

Output indicators of statistical action “International travel statistics”

Explanation:

The data are collected through statistical models built on the information gathered via anonymous mobile positioning on the movement of passengers over the Estonian border. The mobile positioning system is used to register a person’s visit to a foreign country on the basis of phone roaming in the coverage area of the foreign mobile operator during the person’s stay outside the country of residence. The methodology was developed jointly by Eesti Pank, the University of Tartu and OÜ Positium LBS.

The data are collected and processed by OÜ Positium LBS, with whom Eesti Pank has entered into a public cooperation contract.

Eesti Pank uses international travel statistics as an input for balance of payments in the calculation of travel services exports and imports for the current account.

Methodological standards and classifications:

- BPM6 – Balance of Payments Manual 6th edition
- International Standard Codes for the Representation of the Names of Countries (ISO 3166)

Quantitative variable	Classifiable variables	Number of variable values
Non-residents’ visits to Estonia	Country of origin: ISO 3166	35
	Number of visits / duration of visit	4
Estonian residents’ visits to foreign countries	Country of destination: ISO 3166	39
	Number of visits / duration of visit	4