

Glossary: Standard goods classification for transport statistics (NST)

Statistics Explained

The **Standard goods classification for transport statistics** abbreviated as **NST (2007)** , is a statistical nomenclature for the goods transported by four **modes of transport** : road, rail, inland waterways and sea (maritime).

As NST 2007 considers the economic activity from which the goods originate, each of its items is strongly connected to an item of the **European Union** product and activity classifications **Classification of products by activity (CPA)** and **Statistical classification of economic activities (NACE)** , which themselves are consistent with their counterparts at **UN** level, **CPC** and **ISIC** .

Example

This table contains only the first level classification of NST 2007, the complete classification is available in [Eurostat's classifications database](#) - [Ramon \(Eurostat metadata\)](#) .

01	Products of agriculture, hunting, and forestry; fish and other fishing products
02	Coal and lignite; crude petroleum and natural gas
03	Metal ores and other mining and quarrying products; peat; uranium and thorium
04	Food products, beverages and tobacco
05	Textiles and textile products; leather and leather products
06	Wood and products of wood and cork (except furniture); articles of straw and plaiting materials; pulp, paper and paper products; printed matter and recorded media
07	Coke and refined petroleum products
08	Chemicals, chemical products, and man-made fibers; rubber and plastic products; nuclear fuel
09	Other non metallic mineral products
10	Basic metals; fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
11	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.; office machinery and computers; electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.; radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus; medical, precision and optical instruments; watches and clocks
12	Transport equipment
13	Furniture; other manufactured goods n.e.c.
14	Secondary raw materials; municipal wastes and other wastes
15	Mail, parcels
16	Equipment and material utilized in the transport of goods
17	Goods moved in the course of household and office removals; baggage and articles accompanying travellers; motor vehicles being moved for repair; other non market goods n.e.c.
18	Grouped goods: a mixture of types of goods which are transported together
19	Unidentifiable goods: goods which for any reason cannot be identified and therefore cannot be assigned to groups 01-16
20	Other goods n.e.c.

Further information

[Regulation \(EC\) No 1304/2007](#) of 7 November 2007 amending Directive 95/64, Regulation (EC) No 1172/98, Regulations (EC) No 91/2003 and (EC) No 1365/2006 with respect to the establishment of NST 2007 as the unique classification for transported goods in certain transport modes

- [Standard goods classification for transport statistics, 2007](#) - Ramon (Eurostat metadata)

Related concepts

- [Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community \(NACE\)](#)
- [Statistical classification of products by activity \(CPA\)](#)

Statistical data

- [Road freight transport by type of goods](#)