

1998-2008 Traffic Counts
Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties

The following tables show an eleven-year history of traffic counts in our region. They are organized alphabetically by road for each county. An index by station number follows.

Who does these counts?

These traffic counts are collected by the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) on roads throughout the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester region. You may have seen the road tubes or in-pavement installations of traffic counters as you drive around the area.

Where exactly are the counts on the road?

The Location in the table shows the two cross streets or other boundaries between which the count is located. The Station Numbers in the table are specific designated locations where counts are done every year, for consistent comparison over time. Maps showing the most recent counts at the station locations are available from BCDCOG.

What do the count numbers mean?

The traffic counts are Annualized Average Daily Traffic Counts (AADT). This means each count represents the average amount of vehicular traffic, in both directions, which passes a given point over a 24-hour period on a typical day in the year. SCDOT counts are seasonally adjusted so that they represent an average of all seasonal traffic.

What about the counts in the chart marked N/A?

For various reasons, some counts were not begun until after 1994, and a few have been phased out. This table contains all the information available from the SCDOT traffic count program.

Were any counts done before 1995?

The annual count program at SCDOT dates back to 1987, and is available from BCDCOG. Limited counts were done prior to this at certain locations, dating back several decades. Most of these are not readily available, but can be researched if necessary. For information on historic counts, contact the South Carolina Department of Archives and History at (803) 896-6187.

What about accident data?

Accident data, usually reported by intersection, is collected separately by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety's Office of Highway Safety, (803) 896-8388.

How can I get further information?

Contact Jeffrey Burns, Transportation Planner, at the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments, (843) 529-0400.