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The Swiss transport sector.

Modal shares in passenger transport

	% of p-km ²⁾	1970	1980	1990	1995	1997
– Rail		16.0	12.5	13.3	13.7	13.8
– Road		82.5	85.9	84.7	83.9	83.7
of which public transport		5.1	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.5
– Air traffic		1.2	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.3 ¹⁾
– Waterways		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 ¹⁾

Modal shares in goods transport

	% of t-km ⁴⁾					
– Rail		59.0	51.7	43.3	36.7	32.7
– Road		41.0	48.3	56.7	63.3	67.3

		1980	1990	1995	2000	2001
Length of networks	km					
Rail, lines owned		4 982	5 030	5 041	5 035	...
Road ³⁾		66 544	71 099	71 372	71 231	...
– Motorways		1 170	1 495	1 540	1 858	...
Pipelines (oil)		239	239	239	110	...

Gotthard road tunnel

– Average daily number of vehicles		6 285	15 615	17 259	18 732	16 450
– Average daily number of lorries and motorcoaches		566	1 983	2 877	3 905	3 477

Motorization rate	million	2.56	3.81	4.12	4.58	4.70
Private cars	million	2.26	2.99	3.2	3.5	3.6
– Inhabitants per motorcar	number	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
Vehicles for the transportation of goods	1000	166	272	262	279	285

Tourism

Arrivals in hotels and health establishments	1000	10 937	13 047	11 962	13 807	...
– of which foreigners		6 676	7 978	6 961	7 821	...
Overnights:						
Hotels and health establishments		35 716	37 548	32 616	35 020	...
Para-hotel trade		39 566	39 479	39 019	34 015	...

¹⁾ 1997 figures for water and air transport are estimated

²⁾ new calculation of season tickets for unlimited number of trips, as from 1980, and inclusion of children travelling free as from 1987

³⁾ municipal and cantonal roads (level 1984/98), motorways (level December 2000)

⁴⁾ as from 1985 with revised road transport indications

General data on the Swiss economy.

Inhabitants		1980	1990	2000	2001
Yearly average	1000	6 385	6 796	7 209	7 259
– up to 19 years old		1 756	1 578	1 666	1 666
– more than 65 years old		875	978	1 101	1 118
– gainfully employed persons		3 166	3 821	3 879 ¹⁾	...
Gross Domestic Product	billion CHF	180.1	317.3	404.4	417.0¹⁾

Foreign trade

Import	million tons	45.2	40.2	44.2	45.1
– foodstuffs and animal feed		3.3	3.3	4.1	4.0
– liquid fuels and propellants		13.5	13.0	14.6	15.9
– solid fuels		0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
– metals		2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9
Value	billion CHF	96.6	94.5	139.4	141.9
Export	million tons	7.7	9.3	14.7	14.1
Value	billion CHF	88.7	95.8	136.0	138.5
Balance		–8.4	1.3	–3.4	–3.4
Balance of earnings	CHF bn	–0.9	92.0	52.3	...

Degree of profitability⁴⁾		1980	1990	1998	1999
Railway account (with PSO grant)	in %	76.8	83.8	84.7	79.3
– SBB (incl. payments for infrastructure)		79.4	91.0	91.5	84.5
– licenced (private) railways		66.0	56.5	62.9	62.9
Road account (capital statement) ^{2) 3)}		87.2	96.0	111.2	...
– motorcars		99.6	95.8	112.8	
– private motorcoaches		56.1	89.6	90.7	
– heavy goods vehicles (over 3.5 tons)		54.3	104.0	...	
– semi-trailers and trailers		5.5	67.7	...	

¹⁾ provisional

²⁾ new methodology as from 1985

³⁾ new methodology as from 1998

⁴⁾ more recent figures not yet published.