

Glossary: Tonne-kilometre (tkm)

Statistics Explained

A **tonne-kilometre** , abbreviated as **tkm** , is a unit of measure of freight transport which represents the transport of one tonne of goods (including packaging and tare weights of intermodal transport units) by a given [transport mode](#) (road, rail, air, sea, inland waterways, pipeline etc.) over a distance of one kilometre. Only the distance on the national territory of the reporting country is taken into account for national, international and transit transport.

Related concepts

- [Passenger-kilometre](#)

Statistical data

- [Freight transport statistics - modal split](#)
- [Railway freight transport statistics](#)