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## Abstract

Many disparate indices are collated across the transport sector, usually for the purpose of highlighting changes in particular system characteristics. In the development of new indices, questions arise as to what are the most widely used indices by practitioners and what can be learnt from their development and compilation? This paper explores the use of such indices in the context of the

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industry. As well as exploring the extant indices relevant to the sector, the benefit of this analysis is that the findings can form a basis for the development of other, new indices.

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