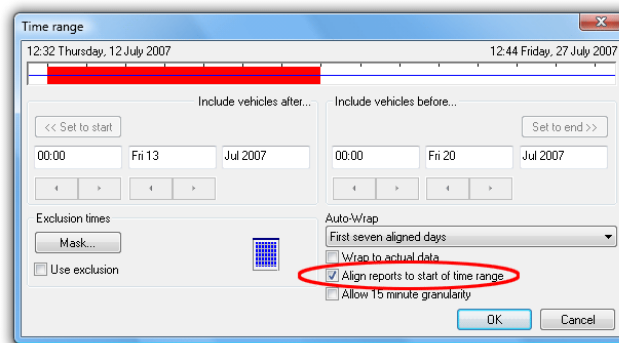
Monday, 29 April 2002													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Mon	80	22433	282	812	138	27	50	36	37	107	7	0	24009
(%)	0.3	93.4	1.2	3.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	
ESA=1382.6, Freight=5210000.0, Gross mass=14754800.0kg													

Daily Classes (Estimated Mass) sample

Time Filtering

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Aligning the start of reports

Class Speed Matrix

The Class Speed Matrix report provides a speed-by-class matrix of traffic data over the entire period of data, in a one page format. This report provides an excellent summary of traffic behaviour.

Vehicles are grouped by class, and by speed as defined in the speed bins in the report Profile. Speed bin totals and percentages are given down the right of the report. Class totals and percentages are given along the bottom of the report.

Speed (km/h)	Class													Speed Totals	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
10 - 20	.	70	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	74	0.0%
20 - 30	1	836	5	14	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	858	0.1%
30 - 40	2	1657	20	39	4	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	21	1729	0.2%
40 - 50	5	7243	81	233	34	8	7	18	20	32	4	3	21	7690	0.7%
50 - 60	46	34740	457	1156	182	47	30	67	45	127	10	5	171	36929	3.3%
60 - 70	274	150091	1976	5080	842	157	240	300	246	555	34	6	501	159851	14.2%
70 - 80	1207	455374	5260	13479	2469	538	664	844	612	1567	126	27	821	482249	42.7%
80 - 90	1903	349450	3027	7217	1346	283	363	419	430	887	66	13	371	365441	32.4%
90 - 100	984	59081	411	669	84	35	31	27	33	60	3	1	31	61422	5.4%
100 - 110	383	8337	31	62	6	3	.	1	1	6	2	.	1	8832	0.8%
110 - 120	150	1568	2	21	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1742	0.2%
120 - 130	76	429	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	509	0.0%
130 - 140	32	152	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	186	0.0%
140 - 150	16	58	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	74	0.0%
150 - 160	4	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	25	0.0%
	5083	1069107	11270	27975	4970	1074	1336	1678	1388	3235	246	55	194	1127611	
	0.5%	94.8%	1.0%	2.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Class Totals														

The Profile is wider than the displayed bins. 516 vehicles are hidden.

Class Speed Matrix sample

Note that some vehicles may be in speed bins that are disabled in the report Profile. If this is the case, a message will be displayed at the bottom of the report, indicating the number of vehicles that are hidden. To view these vehicles, enable all speed bins.

Speed Separation Matrix

The Speed Separation Matrix report provides a speed-by-separation matrix of traffic data over the entire period of data, in a one page format.

Vehicles are grouped per the speed bins and separation bins defined in the report's Advanced Profile options. Speed bin totals and percentages are summarised down the right of the report, and separation bin totals and percentages along the bottom.

Speed (km/h)	Headway (Second)										Speed Totals		
	0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	16.0	32.0	64.0	128.0	1000.0		
	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	16.0	32.0	64.0	128.0	1000.0			
10 - 20	1	1	12	34	9	8	4	.	.	.	21	71	0.0%
20 - 30	3	2	255	485	70	16	18	8	.	.	1	857	0.1%
30 - 40	1	36	853	652	100	55	23	6	3	.	1	1729	0.2%
40 - 50	1	622	4866	1851	227	75	31	10	4	31	1	7690	0.7%
50 - 60	12	5576	23518	6638	819	239	77	29	14	11	1	36923	3.3%
60 - 70	185	27524	87750	31332	8791	3027	856	273	77	351	1	159850	14.2%
70 - 80	658	63558	190791	120782	62832	28748	10314	3270	934	3601	1	482247	42.7%
80 - 90	523	33280	96781	92809	71303	41894	18909	6962	2094	8791	1	365434	32.4%
90 - 100	69	2854	9443	13763	14349	10845	6024	2657	949	4611	1	61414	5.4%
100 - 110	9	194	621	1477	2119	1967	1342	666	253	1821	1	8830	0.8%
110 - 120	2	23	62	224	365	450	297	182	79	571	1	1741	0.2%
120 - 130	.	7	15	59	104	133	96	56	26	131	1	509	0.0%
130 - 140	.	2	5	6	38	38	47	25	9	101	1	186	0.0%
140 - 150	.	3	4	6	11	15	23	4	5	31	1	74	0.0%
150 - 160	.	2	3	2	3	6	5	3	1	1	1	25	0.0%
	1466	133687	414980	270120	161140	87516	38066	14151	4448	20061	1127580		
	0.1%	11.9%	36.8%	23.9%	14.3%	7.8%	3.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.2%			
Separation Totals													
The Profile is wider than the displayed bins. 547 vehicles are hidden.													

Speed Separation Matrix sample

Note that some vehicles may be hidden by speed bins that are disabled in the report Profile, or by separation that is beyond the last defined separation bin. If this is the case, a message will be displayed at the bottom of the report, indicating the number of vehicles that are hidden. To view these vehicles, enable all speed bins, or expand the last separation bin.

Remember that the definition of separation, as either headway or gap, can be modified in the report's Advanced Profile options.

Rolling Day Totals

The Rolling Day Totals report provides hourly vehicle volume and speed statistics, with 15-minute totals.

This report uses a unique, 24-hour rolling format. Each 24-hour group aligns to the start of the time filter in the report Profile, not necessarily the start of a day.

The last four rows in each group are 12 (0700-1900), 16 (0600-2200), 18 (0600-0000) and 24-hour totals for the preceding 24 hourly steps.

* Saturday, 27 April 2002 - Sunday, 28 April 2002							
Time	Drop	Drop	Drop	Drop	Total	Mean	Vpp
	--00	--15	--30	--45			85
5:00 AM	46	58	104	77	285	85.0	90.7
6:00 AM	76	115	152	153	496	83.2	88.9
7:00 AM	119	168	162	196	645	83.2	88.9
8:00 AM	176	171	219	229	795	80.4	86.0
9:00 AM	209	240	258	266	973	79.6	85.3
10:00 AM	260	266	284	297	1107	78.4	84.2
11:00 AM	309	299	309	312	1229	76.6	83.2
12:00 PM	317	324	341	315	1297	76.7	83.2
1:00 PM	306	316	324	315	1261	76.9	83.5
2:00 PM	285	287	303	303	1178	77.8	83.9
3:00 PM	275	284	272	303	1134	78.4	85.0
4:00 PM	297	293	371	398	1359	77.1	83.5
5:00 PM	427	357	332	299	1415	78.0	84.2
6:00 PM	276	266	270	251	1063	80.1	86.0
7:00 PM	244	223	216	182	865	80.8	86.8
8:00 PM	178	170	150	151	649	81.7	87.5
9:00 PM	134	136	171	139	580	82.1	87.5
10:00 PM	157	168	160	166	651	81.3	86.4
11:00 PM	164	160	127	114	565	82.2	88.2
12:00 AM	142	115	110	88	455	82.0	87.1
1:00 AM	75	69	58	51	253	85.3	92.5
2:00 AM	37	42	29	34	142	86.0	94.7
3:00 AM	33	27	33	33	126	87.4	95.8
4:00 AM	23	31	37	34	125	86.1	94.3
07-19	3256	3271	3445	3484	13456	78.3	84.6
06-22	3888	3915	4134	4109	16046	78.8	85.3
06-00	4209	4243	4421	4389	17262	79.0	85.3
00-00	4565	4585	4792	4706	18648	79.4	86.0

Rolling Day Totals sample

The Rolling Day Totals report is actually a shortcut to a Custom List Report. Selecting the Properties of this report will display the standard Custom List options.

Individual Vehicles

The Individual Vehicles report displays speed, wheelbase, headway, class and a scaled wheel picture for every vehicle. Each line of the report represents a single vehicle, with the time and date the vehicle was logged by the Roadside Unit.

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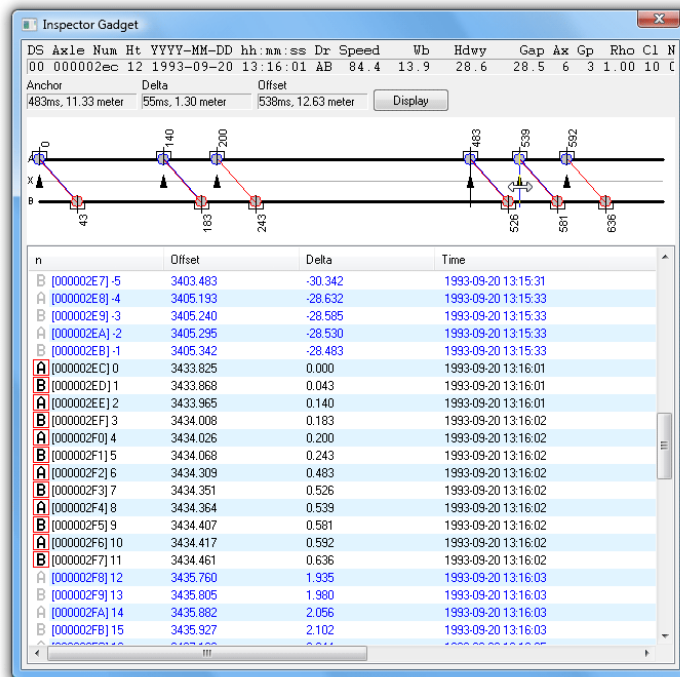
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Individual Vehicle report sample

Column	Description
DS	Tagged dataset index.
Axle Num	Dataset axle index.
Ht	Number of axle hits in the vehicle.
Date and Time	Date and time of the first axle in the vehicle.
Dr	Direction of travel of the vehicle.
Speed	Speed of the vehicle. Units of measurement are determined by the report Profile.
Wb	Wheelbase of the vehicle. Units of measurement are determined by the report Profile.
Hdwy	Headway - time since the <i>first</i> axle of the last vehicle travelling in the same direction.
Gap	Gap - time since the <i>last</i> axle of the last vehicle travelling in the same direction.
Ax	Number of axles in the vehicle.
Gp	Number of axle groups in the vehicle.
Rho	Sensor correlation factor.
Cl	Class of the vehicle.
Nm	Not defined - technical purposes only.
Vehicle	Class name and scaled wheel picture of the vehicle.

A graphical representation of the axle events for each individual vehicle may be obtained using the Axle Inspector. This is a timeline of sensor hits that MCRReport has partitioned into a vehicle, based on the selected classification scheme. To display, simply double-click any row in the report.



Examining individual vehicles using the Axle Inspector

The two sensor hit streams in a dataset are represented by the black lines, marked A and B. A circle indicates axle hits on each sensor and are labelled with the time in milliseconds since the first hit. A line is drawn from each hit at an angle determined by the speed of the vehicle. Since the speed of each vehicle is determined by the first A and B hits, then the first A and B hit lines will always overlap.

Subsequent hit lines are drawn at the same angle, and under perfect operating conditions the corresponding A and B pairs will overlap. Any gap between these pairs of hits indicates a lateral movement in the sensors, or a change in vehicle velocity.

The black triangles on the **X** line represent "axles" used by MCRReport, after processing and filtering, to classify the vehicle

The time and distance between sensor hits can be measured using the inspector's time markers. Moving the mouse over the timeline moves the **Offset** marker. Clicking will move the **Anchor** marker to the current location. The **Delta** field at the top is the difference between the anchor and offset markers.

Queued Vehicles

The Queued Vehicles report is a variation of the Individual Vehicles report. Vehicles are grouped based on the Separation vehicle filter setting in the report Profile. For example, with a Separation filter set to less than four seconds, all vehicles travelling less than four seconds apart will be listed, followed by a blank line. This is useful for examining queues of vehicles.

DS	Axle	Num	Ht	YYYY-MM-DD	hh:mm:ss	Dr	Speed	Yb	Hdvy	Gap	Ax	Gp	Rho	Cl	Nm	Vehicle
00	000004ce	04	2005-03-29	10:59:19	AB	69.2	2.4	10.5	10.4	2	2	1.00	2	00000020	SV	o o
00	000004d2	04	2005-03-29	10:59:22	AB	63.8	4.2	3.1	3.0	2	2	1.00	4	00000020	TB2	o o
00	000004d6	04	2005-03-29	10:59:24	AB	61.8	2.6	1.6	1.4	2	2	1.00	2	00000010	SV	o o
00	000004ec	12	2005-03-29	10:59:52	AB	56.1	14.8	9.0	7.9	6	3	1.00	10	00020042	ART6	o oo ooo
00	000004e8	04	2005-03-29	10:59:53	AB	55.2	2.2	1.6	0.6	2	2	1.00	2	00000020	SV	o o
00	000004Ee	04	2005-03-29	10:59:55	AB	61.7	3.0	1.6	1.4	2	2	1.00	2	00000020	SV	o o
00	00000500	04	2005-03-29	10:59:56	AB	60.0	2.8	1.4	1.2	2	2	1.00	2	00000020	SV	o o
00	00000504	04	2005-03-29	10:59:59	AB	59.2	4.9	2.4	2.3	2	2	1.00	4	00000020	TB2	o o
00	00000508	04	2005-03-29	11:00:00	AB	61.0	2.8	1.5	1.2	2	2	1.00	2	00000020	SV	o o
00	0000050c	04	2005-03-29	11:00:04	AB	63.5	4.8	3.5	3.3	2	2	1.00	4	00000010	TB2	o o
00	0000051a	06	2005-03-29	11:00:53	AB	65.3	11.9	23.5	23.4	3	3	1.00	7	00000020	ART3	o o o
00	00000520	04	2005-03-29	11:00:56	AB	62.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	2	2	1.00	2	00000010	SV	o o
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Queued Vehicles Sample

Speed Statistics

Overview

The Speed Statistics report provides a table of speed bin distribution with multipliers, in a single page format for the entire tagged data.

The first block is MCRReport's standard speed statistics block, which shows all speed limits and percentiles per the **Speed** page of the report's Advanced Profile options.

Vehicles = 1127611
 Posted speed limit = 80 km/h, Exceeding = 438231 (38.86%), Mean Exceeding = 85.82 km/h
 Limit 1 (PSL + 5) (80 * 100%) + 5 = 85 km/h, Exceeding = 191266 (16.96%)
 Limit 2 (PSL + 10%) (80 * 110%) + 0 = 88 km/h, Exceeding = 107025 (9.49%)
 Maximum = 159.6 km/h, Minimum = 10.2 km/h, Mean = 77.3 km/h
 85% Speed = 65.3 km/h, 95% Speed = 91.1 km/h, Median = 77.8 km/h
 20 km/h Pace = 63 - 65, Number in Pace = 863975 (77.06%)
 Variance = 90.07, Standard Deviation = 9.49 km/h

Speed Statistics Block Sample

The Speed Bins table provides bin totals, plus cumulative totals above and below the upper limit of each bin (highlighted in bold).

Speed Bins										
Speed	Bin	Below	Above	Energy	vMult	n * vMult				
0 - 10	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1127611	100.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10 - 20	74	0.0%	74	0.0%	1127537	100.0%	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
20 - 30	858	0.1%	932	0.1%	1126679	99.9%	3.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
30 - 40	1729	0.2%	2661	0.2%	1124950	99.8%	25.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
40 - 50	7690	0.7%	10351	0.9%	1117260	99.1%	394.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
50 - 60	36929	3.3%	47280	4.2%	1080331	95.8%	2446.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
60 - 70	159851	14.2%	207131	18.4%	920480	81.6%	15012.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
70 - 80	482249	42.8%	689380	61.1%	438231	38.9%	54137.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
80 - 90	365441	32.4%	1054821	93.5%	72790	6.5%	36517.89	1.00	365441.00	
90 - 100	61422	5.4%	1116243	99.0%	11368	1.0%	3657.55	2.00	122844.00	
100 - 110	8832	0.8%	1125075	99.8%	2536	0.2%	387.99	4.00	35328.00	
110 - 120	1742	0.2%	1126817	99.9%	794	0.1%	94.03	8.00	13936.00	
120 - 130	509	0.0%	1127326	100.0%	285	0.0%	19.10	16.00	8144.00	
130 - 140	186	0.0%	1127512	100.0%	99	0.0%	20.24	32.00	5952.00	
140 - 150	74	0.0%	1127586	100.0%	25	0.0%	0.00	64.00	4736.00	
150 - 160	25	0.0%	1127611	100.0%	0	0.0%	0.00	128.00	3200.00	
160 - 170	0	0.0%	1127611	100.0%	0	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
170 - 180	0	0.0%	1127611	100.0%	0	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
180 - 190	0	0.0%	1127611	100.0%	0	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
190 - 200	0	0.0%	1127611	100.0%	0	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Speed Rating = 559581.00										
Total Moving Energy (Estimated) = 112716.73										

Speed Statistics Speed Bins Sample

The Energy calculations use the standard formula: $e=1/2mv^2$ where **m** is the estimated vehicle gross mass from the Advanced Profile mass table. The value is always reported in MegaJoules.

The **vMult** column is each speed bin's multiplier, with **n * vMult** the product of each speed bin's total volume and multiplier. The total gives the Speed Rating for the entire data.

The final block in this report summarises the cumulative totals for each of the speed limits specified in the Advanced Profile options.

Speed limit fields					
Limit	Below	Above			
0 | 80 (PSL)	689380	61.1%	438231	38.9%	
1 | 85 (PSL + 5)	936345	83.0%	191266	17.0%	
2 | 88 (PSL + 10)	1020586	90.5%	107025	9.5%	

Speed Statistics Limits block sample

By Hour

The hourly variant of the Speed Statistics report provides all speed statistics grouped by hour of day, in a single page format for the entire tagged data. Additional columns are appended for total vehicles exceeding each of the speed limits defined in the Advanced Profile options.

Hour Bins (Partial days)														
Time	Bin	Min	Max	Mean	Median	85%	95%	>PSL 80 km/h	Limit 1 85 km/h	Limit 2 88 km/h	PSL + 5	PSL + 10%		
0000	11601	1.0%	1.3	158.3	81.7	81.0	89.6	97.6	6670	57.5%	3542	30.5%	2266	19.5%
0100	7286	0.6%	50.5	169.5	84.0	82.4	91.4	101.2	4739	65.0%	2679	36.8%	1814	24.9%
0200	4827	0.4%	14.2	169.2	83.7	82.8	92.5	101.5	3168	65.6%	1897	39.3%	1299	26.9%
0300	4731	0.4%	0.0	159.6	84.6	83.2	93.6	102.2	3223	68.1%	1971	41.7%	1383	29.2%
0400	6614	0.6%	5.5	159.5	85.0	83.5	93.2	100.8	4676	70.7%	2884	43.6%	1992	30.1%
0500	17587	1.6%	2.9	143.7	84.9	83.9	92.5	99.0	12818	72.9%	7755	44.1%	5205	29.6%
0600	46035	4.1%	2.8	144.2	81.9	81.4	88.6	94.3	27224	59.1%	13804	30.0%	8116	17.6%
0700	78749	7.0%	0.0	133.9	75.7	76.3	83.9	88.6	25545	32.4%	9743	12.4%	4826	6.1%
0800	86287	7.6%	3.1	153.9	72.7	74.2	82.4	87.5	20943	24.3%	7793	9.0%	3948	4.6%
0900	66800	5.9%	2.4	145.6	77.1	77.4	84.6	90.0	24130	36.1%	9903	14.8%	5265	7.9%
1000	64155	5.7%	3.7	142.7	77.2	77.4	85.0	90.0	23286	36.3%	9599	15.0%	5174	8.1%
1100	66378	5.9%	2.3	138.2	77.0	77.0	84.6	89.6	23561	35.5%	9399	14.2%	4918	7.4%
1200	70013	6.2%	2.4	150.5	76.6	76.7	84.2	89.6	23682	33.8%	9594	13.7%	5086	7.3%
1300	67360	6.0%	0.0	149.3	77.0	77.0	84.6	90.0	23972	35.6%	9660	14.3%	5147	7.6%
1400	69157	6.1%	0.0	144.9	77.2	77.4	84.6	90.0	24924	36.0%	10049	14.5%	5421	7.8%
1500	79571	7.1%	0.0	153.0	75.9	76.3	84.2	89.3	25570	32.1%	10298	12.9%	5473	6.9%
1600	92027	8.2%	0.0	172.5	75.0	75.6	83.5	88.6	27790	30.2%	10669	11.6%	5358	5.8%
1700	92431	8.2%	0.0	140.7	73.8	75.6	83.5	88.2	27793	30.1%	10540	11.4%	5261	5.7%
1800	62081	5.5%	0.0	161.4	79.1	79.2	86.4	91.4	28462	45.8%	12196	19.6%	6605	10.6%
1900	38631	3.4%	3.7	150.0	81.1	80.6	87.8	94.0	20947	54.2%	9973	25.8%	5788	15.0%
2000	28888	2.6%	2.7	174.8	82.1	81.4	88.9	95.8	16908	58.5%	8355	28.9%	5085	17.6%
2100	26615	2.4%	3.6	153.9	81.8	81.0	88.6	94.7	15311	57.5%	7447	28.0%	4421	16.6%
2200	22823	2.0%	4.1	171.4	81.7	81.0	88.6	95.0	12841	56.3%	6215	27.2%	3808	16.7%
2300	17470	1.5%	0.0	185.0	80.8	81.0	89.6	96.8	10061	57.6%	5314	30.4%	3379	19.3%
----	1128127	100.0%	0.0	185.0	77.3	77.8	85.3	91.1	438244	38.8%	191279	17.0%	107038	9.5%

Speed Statistics by Hour sample

Separation Statistics

Overview

The Separation Statistics report provides a table of separation bin distribution with multipliers, in a single page format for the entire tagged data. Remember that separation can be defined as headway or gap in the Advanced Profile options.

Separation Bins										
Separation	Bin	Below	Above	sMult	n * sMult					
0.00 -	0.50	129752	11.8%	129752	11.8%	968884	86.2%	8.00	1038016.00	
0.50 -	1.00	403490	36.7%	533242	48.5%	565394	51.5%	4.00	1613960.00	
1.00 -	2.00	263272	24.0%	796514	72.5%	302122	27.5%	2.00	526544.00	
2.00 -	4.00	157403	14.3%	953917	86.8%	144719	13.2%	1.00	157403.00	
4.00 -	8.00	85657	7.8%	1039574	94.6%	59062	5.4%	0.00	0.00	
8.00 -	16.00	37270	3.4%	1076844	98.0%	21792	2.0%	0.00	0.00	
16.00 -	32.00	13771	1.3%	1090615	99.3%	8021	0.7%	0.00	0.00	
32.00 -	64.00	4290	0.4%	1094905	99.7%	3731	0.3%	0.00	0.00	
64.00 -	128.00	1944	0.2%	1096849	99.8%	1787	0.2%	0.00	0.00	
128.00 -	1000.00	0	0.0%	1096849	99.8%	1787	0.2%	0.00	0.00	
Total Separation Rating = 3335923.00										

Separation Statistics Sample

The Separation Bins table provides bin totals, plus cumulative totals above and below the upper limit of each bin (highlighted in bold). The **sMult** column is each separation bin's multiplier, with **n * sMult** the product of each separation bin's total volume and multiplier. The total gives the Separation Rating for the entire data.

By Hour

The hourly variant of the Separation Statistics report provides separation bin distribution grouped by hour of day.

Hour Bins													
Time	Bin	Mean	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep
			0.0	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	16.0	32.0	64.0	128.0	1000.0
			0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	16.0	32.0	64.0	128.0	1000.0	
0000	11206	21.0	3	222	1195	1735	2068	2239	1971	1130	444	197	
0100	7018	31.5	0	86	528	822	1006	1371	1403	1023	477	298	
0200	4557	48.2	1	26	223	356	493	804	986	916	503	343	
0300	4506	58.6	0	11	178	279	467	735	862	967	523	377	
0400	6199	42.3	1	47	292	544	776	1157	1385	1108	546	340	
0500	16262	16.1	10	583	2199	2899	3339	3308	2340	1089	349	145	
0600	42520	18.6	73	4809	13098	9981	7231	4586	1916	599	175	37	
0700	72229	12.5	96	11304	32292	15957	7509	3340	1210	386	94	22	
0800	79364	12.0	103	11660	36690	18255	7965	3266	1039	306	38	15	
0900	62367	7.2	83	6899	23016	16276	9854	4563	1394	253	12	0	
1000	60618	6.6	79	6187	21426	16345	10014	4894	1453	192	8	3	
1100	65306	6.2	93	7320	24217	17254	10287	4713	1239	151	3	5	
1200	70013	6.6	101	8486	27238	18227	10252	4460	1121	111	0	1	
1300	67360	6.9	92	7971	26510	17664	10192	4537	1234	131	6	3	
1400	69167	10.5	104	8736	26558	17828	10181	4428	1156	154	3	0	
1500	79571	8.6	133	11833	33338	19593	9780	3819	942	101	2	0	
1600	92027	7.5	156	15583	42098	21305	8976	3162	631	81	4	5	
1700	92431	5.0	150	14607	42984	22235	8659	3010	643	88	9	16	
1800	62081	6.9	86	7084	23016	15923	9606	4582	1515	242	8	1	
1900	38631	8.0	36	2690	10227	9489	7835	5300	2333	649	55	2	
2000	28888	9.9	24	1307	5859	6592	6431	4978	2636	917	133	4	
2100	26515	11.6	16	1135	5092	5972	5949	4690	2657	1007	182	7	
2200	22799	11.9	5	759	3911	4803	5048	4321	2592	1032	298	28	
2300	16801	16.4	6	407	2305	3038	3485	3394	2512	1138	418	95	
----	1098636			1451	129752	403490	263272	157403	85657	37270	13771	4290	1944

Separation Statistics by Hour Sample

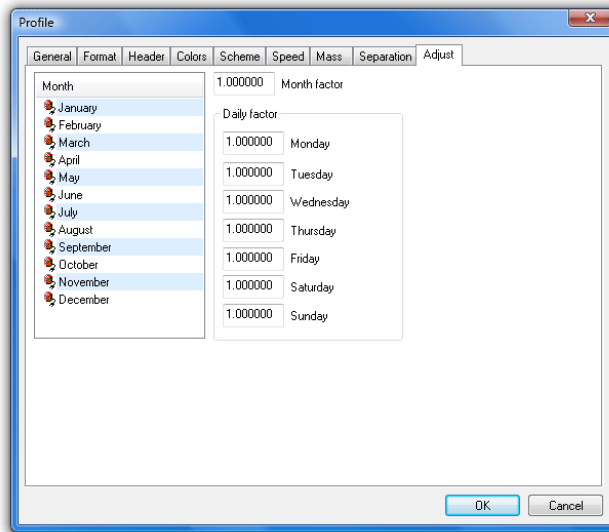
Adjusted Vehicle Flow

The **Adjusted Vehicle Flow** report analyses ADT and AADT for a site.

The first part of the report lists daily total volume, along with an adjusted volume, using adjustment factors entered into the report's Profile.

Day	Hits	RawVol	DayFac	MonFac	AdjVol	Date
0	4	55553	1.000	1.000	55553.000	Monday, 1 January 2007
1	4	76052	1.000	1.000	76052.000	Tuesday, 2 January 2007
2	4	80462	1.000	1.000	80462.000	Wednesday, 3 January 2007
3	4	84360	1.000	1.000	84360.000	Thursday, 4 January 2007
4	4	85198	1.000	1.000	85198.000	Friday, 5 January 2007
5	4	61475	1.000	1.000	61475.000	Saturday, 6 January 2007
6	4	53277	1.000	1.000	53277.000	Sunday, 7 January 2007
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359	4	45084	1.000	1.000	45084.000	Wednesday, 26 December 2007
360	4	65799	1.000	1.000	65799.000	Thursday, 27 December 2007
361	4	69659	1.000	1.000	69659.000	Friday, 28 December 2007
362	4	57594	1.000	1.000	57594.000	Saturday, 29 December 2007
363	4	51905	1.000	1.000	51905.000	Sunday, 30 December 2007
364	4	68801	1.000	1.000	68801.000	Monday, 31 December 2007

Daily volume and adjusted volume



Entering adjustment factors

The second part of the report lists the calculated ADT/AADT, split into weekdays and weekends, and a list of adjustment factors calculated from the available data.

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Total days = 364, Coverage = 99.73%
ADT = 84717.712, SD = 16507.040
AADT = 84717.712, SD = 16507.040

Weekdays = 260, Coverage = 71.23%
AHDW = 93298.912, SD = 9766.783
AAHDW = 93298.912, SD = 9766.783

Weekend days = 104, Coverage = 28.49%
AHWT = 63264.712, SD = 8358.135
AAHWT = 63264.712, SD = 8358.135

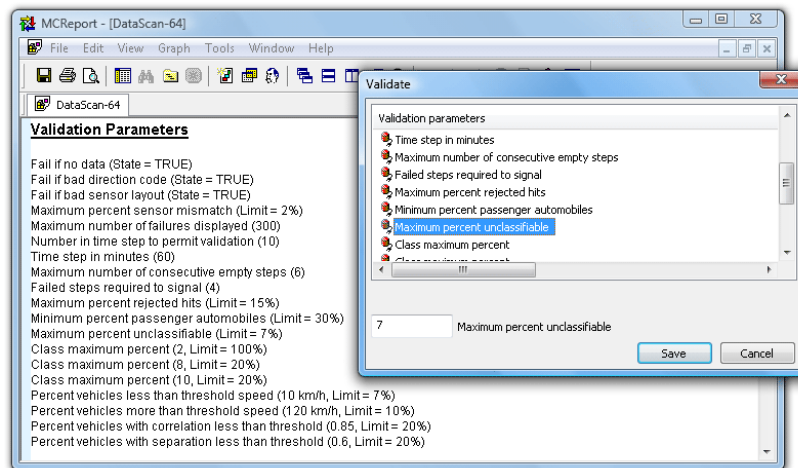
ADT and adjustment factor by month
Jan - Vol = 2510431, Days = 31, ADT = 80981.645, Adjust = 1.04613, 1/Adjust = 0.95590
Feb - Vol = 2497098, Days = 28, ADT = 89182.071, Adjust = 0.94994, 1/Adjust = 1.05270
Mar - Vol = 2725072, Days = 31, ADT = 87905.548, Adjust = 0.96374, 1/Adjust = 1.03763
Apr - Vol = 2431368, Days = 30, ADT = 81045.600, Adjust = 1.04531, 1/Adjust = 0.95665
May - Vol = 2606075, Days = 31, ADT = 84066.935, Adjust = 1.00774, 1/Adjust = 0.99232
Jun - Vol = 2512904, Days = 30, ADT = 83763.467, Adjust = 1.01139, 1/Adjust = 0.98874
Jul - Vol = 2493906, Days = 30, ADT = 83130.200, Adjust = 1.01910, 1/Adjust = 0.98126
Aug - Vol = 2675253, Days = 31, ADT = 86298.484, Adjust = 0.98168, 1/Adjust = 1.01866
Sep - Vol = 2533981, Days = 30, ADT = 84466.033, Adjust = 1.00298, 1/Adjust = 0.99703
Oct - Vol = 2665100, Days = 31, ADT = 85970.968, Adjust = 0.98542, 1/Adjust = 1.01479
Nov - Vol = 2681718, Days = 30, ADT = 89390.600, Adjust = 0.94773, 1/Adjust = 1.05516
Dec - Vol = 2504341, Days = 31, ADT = 80785.194, Adjust = 1.04868, 1/Adjust = 0.95358

ADT and adjustment factor by day of week
Mon - Vol = 4620210, Days = 53, ADT = 87173.774, Adjust = 0.97183, 1/Adjust = 1.02899
Tue - Vol = 4845416, Days = 52, ADT = 93181.077, Adjust = 0.90917, 1/Adjust = 1.09990
Wed - Vol = 4913070, Days = 52, ADT = 94482.115, Adjust = 0.89665, 1/Adjust = 1.11526
Thu - Vol = 4990648, Days = 52, ADT = 95974.000, Adjust = 0.88272, 1/Adjust = 1.13287
Fri - Vol = 4888373, Days = 51, ADT = 95850.451, Adjust = 0.88385, 1/Adjust = 1.13141
Sat - Vol = 3635712, Days = 52, ADT = 69917.538, Adjust = 1.21168, 1/Adjust = 0.82530
Sun - Vol = 2943818, Days = 52, ADT = 56611.885, Adjust = 1.49647, 1/Adjust = 0.66824
    
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Adjusted Vehicle Flow totals and adjustment factors

Data Scan

The Data Scan report validates a single data file, based on a set of adjustable rules and boundaries. This report is primarily intended as an automated data check for Scripting.



Data Scan validation parameters

Spectrum of Axle Hits

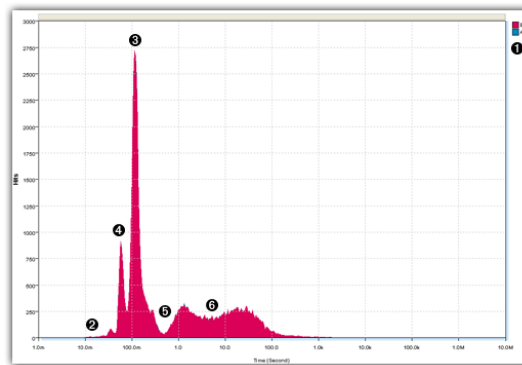
The Spectrum of Axle Hits report, or Hit Spectrum, is a histogram of the time difference between successive sensor hits. This chart is one of the most useful tools for instantly verifying data quality.

MCRReport scans a dataset, and keeps a tally of the time between successive sensor hits, grouping them by the order of hits: **A to A**, **B to B**, **A to B** or **B to A**. The Hit Spectrum shows the **A to A** and **B to B** plots by default - the time between hits on the same sensor provides the most useful information.

The time between sensor hits can vary over a huge range, so the horizontal axis is logarithmic. This allows a range from one millisecond to ten million seconds.

A typical Hit Spectrum is characterised by the following:

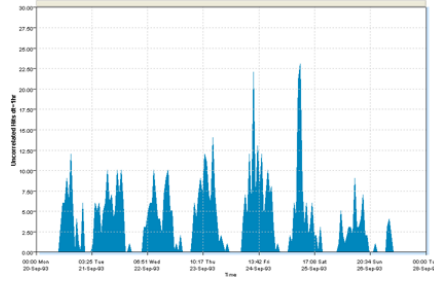
1. With good quality classification data, the A to A and B to B plots should perfectly overlay each other. Only the top-most plot may be visible.
2. Peaks in the left-most region, from around 10 to 30 milliseconds, depict spurious hits caused by sensor noise.
3. A sharp peak somewhere around 100ms represents the product of speed and wheelbase of the most frequently recorded vehicles (usually cars).
4. Additional smaller peaks in this region are due to bi-axle and tri-axle groups, or trailers.
5. A trough approaching the x-axis indicates low congestion.
6. The remainder of the Hit Spectrum, usually above 400ms, is characterised by a broad hump that represents the distribution of inter-vehicle times.



Typical Hit Spectrum

Correlation of Axle Hits

The Correlation of Axle Hits report is a time-based plot of uncorrelated axle hits per integration period. A correlated axle is one where there is a matching A and B sensor hit for any given axle, within a small margin of error. Perfect data quality would have no uncorrelated axles, however a small number is common due to sensor noise, simultaneous vehicle crossings on bidirectional sites, and vehicles changing lanes.

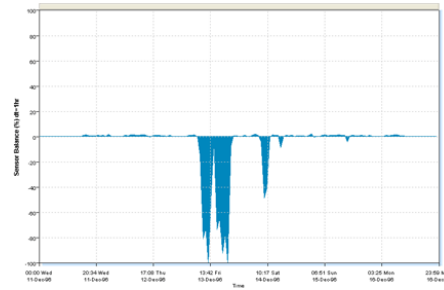


Correlation of Axle Hits Sample

Audit of Data Quality

The Audit of Data Quality report is a time-based plot comparing the number of axles recorded on both the A and B sensors, and displays a graph of the difference between them. Note that this is a comparison of hit counts after MCRReport has processed the raw data, so is a measure of the quality of data used to classify vehicles. This may differ from the Hits plot in the File Tree, which is raw data.

This report immediately highlights single sensor failures where the trace deviates significantly from the zero horizontal axis. The Header Sheet also contains additional axle and vehicle statistics.



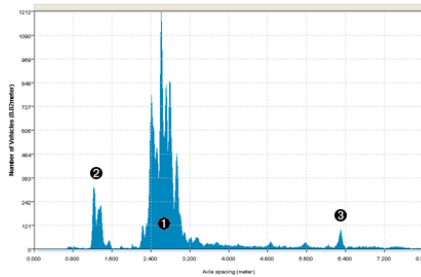
Audit of Data Quality sample - one sensor fails mid-survey

Axle Position Histogram

The Axle Position Histogram is a histogram of inter-axle spacings within vehicles. This report will usually have a characteristic shape corresponding to common axle spacings, making it an extremely useful tool for verifying data quality.

The Axle Position Histogram can be characterised by:

1. A group of spikes representing the most common passenger vehicles, and light trucks.
2. Spikes corresponding to the double and triple axle groups of heavy vehicles (for datasets containing a noticeable percentage of these vehicles).
3. Smaller spikes corresponding to the longer inter-axle spans in heavy vehicles, such as buses.



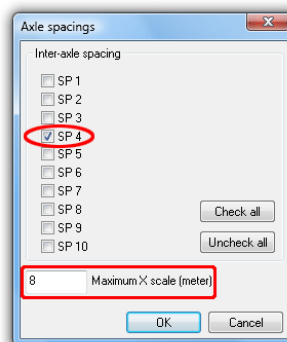
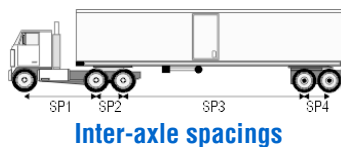
Axle Position Histogram Sample

The Axle Position Histogram can be used to check for:

- matching sensor length, and
- correct sensor spacing.

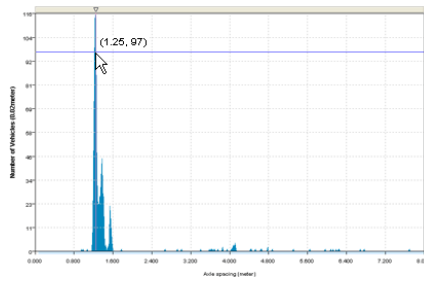
Characteristic spikes in the histogram can be checked against known good data from the same area. If these spikes deviate in position by a significant amount, one of these problems may exist, and speed and classification should be considered suspect for this dataset.

For example, it is possible to target the double axle group on the back of an articulated truck, which is usually one of a few standard distances apart. Selecting **Properties** from the report's right-click menu will display the axle spacings filter.



Selecting **SP4** in this case will display only the spacings between axles four and five. Note also the X-axis scale can be modified to increase resolution.

Filtering should create a few clearly defined spikes that can be verified using the cross-hairs. Again, deviation from known values may indicate a sensor installation problem.



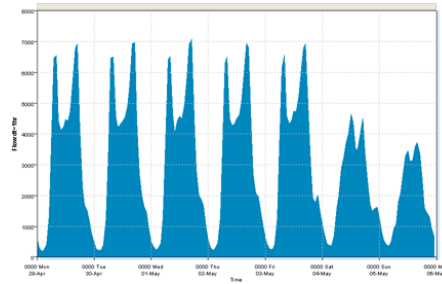
Filtered Axle Position Histogram

For bidirectional data *with a suspected problem*, it is possible to distinguish between different sensor length and incorrect spacing. Different sensor length will result in spacings that are too short in one direction, and too long in the other. If filtering for one direction using the report Profile's direction filter moves the Axle Position Histogram left or right, this indicates different sensor length. If the report is unmoved, then incorrect spacing is the likely cause.

Vehicle Flow

The Vehicle Flow report is a time-based plot of total vehicle volume.

Note that the Vehicle Flow report is a measure of vehicles per time period. The time period, or integration time is displayed next to the vertical axis. For example, with an integration time of one hour, each point on the graph represents total vehicles per hour.

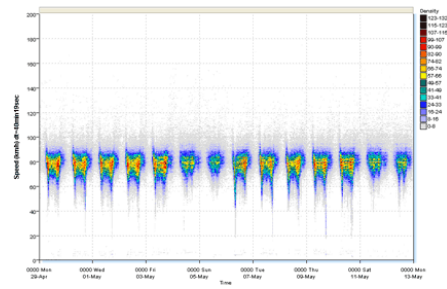


Vehicle Flow Sample

The Vehicle Flow report has a variable display span and integration time using the report's Graph Toolbar.

Velocity Dispersion

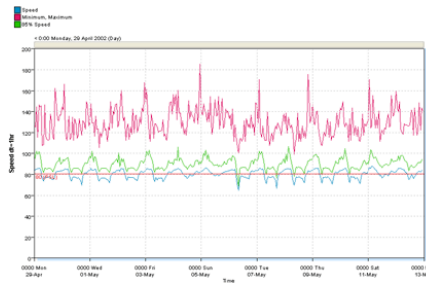
The Velocity Dispersion report is a time-based plot showing relative speed densities. This report highlights the relationship between speed and traffic density at a site. Periods of congestion are especially obvious.



Velocity Dispersion Sample

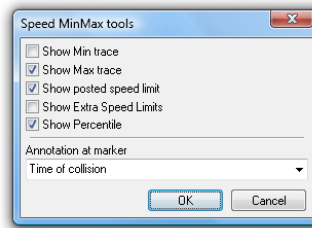
Speed

The Speed report is a time-based plot of average vehicle speed per selected integration period. By default, the report also shows a plot of maximum vehicle speed, and a horizontal marker for the posted speed limit (PSL).



Speed Report sample, with mean, 85th percentile and maximum speed.

Right-clicking on the report and selecting **Properties** displays the report's options.



Speed report options

Show Min trace displays a plot of minimum speed per integration period. **Show Percentile** displays a plot for the first percentile, and **Show Extra Speed Limits** displays horizontal markers for each of the speed limits, per the settings in the **Speed** page of the report's Advanced Profile options.

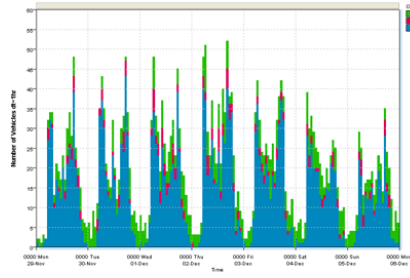
The **Annotation at marker** is a piece of text that appears next to the time of the marker, which can be placed with the cross-hairs. The drop-down list is also user-editable.

The Speed report also has two special **Display Span** options for a **Virtual Day** or **Virtual Week**.

Stacked Flow

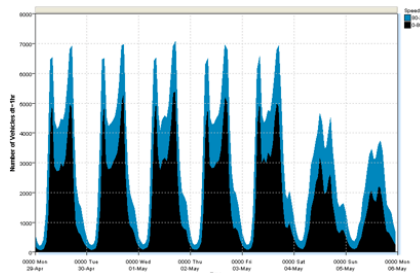
The Stacked Flow reports are similar to the Flow report, but with either vehicle class or speed bin differentiation.

Total flow per integration period is represented by a stack of bars for each included class or speed bin. Fewer classes or speed bins may be required to give sufficient detail. Aggregating a class scheme (usually light, medium and heavy vehicles) often gives extremely useful results.



Flow Stacked by Class sample, using an aggregated class scheme

Another example is two speed bins, one either side of the PSL, highlighting total vehicles exceeding the PSL.

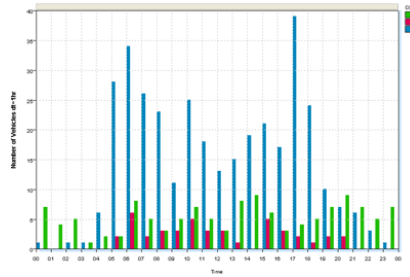


Flow Stacked by Speed sample showing vehicles above and below the PSL

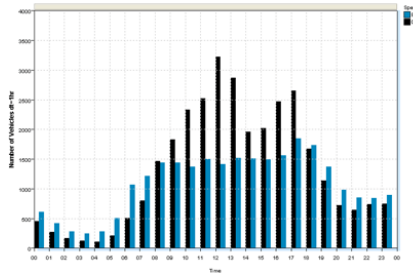
Clustered Flow

The Clustered Flow reports are a variation of the Stacked Flow reports. Rather than stacking the classes or speed bins, each is plotted side-by-side.

These reports require a large integration time or a small display span to give sufficient resolution.



Flow Clustered by Class sample, with aggregated class scheme

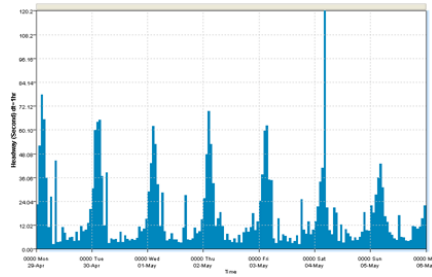


Flow Clustered by Speed Bins sample, showing vehicles exceeding the PSL

Separation

The Separation report is a time-based plot of average vehicle separation per integration period.

Remember that separation can be optionally defined as headway or gap in the report's Advanced Profile options.



Separation report sample

Dispersion Plots

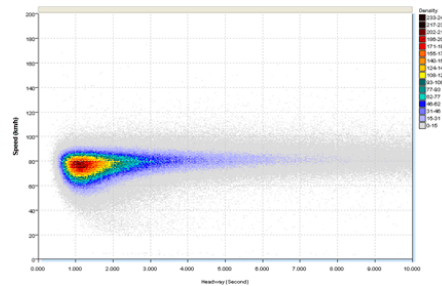
MCRReport has four dispersion or scatter plots:

- Speed vs Separation
- Volume vs Speed
- Density vs Volume
- Volume vs Density

Every vehicle is represented by a single point on the graph. Point density is indicated by the density colour glide specified in the report Profile.

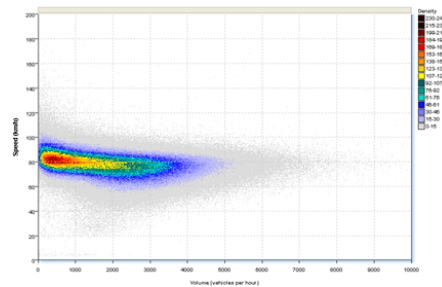
These plots portray differing characteristics of traffic flow, which are normally based on theoretical values in traffic engineering text books. They can be very useful when analysing data on roads that are at or near capacity, or for before and after studies of road works such as traffic calming.

The **Granularity** option in the **Format** page of the Advanced Profile options adjusts the resolution of these reports. A higher granularity gives finer resolution, but require more vehicles to build any significant density.



Speed vs Separation Dispersion Plot sample

The horizontal axis of the Speed vs Separation can be modified to give more resolution. Simply right-click, and select **Properties**.



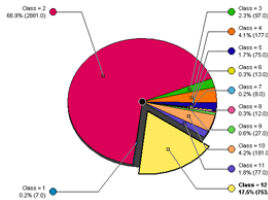
Speed vs Volume Dispersion Plot sample

Bin charts

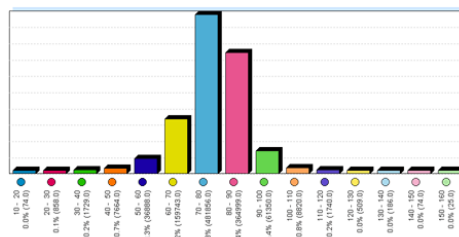
MCRReport has two bin charts - the Class bin report, and the Speed bin report. These reports provide a graphical representation of the proportions of class and speed bins respectively. The Header Sheet also contains a table of class/speed bin totals and percentages.

Bin charts have four renderings, each providing a unique data representation. The most common renderings are bar or column charts, and pie charts.

The pie chart rendering is a three-dimensional, dynamic chart. The chart can be rotated to the angle that best represents the data by clicking and dragging the black circle in the centre. Individual pie slices can be highlighted by clicking the coloured circle next to the class or speed bin label.



Class Bin report sample, with pie rendering

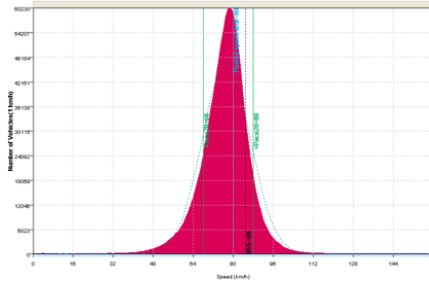


Speed Bin report sample, with bar rendering

Speed Histogram

The Speed Histogram report provides the speed profile at a site. A normal curve, with the same mean and standard deviation, is plotted to help gauge the skew of the speed distribution.

Optional vertical markers also show the speed percentile, speed pace and posted speed limit - all as specified in the report's Profile.



Speed Histogram sample

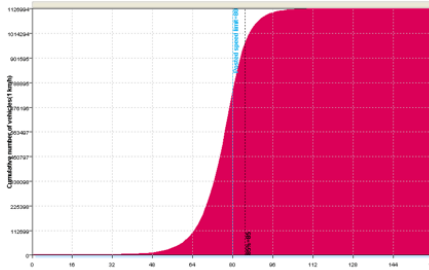
Right-clicking on the report and selecting **Properties** displays the report's options, most of which are self-explanatory.



Speed Histogram Options

The **Set X-max to profile speed max** option changes the maximum value of the speed axis to be the upper limit of the Profile's speed filter.

The **Show as ogive** option displays a cumulative total of vehicles.

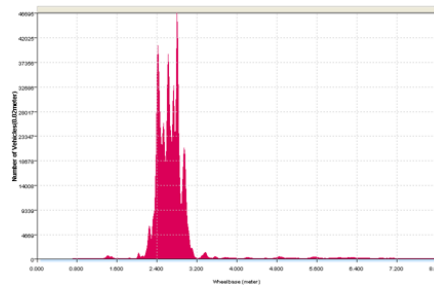


Speed Histogram sample in cumulative mode

Wheelbase Histogram

The Wheelbase Histogram report presents a graphical distribution of vehicle wheelbases, highlighting common vehicle lengths.

The Axle Position Histogram report also shows intra-vehicle axle spacings.

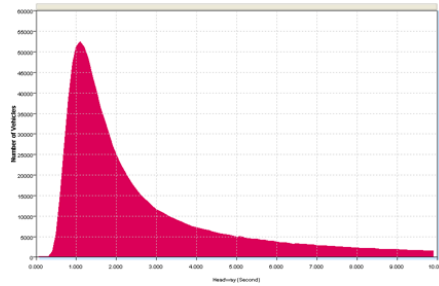


Wheelbase Histogram Sample

The X-axis scale can be changed, by right-clicking the report and selecting **Properties**.

Separation Histogram

The Separation Histogram report provides a graphical distribution of the separation (in time) between vehicles.



Separation Histogram Sample

The X-axis scale can be changed, by right-clicking the report and selecting **Properties**. This allows for examination of the behaviour of close-following vehicles.

The Speed vs Separation dispersion plot also examines this behaviour, but takes into account vehicle speed.

The definition of separation as either headway or gap can be set in the report's Advanced Profile options.

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