This release publishes the data on carriage of passengers and goods in the railway transport.

Number of passenger used transport in May 2012 compared with the same month of previous year indicates the increase of 3.4%.

Goods transported in May 2012 compared with the same month of previous year indicate the decrease of 28.4%.

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Source of data

The data of transport by rail are the result of regular monthly surveys on reporting units with the carriage passengers and goods in the transport by rail as the 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.