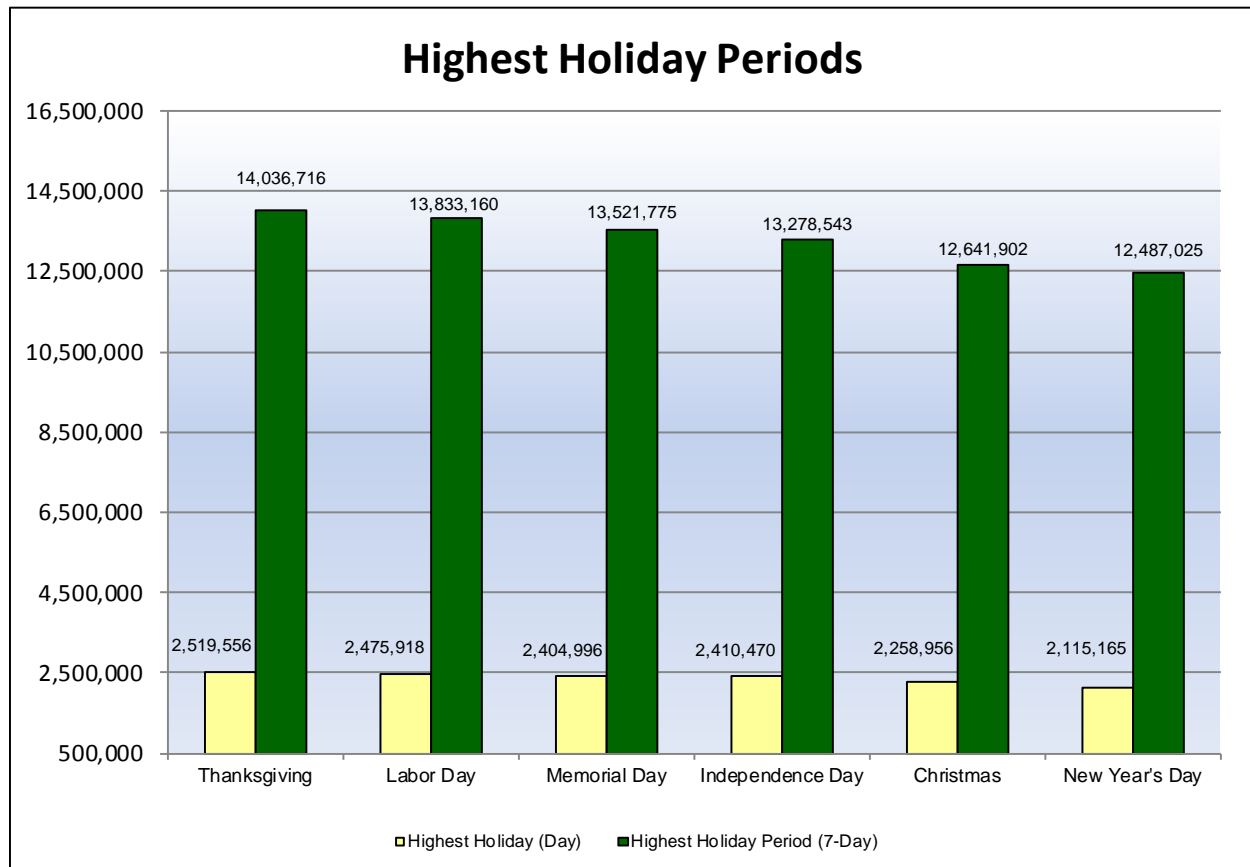


Heaviest Holiday Travel Periods: 2017

The 95 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:



The chart indicates that Thanksgiving had the highest seven-day holiday period in 2017 with a total volume of 14,036,716. Labor Day ranked second (13,833,160) followed by Memorial Day (13,521,775) and Independence Day (13,278,543). Christmas and New Year's Day ranked fifth (12,641,902) and sixth (12,487,025) respectively.

The highest day during a seven-day holiday period in 2017 was the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 22, 2017), which had a volume of 2,519,556. The second highest day was the Friday before Labor Day (September 1, 2017), which had a volume of 2,475,918. The Friday before Independence Day (June 30, 2017), ranked third with 2,410,470, while the Friday before Memorial Day (May 26, 2017), ranked fourth with 2,404,996. The Friday before Christmas Day (December 22, 2017) ranked fifth with 2,258,956, while the Wednesday before New Year's Day (December 28, 2016) ranked sixth with 2,115,165.

Heaviest Holiday Travel Period Comparisons: 2016-2017

Highest Holiday (Day)			
2016		2017	
Holiday	Total Volume	Holiday	Total Volume
1. Thanksgiving	2,253,684	1. Thanksgiving	2,519,556
2. Labor Day	2,199,503	2. Labor Day	2,475,918
3. Independence Day	2,180,806	3. Independence Day	2,410,470
4. Memorial Day	2,172,347	4. Memorial Day	2,404,996
5. Christmas	2,036,293	5. Christmas	2,258,956
6. New Year's Day	1,858,991	6. New Years Day	2,115,165

Highest Holiday Period (7-Day)			
2016		2017	
Holiday	Total Volume	Holiday	Total Volume
1. Independence Day	13,203,201	1. Thanksgiving	14,036,716
2. Memorial Day	13,144,037	2. Labor Day	13,833,160
3. Labor Day	13,037,545	3. Memorial Day	13,521,775
4. Thanksgiving	12,515,985	4. Independence Day	13,278,543
5. Christmas	11,648,258	5. Christmas	12,641,902
6. New Year's Day	11,176,343	6. New Year's Day	12,487,025