



## Press release

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Goods transport in 2019

## Goods transport in Switzerland declined by 2.2% in 2019

**The transport performance of goods transport fell by 2.2% in 2019 compared with the previous year. The decrease in road transport was 2.7% and in rail transport 1.4%. About a third of the volume carried by rail was transported in combined transport. These are some of the findings of the goods transport statistics produced by the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).**

In 2019, transport performance on the Swiss road and rail network totalled 27.2 billion tonne-kilometres. A tonne-kilometre is the transport of one tonne over a distance of one kilometre. Compared with the previous year, this amounts to a decline of 2.2%, with goods transport by road falling somewhat more sharply (–2.7%) than goods transport by rail (–1.4%).

Rail's share in total transport performance remained unchanged in 2019 at around 37% and that of road stood at 63%. In international comparison, Switzerland's rail share is high: the average of all EU states is around 19%.

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