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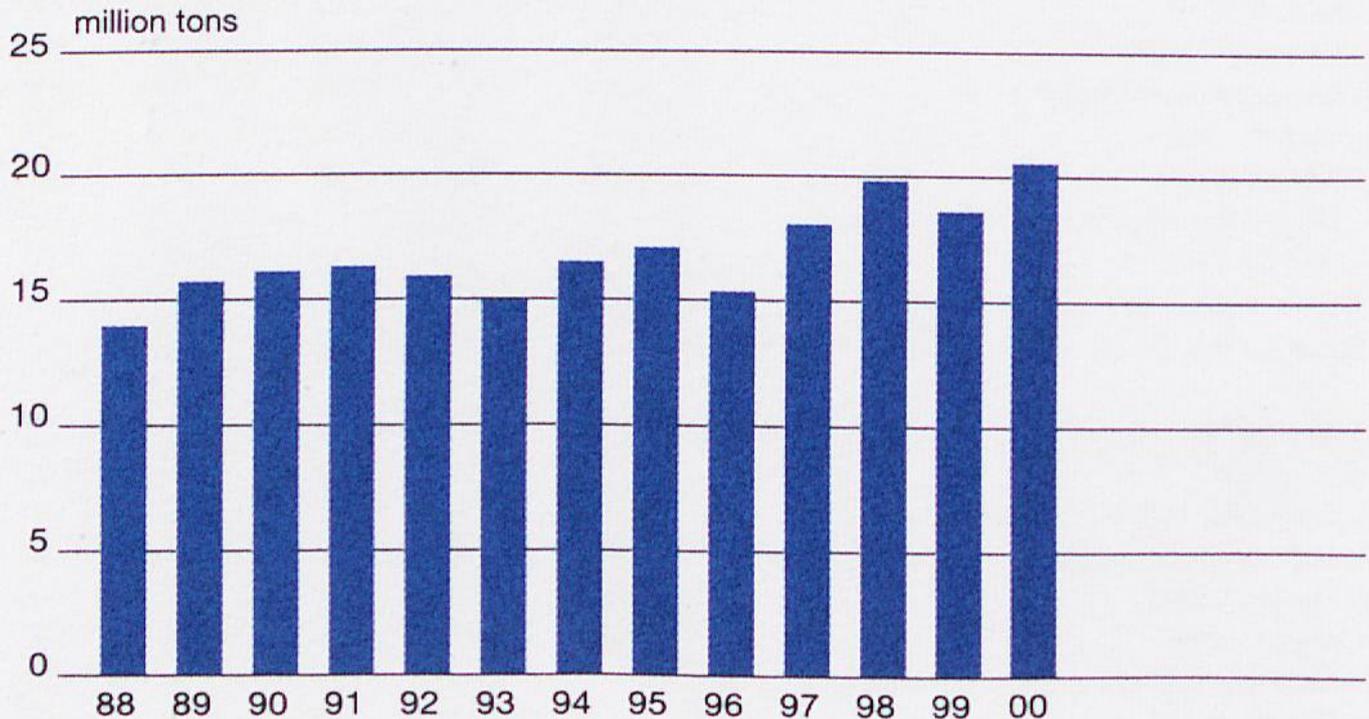
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Development of transalpine transit traffic through Switzerland on the railway



Definitions

Conventional traffic

WLV = Wagonload traffic with traditional freight wagons.

Combined traffic

UKV = The unaccompanied combined traffic is a future-oriented traffic 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 Department for Transport and Energy «Dienst für Gesamtverkehrsfragen», under the title «Alpinfo» (GVF-News). It can be ordered by telephone 031 322 40 60, by fax 031 322 78 69).

			1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Transalpine transit traffic as per product								
Gotthard	WLV	million tons	4.77	3.62	4.17	4.53	4.98	5.31
	UKV		6.68	6.39	8.13	9.14	8.98	10.08
	RLS		1.46	1.42	1.67	1.76	1.90	1.99
	Total		12.91	11.43	13.97	15.43	15.86	17.38
Simplon	WLV		3.39	3.10	3.38	3.40	2.68	2.85
	UKV		0.52	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.22	0.16
	Total		3.91	3.40	3.67	3.69	2.90	3.01
Total	WLV		8.16	6.72	7.55	7.93	7.66	8.16
	UKV		7.20	6.69	8.42	9.43	9.20	10.24
	RLS		1.46	1.42	1.67	1.90	1.90	1.99
	Total		16.82	14.83	17.64	19.12	18.76	20.39

Total transalpine traffic as per product
(domestic, export, import, transit)

Gotthard	WLV	million tons	6.44	4.88	5.32	5.67	6.19	6.87
	UKV		7.74	7.32	9.00	10.10	10.03	11.56
	RLS		1.46	1.42	1.67	1.76	1.90	1.99
	Total		15.64	13.62	15.99	17.53	18.12	20.42
Simplon	WLV		3.99	3.70	4.03	4.07	3.34	3.63
	UKV		0.55	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.24	0.17
	Total		4.54	4.05	4.34	4.37	3.58	3.80
Total	WLV		10.43	8.58	9.35	9.74	9.53	10.50
	UKV		8.29	7.67	9.31	10.40	10.27	11.73
	RLS		1.46	1.42	1.67	1.76	1.90	1.99
	Total		20.18	17.67	20.33	21.90	21.70	24.22

Total transalpine traffic as per type of traffic

Gotthard	Domestic	million tons	0.65	0.50	0.47	0.44	0.43	0.60
	Export		1.10	0.88	0.85	0.93	1.04	1.43
	Import		0.97	0.80	0.70	0.73	0.79	1.02
	Transit		12.91	11.43	13.97	15.43	15.86	17.37
	Total		15.63	13.61	15.99	17.53	18.12	20.42
Simplon	Export		0.37	0.46	0.48	0.45	0.46	0.58
	Import		0.26	0.19	0.19	0.23	0.22	0.21
	Transit		3.91	3.40	3.67	3.69	2.90	3.01
	Total		4.54	4.05	4.34	4.37	3.58	3.80
Total	Domestic		0.65	0.50	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.60
	Export		1.47	1.34	1.33	1.38	1.50	2.01
	Import		1.23	0.99	0.89	0.95	1.01	1.23
	Transit		16.82	14.83	17.64	19.12	18.76	20.38
	Total		20.17	17.66	20.33	21.90	21.70	24.22