

Flows OD transalpine flow

Dimension - Transport

Associated Key Factor:

Regional distribution of transport networks

Data Source:

Trans-Alpine Freight Transport Survey

A comparative survey on the CAFT for 1994-1999 will be published by the ALP-NET network in the course of 2004. This will be available for downloading at the above address.

www.alp-net.org

<http://www.iccr-international.org/alp-net/>

General Availability:

Reporting unit: traffic freight flows
Reporting level: Alpine countries
Reporting period: every 5 years
Data available from 1994 to 1999

Availability by country:

1994 - 1994: Austria
1994 - 1994: Switzerland
1994 - 1994: France
1999 - 1999: Austria
1999 - 1999: Switzerland
1999 - 1999: France

The indicator:

Transalpine exchange region to region in NST

Description

Cross Alpine Freight Transport (CAFT) is part of a larger survey which concerns transit road flows through France. These data are combined with railways data. It has been decided to use this large survey to focus on flows which cross natural barriers as Alps and Pyrenees. CAFT fits into the mechanism of harmonised observation created with Austrian and Swiss transport ministries.

How is it measured?

In the case of road transport information is collected through automatic road counts and toll statistics. Information on railways is supplied by railway companies and operators. Missing information is supplemented through a survey of truck drivers through the area.

What are the advantages of the indicator?

The first comparative survey and information database on trans-Alpine transport flows.

What are the disadvantages of the Indicator?

Italy does not as of yet participate in the CAFT survey.

What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

Of relevance for transport, environmental and economic (tourism) policies.

The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

	Transport Impact	External Determining Variable	Intermediate Variable	Contextual Information
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