

Freight Commercial Traffic of Railways

Dimension - Transport

Associated Key Factor:

Competitiveness of modes

Data Source:

International Railway Union

http://www.uic.asso.fr/d_stats/liste/liste_comp_en.html

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General Availability:

Reporting unit: tons and tons-km

Reporting level: National

Reporting period: annually

Data available from 1970 to 2002

Availability by country:

1970 - 2002: EU-15+AC

The indicator:

Amount of commercial traffic of freight transported by railways in tons and tons-km

How is it measured?

Data is reported on a monthly basis from railway companies to the national statistical bureaus.

What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

EU transport policy put a strong stress on the necessity to reequilibrate the modal share in favour of other modes than road, and rail can benefit from this policy.

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

	Transport Impact	External Determining Variable	Intermediate Variable	Contextual Information
A reorientation of European transport policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>