

Annual report on road transport of goods and passenger and urban transport SA/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 13th 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 realised passenger and tonne kilometres of enterprises engaged in the activity of transport of passengers and goods in road transport. This provides an opportunity to review and analyze data of broader social interest to guide development in the field of road transport.

OBSERVATION UNITS / REPORTING UNITS

Annual report on road transport is submitted by active business entities and their units which are, in accordance with the current Classification of Economic Activities, classified in the activity Transportation and storage (classes 49.31, 49.39 and 49.41), and business entities that are, based on their main activity, classified in other activities, while they are also engaged in transport of passengers and goods.

COVERAGE

The survey covers all active business entities from the Statistical Business Register, that are engaged in the activity of transport of passengers and goods (classes 49.31, 49.39 and 49.41 of the KD BiH 2010), as well as business entities that are, based on their main activity, classified in other activities, while they are also engaged in these transport activities. Enterprises performing transport of passengers and goods for their own needs and entrepreneurs are not covered.

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 In this regard, the data collected for statistical purposes must not be used for any other purposes and these must not be published as individual data.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

Transport in traffic refers to transport of passengers and goods from a place of loading/embarkation to a place of unloading/disembarkation.

Road passenger transport is presented as the number of transported passengers and the number of passenger kilometres.

Passenger is any person who has obtained a ticket or adequate transport document and who has entered a bus to get to a specified point of destination.

Domestic passenger transport is transport of passengers between specified settlements or tourist resorts within the borders of Republika Srpska, inter-entity transport of passengers and transport of passengers between Republika Srpska and Brčko District.

International transport is transport of passengers and goods along specified routes, performed based on a registered schedule from the territory of Republika Srpska to another country outside BiH, and vice versa.

Passenger-kilometre is performed when a passenger is carried for one kilometre.

Road goods transport is presented in tonnes and tonne kilometres. It includes domestic and international transport, which covers import, export, transit and transport abroad.

Types of goods are defined in accordance with the standard nomenclature of goods for transport statistics (NST/R – Eurostat) and the classification of goods of the European transport statistics (CSTE-EEC-UN).

Domestic goods transport covers transport within the Republika Srpska borders, inter-entity transport and transport of goods between Republika Srpska and Brčko District.

Export covers goods transported by road and having left the territory of Republika Srpska.

Import covers goods transported by road and having entered the territory of Republika Srpska.

Transit covers goods that entered the country from abroad at one border crossing and left it at another, carried by means of domestic roads and domestic vehicles.

Transport abroad performed by road transport enterprises from Republika Srpska refers to transport of goods of foreign beneficiaries outside the BiH borders.

Tonne-kilometre is a unit of measurement representing the movement of one tonne of goods over the distance of one kilometre.

COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND STANDARDS

The methodology used to calculate indices of goods and passengers complies with the Council Regulation (EU), No. 1171/98 (2691/99/EC, 2163/2001/EC, 6/2003/EC, 642/2004/EC) 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 30th March, for the previous year.

INSTRUMENTS

QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire “Annual report on road transport – SA/G-11” is used for the implementation of this 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.