

**Information provided by Lithuania about the following topic discussed in the
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**INBOUND TOURISM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP): BOP
developments ("travel" and "passenger transportation" items)**

- 1) Present situation of administrative records and expenditure surveys used for
estimating the "travel" and "passenger transportation" items.**

Sources used for estimation of inbound tourism receipts (travel credit):

- 1) State Border Guard Service's monthly reports;
- 2) Database of Inbound tourism surveys
- 3) Inbound Tour operators' quarterly reports that are provided to Statistics Lithuania
- 4) Accommodation establishments quarterly reports that are provided to Statistics Lithuania

Sources used for estimation of passenger transportation receipts:
Lithuanian carriers' reports that are provided to Statistics Lithuania

- 2) Does your present information system allow for distinguishing visitors from
travellers?**

Yes, it allows

- 3) Initiatives that you might be considering for improving the estimation of these
BoP items.**

Our institution, i.e. Lithuanian state department of tourism, doesn't plan any initiatives
for improving the estimation of these BoP

- 4) Is there any discussion about the credibility of the "travel" item data?**

Existing "travel" item data doesn't raise any discussion about its credibility