

Traffic Data Germany

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Motor Vehicle Population (since 2006 including temporarily deregistered vehicles, since 2007 without decommissioned vehicles)
(as of 01 July in each case)

	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005)	2006	2007(10)
Motorcycles ⁸⁾⁹⁾	228.604	571.930	993.108	1.233.100	2.267.428	3.337.848	3.865.200	3.955.986	3.958.569
passenger cars (incl. stationw.)	13.941.079	23.191.616	25.844.520	30.684.811	40.404.294	42.839.906	45.732.900 ⁶⁾	46.426.503 ⁶⁾	44.299.072 ⁶⁾
buses (including trolleys)	47.253	70.458	69.388	70.370	86.258	85.574	84.700	83.915	82.176
trucks	1.028.116	1.277.167	1.280.809	1.388.505	2.215.236	2.526.896	2.572.600	2.594.245	2.551.753
tractor-trailers	34.638	60.293	63.733	78.166	124.079	162.409	188.700	201.011	209.262
total (including miscellaneous)	16.783.227	27.116.151	30.617.641	35.748.278	47.486.278	51.364.673	54.714.800	55.340.249	53.170.955

Highway Network for Interstate Traffic (as of 01 January in each case)

	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
autobahns	4.110	7.292	8.198	8.822	11.143	11.515	12.174	12.363	12.531
national roads	32.205	32.248	31.485	31.063	41.770	41.321	40.969	40.983	40.711
state roads	65.358	65.543	63.306	63.299	86.503	86.823	86.736	86.553	86.597
district roads	60.671	66.438	70.056	70.677	89.188	91.076	91.588	91.581	91.520
total	162.344	171.521	173.045	173.861	228.604	230.735	231.467	231.480	231.359

Mileage by Type of Motor Vehicle (in billion Kilometer) ²⁾

	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
mopeds	4,6	7,6	4,7	2,7	4,3	3,8	4,3	4,6	4,6
motorcycles	1,9	3,3	6,1	5,9	9,3	13,0	13,0	13,2	10,8
passenger cars (incl. stationw.)	212,9	314,3	332,5	431,5	535,1	559,5	578,2	583,9 ³⁾	587,5
buses (including trolleys)	2,0	3,0	2,9	3,1	3,7	3,7	3,5	3,5	3,4
trucks	26,4	33,1	29,9	33,1	52,8	58,7	57,3	58,0	60,8
tractor-trailers	2,0	4,0	4,4	5,8	9,7	13,1	15,2	16,2	16,9
total (including miscellaneous)	251,0	367,9	384,3	488,3	624,5	663,3	684,3	687,3 ³⁾	692,0

Mileage by Category of Road (in billion Kilometer)

	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007
autobahns	35,0	80,7	94,5	135,6	179,1	203,4	213,3	218,7 ³⁾	224,9 ⁷⁾
national roads rural areas	51,6	62,4	65,0	80,3	106,7	108,2	107,9	107,4 ³⁾	108,3 ⁷⁾
state roads rural areas	35,5	48,4	51,2	63,1	90,6	93,9	-	-	-
district roads rural areas	17,4	25,8	28,6	33,6	-	-	-	-	-

1) until 1990 (incl.) old federal states

2) domestic driving distances (including distances covered by German vehicles abroad); vehicle mileage of armed forces, border guards and foreign forces not included

3) revised data

4) old federal states

5) estimated (own calculations)

6) including mobile homes, ambulances, emergency doctor's cars

7) temporary results

8) until 1990 without light and small motorcycles (LMC, SMC)

9) from 1995 onwards including LMC, SMC; from 2004 onwards including three- and four-wheeled vehicles

10) not comparable to the previous years