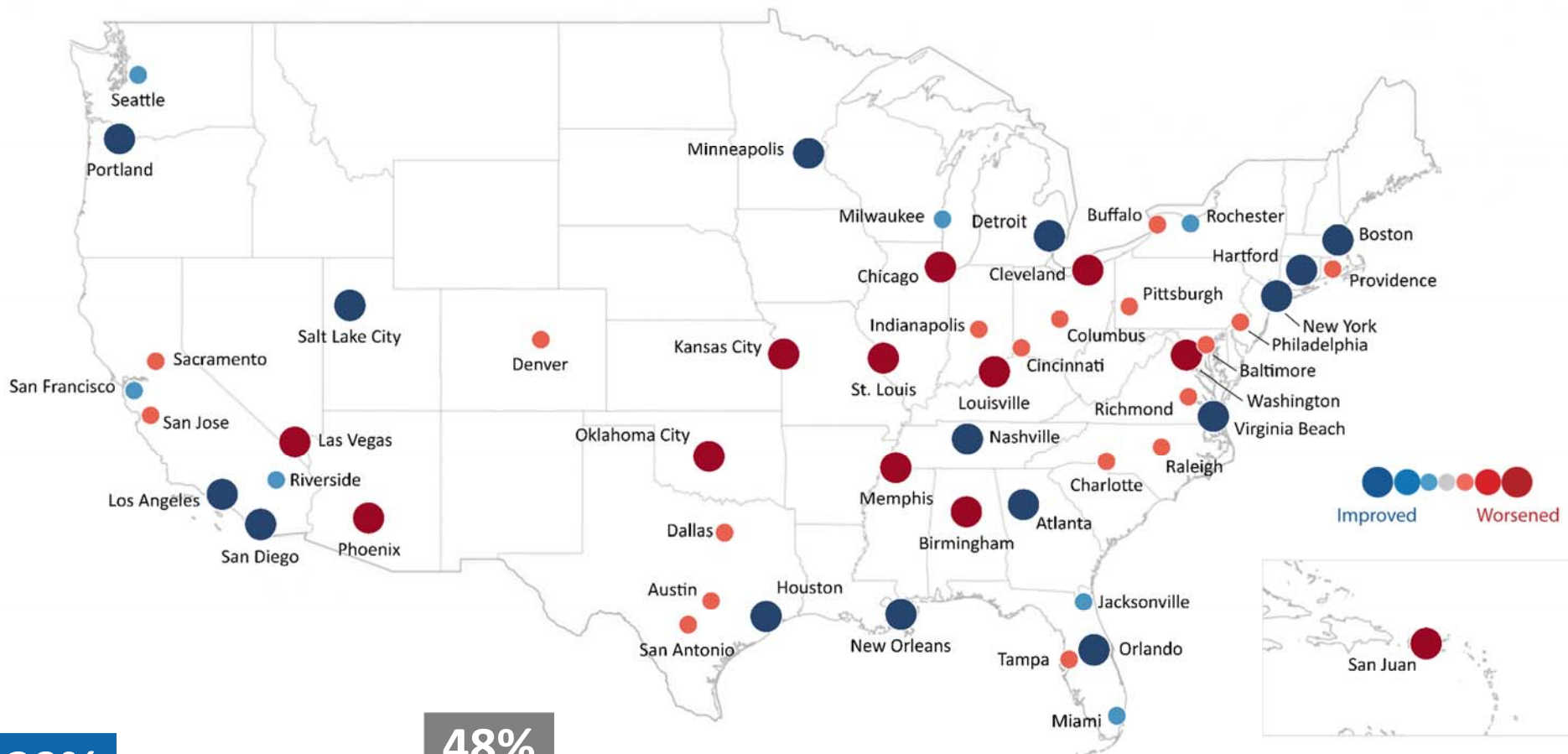




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**29%**

All three measures improved



**48%**

Measures had no change or mixed results



All three measures worsened

**23%**

Each symbol (  ) represents a metropolitan statistical area (MSA).

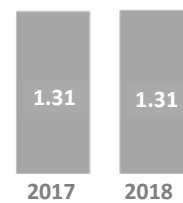
## CONGESTED HOURS



**-13 minutes**

Average duration of daily congestion

## TRAVEL TIME INDEX



**0 points**

Peak period vs. off-peak travel times

## PLANNING TIME INDEX



**- 2 points**

Unreliability (variability) of travel



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	2018	Change from 2017	2018	Change from 2017	2018	Change from 2017	
Atlanta, GA	4:32	<b>-0:22</b>	1.34	<b>-1</b>	2.16	<b>-6</b>	96%
Austin, TX	4:41	<b>-0:14</b>	1.40	0	2.26	<b>+3</b>	96%
Baltimore, MD	5:41	<b>-0:28</b>	1.26	0	2.05	<b>+3</b>	96%
Birmingham, AL	2:20	<b>+0:17</b>	1.11	0	1.61	<b>+1</b>	100%
Boston, MA	4:48	<b>-0:20</b>	1.31	<b>-3</b>	2.07	<b>-4</b>	97%
Buffalo, NY	4:04	<b>-0:23</b>	1.15	<b>+1</b>	1.66	<b>+2</b>	90%
Charlotte, NC	3:07	<b>-0:09</b>	1.20	0	1.90	<b>+8</b>	97%
Chicago, IL	5:44	<b>+0:17</b>	1.39	<b>+2</b>	2.21	<b>+3</b>	97%
Cincinnati, OH	3:00	<b>+0:03</b>	1.17	<b>-1</b>	1.78	0	97%
Cleveland, OH	2:30	<b>+0:05</b>	1.14	<b>+1</b>	1.61	<b>+3</b>	97%
Columbus, OH	2:38	<b>+0:01</b>	1.15	0	1.66	<b>-1</b>	95%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	4:13	<b>-0:05</b>	1.29	<b>+1</b>	2.09	<b>+3</b>	94%
Denver, CO	5:53	<b>-0:15</b>	1.35	0	2.19	0	96%
Detroit, MI	3:09	<b>-0:16</b>	1.19	<b>-2</b>	1.83	<b>-8</b>	94%
Hartford, CT	2:30	<b>-0:10</b>	1.12	<b>-1</b>	1.56	<b>-1</b>	92%
Houston, TX	5:12	<b>-0:37</b>	1.32	<b>-1</b>	2.18	<b>-15</b>	93%
Indianapolis, IN	2:08	<b>-0:04</b>	1.13	0	1.61	<b>+4</b>	96%
Jacksonville, FL	2:51	<b>-0:25</b>	1.16	0	1.68	<b>-6</b>	96%
Kansas City, MO	2:55	0:00	1.13	0	1.60	<b>+1</b>	93%
Las Vegas, NV	3:45	<b>+0:11</b>	1.25	<b>+3</b>	1.81	<b>+7</b>	98%
Los Angeles, CA	7:56	<b>-1:13</b>	1.66	<b>-2</b>	2.67	<b>-7</b>	97%
Louisville, KY	2:09	0:00	1.11	<b>+1</b>	1.55	<b>+5</b>	96%
Memphis, TN	2:38	<b>+0:03</b>	1.14	<b>+2</b>	1.62	<b>+6</b>	96%
Miami, FL	4:56	<b>-0:54</b>	1.31	<b>+2</b>	2.16	<b>-6</b>	98%
Milwaukee, WI	3:06	<b>-0:20</b>	1.19	<b>-1</b>	1.82	<b>+4</b>	96%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	4:17	<b>-0:39</b>	1.27	<b>-2</b>	1.99	<b>-5</b>	95%

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Nashville, TN	2:39	<b>-0:12</b>	1.20	<b>-2</b>	1.86	<b>-3</b>	97%
New Orleans, LA	3:52	<b>-0:02</b>	1.18	<b>-2</b>	1.84	<b>-1</b>	95%
New York, NY	6:03	<b>-0:40</b>	1.32	<b>-1</b>	2.14	<b>-1</b>	94%
Oklahoma City, OK	2:08	<i>+0:07</i>	1.11	<i>+1</i>	1.52	<i>+3</i>	95%
Orlando, FL	3:37	<b>-0:12</b>	1.18	<b>-1</b>	1.77	<b>-9</b>	97%
Philadelphia, PA	4:24	<b>-0:19</b>	1.23	0	1.85	<i>+4</i>	97%
Phoenix, AZ	2:25	<i>+0:05</i>	1.23	<i>+1</i>	1.71	<i>+1</i>	97%
Pittsburgh, PA	3:27	<b>-0:23</b>	1.15	0	1.63	<i>+2</i>	94%
Portland, OR	6:29	<b>-0:27</b>	1.42	<b>-6</b>	2.33	<b>-21</b>	94%
Providence, RI	4:06	<b>-0:07</b>	1.14	0	1.65	<i>+2</i>	92%
Raleigh, NC	2:10	<i>+0:07</i>	1.15	0	1.75	<b>-2</b>	98%
Richmond, VA	2:00	<b>-0:04</b>	1.07	0	1.44	<i>+6</i>	96%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	4:06	<b>-0:15</b>	1.26	0	1.80	<b>-3</b>	99%
Rochester, NY	2:33	<b>-0:06</b>	1.09	0	1.45	<b>-1</b>	92%
Sacramento, CA	4:10	<b>-0:03</b>	1.26	<i>+1</i>	1.93	<i>+6</i>	97%
Salt Lake City, UT	2:17	<b>-0:55</b>	1.15	<b>-5</b>	1.67	<b>-15</b>	98%
San Antonio, TX	3:12	<b>-0:07</b>	1.21	0	1.81	<i>+1</i>	97%
San Diego, CA	3:42	<b>-0:35</b>	1.32	<b>-1</b>	2.09	<b>-4</b>	96%
San Francisco, CA	6:20	<b>-0:16</b>	1.47	0	2.38	<b>-2</b>	98%
San Jose, CA	5:08	<b>-0:12</b>	1.45	<i>+2</i>	2.34	<i>+5</i>	96%
San Juan, PR	4:57	<i>+0:14</i>	1.47	<i>+4</i>	1.87	<i>+2</i>	40%
Seattle, WA	6:51	<b>-0:05</b>	1.47	<b>-1</b>	2.47	<i>+4</i>	93%
St. Louis, MO	2:06	0:00	1.09	0	1.49	<i>+2</i>	94%
Tampa, FL	2:51	<b>-0:01</b>	1.23	<i>+4</i>	1.88	<i>+3</i>	96%
Virginia Beach, VA	4:33	<b>-0:38</b>	1.18	<b>-3</b>	1.89	<b>-3</b>	95%
Washington, DC	6:48	<i>+0:01</i>	1.39	0	2.33	<i>+5</i>	95%

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