

HIGHWAY STATISTICS

2000-2009 Delaware Interstate Travel

The following Interstate routes exist in Delaware.

Interstate Route	Total Miles	Urban Areas Served
95	23.43	Philadelphia
295	5.71	Philadelphia
495	11.47	Philadelphia
Total	40.61	Philadelphia

Prior to the year 1995, the traffic was steadily increasing every year on the Interstate routes of Delaware. However, the traffic volumes have started fluctuating although the number of Interstate miles has remained unchanged. The following table shows the Daily Vehicle Miles of Travel on the Interstate Routes from the year 2000 to 2009.

DVMT on Interstate Routes

Year	DVMT (000)	Change
2000	3,807	-0.92%
2001	3,789	-0.46%
2002	3,766	-0.61%
2003	3,808	1.12%
2004	3,852	1.15%
2005	3,793	-1.56%
2006	3,633	-4.21%
2007	3,533	-2.78%
2008	3,423	-3.11%
2009	3,371	-1.52%

Since 2000, the DVMT on Delaware Interstate routes has been almost stagnant. The DVMT peaked in the year 2004.

As indicated by the DVMT table above, a four-year trend of declining traffic on Delaware's Interstate Routes since 2004 can be attributed to congestion and higher tolls. Also, the Interstate routes in Delaware are connected with major airports in the adjacent states, where the airlines have cut down services due to higher fuel cost and low load factor.