



Department
for Transport

Provisional Road Traffic Estimates, Great Britain: April 2016 - March 2017 Summary



In the year ending
March 2017 Motor
Vehicle Traffic in
Great Britain was

324.3 billion
vehicle
miles

1.7%
above the
previous year

3.2%
above the 2007
pre-recession peak

Vehicles

In the year ending
March 2017:

Billion vehicle miles



252.9 ↑ 1.4%



49.6 ↑ 4.5%



16.6 ↓ -0.8%

Other ↓ -4.4%

5.2

% change from
year ending
March 2016

Longer term trends

Index from the year
ending March 2007



Roads

In the year ending
March 2017:

Billion vehicle miles

Rural 'A'

94.3 ↑ 2.4%

Motorway

67.7 ↑ 1.0%

Urban
Minor

66.6 ↑ 2.1%

Urban 'A'

49.9 ↔ 0.2%

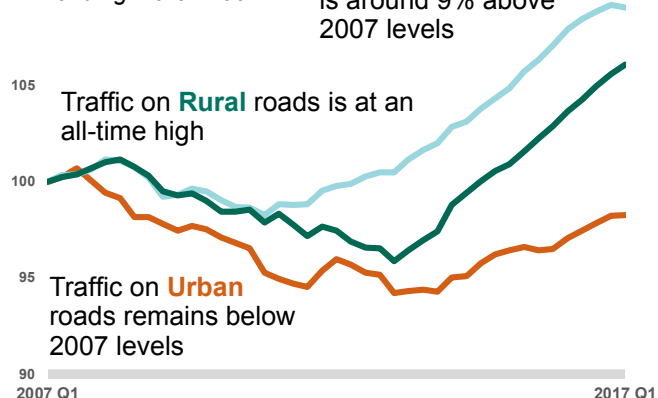
Rural Minor

45.7 ↑ 2.3%

% change from
year ending
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In context

In the year ending March 2017,
compared to the previous year:

GDP

+1.9%



Premium
unleaded

£

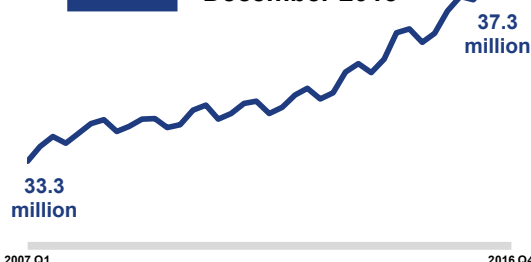
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Licensed vehicles

In December 2016 there were **37.3**
million vehicles licensed for use

+2.2%

from the
year ending
December 2015



Congestion

Average speed on local
'A' roads in England for
the year ending
March 2017 was:

25.2 mph

-1.0%

from the year
ending March
2016

Further information: www.gov.uk/government/collections/road-traffic-statistics