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7. Transportation and Traffic

Highway Traffic - Annual totals	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Average Annual Daily Traffic					
I-93 at Mass. State Line (Salem)	106,630	107,320	109,466	110,780	93,498
Annual percent change	2.1%	0.6%	2.0%	1.2%	-15.6%
I-95 at Mass. State Line (Seabrook)	96,128	97,907	98,783	100,908	80,619
Annual percent change	4.1%	1.9%	0.9%	2.2%	-20.1%

Source: New Hampshire Department of Transportation, ELMI analysis. Last Update 9/17/2021

Licenses Issued & Registrations	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Motor-Vehicle Registrations					
All Motor Vehicles	1,296,137	1,322,682	1,319,117	1,346,318	1,363,379
Automobiles	535,188	529,491	505,381	506,959	489,224
Buses	2,822	2,798	2,871	3,045	3,096
Trucks	684,136	712,175	732,067	757,353	791,892
Motorcycles	73,991	78,218	78,798	78,962	79,167
Licensed Drivers	1,074,766	1,096,234	1,103,624	1,161,665	1,195,211
Male	539,007	549,729	553,759	587,031	604,347
Female	535,759	546,505	549,865	574,634	590,864
Age 19 and under	46,354	45,954	45,748	38,413	38,485
Age 65 and over	200,128	196,094	224,681	272,831	292,748
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Source: Federal Highway Administration, Policy and Governmental Affairs, Office of Highway Policy Information. Last Update 9/2/2021

Aircraft Travel	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Manchester-Boston Regional Airport					
Total Passengers, Domestic and International Carriers	1,968,875	1,925,950	1,803,778	1,698,109	614,821
Annual Percent Change	-2.9%	-2.2%	-6.3%	-5.9%	-63.8%
Enplanements	984,284	962,621	902,788	847,899	303,890
Annual Percent Change	-2.8%	-2.2%	-6.2%	-6.1%	-64.2%
Deplanements	984,591	963,329	900,990	850,210	310,931
Annual Percent Change	-2.9%	-2.2%	-6.5%	-5.6%	-63.4%
Air Cargo, Domestic and International Carriers (Tons) ^a	86,128	85,504	92,903	96,890	105,727
Annual Percent Change	8.3%	-0.7%	8.7%	4.3%	9.1%

^a Does not include air mail

Source: Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, ELMI analysis. Last Update 9/2/2021

Portsmouth Harbor Freight Traffic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total (thousands of short tons)	2,788	2,353	2,627	2,869	2,631
Annual percent change	-0.5%	-15.6%	11.6%	9.2%	-8.3%
Domestic	475	365	386	689	444
Annual percent change	-2.6%	-23.2%	5.7%	78.5%	-35.6%
Foreign Imports	2,306	1,959	2,240	2,179	2,154
Annual percent change	7.5%	-15.1%	14.4%	-2.7%	-1.1%
Foreign Exports	7	29	1	0	33
Annual percent change	-96.1%	344.1%	-96.6%	-100.0%	n/a

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers - Navigational Data Center, ELMI analysis. Last Update 9/16/2021

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