







URL <https://www.waze.com/>**Quick facts**

 Company:	Waze
 Sector:	Transport
 Product / service:	Application
 Type of data:	Traffic data
 Origin:	Israel



**Description**

Waze is a free crowdsourced traffic and navigation application that was launched in 2008 and is now available in 40 languages. The app provides users with real-time traffic and road information. Users can enter their destination and then let the app navigate them there. While on their journey, they are updated on traffic conditions, such as accidents, traffic jam, police control and road closure.

Benefits

-  Users can also take an active role by sharing road reports on accidents or hazards along the way. This input is used by Waze to create optimised routes and to continuously update users on traffic and road information.

**How open data is used**

-  The app uses national and local open traffic data from municipalities and governments such as data from the [National Data Warehouse for Traffic Information](#) in the Netherlands.
-  Waze provides open access to their own real-time data on road conditions and traffic that is provided by citizen.

