

Transport and road accidents

Current definitions

(Air) passengers carried

Passengers whose journey starts or ends in the declarant airport, excluding passengers in direct transit.

Civilavia

Ex Directorate-general for Civil Aviation at the Ministry of Transport and Navigation, up until 1997 the Directorate performed part of the functions later attributed to ENAC.

Commercial air services

A flight or series of flights serving as public transport for passengers and/or goods, provided either on payment or for hire. Flights may be chartered or scheduled.

Commercial charter services

Flights for passenger transport, air mail and goods based on bilateral agreements or governmental concessions, accessible to users according to a published timetable and with a regularity and frequency such as to constitute an evident systematic series of flights on pre-established itineraries and coherent pricing system.

Commercial sea transport

Sea transport undertaken for commercial purposes for payment (i.e. hire and reward). There are two categories of sea transport: the international sea transport that is the sea transport of goods and passengers between national and international ports and the national sea transport between ports of the Italian territory (also known as cabotage).

Daily travel

The journeys travelled every day by the resident population to reach their place of work, study or childcare on a "typical" day.

Deaths

The number of people, involved in road accidents, who die immediately or within 30 days after the event occurred. This definition was adopted on 01st January 1999, while in the past (up until 31st December 1998) deaths were considered to include only deaths within seven days of the accident.

ENAC (Italian Civil Aviation Authority)

The body founded by Legislative Decree no. 250 dated 25th July 1997, as regulator for air transport activities in Italy. ENAC was created from the merger of three organisations: the Directorate-general for Civil Aviation, the Italian Aeronautics Register and the National Air Pilots Body.

Enrollment

Registration in a road vehicle registry, held by an official body (in Italy this is the Ministry of Transport).

Goods (transport by sea)

The total weight of goods transported including their immediate packaging, net of the transport vehicle, whether it is a container, a motor vehicle or a trailer, together with the weight of the new motor vehicles and live animals not transported in a motor vehicle.

Goods and airmail (by air)

Goods and air mail on board an airplane on landing at the declarant airport or on taking off from the declarant airport, or goods and airmail on board an airplane during a stage of the flight. These include goods and airmail in direct transit, express packages and diplomatic bags. Passenger baggage is excluded.

Goods road transport vehicle

An isolated road transport vehicle (truck or tractor unit) or complex of vehicles (B-train or semi-trailer truck) designed to transport goods.

International shipping

Transport of goods and passengers between national and foreign ports.

Motor vehicle

All vehicles with an engine and at least four wheels, excluding motorcycles (Highway Code).

Narrow-gauge

A narrower than standard-gauge distance between the two tracks of a railway line.

National sea transport

Sea transport between two ports of a national territory or one port sea transport within national territory. In the maritime context, national sea transport is also known as cabotage.

Public motor vehicle registry (PRA)

The registry holding all public deeds relating to the transfer of property and rights of ownership, in addition to the records of loans and mortgages on all motor vehicles registered in Italy.

Road accident

The 1968 Vienna Convention defines a road accident as an event occurring on the roads or squares open to traffic involving standing or moving vehicles (or animals) and which results in injury to people. For this reason, if the accident only involves damage to objects, it is excluded from the statistics. This definition therefore reserves attention exclusively for reported accidents involving injury to people.

Road accidents harmfulness index

The ratio of the number of injuries caused by road accidents and the number of collisions, per 100 accidents.

Road accidents mortality index

The ratio of the number of fatalities caused by road accidents and the number of collisions, per 100 accidents.

Road accidents seriousness index

The ratio of the number of fatalities caused by road accidents and the total number of deaths and injuries as a result of accidents, per 100 accidents.

Ships docked

The number of ships docked in Italian ports.

Standard-gauge

The distance between the two tracks of a railway line.

Total aircraft movements

Includes commercial air services, general non-commercial aviation (training flights, private flights, positioning flights, etc.) and general commercial aviation services. The item excludes State aviation.

Total aircraft movements for commercial air services

Landings and take-offs for flights performed on payment or for hire. These include commercial air services

along with all general commercial aviation services (aircraft used in agriculture, construction, photography or surveys).

Vehicle

A machine of any kind, circulating on the roads, driven by a person or pulled by other vehicles. Those for use by children or the disabled, even if equipped with an engine with features within the legal limits, are not included in the definition.