Creating jobs
Transport provides work for millions of Europeans
In Europe, 1 out of 20 jobs is in the transport sector. About 11 M Europeans work in transport service-related jobs: that is almost the population of Greece!

More than half of transport service employees work in land transport (road, rail and pipelines).

- Postal and courier activities: 15%
- Warehousing, supporting transport activities: 25%
- Air transport: 4%
- Sea and Inland Waterway transport: 3%

Only 22% of transport workers are women!

Share by gender and transport mode:

- Land transport (railways and road): 14% female, 86% male
- Air transport: 41% female, 59% male
- Water transport: 21% female, 79% male
- Warehousing and support activities for transportation: 25% female, 75% male
- Postal and courier activities: 41% female, 59% male

Urban and suburban passenger transport employs around 850 000 people, representing around 8% of the overall transport industry work force.

Public transport is one of the largest employers at local level, such as in Amsterdam, Barcelona, Brussels and Dublin.

Source: Eurostat Structural Business Statistics 2012 / Observatory of employment in public transport - April 2011