

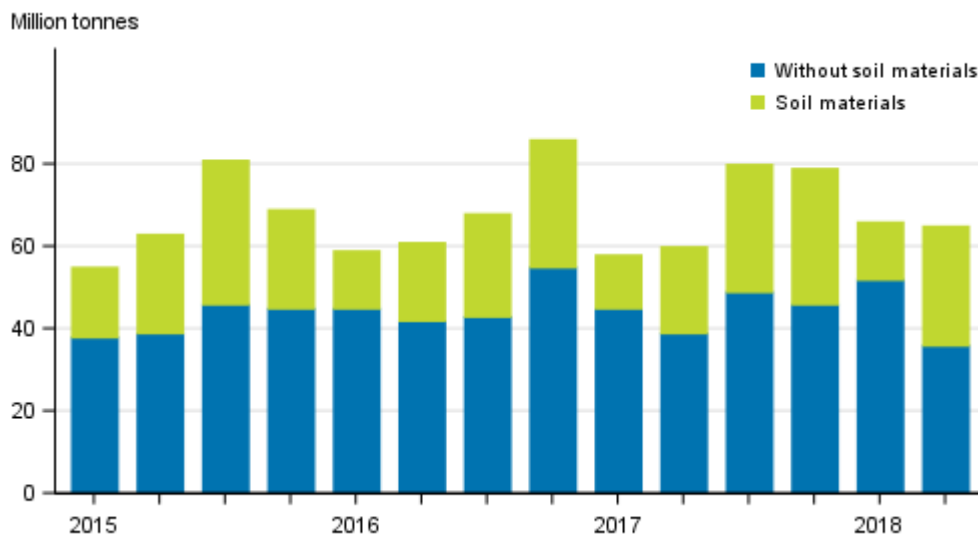
Goods Transport by Road

2018, 2nd quarter

Volume of goods transported by lorries increased in the second quarter of 2018

A total of 65 million tonnes of goods were transported by lorries in the second quarter of 2018, which was seven per cent more than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The volume of transported soil materials increased by 36 per cent and the volume of transport for other goods decreased by nine per cent compared to the second quarter of 2017. These data derive from the statistics on goods transport by road compiled by Statistics Finland.

Quarterly volume of goods transported by lorries in domestic transport



The total transport volume of lorries amounted to 6.3 billion tonne-kilometres in the second quarter of 2018, which was four per cent less than in the corresponding quarter of one year before. Ninety-five per cent of the transport volume was transported in professional transport and five per cent in private transport.

The data for the statistics on goods transport by road are collected from lorry owners with a quarterly sample survey. Transported volume of goods refers to the weight of goods loaded on lorries in tonnes.

Tonne-kilometre describes the volume of transport and is obtained as a product of transported volume of goods and length of transport journey.

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