Traffic Data Collection

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How to Read Traffic Data Reports

There are several common types of traffic data collection reports that HRM prepares. Examples of these reports are shown in this document with informative aids on how to read these reports.

Select a report type below to learn more:

- Speed
- Volume
- Classification

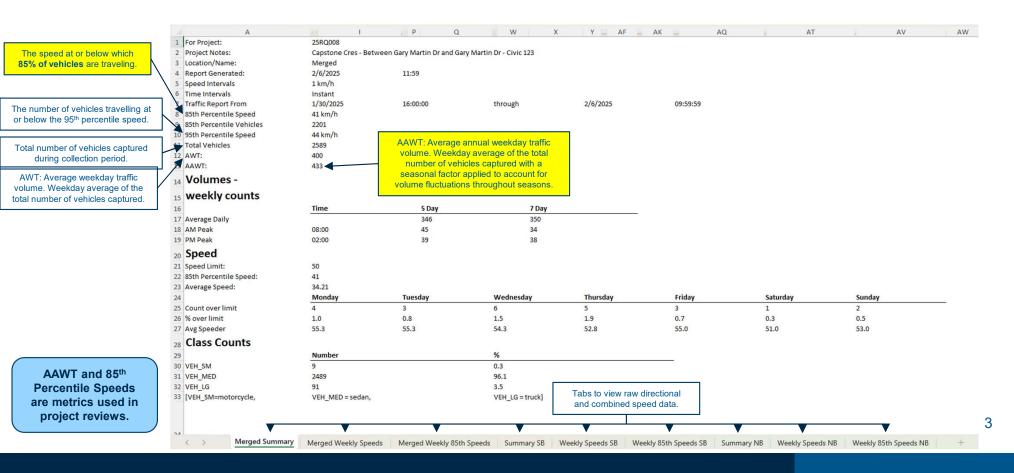
- Turning Movement Count
- Speed Display Sign

Speed Reports

- Typically, a minimum of 7 days of data, 24 hours per day
- Collected by radar
- Produces 85th percentile speed
- Broken down into directional speeds



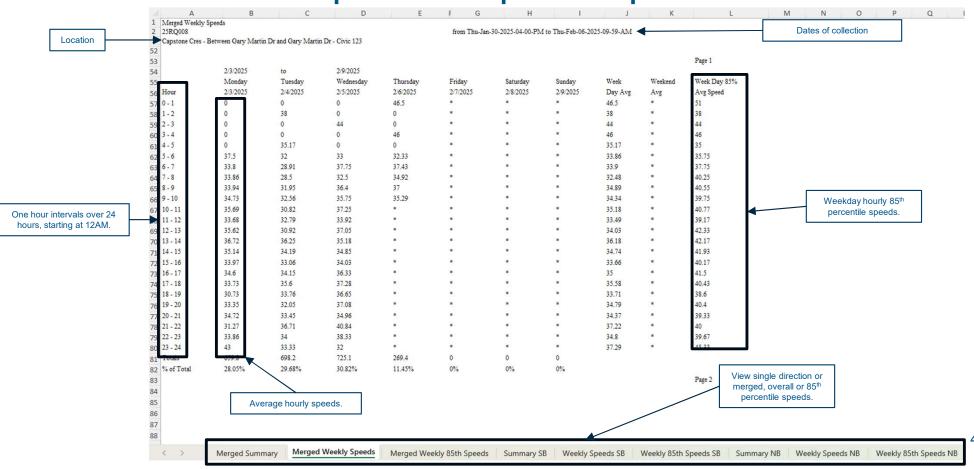
Speed Data Report Example



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Speed Data Report Example 2



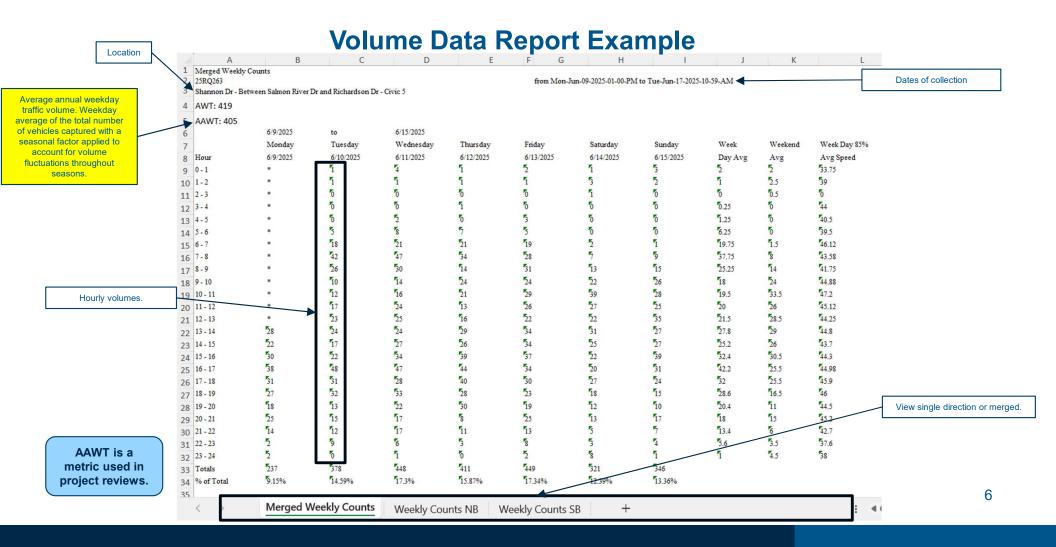




Volume Reports

- Typically, a minimum of 7 days of data, 24 hours per day
- Collected by radar
- Produces Average Annual Weekday Traffic (AAWT) Volume
- >>> Broken down into directional volumes
- Expressed as total of all vehicle types







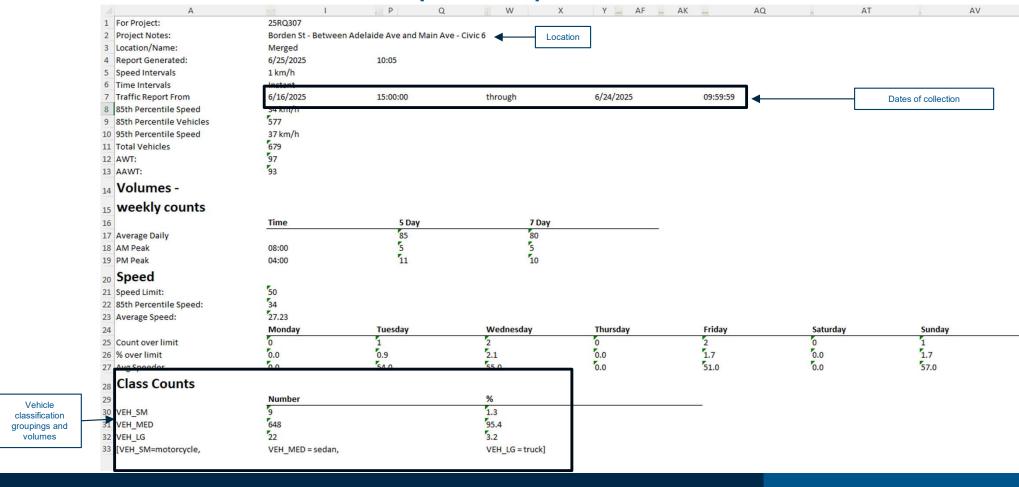


Classification Reports

- Typically collected over 7 days or a single 24 hours
- Collected by radar or Miovision cameras
- Classifies vehicles into 3, 5 or 13 categories
- >>> Can be broken down into directional volumes



Classification Data Report Example – 3 Bins



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Classification Data Report Example – 5 Bins



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Vehicle classification groupings

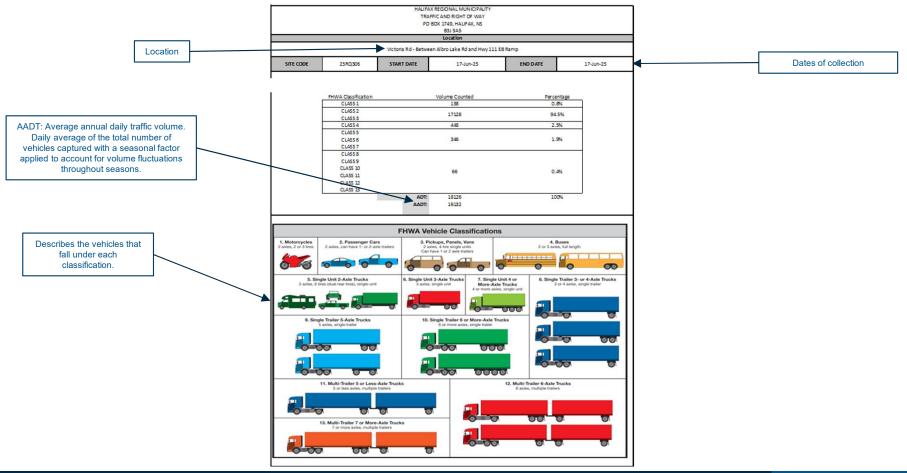
Start Time	Motorcycles	Cars & Light Goods	Buses	Single-Unit Trucks	Articulated Trucks	Total
06/17/2025 12:00 AM	0	22	1	0	0	23
12:15 AM	0	17	1	0	0	18
12:30 AM	0	9	0	0	0	9
12:45 AM	0	6	1	0	0	7
1:00 AM	1	8	0	1	1	11
1:15 AM	0	8	0	0	0	8
1:30 AM	0	5	0	0	0	5
1:45 AM	0	5	0	0	0	5
2:00 AM	0	10	0	0	0	10
2:15 AM	0	6	0	0	0	6
2:30 AM	0	5	0	0	0	
2:45 AM	0	1	0	0	0	.1
3:00 AM	0	3	0	0	0	3
3:15 AM	0	3	0	0	0	3
3:30 AM	0	1	0	0	0	1
3:45 AM	0	4	0	1	0	5
4:00 AM	0	1	0	1	0	2
4:15 AM	0	6	0	1	0	7
4:30 AM	0	8	0	1	0	9
4:45 AM	0	3	0	0	0	3
5:00 AM	0	15	0	1	0	16
5:15 AM	0	28	0	0	0	26
5:30 AM	0	30	1	2	0	33
5:45 AM	1	38	3	0	0	40
6:00 AM	0	70	2	0	0	72
6:15 AM	0	75	6	3	1	85
6:30 AM	1	91	6	2	0	100
6:45 AM	1	108	1	6	0	116
7:00 AM	0	87	3	5	1	96
7:15 AM	0	109	2	6	0	117
7:30 AM	0	126	3	6	0	135
7:45 AM	0	113	3	1	1	118
8:00 AM	0	151	3	1	0	155
8:15 AM	0	159	4	3	0	166
8:30 AM	1	187	2	2	1	193
8:45 AM	1	171	6	2	i -	181
9:00 AM	0	147	3	3	2	155
9:15 AM	0	100	3	4	1	108
9:30 AM	0	122	4	2	1	129
9:45 AM	1	109	2	2	4	118
10:00 AM	1	94	2	4	3	104
10:15 AM	0	109	3	5	0	117
10.10 AM		100	,			- 111
11:30 PM	0	16	0	0	0	16
11:45 PM	0	17	2	0	0	19
Total	55	7999	210	166	29	8459
Total %	0.7	94.6	2.5	2.0	0.3	100.0
AM Times	7:30 AM	8:15 AM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	9:30 AM	8:15 AJ
AM Peaks	0	664	15	18	8	695
PM Times	2:45 PM	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	4:15 P
PM Peaks	10	627	23	19	3	653

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Direction (Southbound)

Classification Data Report Example – 13 Bins



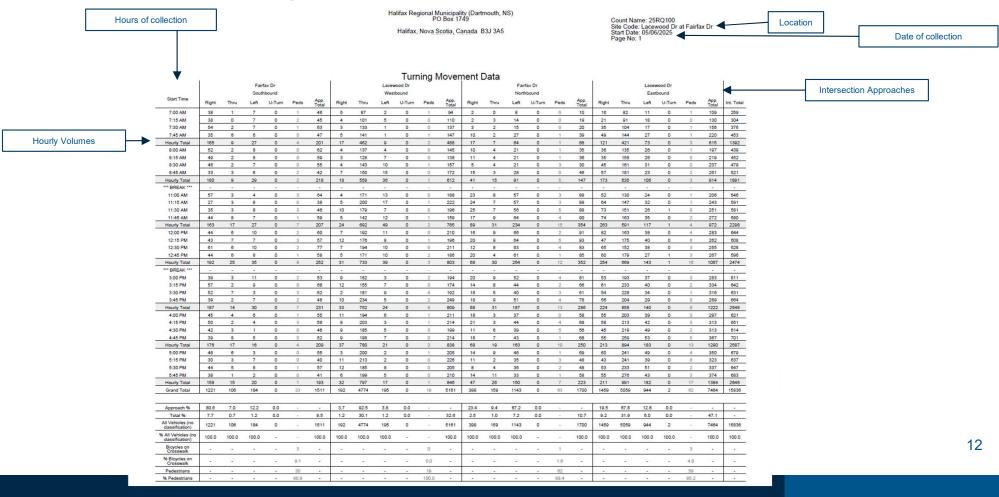


Turning Movement Count Reports

- Collection period varies, typically includes peak hours only
- Collected by Miovision cameras
- Counts vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles
- Used in reviews for traffic control devices such as traffic signals and crosswalks.



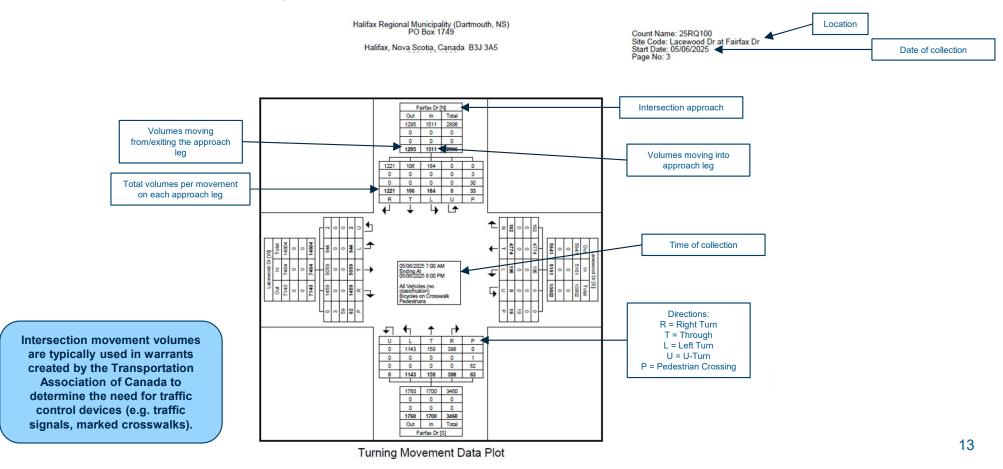
Turning Movement Count Report Example 1



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Turning Movement Count Report Example 2



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Speed Display Sign Reports

- Ollected over 6 months
- Collected by radar
- Collects one-way vehicle speeds and volumes
- **Expressed** in weekly reports



Speed Display Sign Report Example

Location: (24110011) 5795 Africville Road

Address: 5795, Africville Road

Speed Limit: From schedule 50 km/h

Speed Display Sign Report DISPLAY TURNED OFF

Report Period: Total Vehicle Count: 2025-01-27 to 2025-02-02 2848 Dates of collection

		1041										2040	
	ONE-WAY VOLUMES									<u> </u>			
Hour	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Weekday Average	Weekend Average	Week Average	Speed Average	85% Speed(km/h)	
00:00 - 01:00	5	2	5	3	7	3	10	4	7	5	50	57	
01:00 - 02:00	3	12	14	4	21	14	3	11	9	10	48	60	
02:00 - 03:00	n/a	3	5	n/a	3	1	2	4	2	3	30	42	
03:00 - 04:00	1	n/a	1	2	2	n/a	n/a	2	n/a	2	36	47	
04:00 - 05:00	n/a	3	1	2	4	2	1	3	2	2	45	48	
05:00 - 06:00	6	7	6	6	n/a	3	n/a	6	3	6	44	52	
06:00 - 07:00	9	11	12	9	10	4	5	10	5	9	48	56	
07:00 - 08:00	20	25	28	29	32	12	14	27	13	23	54	65	
08:00 - 09:00	21	20	34	32	23	10	11	26	11	22	48	55	
09:00 - 10:00	29	22	17	26	28	7	8	24	8	20	47	54	
10:00 - 11:00	24	35	27	29	28	5	15	29	10	23	47	56	
11:00 - 12:00	25	25	37	40	24	8	12	30	10	24	46	55	
12:00 - 13:00	34	31	H 52	33	32	13	14	36	14	30	48	58	
13:00 - 14:00	38	27	30	22	24	16	11	28	14	24	47	57	
14:00 - 15:00	39	33	41	37	39	16	15	38	16	31	49	59	
15:00 - 16:00	H 105	H 105	49	H 103	H 86	H 39	H 26	90	33	73	55	67	
16:00 - 17:00	59	55	26	59	51	14	10	50	12	39	49	62	
17:00 - 18:00	20	29	10	22	10	20	9	18	15	17	48	59	
18:00 - 19:00	17	20	13	14	10	19	11	15	15	15	47	60	
19:00 - 20:00	10	14	5	10	7	8	10	9	9	9	45	55	
20:00 - 21:00	6	3	7	12	9	8	4	7	6	7	46	55	
21:00 - 22:00	8	4	1	10	6	4	5	6	5	5	42	53	
22:00 - 23:00	7	9	6	9	8	5	5	8	5	7	49	57	
23:00 - 24:00	8	3	3	7	7	1	2	6	2	4	45	53	
Total	494	498	430	520	471	232	203	487	226	410	AVG: 46	AVG: 56	

Speed display signs are typically left with the display off for the first week to collect data in "ghost mode."

Reports are typically generated to show data from ghost mode, 1-, 3-, and 6-months postinstallation.

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H - highest value in the column, bolded H is highest H value in report

** "n/a" - means the sign did not collect any data at the time stipulated in the report. "n/a" values are NOT included in calculations.



