

Annual survey on railway transport 2013

Number of passengers transported by rail in 2013 compared with 2012 indicates an increase of 18.1%, while compared to 2010 year increased by 22.1%.

Goods transported in 2013 compared with 2012 indicate an increase of 53.6%, while as compared to 2010 year decreased by 13.5%.

Chart 1. Annual indices of passengers and goods transported

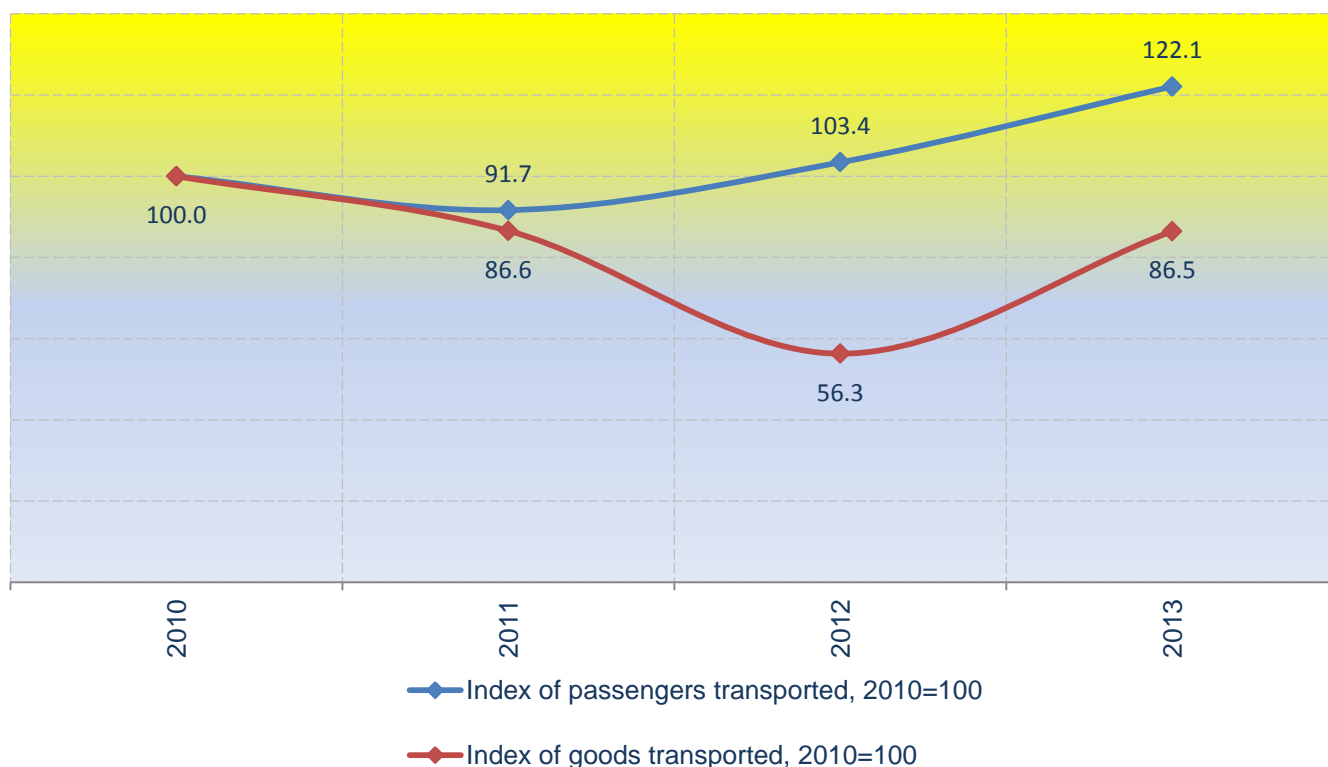


Table 1. Quantity indicators in the rail transport

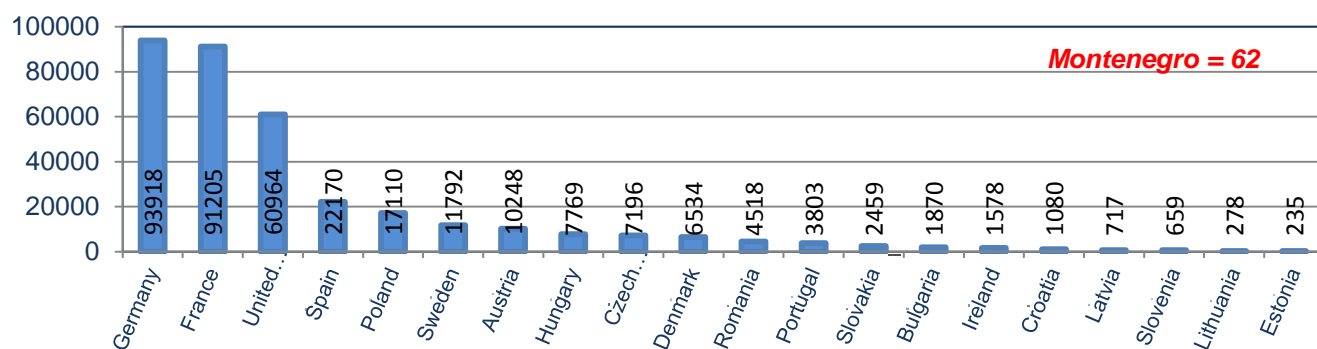
Name	Year		Index
	2012	2013	$\frac{2013}{2012}$
1. PASSENGERS AND PASSENGERS KILOMETRES			
Passengers, <i>thousands</i>	781	922	118.1
Passenger kilometres, <i>thousands</i>	62 377	73 439	117.7
2. GOODS AND TONS KILOMETRES			
Goods, thousands of tons	683	1 049	153.6
Tons kilometres, thousands	73 337	104 731	142.8

Table 2. Passenger kilometers in the European Union

Country						millions
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Belgium	9 403	10 139	10 237	...	10 498	...
Bulgaria	2 404	2 317	2 138	2 090	2 059	1 870
Czech Republic	6 898	6 773	6 472	6 559	6 669	7 196
Denmark	5 979	6 083	5 967	6 148	6 395	6 534
Germany	79 098	82 428	81 206	82 837	...	93 918
Estonia	274	274	249	247	243	235
Ireland	2 007	1 976	1 683	1 678	1 638	1 578
Greece	1 930	1 657	1 467	1 383	...	...
Spain	21 236	23 336	22 742	22 044	22 645	22 170
France	81 961	86 516	88 610	...	91 298	91 205
Croatia	1 573	1 769	1 802	1 711	1 457	1 080
Italy	45 985	45 767	44 404	43 349	45 944	...
Cyprus	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latvia	975	941	748	741	733	717
Lithuania	246	258	231	244	269	278
Luxembourg	316	345	...	347	349	...
Hungary	8 752	8 291	8 003	7 653	7 763	7 769
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...
Netherlands	15 888	...	...	...	...	...
Austria	8 514	9 687	9 620	9 713	9 819	10 248
Poland	19 524	19 762	18 128	17 485	17 633	17 110
Portugal	3 987	4 213	4 213	4 111	4 237	3 803
Romania	7 417	6 877	5 975	5 248	5 044	4 518
Slovenia	740	765	773	729	689	659
Slovakia	2 165	2 296	2 264	2 309	2 431	2 459
Finland	3 778	4 052	3 876	3 959	3 882	...
Sweden	10 261	11 146	11 321	11 155	11 379	11 792
United Kingdom	50 474	53 002	52 765	55 831	58 606	60 964

Source: EUROSTAT; ... = Data not available

Chart 2: Passenger kilometers in millions, 2012



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Data source

The data on the rail transport are the result of regular quarterly surveys on reporting units with the transport of passengers and goods by rail as their main activity.

Coverage

Surveys cover enterprises classified by the Classification Unit Register according to the activity classification in Section H (Transport and storage), Area 49.

Definitions

Transport is the movement of passengers and goods and from place of loading to place of unloading.

Passenger is every person with ticket or appropriate document entered the train with the aim to travel to desired place.

Passenger kilometre presents the transport of one person over the distance of 1 km.

Goods transported are goods transferred based on the contract on transport. The quantity of goods transported is expressed in gross weight, meaning that the quantity of goods covers also the quantity of packaging or packing material (containers).

Tonne-kilometres indicate transport of one-tone goods over the distance of 1 km.

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