

## Questionnaire manual: Railway transport (quarter)

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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.

Self-service environment a <https://uuringud.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 prefilled 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 1.1 CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS

Provide data about the carriage of passengers only within the territory of Estonia (units 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
1 / 1	Number of passengers – total	TS1_011	Total number of passengers in national and international 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. Total – total of national and international traffic.	Positive real number (0,2)	
2 / 1	Passenger traffic volume – total	TS1_021	Passenger traffic volume in national and international traffic, total – 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. Total – total of national and international traffic.	Positive real number (0,2)	

#### Table 1.2 CARRIAGE OF GOODS

Provide data about the carriage of goods and movement of trains only within the territory of Estonia (units 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
1 / 1	Freight – total	TS2_011	Total freight carried in national, international and transit traffic, 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. Total – sum of national, international (carried to abroad and from abroad)	Positive real number (0,2)	

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			and transit freight transport data.		
2 / 1	Freight turnover – total	TS2_021	Total freight turnover in national, international and transit traffic – 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. Total – sum of national, international (carried to abroad and from abroad) and transit transport of goods data.	Positive real number (0,2)	