

## Measurement template

Field	Notes
<b>Short title</b>	Rail Passenger Miles
<b>Technical definition</b>	The total number of miles covered by passengers on rail journeys over a set time period
<b>Rationale</b>	Publishing this information forms part of the Government's wider transparency agenda.
<b>Formula</b>	<p>Passenger kilometres totals are published quarterly by the Office of Rail and Road (ORR). The rail industry's central ticketing system, LENNON, is the basis for passenger kilometres data. LENNON holds information on the vast majority of national rail tickets purchased in Great Britain and is used to allocate the revenue from ticket sales between train operating companies.</p> <p>ORR also receives quarterly non-Lennon kilometres data from train operators. Non-Lennon data are information not recorded within the LENNON system such as operator specific tickets and Passenger Transport Executive (PTE) multi-modal tickets.</p> <p>The statistics are converted to miles by DfT for the purposes of this publication.</p>
<b>Start date</b>	October 2012
<b>Latest data</b>	Data are published quarterly, 2 to 3 months after the end of the quarter.
<b>Behavioural impact</b>	NA
<b>Comparability</b>	Total rail passenger miles can be compared directly against other transport modes and other countries.
<b>Collection frequency</b>	Quarterly
<b>Time lag</b>	2 to 3 months
<b>Data source</b>	<p>Office of Rail and Road Data Portal</p> <p><a href="http://dataportal.orr.gov.uk">http://dataportal.orr.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Totals are converted from kilometres to miles.</p>

<b>Type of data</b>	Passenger kilometres data are National Statistics
<b>Robustness and data limitations</b>	See <i>Passenger rail usage quality report</i> published by ORR: <a href="http://orr.gov.uk/statistics/published-stats/statistical-releases">http://orr.gov.uk/statistics/published-stats/statistical-releases</a>
<b>Collecting organisation</b>	Data are collected through both through LENNON, the rail industry's central ticketing system, and directly from train operators.
<b>Return format</b>	Billion passenger miles
<b>Geographical coverage</b>	Great Britain
<b>How indicator can be broken down</b>	Train operator sectors (Long Distance, London and South East and Regional operators), train operators.