

## Questionnaire manual: Railway transport (month)

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The survey provides information about the carriage of passengers and goods by railway. The rail transport monthly survey established by OECD and is carried out based on uniform methods and allows comparison of changes in railway transport in these countries.

eSTAT (<https://estat.stat.ee/>) is for data submission.

Please make sure that you enter data in the correct cell. If you enter alphabetical characters in a number field, a corresponding error message is displayed. In the case of some fields, logic (arithmetic) checks have been applied to prevent data entry mistakes. If there is a conflict in the entered data or they conflict with pre-filled data, an error message appears when the table is checked. In the case of errors, review the data carefully and make corrections.

After correcting the data, save changes and check the questionnaire again. If there are no more mistakes, confirm and submit the data by clicking "Confirm" on the last page of the questionnaire. You will be displayed a message that the data have been submitted successfully. If you have any questions, please contact Statistics Estonia's customer service either by phone at +372 625 9300 (Mon–Thu 8:30–16:30, Fri 8:30–15:30) or by e-mail at klienditugi@stat.ee.

### DATA COLLECTED WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE

**Table 1. CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS**

The unit of measurement of variables "Number of passengers, thousand passengers" and "Passenger traffic volume, thousand passenger-km" is with precision 0.01.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
01 / 2	Number of passengers – in national traffic	TS1_012	Number of passengers in national traffic, thousand passengers. Passenger is any person who makes a journey by railway (with a ticket or entitlement to free carriage), excluding train crew members. In national traffic – conveyance of passengers within Estonia.	Positive real number (0,2)	
01 / 3	Number of passengers – in international traffic	TS1_013	Number of passengers in international traffic, thousand passenger Passenger is any person who makes a journey by railway (with a ticket or entitlement to free carriage), excluding train crew members. In international traffic – conveyance of passengers across the Estonian border	Positive real number (0,2)	
02 / 2	Passenger traffic volume – in national traffic	TS1_022	Passenger traffic volume in national traffic – volume of work performed in carriage of passengers, thousand passenger-km. One passenger kilometre (passenger-km) is movement of one passenger over one kilometre. To avoid double counting, each country should count only the railway passenger kilometres performed on its territory. In national traffic – conveyance of passengers within Estonia.	Positive real number (0,2)	
02 / 3	Passenger traffic volume – in international traffic	TS1_023	Passenger traffic volume in international traffic – volume of work performed in carriage of passengers, thousand passenger-km. One passenger kilometre (passenger-km) is movement of one passenger over one kilometre. To avoid double counting, each country should count only the railway passenger kilometres performed on its territory. In international traffic – conveyance of passengers across the Estonian border.	Positive real number (0,2)	

**Table 2. CARRIAGE OF GOODS**

The unit of measurement of the variables "Freight, thousand tonnes" and "Freight turnover, thousand tonne-km" is with precision 0.001.

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Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
01 / 2	Freight transported – in national traffic	TS2_012	Freight transported on national territory, thousand tonnes. Goods carried by railway – any goods moved by railway vehicles. This includes all packaging and equipment, such as containers, swap-bodies or pallets as well as road goods vehicles carried by rail. In national traffic – conveyance of goods within Estonia.	Positive real number (0,2)	
01 / 3	Freight transported – to abroad	TS2_013	Freight transported to abroad, thousand tonnes. Goods carried by railway – any goods moved by railway vehicles. This includes all packaging and equipment, such as containers, swap-bodies or pallets as well as road goods vehicles carried by rail. To abroad – goods carried by international railway traffic to abroad (loaded in Estonia), from a place of loading located in Estonia to a place of unloading outside Estonia. Goods in transit throughout are not included here.	Positive real number (0,2)	
01 / 4	Freight transported – from abroad	TS2_014	Dangerous goods carried from abroad, thousand tonnes. Goods carried by railway – any goods moved by railway vehicles. This includes all packaging and equipment, such as containers, swap-bodies or pallets as well as road goods vehicles carried by rail. From abroad – goods carried by international railway traffic from abroad (unloaded in Estonia), from a place of loading outside Estonia to a place of unloading located in Estonia. Goods in transit throughout are not included here.	Positive real number (0,2)	
01 / 5	Freight transported – goods in transit	TS2_015	Freight transport of goods in transit throughout, thousand tonnes. Goods carried by railway – any goods moved by railway vehicles. This includes all packaging and equipment, such as containers, swap-bodies or pallets as well as road goods vehicles carried by rail. Carriage of goods in transit throughout – goods carried through Estonia between two places (place of loading and unloading) outside Estonia. This includes also freight that arrives in the Estonian railway network and/or leaves by sea.	Positive real number (0,2)	
02 / 2	Freight turnover – in national traffic	TS2_022	Freight turnover in national traffic – volume of work performed in the carriage of goods, thousand tonne-kilometres. One tonne kilometre (tonne-km) is the transport of one tonne of goods over a distance of one kilometre. To avoid double counting, each country should count only the tonne kilometres performed on its territory. In national traffic – conveyance of goods within Estonia.	Positive real number (0,2)	
02 / 3	Freight turnover – to abroad	TS2_023	Freight turnover of outgoing transport to abroad – volume of work performed in the carriage of goods, thousand tonne-kilometres. One tonne kilometre (tonne-km) is the transport of one tonne of goods over a distance of one kilometre. To avoid double counting, each country should count only the tonne kilometres performed on its territory. To abroad – goods carried by international railway traffic to abroad (loaded in Estonia), from a place of loading located in Estonia to a place of unloading outside Estonia. Goods in transit throughout are not included here.	Positive real number (0,2)	
02 / 4	Freight turnover – from abroad	TS2_024	Freight turnover of incoming transport from abroad – volume of work performed in the carriage of goods, thousand tonne-kilometres. One tonne kilometre (tonne-km) is movement of one tonne over a distance of one kilometre. To avoid double counting, each country should count only the tonne kilometres performed on its territory. From abroad – goods carried by international railway traffic from abroad (unloaded in Estonia), from a place of loading outside Estonia to a place of unloading located in Estonia. Goods in transit throughout are not included here.	Positive real number (0,2)	
02 / 5	Freight turnover – goods in transit	TS2_025	Freight turnover of transit traffic – volume of work performed in the carriage of goods, thousand tonne-kilometres. One tonne kilometre (tonne-km) is the transport of one tonne of goods over a distance of one kilometre. To avoid double counting, each country should count only the tonne kilometres performed on its territory. Carriage of goods in transit throughout – goods carried through Estonia between two places (place of loading and unloading) outside Estonia. This includes also freight that arrives in the Estonian railway	Positive real number (0,2)	

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**Table 3. TIME SPENT ON FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE (incl. for preparing the data; only for April)**

The table need not be filled in period(s) **2022-01, 2022-02, 2022-03, 2022-05, 2022-06, 2022-07, 2022-08, 2022-09, 2022-10, 2022-11, 2022-12.**

Please estimate how much time you spent on filling out the questionnaire (incl. time spent on reading the instructions, collecting and preparing data). Record the total time spent by all employees.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
/	Number of hours spent on completing the questionnaire and collecting and preparing the necessary data	TAITMIS EAEGTU NDI	Number of hours spent by all employees on completing the questionnaire. The time spent on completing the questionnaire includes the time spent on reviewing instructions, collecting and preparing the necessary data.	Positive integer	
/	Number of minutes spent on completing the questionnaire and collecting and preparing the necessary data	TAITMIS EAEGMI NUTIT	Number of minutes spent by all employees on completing the questionnaire. The time spent on completing the questionnaire includes the time spent on reviewing instructions, collecting and preparing data. Permitted value range 0–59.	Positive integer	

**Table Y1. Assessment on a scale of 1 to 5**

The table need not be filled in period(s) **2022-01, 2022-02, 2022-03, 2022-04, 2022-06, 2022-07, 2022-08, 2022-09, 2022-10, 2022-11, 2022-12.**

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
/	Wording of questions	TAGASI S_2		rahulolu_nu mbriline_5_ kuni_1_9L	
/	Wording of error messages or controls of questions	TAGASI S_3		rahulolu_nu mbriline_5_ kuni_1_9L	
/	Explanatory texts (appearing when the mouse cursor hovers over them) of the questionnaire	TAGASI S_7		rahulolu_nu mbriline_5_ kuni_1_9L	
/	Pre-filling of the questionnaire	TAGASI S_8		rahulolu_nu mbriline_5_ kuni_1_9L	
/	User-friendliness of eSTAT	TAGASI S_9		rahulolu_nu mbriline_5_ kuni_1_9L	

**Table Y2. Overall assessment on the questionnaire**

The table need not be filled in period(s) **2022-01, 2022-02, 2022-03, 2022-04, 2022-06, 2022-07, 2022-08, 2022-09, 2022-10, 2022-11, 2022-12.**

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Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
/	Overall assessment on the ease of completing the questionnaire	TAGASI SY_1		rahulolu_v ga_lihtne_v aga_keeruli ne_5L	

### Table Y3. Suggestions and comments (200 characters max)

The table need not be filled in period(s) 2022-01, 2022-02, 2022-03, 2022-04, 2022-06, 2022-07, 2022-08, 2022-09, 2022-10, 2022-11, 2022-12.

Row code/ column code	Name of variable * - mandatory	Code of variable	Explanation	Type of data (number of decimals) or list/ classification name	You need not fill in the value: period, economic activity
/	Suggestions and comments	TAGASI S_TESS T		Text	