

Road traffic volumes in 2008

Table 1: Road traffic volumes on national territory by type of vehicle in million vehicle kilometres, 2008

	Total	Passenger cars			Buses and coaches	Motorcycles and Mopeds	Goods vehicles			
		Total	Petrol	Diesel			Other fuel	Total	Goods vehicles (MPW<=3.5T)	Goods vehicles (MPW>3.5T)
DK	:	34704	26108	8596	:	629	847	10235	8011	2224
DE	:	584600	368000	216600	:	3295	15820	82900	:	:
EE	9351	7681	:	:	:	184	:	1486	:	:
IE	43792	32741	22206	10026	508	276	764	7745	5201	2544
FR	552383	412933	149095	263838	:	3268	9687	126494	91954	34540
CY	6700	3926	3551	375	—	138	360	2276	1872	404
LV	:	9946	6033	3610	303	277	93	2674	973	1701
LT	:	18995	9092	6748	3156	309	235	2059	338	1722
HU	39748	27180	:	:	:	663	455	11451	:	:
NL	:	101685	64981	32411	4293	:	:	25358	18125	7233
PL	179603	144877	94924	26180	23774	2703	1248	29743	13100	16643
RO	47593	34887	:	:	:	1592	545	10569	1033	9536
SI	17447	15170	:	:	:	143	137	1996	:	:
FI	52980	45285	:	:	:	580	:	7115	3825	3290
SE	76836	63658	:	:	:	852	:	:	6890	4607
UK	508907	401749	:	:	:	5184	5142	96832	68097	28735
HR	21861	19456	:	:	:	306	153	1946	:	:
NO	43034	32714	20355	12345	14	694	:	9626	7025	2601
CA	323052	238509	234741	3767	:	:	:	:	:	:
US	4876026	2689204	:	:	:	11227	21906	365261	:	:

Notes:

LT, IE, DE, NO: data represent road traffic of national vehicles on all territories

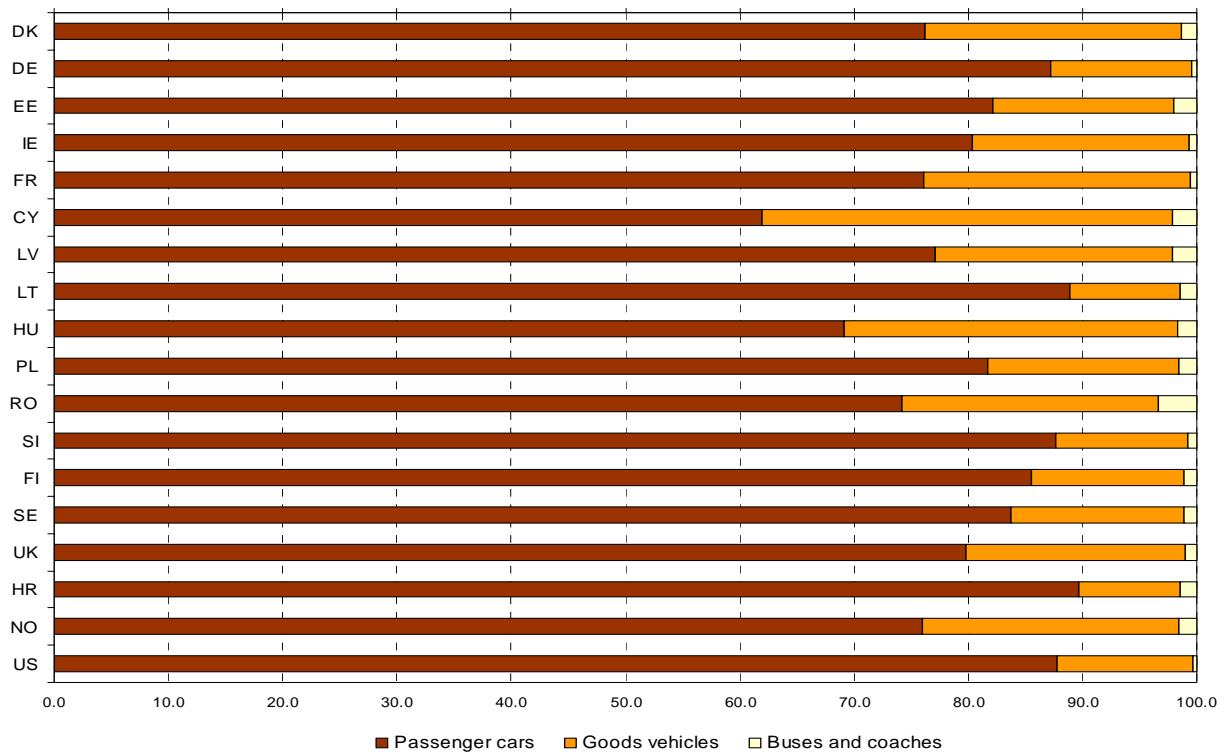
DK, CA: data represent road traffic of national vehicles on national territory

HU, SE, RO: do not cover mopeds. Data for motorcycles and mopeds represent only road traffic by motorcycles

US: reference year 2007

Source: Eurostat ([road tf veh](#))

Figure 1: Shares of road traffic on national territory by type of vehicle (excluding motorcycles and mopeds) in million vehicle kilometres, 2008 (%)



Notes:

Shares shown exclude other motorised vehicles since they are not covered by many countries

DE, LT, IE, NO: shares represent road traffic of national vehicles on all territories

DK: shares represent road traffic of national vehicles on national territory

CA: did not report figures for buses and coaches and goods vehicles

US: reference year 2007

Source: Eurostat ([road_tf_veh](#))

Table 2: Road traffic volumes on national territory by type of road in million vehicle kilometres, 2008

	Total	Type of road			
		Motorways	Other roads		
			Total	Other roads inside built-up areas	Other roads outside built-up areas
FR	552383	163193	389189	:	:
LT	11035	1048	9987	:	9987
RO	47593	1358	46234	15539	30696
SI	17447	4876	12571	4202	8369
FI	52980	6057	46923	:	:
UK	513650	100131	413520	197420	216100
HR	21861	4990	16871	:	:
US	4876026	1190517	3685509	2432047	1253462

Notes:

FR: covers only passenger cars and goods vehicles

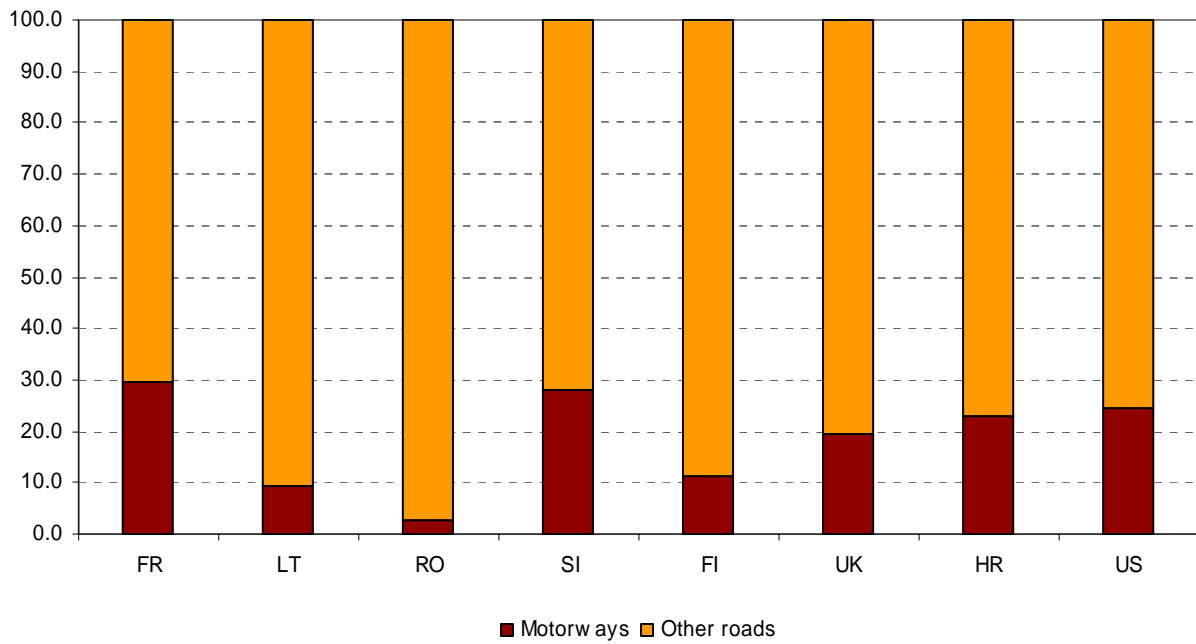
RO, UK, HR, LV: do not cover other motorized vehicles

FI: covers only passenger cars, buses and coaches and goods vehicles

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Source: Eurostat ([road_tf_road](#))

Figure 2: Shares of road traffic on national territory by type of road in million vehicle kilometres, 2008 (%)



Notes:

FR: covers only passenger cars and goods vehicles

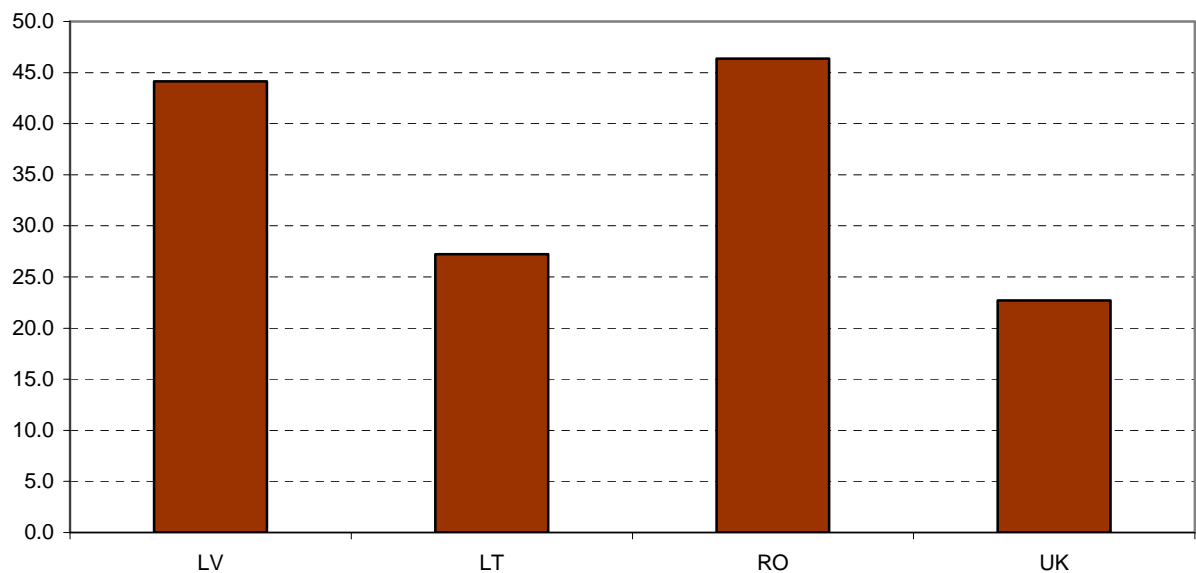
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FI: covers only passenger cars, buses and coaches and goods vehicles

US: reference year 2007

Source: Eurostat ([road_tf_road](#))

Figure 3: Shares of road traffic on Trans-European Networks in million vehicle kilometres, 2008 (%)



Notes:

LV: did not report figures for motorcycles and mopeds in Trans-European Networks

RO, UK, LV: do not cover other motorized vehicles

Source: Eurostat ([road_tf_road](#))

Methodology

The content of this "Data in Focus" is based on data collected in the frame of the EU road transport statistics. Data reporting from countries is still ongoing; hence figures presented refer only to countries that have already sent data.

Concepts and Definitions

Road traffic on national territory

Any movement of road vehicles within a national territory irrespective of the country in which these vehicles are registered.

Passenger car

Road motor vehicle, other than a motor cycle, intended for the carriage of passengers and designed to seat no more than nine persons (including the driver).

Bus

Passenger road motor vehicle designed to carry more than 24 persons (including the driver), and with provision to carry seated as well as standing passengers.

Coach

Passenger road motor vehicle designed to seat more than 24 persons (including the driver) and constructed exclusively for the carriage of seated passengers.

Motorcycle

Two-, three- or four-wheeled road motor vehicle not exceeding 400 kg (900 lb) of unladen weight. All such vehicles with a cylinder capacity of 50cc or over are included, as are those under 50cc which do not meet the definition of moped.

Moped

Two, three or four-wheeled road motor vehicle which is fitted with an engine having a cylinder capacity of less than 50cc (3.05 cu.in) and a maximum authorized design speed in accordance with national regulations.

Goods vehicle

Road vehicle designed, exclusively or primarily, to carry goods.

Gross vehicle weight (Legally permissible maximum weight (MPW))

Total of the weight of the vehicle (or combination of vehicles) including its load when stationary and ready for the road declared permissible by the competent authority of the country of registration.

Road inside a built-up area: urban road

Road within the boundaries of a built-up area, with entries and exits sign-posted as such. Roads inside a built-up area often have a maximum speed limit of around 50 km/h.

Road outside a built-up area

Road outside the boundaries of a built-up area, which is an area with entries and exits sign-posted as such.

Motorway

Road, specially designed and built for motor traffic, which does not serve properties bordering on it

Trans-European Network (TEN-T)

This makes reference to the roads shown in the maps included in the following three legal texts:

- [Corrigendum to the Decision n° 884/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004](#)

- [Official Journal of 23.09.2003](#)

- [Council Regulation n° 1791/2006 of 20 November 2006](#)

Symbols

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“-” data not applicable or real zero or zero by default

Further information

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