


## Note

The following Table provides traffic trend information derived from a small sample set of traffic counters located on the national road network.

The information below covers the morning period from 7am until 10am. The trend for car traffic from this period of the day generally correlates closely with the overall daily trend in car traffic at each location.

This summary is produced daily.

			
<b>Transport Infrastructure Ireland</b>			
<b>National Road Car Traffic Report</b>			
<b>Morning Period (7am – 10am)</b>			
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b>			
<b>Traffic Counter</b>	<b>Traffic Volume (Cars Only)</b>	<b>Comparison with same day 2019</b>	<b>Comparison with same day last week</b>
M50 J6-J7 (N3 Navan Road to N4 Galway Road)	16,538	-40%	+8%
M1 North of J20 (South of Border at Jonesboro)	2,031	-44%	+13%
M1 J2-J3 (Dublin Airport to Swords)	12,840	-32%	+8%
M4 J6-J7 (Between Celbridge and Maynooth)	7,047	-32%	+8%
N6 Bóthar na dTreabh, Galway	2,908	-38%	+4%
M7 J29-J30 Limerick SRR (Ballysimon to Rosbrien)	5,208	-38%	+5%
N7 J3-J4 (Citywest)	11,900	-35%	+6%
M9 J11-J12 (Mullinavat to Waterford)	1,419	-41%	+8%
M11 J5-J6 (Between Bray North and Bray Central)	8,662	-36%	+10%
N40 Cork SRR (Kinsale Road to Douglas)	10,940	-35%	+4%

### **Introductory Remarks**

- In the initial three weeks following the introduction of the March 27<sup>th</sup> restrictions, traffic volumes were very consistent. Overall traffic volumes were typically down approximately 65-70% across the national road network.
- From Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, an upward trend in car traffic volumes became apparent.
- In response, daily traffic figures are being provided in order to more closely monitor the trends. Traffic figures are measured from 7am to 10am so as to provide an early indicator each day.
- Weekly heavy goods vehicle traffic has remained largely stable and accordingly the daily figures provided are for cars only.
- The changes day-to-day are not cumulative – they compare only the current day's figures versus the same day in the previous week and the same day last year.

### **Daily Data for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

- Car traffic volumes today at the sample counters show significantly stronger growth as compared with Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June than the growth rates experienced earlier this week.
- Overall, car traffic today is typically down by between 32% and 44% of the volumes of one year ago, across the sampled traffic counters.
- Car traffic just south of the Northern Ireland Border on the N1 at Jonesboro is up 13% today as compared with Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The overall reduction in car traffic at this counter is now 44% and is now closer to the car traffic reduction figures experienced at the other sample counters.
- Car traffic volumes on the radial routes into Dublin show an increase this morning as compared with Thursday of last week of between 6% and 10%. Car traffic is up 10% on the M11 at Bray, 8% on the M4 at Celbridge-Maynooth, 8% on the M1 at Swords to Airport and 6% on the N7 at Citywest. These growth figures are higher than yesterday's and substantially higher than the growth levels experienced earlier this week.
- The M50 (N3 Navan Road to N4 Galway Road) shows an 8% increase as compared with Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. This is consistent with the growth rates recorded today on the radial approach routes.
- In the case of the regional cities the increase in car traffic volumes this morning as compared with Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June is as follows: M9 Waterford 8%, M7 Limerick 5%, N6 Bóthar na dTreabh Galway 4% and N40 Cork 4%. These figures are somewhat higher than the growth rates experienced earlier this week although the figures generally for the regional cities this week are lower than the Dublin radial routes.