Cost of Traffic Congestion by U.S. Region

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|  | **City** | **Cost Traffic** |
| **Northeast** | Baltimore, MD | 530 |
|  | Boston, MA | 880 |
|  | Hartford, CT | 250 |
|  | New York, NY | 1,090 |
|  | Philadelphia, PA | 420 |
|  | Pittsburgh, PA | 400 |
|  | Washington, DC | 1,420 |
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| **Midwestern cities** | Chicago, IL | 570 |
|  | Cincinnati, OH | 200 |
|  | Cleveland, OH | 140 |
|  | Columbus, OH | 230 |
|  | Detroit, MI | 530 |
|  | Indianapolis, IN | 130 |
|  | Kansas City, MO | 160 |
|  | Louisville, KY | 190 |
|  | Milwaukee, WI | 370 |
|  | Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN | 270 |
|  | Oklahoma City, OK | 190 |
|  | St. Louis, MO | 540 |
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| **Southern cities** | Atlanta, GA | 640 |
|  | Charlotte, NC | 390 |
|  | Ft. Lauderdale, FL | 290 |
|  | Jacksonville, FL | 400 |
|  | Memphis, TN | 140 |
|  | Miami, FL | 680 |
|  | Nashville, TN | 340 |
|  | New Orleans, LA | 340 |
|  | Norfolk, VA | 390 |
|  | Orlando, FL | 420 |
|  | Tampa, FL | 310 |
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| **Southwestern cities** | Albuquerque, NM | 210 |
|  | Austin, TX | 410 |
|  | Corpus Christi, TX | 50 |
|  | Dallas, TX | 750 |
|  | Denver, CO | 420 |
|  | El Paso, TX | 120 |
|  | Fort Worth, TX | 420 |
|  | Houston, TX | 750 |
|  | Phoenix, AZ | 630 |
|  | Salt Lake City, UT | 90 |
|  | San Antonio, TX | 290 |
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| **Western cities** | Honolulu, HI | 470 |
|  | Los Angeles, CA | 980 |
|  | Portland, OR | 500 |
|  | Sacramento, CA | 280 |
|  | San Bernardino-River, CA | 1,320 |
|  | San Diego, CA | 480 |
|  | San Francisco-Oakland, CA | 930 |
|  | San Jose, CA | 960 |
|  | Seattle-Everett, WA | 880 |

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| **Averages** |  |
| Northeast | 713 |
| Midwestern | 293 |
| Southern | 395 |
| Southwestern | 376 |
| Western | 756 |
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| **Sample Standard Deviation** |  |
| Northeast | 428.47 |
| Midwestern | 165.66 |
| Southern | 152.08 |
| Southwestern | 252.56 |
| Western | 336.46 |

In comparing the averages and standard deviations of the 5 U.S. regions two things stood out. Firstly, the two largest averages belong to the Western and Northeastern regions. Secondly, the dataset with the largest standard deviation comes from the Northeastern region. This is due to the greater variability between the costs within this region’s cities.