

# Annual report on rail transport SŽ/G-11

## LEGAL BASIS

The survey is carried out in accordance with the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No. 85/03) and the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2013 - 2017. (Decision of the National Assembly on the adoption No. 01-1901/12 of 13<sup>th</sup> December 2012, published in the "Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", No. 120/12).

## METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

### AIM AND CONTENT

The aim of the survey is to collect, process and publish data on the number and capacity of vehicles and their usage, data on transport of passengers and goods, and data on total realised passenger and tonne kilometres of enterprises engaged in the activity of transport of passengers and goods by rail.

### OBSERVATION UNITS/REPORTING UNITS

Annual report on rail transport is submitted by the enterprise "Željeznice Republike Srpske".

### COVERAGE

The survey covers all transport enterprises and transport units of non-transport enterprises, engaged in the activity of rail transport (classes 49.10 and 49.20 of the KD BiH 2010).

### METHOD AND PERIOD OF DATA COLLECTION

Data collection within this statistical survey is carried out using the reporting method. The reporting period is one year and it corresponds to the calendar year.

### PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL DATA

Confidential data are protected pursuant to Articles 27 and 28 of the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska and in accordance with the Rules of protection of confidential data. In this regard, the data collected for statistical purposes must not be used for any other purposes and these must not be published as individual data.

## DEFINITIONS OF MAIN FEATURES - INDICATORS

Railway means line of communication made up exclusively for the use of railway vehicles. Data on railway tracks length are shown as construction and actual railway length.

Construction tracks length is the length measured from the initial to the final point of construction. Construction railway length comprises: open tracks and length of main transitory gauge at stations and in other official places. Construction length of double gauge tracks is taken as length of single gauge tracks.

Actual tracks length is the length of open tracks and main transitory gauge, and it is measured from the centre of the station building or other official places. At border stations, actual track length is calculated from the centre of the station building of the initial station to the state border. Actual length of double gauge tracks is calculated as single gauge tracks. Tracks outside transport are not included in actual track length, except in cases where this state is permanent; that is, if such track is not maintained and is no longer taken into account when establishing values of main assets.

Inventory park of transport vehicles comprises all own pulling and transport vehicles except vehicles used for restoration and cassation. By purpose it is divided into pulling vehicles and transport vehicles.

Pulling vehicles cover locomotives of all types and these are presented by kind of operating and operative power.

Transport vehicles are classified by purpose, into vehicles for passenger transport and vehicles for goods transport.

Vehicles for passenger transport are presented by type, class and number of seats.

Vehicles for goods transport are presented by main type, purpose and carrying capacity.

Railway passenger transport is presented by number of passengers and passenger kilometres and it covers domestic and international transport.

Domestic railway passenger transport refers to the number of tickets sold at ticket offices of railway stations on the territory of Republika Srpska.

International railway passenger transport covers passengers gone abroad from Republika Srpska, passengers who came to Republika Srpska from abroad, and transit passengers.

Railway goods transport is presented in tonnes and realised tonne kilometres.

Domestic transport of goods refers to the transport of goods between railway stations on the territory of Republika Srpska.

International transport of goods refers to the transport where loading or unloading station is on the territory of Republika Srpska, with the exit border crossing at loading and entry border crossing at unloading are on the territory of BiH.

International transport of goods covers export, import and transit.

Export refers to transport of goods exported abroad from the territory of Republika Srpska by railway, through land border stations of BH.

Import refers to transport of goods which stay within the territory of Republika Srpska, and which are imported by rail, through land border stations of BH.

Import and export via stations, according to the records of the railway, are considered domestic transport and they are shown as part of the data on domestic transport.

Transit refers to transport of goods by domestic railway tracks to other countries. Goods transport is shown as transport of goods that arrived in railway wagons from other countries and combined transit, sent abroad by railway, and vice versa.

## COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND STANDARDS

The methodology used to calculate indicators of rail transport complies with the Council Regulation (EC), No. 91/2013 and with the Glossary for Transport Statistics.

## ORGANISATION OF SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION

### AUTHORITIES IMPLEMENTING THE STATISTICAL SURVEY

Authorised producer of transport indices is the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics.

Collection of data is carried out in the regional offices of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics, while entry and processing of data are the responsibility of the Division for Service Statistics of the Institute.

## OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE DATA

Reporting units are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics pursuant to the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska.

## PERIOD OF DATA COLLECTION

Reporting units are obliged to submit data to the relevant regional office of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 30<sup>th</sup> March, for the previous year.

## INSTRUMENTS

### QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire “Annual report on rail transport – SŽ/G-11” is used for the implementation of the survey.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided in the questionnaire itself.

### PUBLISHING

Data are published for the Republika Srpska level, in the following annual publications: “Transport and communications” bulletin, “Statistical Yearbook” and “This is Republika Srpska”. The Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics is the authority responsible for the interpretation of published data.