



# Collecting energy efficiency data for transport

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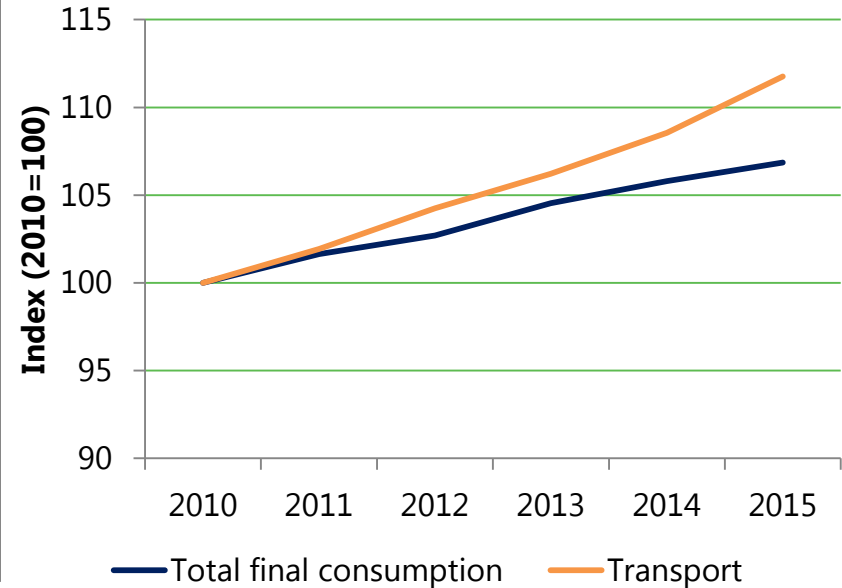
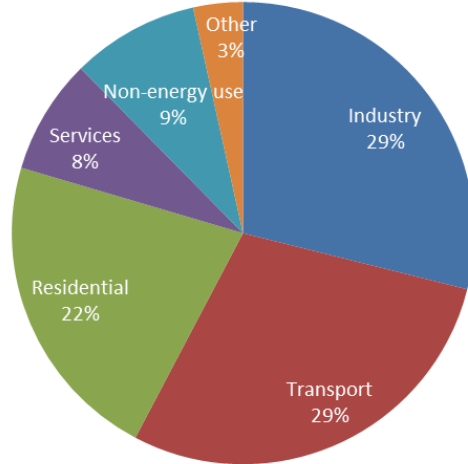
1. Why are **transport efficiency indicators** important?
2. **What data** do we need for transport efficiency indicators?
3. **Collecting the data**: principles and country examples

# Why are transport efficiency indicators important?

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# World energy consumption in transport grows fast

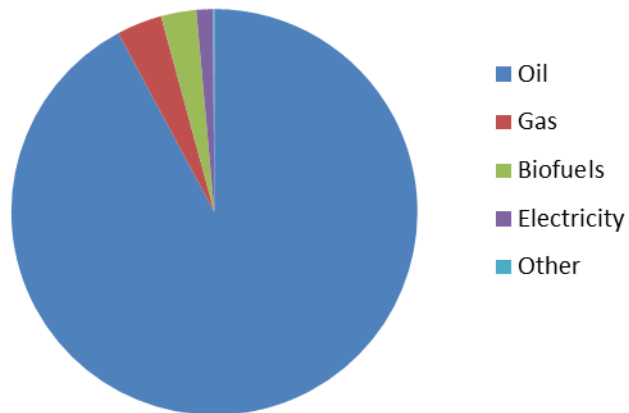
World total final consumption by sector, 2015



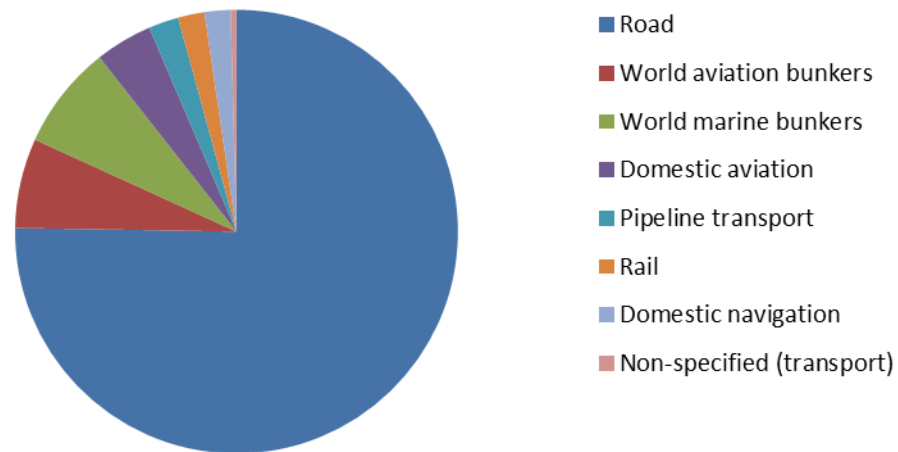
Source: IEA World Energy Balances, 2017

# Energy consumption in transport sector

World transport consumption by source, 2015



World transport by sub-sector, 2015



Source: IEA World Energy Balances, 2017



**In order to compile annual energy balances, most statistical offices collect:**

- **Total** annual energy consumption in transport
- Split by **fuel**
- Split by **sub-sector/mode** (road, rail, navigation, aviation)

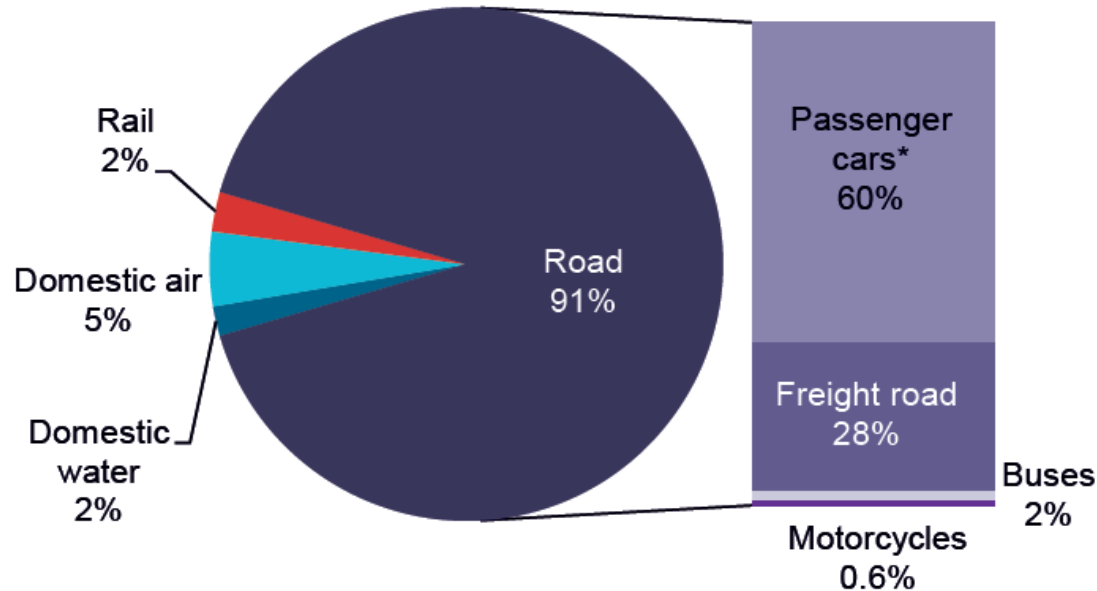
**Data currently available provide a high level view on transport**

# What else do we need to know?



- What is the split between passenger transport and freight transport?
- How much energy is spent in my country to transport one passenger on a distance of one kilometer?
- How does it compare to other countries in my region?
- What consumes less energy per km to travel in my country – a bus, a car or a train?
- Etc.

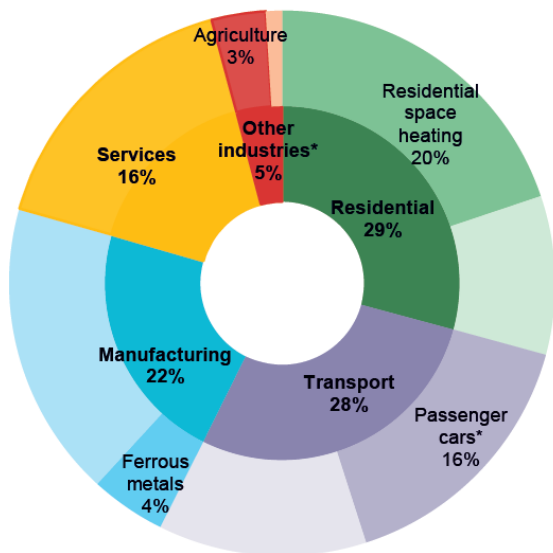
**Figure 12. Energy consumption  
in transport in IEA, 2013**





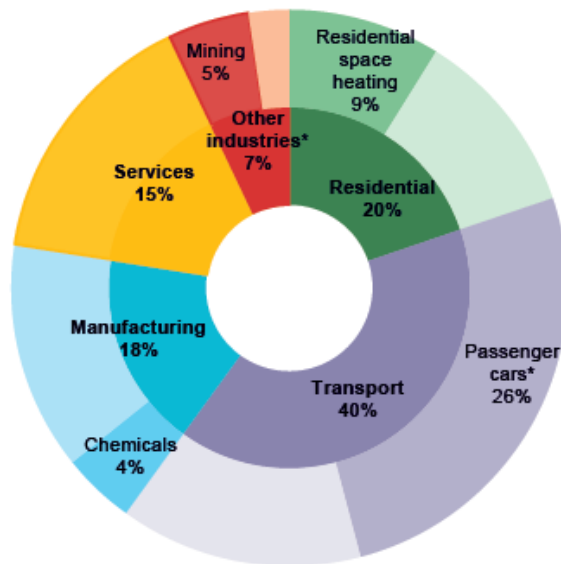
- France

**Largest end-uses by sector, 2013**

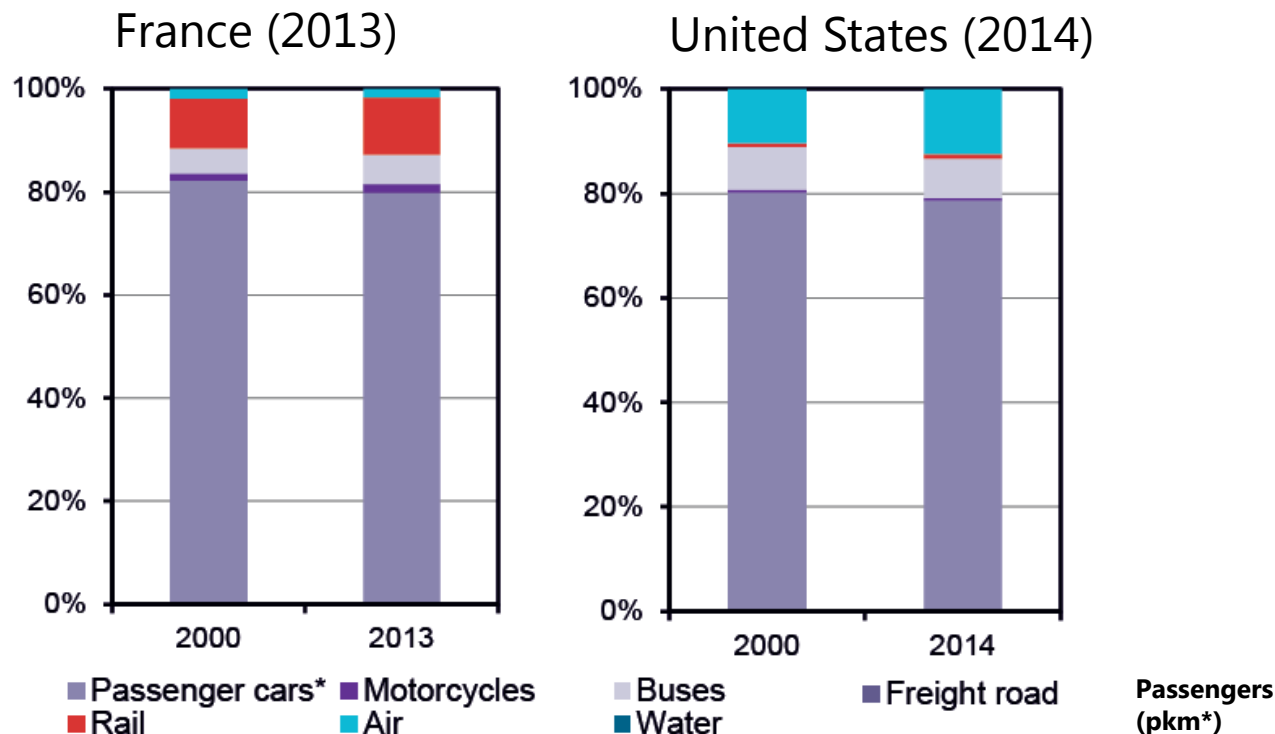


- United States

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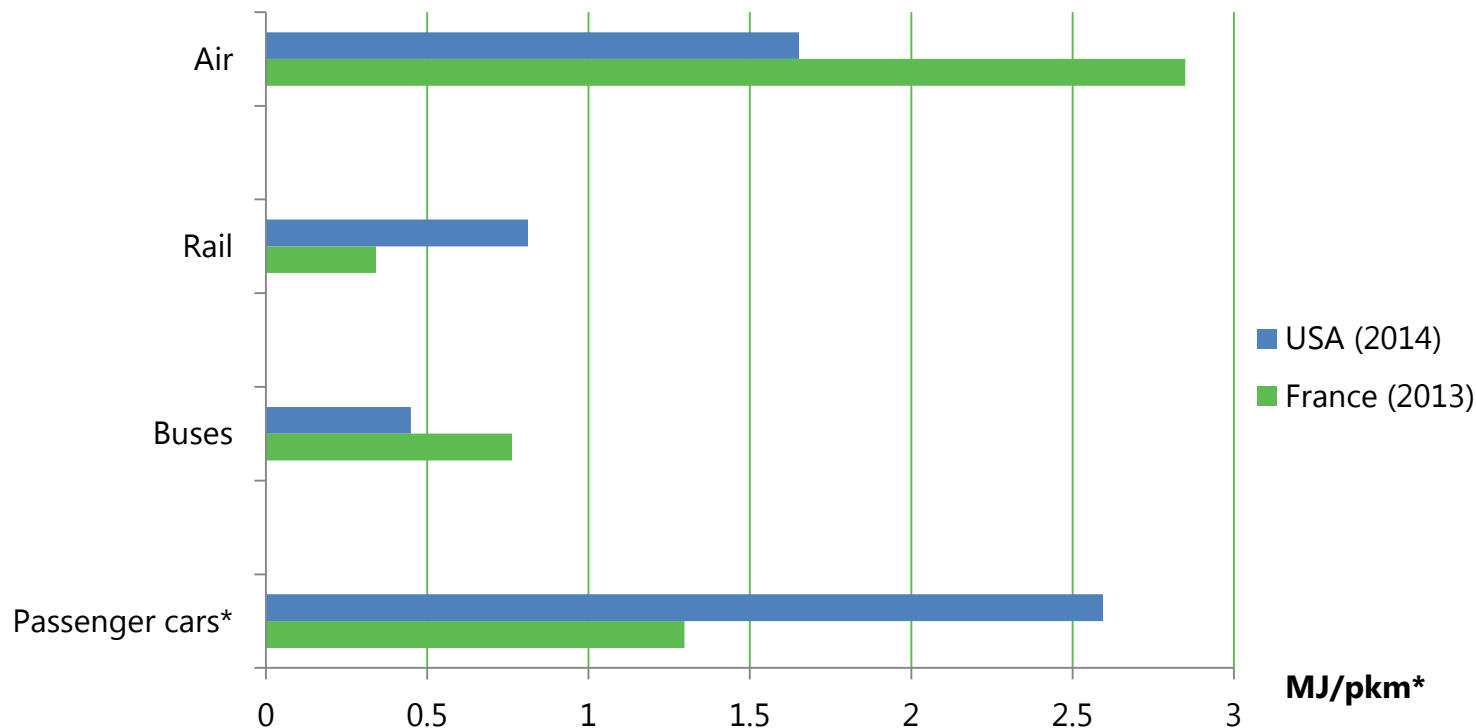
# Transport activity by mode/vehicle type: examples



Source: IEA Energy Efficiency Indicators, 2016

\*Transport excludes international marine and aviation bunkers, pipelines, and when possible fuel tourism; pkm refers to; passenger cars includes cars, sport utility vehicles and personal trucks;

# Energy intensities in passenger transport : examples



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# What data do we need for transport efficiency indicators?

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## Energy consumption data:

- Transport segment
  - passenger
  - freight
- Transport modes
  - road,
  - rail,
  - air,
  - water,
  - etc.

## Activity data:

- Vehicle stocks
- Passenger-kilometers
- Tonne-kilometers



Vehicle  
stock



Distance  
travelled



Occupancy



Load

# Selected modes/vehicle types by segment and sub-sector

Segment Sub-sector	Passenger	Freight
Road	Powered 2- to 4- wheelers Passenger light-duty vehicles (PLDV)s Buses	Freight light-duty vehicles Heavy-duty vehicles (HDV)  Other
Rail	Passenger trains	Freight trains
Air	Passenger airplanes	Freight airplanes
Water	Passenger ships	Freight ships

# Data requirements - activity

Passenger transport				Freight transport			
Road	Rail	Waterways	Air	Road	Rail	Waterways	Air
Personal cars	Passenger Trains	Passenger Ships	Passenger Airplanes	Trucks	Freight Trains	Freight Ships	Freight Airplanes
Buses							
Motorcycles							
- Passenger-kilometres (gasoline, diesel, LPG, ...)				Tonne-kilometres			
- Vehicle kilometres (gasoline, diesel, LPG, ...)				Tonnes			
- Number of vehicles in use (gasoline, diesel, LPG, ...)				Number of vehicles in use			

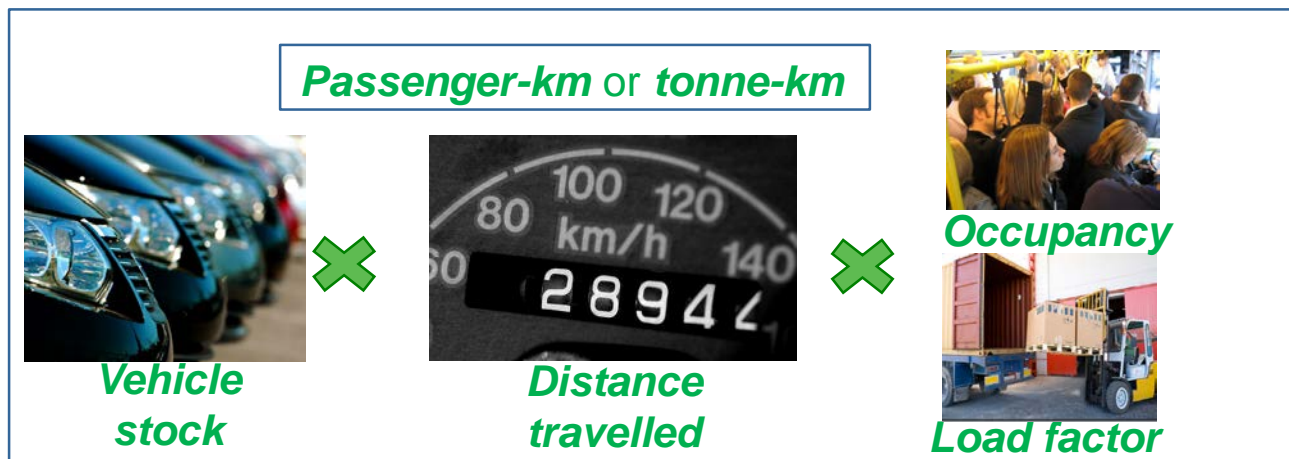
$$\text{pkm} = \text{vkm} \times \text{occupancy} = \text{stocks} \times \text{average mileage} \times \text{average occupancy}$$

## Vehicle stocks

- Mostly available in many countries (e.g. Ministries, Statistical offices)
- Can be estimated using vehicle data base
- Vehicle classification is not the same by countries

## Average mileage & occupancy (load)

- Rarely available
- Can be found in household surveys, travel diaries, odometer readings in vehicle database, public transport utilities
- Often estimated





# Collecting the data: principles and country examples

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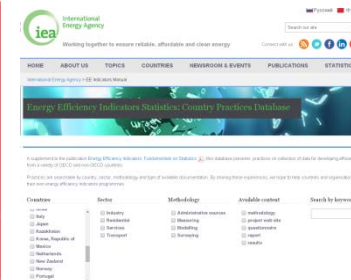


# Where to get data?

- Administrative sources
- Surveys
- Measuring/metering
- Modelling

Data	Source	Methodology
Vehicle stocks*	Statistics offices Manufacturers National and international databases Vehicle registers	Administrative sources  Administrative sources/ measurements
Fuel economy	Manufacturers	Administrative source Modelling

Passenger-km (pkm)	National and international databases Transport ministries	Administrative sources Mobility surveys
Tonne-km (tkm)	National and international databases Transport ministries	Administrative sources Mobility surveys, freight surveys



\* Collecting additional data on vehicle sales can be extremely useful to validate/complement stock information

IEA Country practice database: <https://www.iea.org/eeindicatorsmanual/>

# Examples of methods for energy data

Data	Source	Methodology
Energy data		
Total transport consumption	National energy balance National energy statistics	Administrative sources Modelling
Consumption by sub-sector	National energy balance National energy statistics	Administrative sources Mobility surveys Modelling
Consumption by segment		Mobility surveys Modelling
Consumption by vehicle type		Mobility surveys Modelling

# Examples of methods for activity data

Data	Source	Methodology
Activity data		
GDP, population	National statistics offices	Administrative sources
Vehicle-km (vkm)	Vehicle registers/ Roadworthiness testing services/ Inspecting organisations  Municipalities/Transport authorities  National and international databases Transport ministries	Measurements: odometer readings  Measurements: road traffic count  Administrative sources  Mobility surveys Modelling
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- Annual fuel use from national energy balances (collected via questionnaires sent to ministries and national statistical offices)
- Activity statistics from transport operators and government agencies (e.g. railway operators)
- Vehicle registration data, with detailed characteristics from respective government bodies and the private sector (e.g. associations of vehicle manufacturers)
- Vehicle import/export data, with detailed characteristics (e.g. from trade offices/border control services/private sector vehicle trade associations)
- Vehicle characteristics (by size/fuel) from government organisations (e.g. US EPA or EU EEA) and comparative studies issued by NGOs
- Studies on: mode share, travel, trips, fuel content, fuel consumption, travel patterns..

Great way to get comprehensive, often official data, however:

- Collection methodology (and data quality) sometimes unclear
- Comparisons between providers may be difficult

# Examples of administrative sources: Japan

## Sources:

- Government statistics office
- Manufacturers
- International organizations

Manual for Passenger vehicles average fuel economy performance calculation

[http://libterra.co.jp/Manual\(JAMA2006V2\).pdf](http://libterra.co.jp/Manual(JAMA2006V2).pdf)

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- National travel survey
- Survey of fleets, trucking companies
- Observational (e.g. roadside) surveys
- Household surveys, focus groups

## **Pros:**

- Data collection via direct observation or questionnaires on travel activities, energy use, etc.
- Can provide very rich information, useful for understanding variation, correlations, and other aspects of the sample
- The people

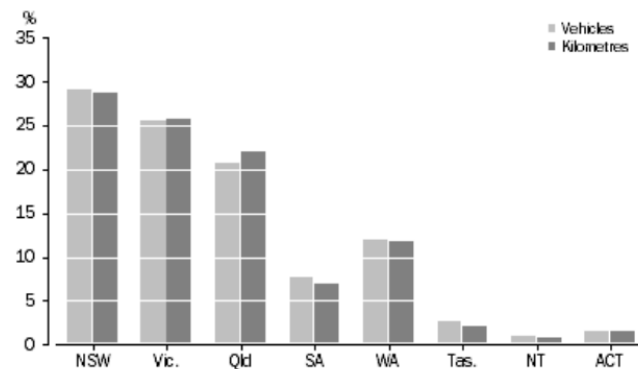
## **Cons:**

- Can be labour intensive, require large sample sizes, etc.
- Estimates, not hard data

# Examples of surveys: Australia

Format	Elements Collected	Frequency
Paper form sent by mail	Vehicle fuel efficiency Type and volume of annual fuel consumed Distance travelled Vehicle size (weight/capacity/volume) Vehicle age group	2 years

Proportion of vehicles and total kilometres travelled, State/territory of registration-Year ended 30 June 2012



Mandatory survey to: Registered road vehicle owners (government and private)

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/9208.0Main+Features112%20months%20ended%2030%20June%202012?OpenDocument>



- Direct observation
- Can use existing metering systems or create new ones
  - Odometers
  - Roadside car counters
  - Vehicle fuel economy testing
  - GPS data and vehicle location monitoring
  - Vehicle fuel economy computers (in use performance)
  - Portable Emissions Monitoring (PEMS)
  - Speed detection systems
  - Atmospheric concentration monitoring

## Typically reliable but often expensive

- Based on scientific and replicable tests
- Sample size and data processing requirements affect costs

# Measuring /metering example: Canada (1)

Canadian Vehicle Use Study (CVUS) by Transport Canada Vehicles equipped with GPS and a screen so that driver inputs some information regarding the trip.

Data collected not only for energy purposes: "The electronic data logger also uses the GPS technology and records the spatial coordinates that could be used in analysis of traffic congestion, road safety and infrastructure planning"

Elements collected:

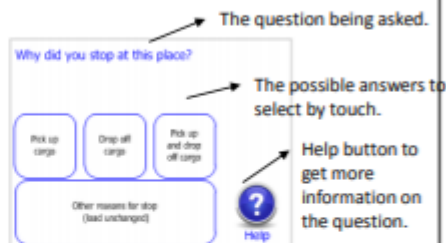
- Trip patterns over time
- Fuel consumption over time
- Carrier utilisation pattern and impact on fuel economy
- Impact of fuel switching on vehicle fuel economy

## Canadian Vehicle Use Study

Main screen of electronic logger device:



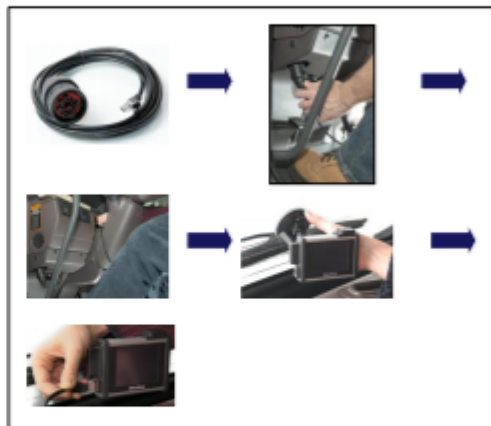
How a question screen looks:



- The logger device records accurate vehicle activity at one-second intervals (e.g. distance, time, speed, fuel, etc.) directly from the vehicle's engine.
- The logger touch screen captures the remaining trip questions.
  - ❖ Light: Driver Age/Sex, # Passengers, Trip Purpose, Fuel Information
  - ❖ Heavy: Trip Purpose, Facility Type (Origin), Configuration, Trailer Style, Cargo (Weight/Volume), Cargo Type (Best Description)

## Canadian Vehicle Use Study

- The logger is also easy to install by connecting the logger to the vehicle's connector socket via a 16-pin (SAE J1979 Standard) or 9-pin connector cord (SAE J1939 Standard) usually located under the dashboard or behind the driver's seat.
- Should the connector socket not use a 16 or 9 pin connector cord, the logger can be connected to the cigarette lighter via a 12 volt connector cord adapter.



# Modelling example: Ukraine – State Road Transport Research Institute (Kiev)

## **Mileage (Activity)**

- Total mileage in vehicle kilometers (vkm)



Combine official statistics with data from state companies (commercial vehicles) and insurance companies (passenger vehicles)

## **Vehicle stock (Structure)**

- Of cars, buses, light commercial vehicles and heavy duty vehicles
- with split for diesel and gasoline powertrains



Combine official stock statistics and data from electronic registry

- Data adjustment based on scrappage assumptions

## **Average specific consumption (Intensity)**

- Specific energy use (l/100km)

Obtain data on fuel economy from European Environment Agency (EEA)



**Transport fuel consumption**

**Sound modelling of transport energy demand requires extensive data gathering efforts**

- Transport efficiency requires detailed monitoring
- Energy efficiency indicators are a good framework to monitor the sector
- Data needs to be collected for energy and activity, across modes and vehicle types
- Countries are using a variety of methodologies to collect data: administrative sources, surveys, metering and modelling

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