TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE IN AIR TRANSPORT

Number EMI10

Indicator name Transport performance in air transport

Area M

Indicator definition Total length of air journeys in passenger-kilometres (private and

business journeys of persons residing in a city/city district/municipality. It is possible to supplement the business trips of public sector representatives. Air transport performance is then converted to the corresponding greenhouse gas

emissions.

Indicator unit kg CO₂e/pers.

Key words Air transport

Reason for tracking and

usability

Emissions from aviation have an impact of about 3% on total global greenhouse gas emissions. A large part of these emissions are personal holiday travel (or business trips), which are related to the inhabitants of the city. In addition to mitigation, the indicator is also linked to transport policy, environmental protection policy and, indirectly, other aspects such as noise, pollution, land use, etc.

Completeness, representativeness, validity

The limit of completeness and representativeness of the indicator is the possibility of data collection. The preferred method is a questionnaire survey of a representative sample of the population. This sample also includes children (age category O-15). Air freight is not included in the indicator. The results therefore rather underestimate the total greenhouse gas emissions related to aviation.

Description of data processing

The most accurate data for the city/city district/municipality can be obtained by conducting a standardized research "Mobility and local transport". The data are obtained directly from a survey of a statistically significant sample of the population living in the city. A simple questionnaire can be used for this purpose. The sample size should be at least 4% of the municipality's population, depending on its size. The obtained data on the number of air travel and their length need to be statistically evaluated and recalculated to the necessary units – "passenger-kilometers" per inhabitant of the village and year.

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Data source

The primary source of data is personal mobility surveys in the city/city district/municipality. If it is not possible to determine the number of passenger-kilometres for individual modes of transport in this way, less accurate methods based on transport data at the regional level may be used. However, the use of this data is less accurate and does not correspond to the specifics of the city/city district/municipality.

Tracking frequency

Once every 2 years

Urban influence

City/city district/municipality will have very little effect on this indicator. Cities with airports have a certain decision-making power (permitting the construction of new runways and expanding airports). The overall values of the indicator are mainly influenced by citizens through their behaviour.

Presentation method

The results will be presented in a uniform Klimasken framework on a five-point scale according to specified intervals (kg CO2e / inhabitant)

Responsibility

Processor KLIMASKEN, city, city district, municipality