

German mileage study 2014

Concept and results



Why mileage study?

- Automated traffic counts (BASt)
- Statistics on goods traffic (KBA)
- Statistics on road toll (BAG)
- Model based on fuel consumtion (DIW)

but:

- Only part of the road network
- Only few vehicle characteristics
- No nationality of vehicle
- Model based





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Field research

- Covers total road network and is based on all motorized vehicles
- deep differentiation of vehicle types and type of drive (fuel, gas, electricity etc.)





Mileage survey 2014 - general concept

Mileage of vehicles registered in Germany

- Survey on odometer standings
- Only German Vehicles
- Mileage on German roads and abroad

Mileage of vehicles on all Roads in Germany

- Traffic count
- German and Foreign vehicles
- All Roads



Mileage survey 2014 – general concept

		Area of mileage		
		Germany	abroad	total
Area of vehicle registration	Germany	Survey on vehicle owners (total - mileage abroad) Traffic count	Survey on vehicle owners (mileage abroad)	Mileage of veh. registered in Germany (survey)
	abroad	Traffic count		
	total	Mileage of vehicles on German roads (traffic count)		



Aim of the mileage study?

- Input values for several models (time series)
- Current utilisation of traffic infrastructure
- Exposure values for assessment of traffic safety
- Indicator for traffic related emmissions





Mileage of vehicles registered in Germany

design

• Written and postal questionnaire to vehicle owner asking for odometer figures in a 10 weeks period

statistical basis

• Registered vehicles at the Federal Motor Transport Authority (53 Mio.) and vehicles with insurance plate (2 Mio.)

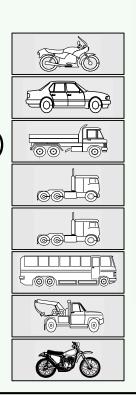
random sample

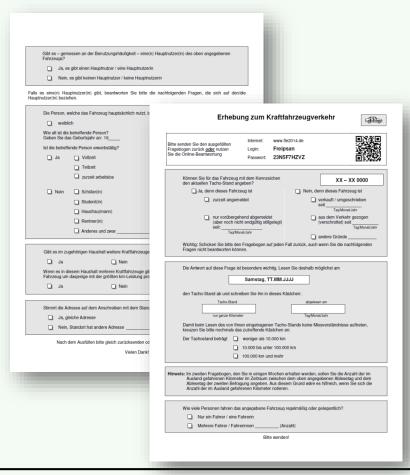
•Stratified random sampling (>160.000 veh.) spread over the year 2014 and 10 different vehicle types



Questionnaires for 10 different vehicle types:

motorcycles cars (commercial/privat) lorries (commercial/privat) semi-trailer tractors other tractors busses and coaches other vehicles mofas/mopeds







Data sources for owner survey

Questionnaire

- Odometer figures
- Information on vehicle use
- Mileage abroad

Vehicle register

- Information on vehicle owner (e.g. age)
- Technical data of the vehicle (kW, type of drive)

Provides a wide range of analysis options as of vehicle characteristics, user characteristics and vehicle use



Mileage on German roads: traffic counts

design

• 24h-traffic counts at 520 locations with registration of nationality and type of vehicles (8+1)

statistical basis

- 23 Mio. 100m-sections of German roads
- 365 days in 2014

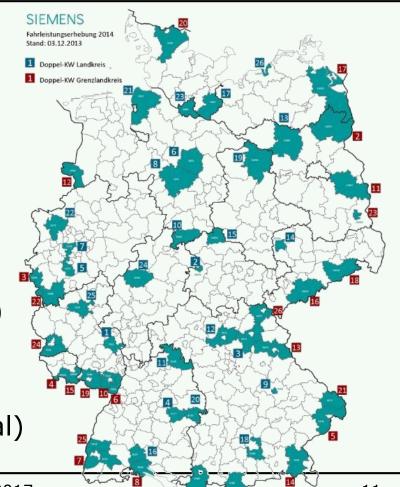
random sample

• 2-step stratified area-week-sampling



Stratified random sample:

- 26 counties close to the border
- 26 counties far from the border
- 10 locations per county:
 - 2 x motorways
 - 2 x national roads (urban/rural)
 - 2 x state roads (urban/rural)
 - 2 x county roads (urban/rural)
 - 2 x municipal roads (urban/rural)

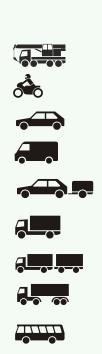




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Radar for identification of vehicle type



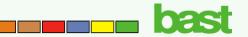


Video for identification of the nationality based on the strings













Results of owner survey

Type of vehicle	mileage [billion km]	Vehicle fleet [1.000]	Average mileage [km/Kfz]
Motorcycles	12.4	4,148	3,000
Cars (private)	489.1	39,657	12,300
Cars (commercial)	109.6	4,469	24,500
Lorries (commercial)	46.4	1,753	26,500
Lorries (private)	17.4	921	18,900
Semi trailer tractors	19.3	194	99,700
Other traktors	0.6	133	4,200
Busses and coaches	4.0	77	51,300
Other vehicles	3.6	304	11,900
Vehicles with insurance plate	4.6	1,824	2,500
Total	707.0	53,480	13,200





Results of traffic count

	Type of vehicle	mileage [billion km]	Share of foreign vehicles [%]
	Motorized two-wheeler	17.5	9.1
	Cars	586.2	3.5
Person traffic	Cars with trailer	14.8	7.5
	Busses	4.6	5.4
	Total	623.0	3.8
	Delivery vans	51.8	5.7
	Lorries without trailer	22.4	9.1
Goods traffic	Lorries with trailer	16.6	27.1
Goods traffic	Semi trailer tractors	26.2	31.7
	Other vehicles	3.2	6.7
	Total	120.8	15.0
Total		743.8	5.6



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