

Quarterly report on rail transport SŽ /T-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 calculate quarterly indices of goods and passenger transport, which provides an insight into rail transport activities.

OBSERVATION UNITS / REPORTING UNITS

Quarterly 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 quarter and it corresponds to the calendar quarter.

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 In this regard, the data collected for statistical purposes must not be used for any other purposes and these must not be published as individual data.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

Railway 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 train to get to a specified point of destination.

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

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

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 indicators of rai 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 15th of the month for the previous quarter.

INSTRUMENTS

QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire “Quarterly report on rail transport – SŽ/T-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 quarterly report “Transport and communications”, 55 days after the end of the reference quarter, as well as in the publication “Monthly Statistical Review”. The Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics is the authority responsible for the interpretation of published data.