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The Trip Generation Handbook, Second Edition – an ITE Recommended Practice, 2004 is related to Trip Generation, 2008, a three-volume document. The Trip Generation Handbook was created due to a decision by ITE to separate the processing and dissemination of the informational trip generation data from the development of recommendations on how to use and apply the data. It is a recommended practice of ITE.

## Trip Generation Handbook

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An ITE Recommended Practice



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## **Preface**

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) published the Seventh Edition of Trip Generation in three volumes in 2003. The first volume, the *User's Guide*, describes the database used in the next two volumes, as well as the data plots and their reported statistics. The second and third volumes contain land use descriptions and data plots. Trip Generation is an ITE informational report.

During the development of *Trip Generation*, ITE decided to separate the processing and dissemination of the informational trip generation data from the development of recommendations on how to use and apply the data. This separate document, the Trip Generation Handbook, 2nd Edition, is a recommended practice of ITE.

The Trip Generation Handbook has two primary purposes: to provide instruction and guidance in the proper use of data presented in Trip Generation, and to provide information on supplemental issues of importance in estimating trip generation for development sites.

Because the instruction and guidance in the main body of this handbook represents a recommended practice for estimating trip generation, its function is distinct from that of Trip Generation. Note, however, the data contained in the appendices of this handbook are for informational purposes only.

The analysis methods presented in the handbook have been developed to be simple and understood by the novice transportation planner/engineer, yet sufficiently accurate for the experienced transportation professional.

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