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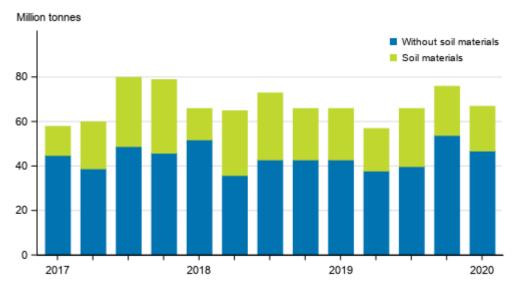
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Goods Transport by Road

2020, 1st quarter

Volume of goods transported by lorries remained unchanged in the first quarter of 2020

A total of 67 million tonnes of goods were transported by lorries during the first quarter of 2020, which was as much as in the corresponding period one year earlier. The volume of transported soil materials decreased by 16 per cent and the volume of transport of other goods increased by 9 per cent compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year. 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

In the first quarter of 2019, the total transport volume of lorries amounted to 7,6 billion tonne-kilometres, which was 18 per cent more than in the corresponding period one year earlier. Ninety-five per cent of the transport volume was transported in professional transport and 5 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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