

# Brief Introduction

## I. Main Content

Statistics in this chapter mainly show the basic situation of development of transport, post and telecommunication in Beijing, including passenger and freight traffic, number of motor vehicles possessed, and business volume of post and telecommunication services, and so on.

## II. Scope of Statistics and Survey and Explanations on Statistical Standards

Scope of statistics for data on railways covers the operation of national railways, excluding local railways, railways built by joint ventures, military railways, and dedicated lines and railways built by factories, mines, enterprises and public institutions. Data on the length of highways refer to the length open to traffic at the year end, excluding those under construction and not put into use. Highway transport statistics cover the vehicles of all enterprises and public institutions as

well as individuals (including self-employed) registered in Beijing for highway freight transport. Data on pipeline transport include the length, capacity and completed traffic of pipelines for transport of crude oil, refined oil, natural gas, and other gases. Scope of statistics for data on civil aviation covers the number, mileage, and traffic volume of regular flight lines for domestic transport, transport from and to Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, and international transport of different airline companies, excluding non-local and foreign airlines which operate flights in Beijing.

Data on post and telecommunication include those on postal and telecom services offered by post and basic telecom operators to the public, excluding data on services of dedicated networks. Data on civil automobiles include all vehicles registered with public security traffic administration and granted with the license plates for civil automobiles.