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# Variable: Vehicle Miles Traveled – Total and Per Capita VMS

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**Description**: Vehicle miles traveled (VMT) – the number of miles that vehicles (including light duty-vehicles [e.g., cars, small trucks], motorcycles, buses, and trucks) are driven – provide a valuable measure of the manner by which people and freight move around the state. In addition, VMT is a useful measure to evaluate the success of smart growth land use planning and integrated multi-modal transportation systems that are designed to reduce VMTs.

**Source\_Name**: Federal Highway Administration – Functional System Travel – 2011, Annual Vehicle Miles

**Source\_Date**: 2011 (compiled Nov. 2012)

**Source\_URL**: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2011/vm2.cfm

**Source\_Name**: ACS 2010 1 Year Estimate – DP05 – “Total Population”

**Source\_Date:** 2010

**Source\_URL**: http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_10\_1YR\_DP05&prodType=table

**Geography**: Statewide

**Methodology***:*

*Divide VMT (millions of miles) by population (people) = X (VMT per capita)*

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