



Factsheet – Statistical activity and published results

Statistics on costs and funding of transport (CFT)

Description

The **statistics on costs and funding of transport (CFT)** provide an overview of the costs of road, rail, air and waterway transport. A distinction is made between infrastructure costs, means of transport costs, accident costs and costs due to damage to the environment and health. Cost bearers and contributions of transport users are also shown.

Methodology

Applied methodology:

Model calculation based on various data sources including: road accounts (STR), surveying of transport companies, public transport statistics (TP), import values of vehicles, transport performance, calculations of accident, environmental and health costs of transport (Federal Office for Spatial Development, ARE)

- Territorial delimitation: the territoriality principle applies to roads and railways, and the half-journey principle applies to aviation and navigation on the Rhine.
- Reference period: calendar year.

Variables:

- Cost categories (infrastructure, means of transport, accidents, environment and health)
- Cost bearers (transport users, transport companies, state, general public)
- Contributions of transport users (transport taxes and levies, tickets, costs of transport means, accidental costs)

Available since:

2010

Periodicity of the publication:

Annually for motorised road transport, rail transport and aviation;
every 5 years for active mobility and inland waterway transport

Degree of regionalisation:

Switzerland

Revision

The methodology is continuously adapted to reflect the current state of scientific knowledge. To ensure that results are comparable over time, adjustments are made retroactively for the entire time series, usually every five years.

Legal bases

- Federal Statistics Act of 9 October 1992 (SR 431.01)
- Ordinance of 30 April 2025 on Federal Statistics (SR 431.011)
- Wenger motion (18.12.1969) and Federal Council Resolution of 9 February 1977
- Reymond interpellation "FSO transport accounts" (09.3603)

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