


## Note

The following summary Table, produced daily, 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.

 <b>Transport Infrastructure Ireland</b> <b>National Road Car Traffic Report</b> <b>Morning Period (7am – 10am)</b>				
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>				
<b>Traffic Counter</b>	<b>Traffic Volume (Cars Only)</b>	<b>same day 2019</b>	<b>Comparison with same day 2020</b>	<b>same day last week</b>
M50 J6-J7 (N3 Navan Road to N4 Galway Road)	22,606	-12%	+14%	0%
M1 North of J20 (South of Border at Jonesboro)	3,099	-12%	+17%	+4%
M1 J1-J2 (M50 to Dublin Airport)	19,167	-11%	+6%	+28%
M4 J6-J7 (Between Celbridge and Maynooth)	9,318	-1%	+13%	-1%
N6 Bóthar na dTreabh, Galway	3,699	+5%	+1%	+4%
M7 J29-J30 Limerick SRR (Ballysimon to Rosbrien)	8,536	-11%	+13%	-1%
N7 J3-J4 (Citywest)	16,350	-9%	+7%	0%
M9 J11-J12 (Mullinavat to Waterford)	2,029	-13%	+3%	0%
M11 J5-J6 (Between Bray North and Bray Central)	12,518	-7%	+7%	0%
N40 Cork SRR (Kinsale Road to Douglas)	15,316	-13%	+2%	-2%
N2 (20024) north of Monaghan	721	-7%	+9%	0%
N3 (20036) north of Belturbet	497	-1%	+2%	-7%
N13 (1131) west of Derry	1,131	-13%	+11%	-6%
N15 (1151) south of Lifford	711	-2%	+29%	+13%
N16 (1161) east of Manorhamilton	325	-1%	+11%	-9%

### **Introductory Remarks**

- 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 recorded 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.
- **Level 3 restriction came into effect on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**

### **Daily Data for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

- Overall, this morning's traffic volumes show an increase as compared to those one week previous, Thursday 9th December 2021, and a substantial increase as compared to traffic volumes to the same day in 2020.
- Car traffic just south of the Northern Ireland Border on the N1 at Jonesboro shows a +4% change as compared with Thursday 9th December and a +17% change as compared to the same day in 2020.
- In the case of the non-motorway border counter sites, traffic volumes today show changes of between -9% and +13% as compared with Thursday 9th December. The changes in car traffic volumes since the same day in 2020 ranges from +2% on the N3 north of Belturbet to +29% on the N15 south of Lifford. It should be noted that traffic volumes at the N2, N3, N13, N15 and N16 counters are lower than at the motorway traffic counters and are likely to display wider fluctuations in traffic figures than other traffic counters.
- Traffic volumes on the radial routes into Dublin, comparisons with Thursday 9th December are as follows: +28% on the M1 at M50 to Airport, 0% on the N7 at Citywest, 0% on the M11 at Bray and -1% on the M4 at Celbridge-Maynooth. Comparisons with the same day in 2020 are as follows: +6% on the M1 at M50 to Airport, +7% on the M11 at Bray, +13% on the M4 at Celbridge-Maynooth, and +7% on the N7 at Citywest.
- The M50 (N3 Navan Road to N4 Galway Road) shows a 0% change as compared with Thursday 9th December and a +14% change as compared with the same day in 2020.
- In the case of the regional cities the changes in car traffic volumes this morning as compared with Thursday 9th December are as follows: N6 Galway +4%, N40 Cork -2%, M9 Waterford 0%, and M7 Limerick -1%. Comparisons with the same day 2020 are as follows: N6 Galway +1%, N40 Cork +2%, M9 Waterford +3% and M7 Limerick +13%.