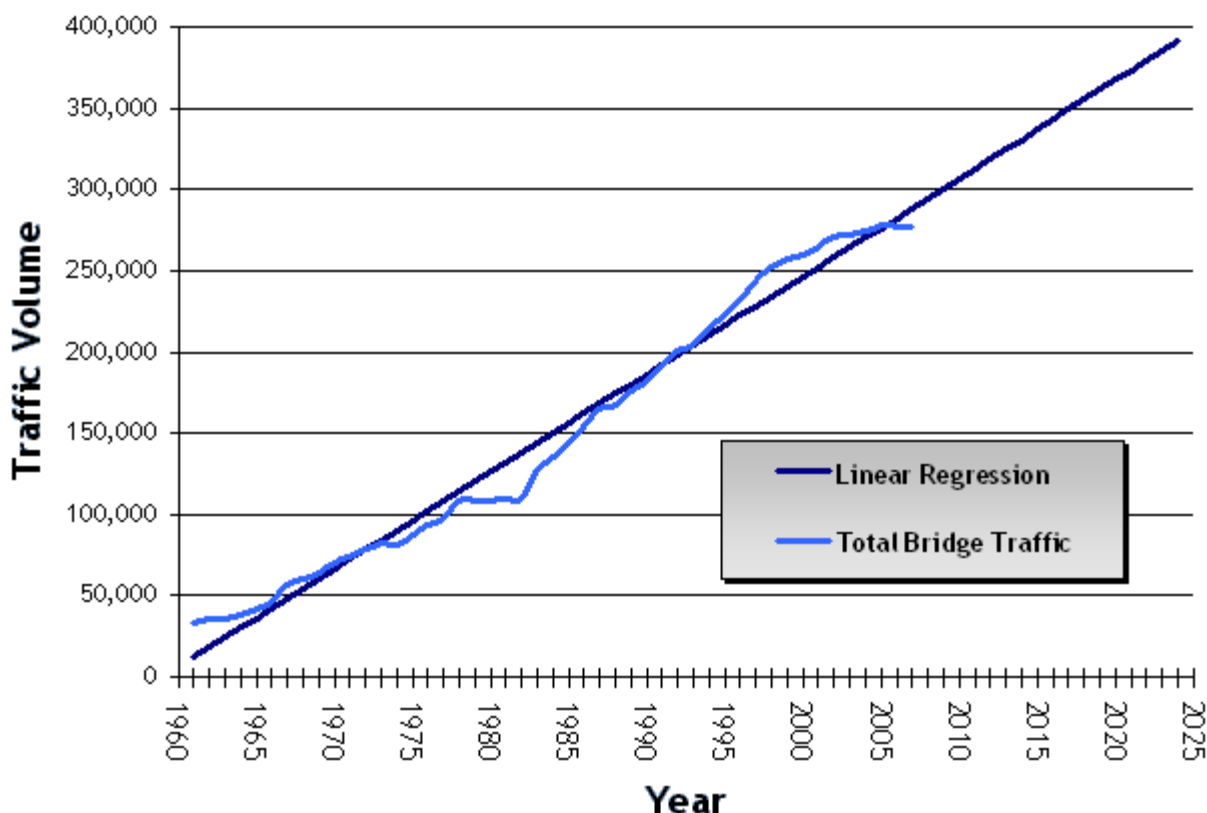


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Columbia River Bridge Crossings, 1961 - 2024

Historical *average month* and *average day* traffic data volumes, across the Interstate Bridge (I-5) and the Glenn Jackson Bridge (I-205), collected over the period 1961 through present are used to perform a linear projection forward to volumes anticipated should current trends continue. [Actual data](#) is shown below graph.



Crossing Data, 1961 - 2007

The Glenn Jackson Bridge (I-205) opened in 1983. In less than 10 years, the Interstate Bridge (I-5) was once again carrying the same volume it did before completion of the second span. Since 1961, bridge crossings have only declined three times (in 1974, 2006, and 2007), but otherwise have shown a steady rate of doubling every 7-10 years.

	Average Weekday Crossings		Annual
	I-5	I-205	Total

				Growth Rate
1961	33,537		33,537	NA
1962	36,156		36,156	7.2%
1963	36,263		36,263	0.3%
1964	38,324		38,324	5.4%
1965	41,446		41,446	7.5%
1966	45,755		45,755	9.4%
1967	56,757		56,757	19.4%
1968	60,615		60,615	6.4%
1969	64,248		64,248	5.7%
1970	69,151		69,151	7.1%
1971	73,089		73,089	5.4%
1972	77,845		77,845	6.1%
1973	83,038		83,038	6.3%
1974	81,297		81,297	-2.1%
1975	87,255		87,255	6.8%
1976	93,644		93,644	6.8%
1977	97,247		97,247	3.7%
1978	108,033		108,033	10.0%
1979	108,273		108,273	0.2%
1980	108,616		108,616	0.3%
1981	109,676		109,676	1.0%
1982	109,786		109,786	0.1%
1983	89,331	38,412	127,743	14.1%
1984	89,963	46,036	135,999	6.1%
1985	91,367	52,600	143,967	5.5%
1986	92,645	61,613	154,258	6.7%
1987	96,685	68,325	165,010	6.5%
1988	93,812	73,048	166,860	1.1%
1989	92,999	82,812	175,811	5.1%
1990	95,378	87,105	182,483	3.7%
1991	101,190	89,437	190,627	4.3%
1992	107,579	92,979	200,558	5.0%
1993	110,288	93,748	204,036	1.7%
1994	112,988	101,562	214,550	4.9%
1995	116,589	106,103	222,692	3.7%
1996	118,558	113,293	231,851	4.0%
1997	120,644	123,165	243,809	4.9%
1998	124,516	127,568	252,084	3.3%
1999	126,589	130,761	257,350	2.0%
2000	126,903	132,159	259,062	0.7%

2001	125,652	138,664	264,316	2.0%
2002	128,162	141,860	270,022	2.1%
2003	129,657	142,300	271,957	0.7%
2004	130,279	143,358	273,637	0.2%
2005	132,603	145,927	278,530	1.8%
2006	131,916	146,127	278,043	-0.2%
2007	130,389	146,606	276,995	-0.4%

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