

General Data

Total Area (sq. km): 638,475 | Population: 68,172,977
 Baltic Sea Region: No | State Structure: National
 TEN-T Corridors: Atlantic, North Sea - Rhine - Mediterranean, Rhine - Danube, Mediterranean

Combined Transport (CT) Stakeholders



25
CT-Operators



97 Continental CT Terminals
83 Terminal Operators

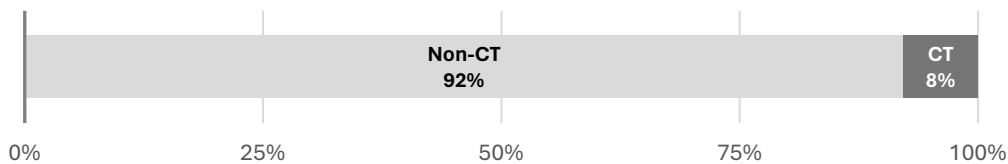


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Railway Undertakings



2 Infrastructure Managers
SNCF Réseau, LISEA
<https://www.sncf-reseau.com/>,
<https://www.lisea.fr/>

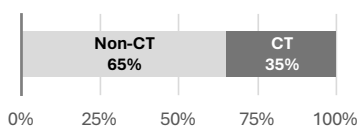
Share of Combined Transport (CT) and Non-Combined Transport (road, rail, inland navigation) in total freight transport performance (2022)



Rail Performance

Total goods transported (2022)
35,282 M tkm

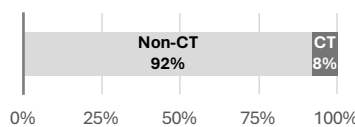
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IW* Performance

Total goods transported (2022)
6,593 M tkm

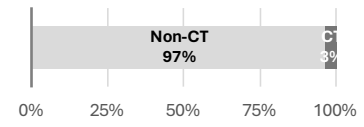
Share of Combined Transport (CT) and Non-Combined Transport in the total freight transport performance of inland navigation (2022)



Road Performance

Total goods transported (2022)
173,353 M tkm

Share of Combined Transport (CT) and Non-Combined Transport in total road freight transport performance (2022)



Performance Data: Eurostat, for all other sources of this country sheet please refer to the database

*IW: Inland Waterway



Transport Ministry and Cabinet

Ministry: Ministère de la Transition écologique, du Logement et de la Mobilité durable (Ministry of Ecological Transition, Housing and Sustainable Mobility) | [Weblink](#)

Contact: -

Cabinet: Direction générale des infrastructures, des transports et des mobilités (DGITM), Fret et logistique
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National Authorities

Regulatory Agency

Autorité de Régulation des Transports (ART)

Contacts

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<https://www.autorite-transport.fr/contact/>

Accident Investigating Body

BEA - TT Land Transport Investigation Body

Competencies

Rail, Road, Inland Waterway

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National Freight Transport Plan / Strategy

- 1 The national rail freight strategy | [Weblink](#)



Rail: Key Figures

Gauge | **Standard Gauge (1,435 mm)**

Electrification | **25 kV AC; 1.5 kV DC (mainly in the south)**

ERTMS current ETCS in operation (%) according to data available until March 2023 | **9**

ERTMS length to be equipped by 2030 (km) | **8,770**

Length of network in Km (2022) | **27,812**

Single track lines % (2022) | **38**

Average track Access charges for the Minimum Access Package from RUs (freight) (€/trainKm, 2021) | **1.29**



Road: Key Figures

Weight per non-drive/drive axle (t) | **12/12**

Max. weight (t) | **44**

Max. length road trains (m) | **18.75**

Max. length articulated vehicles (m) | **16.5**

Max. height (m) | **not defined**, Max. width (m) | **2.55**

Long/high-capacity vehicle authorization | **no**, use on limited network, max. length (m): -

Length of Motorways, main or national Roads, secondary or regional roads (km, 2020) | **400,192**

Maut - charging of heavy goods vehicles in EU | **yes**



Combined Transport Support Measures

Quality of railroad network (1: Low, 7: High) | **5.0**

Axle load (t) | **22.5**

Electrification of Last miles (Y/N) | **Y**

Max length trains (m) | **850m in certain corridor lines**

National rules - authorisation (ERADIS) (Y/N) | **Y**

Codification of lines (Semi-trailer/Swap body) | **P45/364/359, P22/341/339, P32/351/349, P55/385, C45/364, C22/341, C32/351/349, C55/385**

Exemption - Ban of circulation road in CT (Y/N) | **N**

Exemptions – Maut (Y/N) | **N**

Others | -

Financial Measures | **1 | Aides à l'exploitation des services réguliers de transport combiné Mesures en faveur du fret ferroviaire, 2 | 3 more measures (see database)**