

The Railway Network in Germany

Research Question

Why is rail the first choice for passenger transportation in Germany?

Overview

	Infrastructure Length (1000km)	Passengers Carried (million)	Goods Transported (billion tonnes)
Rail	38	2708	367
Road	230	9471	3539
	-	+58266	-
Water	8	-	292
Pipeline	2	-	91
Air	-	194	4
Total	278	12373	4293

Data from Statistisches Bundesamt (Destatis)

Deutsche Bahn Passenger Service

International / National (Fernverkehr)

- Intercity-Express (ICE)
- InterCity (IC) / EuroCity (EC)

Regional (Nahverkehr)

- Interregio-Express (IRE)
- Regional-Express (RE)
- Regionalbahn (RB)
- S-Bahn

Some Other Notable Passenger Rail Operators in Bavaria

- SNCF TGV (FR)
- ÖBB Railjet (AT)
- ÖBB Nightjet (AT, CH, IT, +)
- alex (CZ)
- Meridian (AT)

Connections

- S-Bahn
- U-Bahn
- Tram
- Bus
- Taxi
- Bike Parking
- Rail&Fly

- AIRail
- Call A Bike
- Flinkster (Carsharing)

Tickets

- Flexpreis
- Sparpreis
- Special Tickets e.g. Bayern Ticket
- BahnCard

Recreational Destinations in Bavaria

- Bayern Ticket
 - Augsburg
 - Füssen (Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau)
 - Garmisch-Partenkirchen
 - Nürnberg
 - Regensburg
 - Salzburg
 - Schliersee
 - Tegernsee
- S-Bahn
 - Ammersee
 - Dachau Concentration Camp
 - Freising - Weihenstephan
 - Starnberger See

Laws and Regulations

- Railways Restructuring Act (1993)
- Ordinance on the Construction and Operation of Railways (Eisenbahn-Bau-und Betriebsordnung)
- Ordinance on the Construction and Operation of Street Railways (Verordnung über den Bau und Betrieb der Straßenbahnen)
- Ordinance on the Construction and Operation of Narrow-Gauge Railways (Eisenbahn-Bau-und Betriebsordnung für Schmalspurbahnen)

Conclusion

Through comprehensive service, management, planning, standardization, and integration, Deutsche Bahn delivers a high-quality passenger experience that is the first choice for passenger transportation in Germany.

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