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Transport statistics in Europe: Difficult to see clearly



EUROSTAT / European Commission data

- National data versus Pan-European data
- Tonnes versus tonnekilometres
- Missing categories
- Distance-based breakdown missing

National data

Some countries with excellent data collection practice (Germany)

Industry data-collection

- AEA (aviation) statistics
- IRU (road) statistics
- UIC (rail) statistics
- UIRR QMS

UIRR QMS: AGGREGATE FIGURES H2.2009-H1.2010

100,0%

Skandinavien

National

83,5%

81,0%

83,8%

85,1%

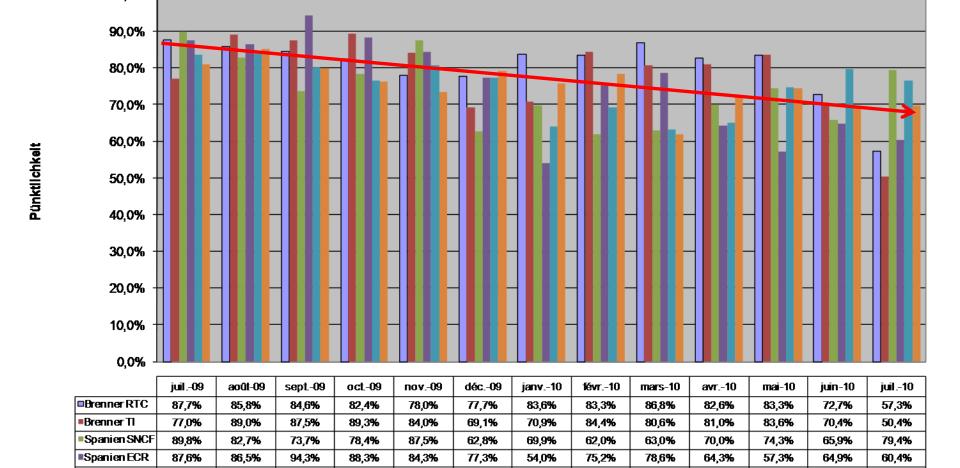
80,1%

79.9%

76,4%

76,2%





77,3%

79.0%

64,1%

75,7%

69,2%

78,3%

(Source: Kombiverkehr)

79,6%

69,4%

63,2%

61,8%

65,1%

72.6%

74,6%

74,5%

Punctuality = tolerance of 30 minutes

Publicly available data = what railways authorise for publishing

80,8%

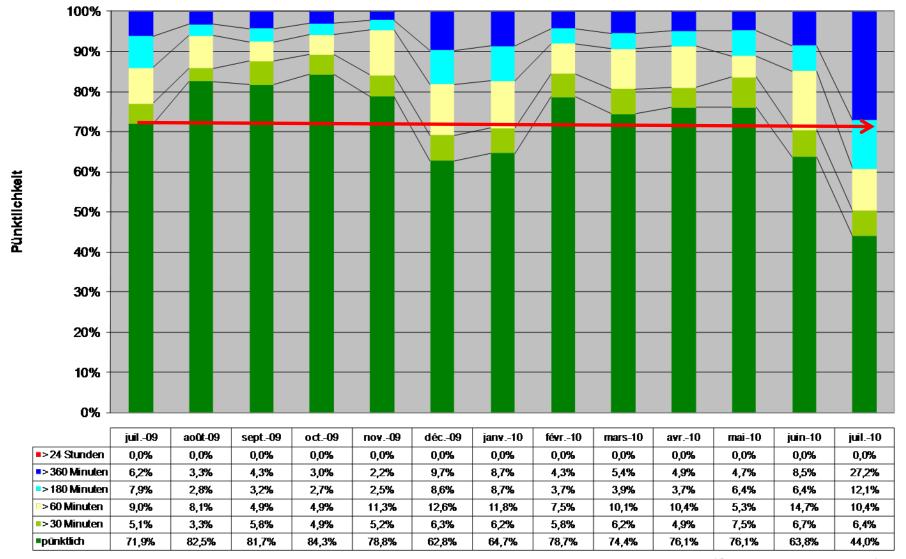
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UIRR QMS: BRENNER INCUMBENT H2.2009-H1.2010

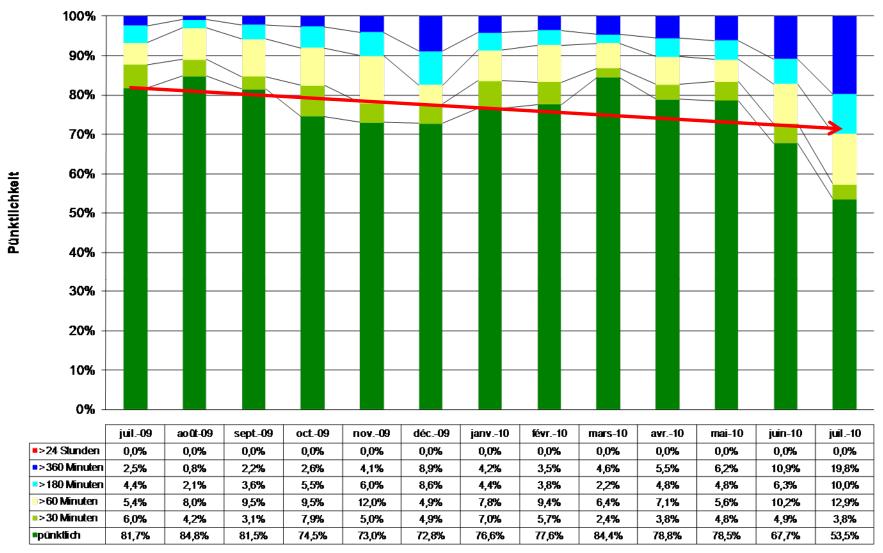




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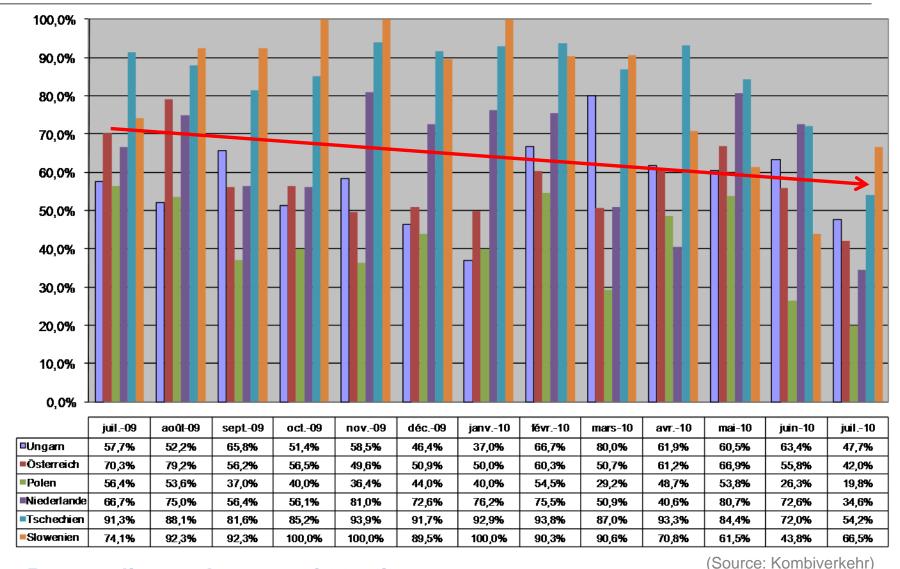




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UIRR QMS: EASTRN RELATIONS H2.2009-H1.2010



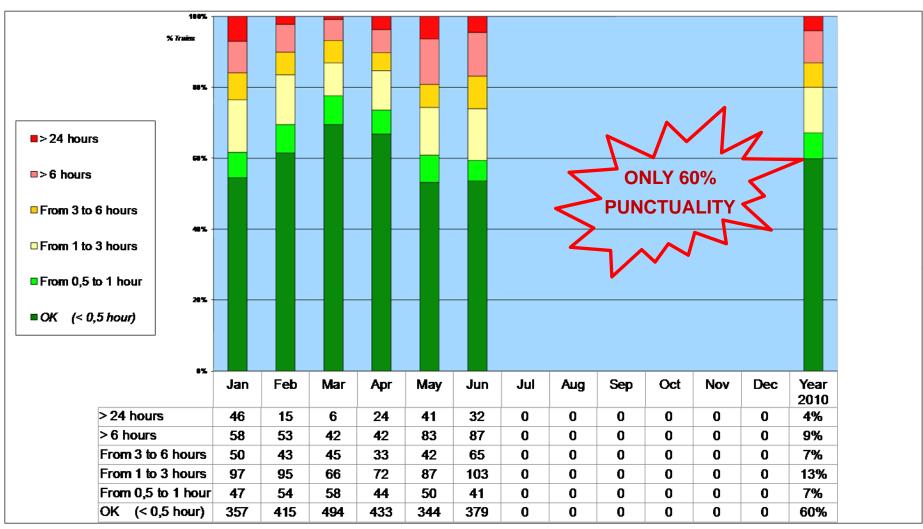


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UIRR QMS: AGGREGATE FIGURES H1.2010





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Corridors: D-I; NL-I; B-CH; B-I

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Background

- Infringement procedures on compliance with first railway package legislation
 - Directive 2001/12/EC (development of the Community's railways),
 - Directive 2001/13/EC (licensing of railway undertakings) and
 - Directive 2001/14/EC (allocation of infrastructure and levying of charges).
- Recast of first railway package (proposal September 2010)
- Elaboration of new White Book on Transport Policy (to be published in 2011)

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Position on improving productivity and competitiveness

- European definition of train categories and their hierarchy.
- Responsibility of Member States clearly declared to maintain the nominal technical (design) parameters of their rail infrastructure network, and restoring these within reasonable time.
- The obligation to expand infrastructure capacity (within a reasonable period of time) in case of saturation of rail traffic should be moved from rail infrastructure managers to directly the Member States.
- Member States should be required to prepare, beyond their ERTMS convergence schedules, a comprehensive rail interoperability plan (within a reasonable timespan).
- A detailed reporting regime should be required from rail infrastructure managers whereby they would have to prepare regular (1-3 monthly) reports on a wide set of performance indicators (to be audited by the independent national rail regulators).

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Position on the enforcement of European rules

- Legislation presently existing in a Directive form should be re-enacted as a European Regulation, which would leave considerably reduced room for national interpretation of the European rules.
- The independence of rail regulatory bodies from the government entities which exercise ownership rights and/or award public service and/or multi-annual rail infrastructure management contracts should be ensured in their budget approval, appointment of their leading staff, and professional oversight. (European railway watchdog)



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