

Extract from Department of Transport's Website:

Summary statistics- National Figures

356.5 billion miles were driven on Great Britain's roads in 2019, similar (a 0.3% increase) to the previous year.

Road traffic by vehicle type

Time period: 1993 to 2019

Source: [Road traffic estimates in Great Britain: 2019](#)

278.2 bvm
Cars and taxis

55.5 bvm
Light commercial vehicles

17.4 bvm
Heavy goods vehicles

3.5 bvm
Pedal cycles

2.4 bvm
Buses and coaches

3.0 bvm
Motorcycles

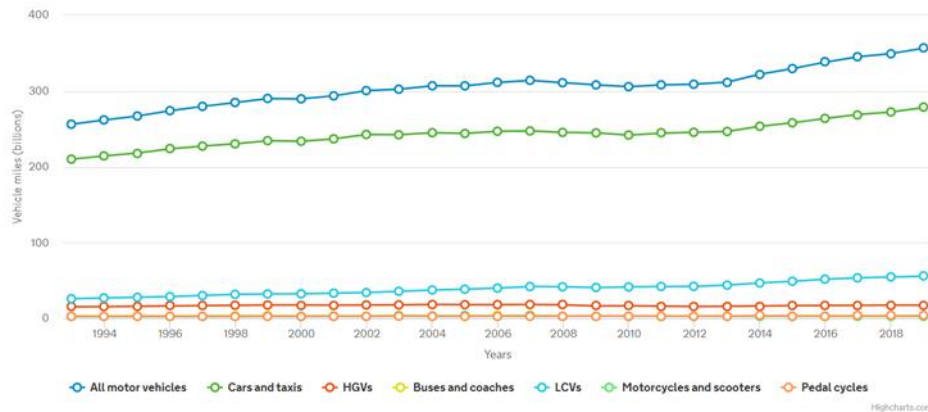
The main facts and figures show that:

- Car traffic increased by 2.2% from 2018 levels. The figure of 278.2 billion vehicle miles (bvm) is the highest annual estimate ever of car traffic.
- Van traffic grew by 2.0% from 2018 to 55.5 bvm, a new peak level for van traffic.

- Lorry traffic remained broadly stable compared to 2018, at 17.4 bvm.
- Pedal cycle traffic (cyclists on public highways, and the paths adjacent to them) was 3.5 bvm, 16.4% above ten years ago.

Annual traffic by vehicle type

Traffic in Great Britain from 1993 to 2017 by vehicle type in vehicle miles (billions)



Traffic by road type

Time period: 1993 to 2019

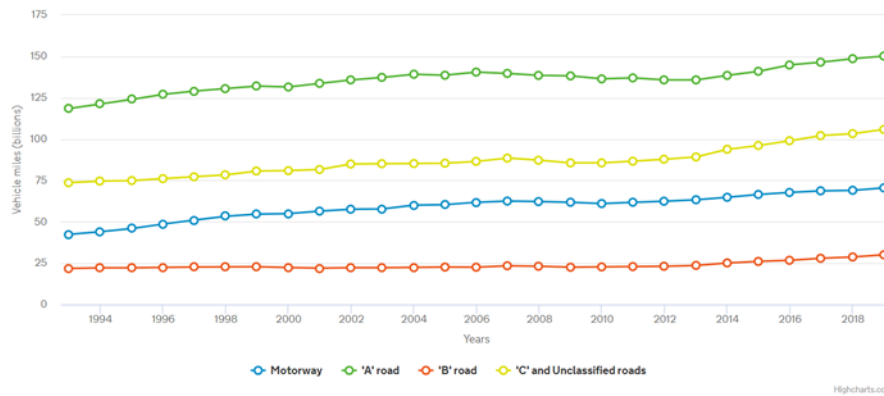
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The main facts and figures show that:

- Motorways carried 69.0 bvm of traffic, broadly stable (0.5% increase) compared to 2017, and 10.9% more than ten years ago
- The Strategic Road Network carried 94.7 bvm of traffic (a new high); one-third of all motorised traffic in England
- 'A' roads saw a 1.4% rise in traffic from 2017
- Minor road traffic decreased 1.3% since 2017

Annual traffic by road type

Traffic in Great Britain from 1993 to 2017 by road type in vehicle miles (billions)



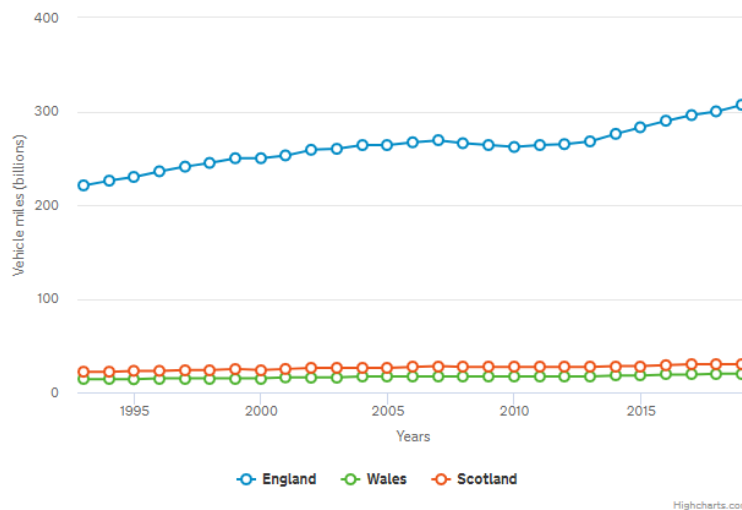
Annual traffic across Great Britain

Time period: 1993 - 2019

Source: [Road traffic statistics](#)

Annual traffic across Great Britain

All vehicle miles (billions) for England, Scotland and Wales



Source: <https://roadtraffic.dft.gov.uk/summary>