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The article describes the experience of creating the database "Environment and Transport" in Germany. On the basis of this data, the Federal Environmental Protection Service of Germany provides information that fully contain specific values of harmful emissions for different types of transport, including rail. The most important environmental indicators are presented for each type of transport, separately for passenger and freight traffic. All energy costs are accounted for by each mode of transport. The databank really reflects all the damages caused to the environment by German vehicles.