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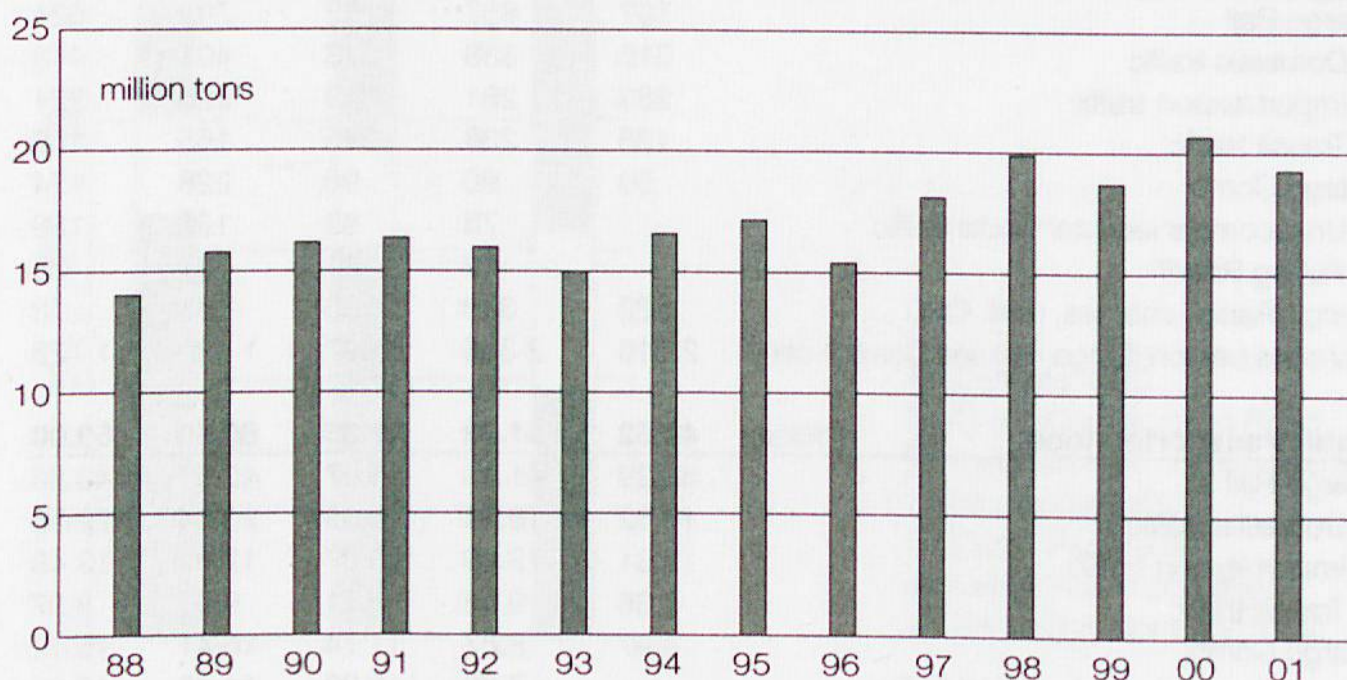
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Development of transalpine transit traffic through Switzerland on the railway.



Product definitions.

Conventional traffic.

WLV = Wagonload traffic with traditional freight wagons.

Combined traffic.

UKV = The unaccompanied combined traffic is a future-oriented transport system based on containers which can be transported on special railway wagons, on road lorries, and in part also on ships. Among them are high-volume containers, swap bodies and semi-trailers. They are transshipped by cranes.

RLS = The Rolling Road (both the driver and his lorry are travelling on the train) is an offer directed to road hauliers who have not (yet) adapted their fleet for unaccompanied combined traffic. The driver drives the whole lorry onto the train composed of low-floor wagons with continuous loading platform. The driver is accommodated in a special carriage where he can rest.

Nota bene: payloads.

In combined traffic, the tare weight of the road vehicle (lorry, semi-trailer), resp. of the swap body or high-volume container is included. With wagonload traffic, only the weight of the transported goods is charged.

A presentation taking only the weight of the transported goods into account, is edited by the Federal Office for Spatial Development, section "Grundlagen" under the title "Alpinfo". It can be ordered by telephone +41 (0)31 322 40 60, by fax +41 (0)31 322 78 69.

			1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Transalpine transit traffic								
Gotthard	WLV	million tons	3.62	4.17	4.53	4.98	5.31	5.20
	UKV		6.39	8.13	9.14	8.98	10.08	9.50
	RLS		1.42	1.67	1.76	1.90	1.99	1.11
	Total		11.43	13.97	15.43	15.86	17.38	15.81
Simplon	WLV		3.10	3.38	3.40	2.68	2.85	2.93
	UKV		0.30	0.29	0.29	0.22	0.16	0.33
	Total		3.40	3.67	3.69	2.90	3.01	3.26
Total	WLV		6.72	7.55	7.93	7.66	8.16	8.13
	UKV		6.69	8.42	9.43	9.20	10.24	9.83
	RLS		1.42	1.67	1.76	1.90	1.99	1.11
	Total		14.83	17.64	19.12	18.76	20.39	19.07

Total transalpine traffic (All types of traffic combined: domestic, export, import, transit)

Gotthard	WLV	million tons	4.88	5.32	5.67	6.19	6.87	6.78
	UKV		7.32	9.00	10.10	10.03	11.56	10.90
	RLS		1.42	1.67	1.76	1.90	1.99	1.30
	Total		13.62	15.99	17.53	18.12	20.42	18.98
Simplon	WLV		3.70	4.03	4.07	3.34	3.63	3.64
	UKV		0.35	0.31	0.31	0.24	0.17	0.34
	Total		4.05	4.34	4.37	3.58	3.80	3.98
Total	WLV		8.58	9.35	9.74	9.53	10.50	10.42
	UKV		7.67	9.31	10.40	10.27	11.73	11.25
	RLS		1.42	1.67	1.76	1.90	1.99	1.30
	Total		17.67	20.33	21.90	21.70	24.22	22.96

Total transalpine traffic as per type of traffic

Gotthard	Domestic	million tons	0.50	0.47	0.44	0.43	0.60	0.82
	Export		0.88	0.85	0.93	1.04	1.43	1.34
	Import		0.80	0.70	0.73	0.79	1.02	1.02
	Transit		11.43	13.97	15.43	15.86	17.37	15.81
	Total		13.61	15.99	17.53	18.12	20.42	18.98
Simplon	Export		0.46	0.48	0.45	0.46	0.58	0.51
	Import		0.19	0.19	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.21
	Transit		3.40	3.67	3.69	2.90	3.01	3.26
	Total		4.05	4.34	4.37	3.58	3.80	3.98
Total	Domestic		0.50	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.60	0.82
	Export		1.34	1.33	1.38	1.50	2.01	1.84
	Import		0.99	0.89	0.95	1.01	1.23	1.22
	Transit		14.83	17.64	19.12	18.76	20.38	19.07
	Total		17.66	20.33	21.90	21.70	24.22	22.96