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**Road freight transport 2021: transport volume increased by 7.4% to 403.5 million tonnes**

**Vienna**, 2022-05-30 – In 2021, 403.5 million tonnes (t) of goods on 28.9 million **laden journeys** were transported by goods road vehicles registered in Austria, according to Statistics Austria. Thus, the **transport volume** increased by 7.4% compared to 2020 and was therefore higher than in the pre-crisis year 2019 (402.2 million t). After a decline by 6.6% to 375.6 million t in 2020, the first year affected by the corona-crisis, the upward trend of recent years continued (2017: +2.8% at 386.9 million t; 2018: +1.7% at 393.3 million t; 2019: +2.3% at 402.2 million t)

The **total transport performance**, achieved on Austrian and foreign territory (i.e. the product of transport volume and distance travelled) was 27.3 billion tonne-kilometres (tkm) and therefore by 5.0% higher than in the previous year. Around 19.6 billion tkm of this transport performance (+4.4%) took place on Austrian territory. The transport performance operated on foreign territory rose by 6.4% to 7.7 billion tkm in 2021.

For more detailed information please refer to the [German version](#).