

THE CHARACTERISTIC OF CHANGES IN RAIL TRANSPORT OF PILA'S REGION IN THE NINETIES

Summary

In the region of Pila's province (like in the whole of Poland) there were changes in the transport system in the nineties. Among others they embraced the railway transport. Between 1990–1998 there was about 1/3 of railway lines shut down in the region. The number of carried passengers decreased by almost 50%. A significant decrease was also observed within freight traffic. The employment was reduced (the highest decrease reaching almost 40% was observed in the operating field of Pila's Regional Railway Station). One out of 18 shunting yards in Poland was liquidated in Pila including locomotive and carriage shops. As a result of the introduction of the II stage of restructuring of Polish National Railway a Goods Service Plant was brought into existence.

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