



Transalpine and cross-border passenger transport (A+GQPV)

Description

The **A+GQPV-survey** collects data on passenger traffic flows across the Swiss border and Alps by road and rail. Emphasis is placed on the questions of where passengers have come from (source), where they are going (destination), for what reason and which means of transport they have used. The results can be used to calculate the transport performance in Switzerland of people living abroad (complementing the mobility and transport microcensus). In addition, the survey enables source-destination matrices to be compiled for the average daily passenger traffic across the Swiss border and Alps.

Available since:

Survey conducted: 1996, 2001, 2007, 2015, 2021

Statistical universe:

Passengers crossing the Swiss border or the Alps in the survey year

Characteristics recorded:

- Data on vehicle (country of registration, fuel)
- Data on vehicle occupancy (number of passengers, size of group)
- Data on journey (place of departure, destination and border crossing)
- Data on purpose of journey

Methodology

Type of survey:

Random sample survey, interview. Random sample of approx. 100 000 people who cross the Swiss border or Alps by road or rail in the survey year. The interview is conducted per crossing (or group of crossings) on 6 to 18 survey days distributed throughout the year. Participation is voluntary.

Degree of regionalisation:

Major region

Periodicity:

Every 5 years

Reference period:

Calendar year

Policy on revisions

Methodological revisions:

The survey's concept and statistical methods were revised for the 2015 survey.

Legal bases

Ordinance on the Conduct of Federal Statistical Surveys (SR 431.012.1)

Organization

FSO in cooperation with an external contractor. The interviews are conducted at the main border and alpine crossings (road and rail) by the external contractor.

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