

**OVERLIMIT PERMITS ON ROUTE 236**  
(Source: Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles Motor Carrier Services)

**Overlimit Permits**

*Analysis based on all over-limit permits issued by the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Services Division, with an effective date in calendar year 2007.*

2007 Data highlights --

- Roughly 3% (975) of all over-limit vehicles routed through Maine passed through Route 236. 39% (13,353) of all over-limit vehicles routed through Maine passed through the Maine Turnpike (See Table 1).
- Despite there being some demand for durable goods delivered by over-limit vehicles to Route 236 communities (26% of loads routed on 236 have destinations in the KEYS region), many loads passing through Route 236 have destinations (36%) as well as origins (53%) out-of-state (see Tables 2, 3, & 4).
- The majority of all over-limit loads routed through Route 236 are construction equipment (38%) and manufactured/modular homes (30%) (Table 6).
- Of all the over-limit permitted vehicles passing through Route 236, 44% exceeded the maximum length allowed on the Maine Turnpike (75' or greater), 41% were "over-height" loads (taller than 13'6"), 38% were "over-weight" loads (100,000 lbs or greater), and 13% were "over-width" (wider than 14'6") (see Table 1).
- The delivery of loads using Route 236 can be categorized into distinct periods during the year. The top four months in terms of delivery of loads occurred around the Fall season: November (123), October (118), August (108), and September (102) for an average of 112. Most of the other months average around 71 with the exception of February that comes in last at 29 loads (Table 7).

Comparing 2007 data to 2006 data --

- Overall, comparing 2007 to 2006 there was a 1% decrease in the number of over-limit permits issued statewide (33,946 from 34,336). However, there was a 23% decrease in permits issued for Route 236 (975 vs. 1,270), while there was an 11.5% increase in permits routed on Maine Turnpike (13,353 vs. 11,971).
- More loads traveling on Route 236 were destined for towns in Maine in 2007 (64%) compared to 2006 (47%).
- It is clear that the housing downturn has reduced the number of Modular/Pre-Fab Housing traveling on Route 236. In 2006, there were 522 permits issued for modular housing loads, whereas in 2007 only 290 permits were issued, a 44% decrease.

## OVERLIMIT TRUCK PERMITTING INFORMATION

(Source for Table 1-6: Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles Motor Carrier Services)

**Table 1: General Permitting Data**

2007 Data		
Total Permits Issued in Maine	33,946	
Permits Routed Through Route 236	975	3%
Permits Routed Through Turnpike	13,353	39%
Weight Maximum (lbs)	800,000	
Weight Median (lbs)	80,000	
Height Maximum (ft)	15.50	
Height Median (ft)	13.50	
Width Maximum (ft)	16.33	
Width Median (ft)	12.00	
Length Maximum (ft)	155.00	
Length Median (ft)	75.00	

**Table 2: Local Over-limit Use of Route 236**

	Permits	% of total
Origins in ME	457	47%
Origins in KEYS* region	131	13%
Destinations in ME	626	64%
Destinations in KEYS region	251	26%

\*Kittery, Eliot, York, and South Berwick

**Table 3: Top Origins Using Rt. 236**

(by permits issued)

NH LINE	432
ELIOT	87
OXFORD	67
SOUTH PARIS	45
QUEBEC LINE	34
BERWICK	24
KITTERY	19
CT LINE	18
NEW BRUNSWICK LINE	18
SANFORD	16
SOUTH BERWICK	13
YORK	12

**Table 4: Top Destinations Using Rt. 236**

(by permits issued)

NH LINE	289
ELIOT	161
KITTERY	46
BERWICK	37
AUBURN	30
NEW BRUNSWICK LINE	26
SOUTH BERWICK	24
YORK	20
MA LINE	12
BREWER	11
OXFORD	10
BATH	10
LEWISTON	10
AUGUSTA	10
HOLDON	10

**Table 5:**  
**Top Companies Using Rt. 236**  
*(by permits issued)*

MAINE MODULAR HAULERS	45
IRVING EQUIPMENT	37
TRANSPORT L F L INC	35
MICK CONSTRUCTION CORP	33
HIGHLANDER HEAVY HAULING	23
VERNON TOWING SERVICE	22
LANDSTAR	22
KEISER INDUSTRIES INC	22
MURPHY YACHT TRANSPORT INC	20
H O BOUCHARD TRANSPORT	17
NEW ENGLAND HOMES, INC	16
PAUL O'HALLORAN INC	15
NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION SERVICE LLC	14
OXFORD HOMES INC	13
BENNETT TRUCK TRANSPORT LLC	13
SCHIAVI LEASING CORP	12
BURLINGTON HOMES	12
ANNETT HOLDINGS INC	12
KEELEY CRANE SERVICE	11
J K HACKL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC	11
INDEPENDENT BOAT HAULERS	11

**Table 6:**  
**Top Loads Routed on Rt. 236**  
*(by permits issued)*

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	370	38%
MODULAR/PRE FAB HOUSING	290	30%
BUILDING MATERIALS/COMPONENTS	90	9%
BOATS	71	7%
OTHER	67	7%
AGRICULTURE/LOGGING/MINING	40	4%
OTHER PREFAB STRUCTURES	35	4%
MILITARY EQUIPMENT	11	1%

**Table 7:**  
**Top Months for Overlimit Permits**  
*(by permits issued, based on effective date of permit)*

November	123
October	118
August	102
September	102
June	88
December	73
March	72
January	71
July	70
May	68
April	61
February	29