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Annual survey on railway transport 2012

This release provides the data on inventory state at the end of plane at the end of year, line and network, operation of aircraft, passengers and passenger kilometres, as well as number of employees at the end of year.

Number of passengers transported by rail in 2012 compared with 2011 indicates a increase of 12.9%.

Goods transported in 2012 compared with 2011 indicate an decrease of 35.0%.

Chart 1. Annual indices of passengers and goods transported

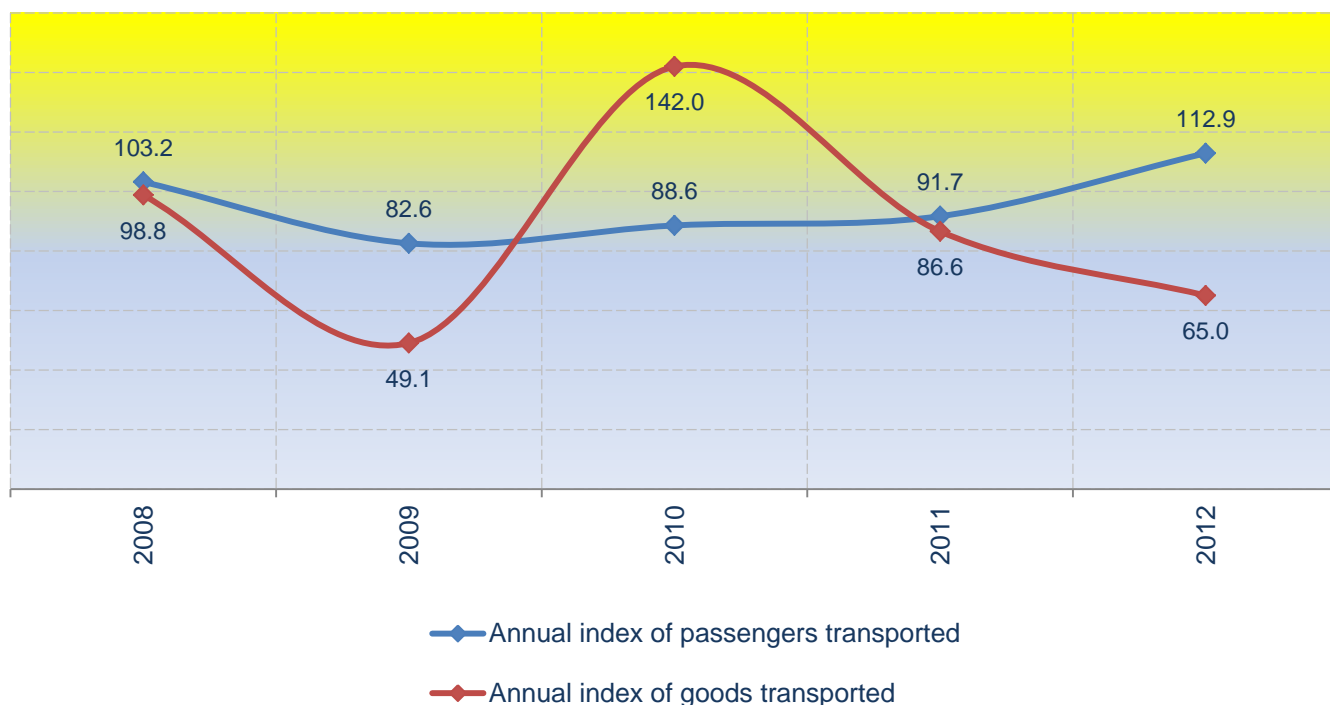


Table 1. Quantity indicators in the rail transport

Name	Year		Index
	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> <u>2011</u>
PASSENGERS AND PASSENGERS KILOMETRES			
Passengers, <i>thousands</i>	692	781	112.9
Passenger kilometres, <i>thousands</i>	65 100	62 377	95.8
GOODS AND TONS KILOMETRES			
Goods, thousands of tons	1 050	683	65.0
Tons kilometres, thousands	135 522	73 337	54.1

Table 2. Passenger kilometers in the European Union ¹

Country	<i>millions</i>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Belgium	8 964	9 403	10 139	10 237	10 498	:
Bulgaria	2 411	2 404	2 317	2 138	2 090	2 059
Czech Republic	6 922	6 898	6 773	6 472	6 559	6 669
Denmark	5 890	5 979	6 083	5 967	6 148	6 395
Germany	78 735	79 098	82 428	81 206	82 837	:
Estonia	257	274	274	249	247	243
Ireland	1 872	2 007	1 976	1 683	1 678	1 638
Greece	1 811	1 930	1 657	1 467	1 383	:
Spain	21 519	21 236	23 336	22 742	22 044	22 478
France	79 809	81 961	86 516	88 610	:	:
Italy	46 439	45 985	45 767	44 404	43 349	:
Cyprus	:	:	:	:	:	:
Latvia	986	975	941	748	741	733
Lithuania	268	246	258	231	244	269
Luxembourg	298	316	345	:	347	349
Hungary	9 524	8 752	8 291	8 003	7 653	7 763
Malta	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands	15 696	15 888	:	:	:	:
Austria	8 262	8 514	9 687	9 620	9 713	9 819
Poland	18 240	19 524	19 762	18 128	17 485	17 633
Portugal	3 876	3 987	4 213	4 213	4 111	4 237
Romania	8 065	7 417	6 877	5 975	5 248	5 044
Slovenia	724	740	765	773	729	689
Slovakia	2 213	2 165	2 296	2 264	2 309	2 431
Finland	3 540	3 778	4 052	3 876	3 959	3 882
Sweden	9 617	10 261	11 146	11 321	11 155	11 379
United Kingdom	47 297	50 474	53 002	52 765	55 831	56 617

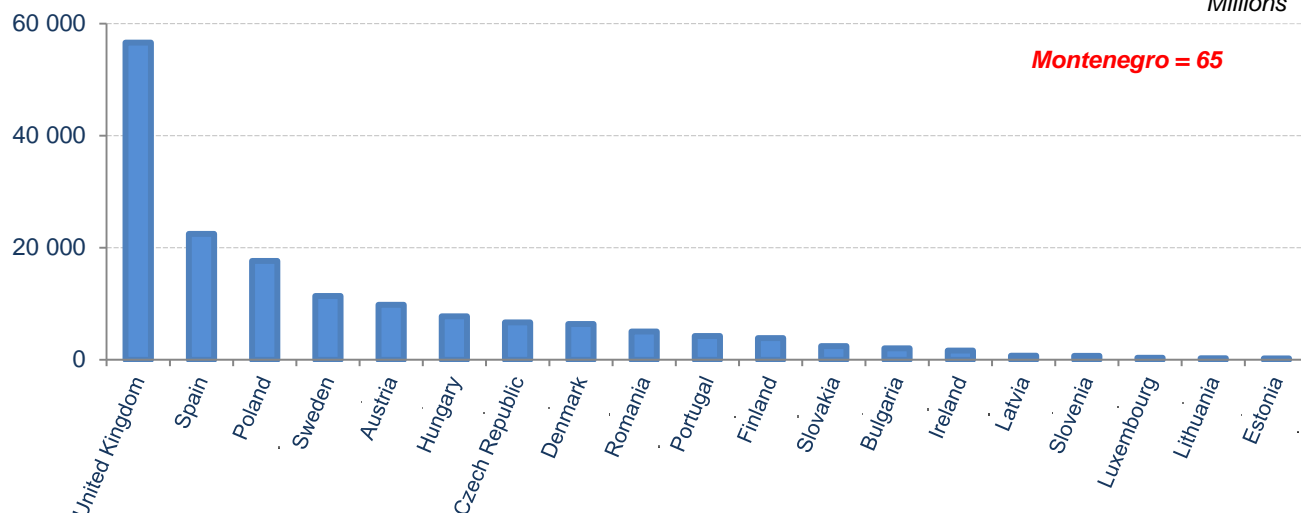
source: EUROSTAT;

: = Data not available

¹ Data taken from the official website of EUROSTAT and are not seasonally adjusted, from which derives comparability with EU data.

Chart 2: Passenger kilometers in 2011

Millions



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Data source

The data on the rail transport are the result of regular monthly 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-tonne goods over the distance of 1 km.

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