



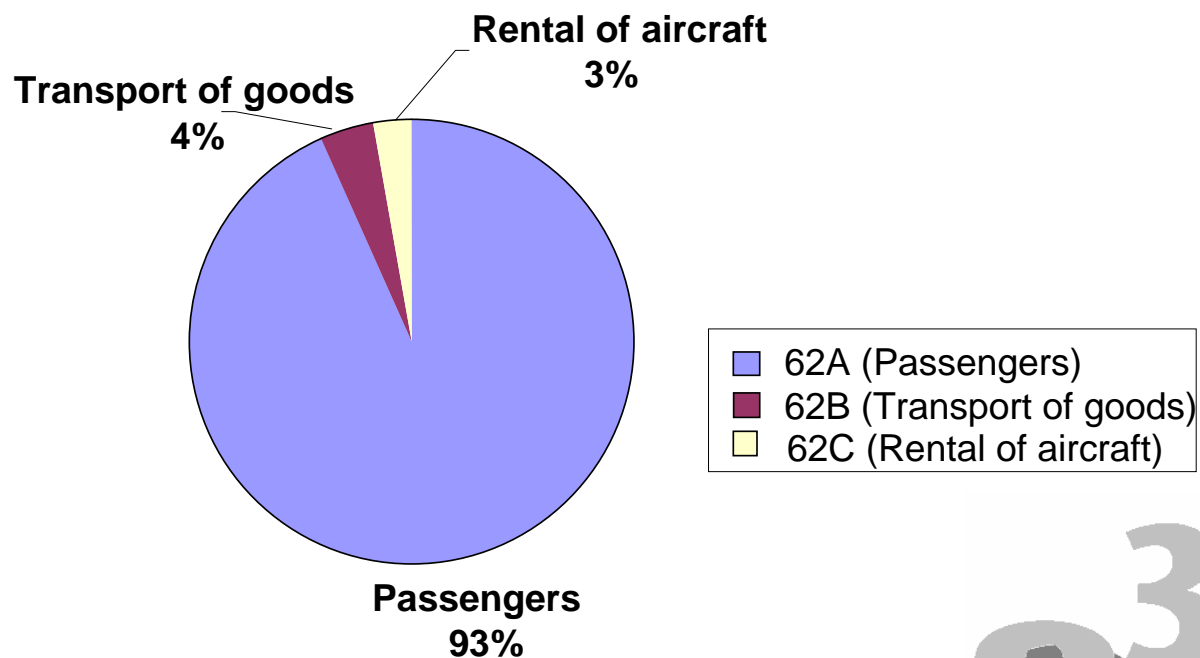
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Producer Price Index for Air Transport in Sweden



Air transport industry

Production on product groups (current prices)
according to Swedish National Accounts



Scheduled air transport (62.1)

- Passengers (62A – 93%)
- Freight (62B – 4%)





Size of scheduled air transport (62.1)

- 61 enterprises, 11 000 employees
- 22 billions SEK turnover
- 3 largest account for 93% of total turnover, 48 with less than 10 employees





PPI for air transport of passengers (62.1)

- Scheduled domestic air transport of passengers
 - Business
 - Private
- Scheduled international air transport of passengers



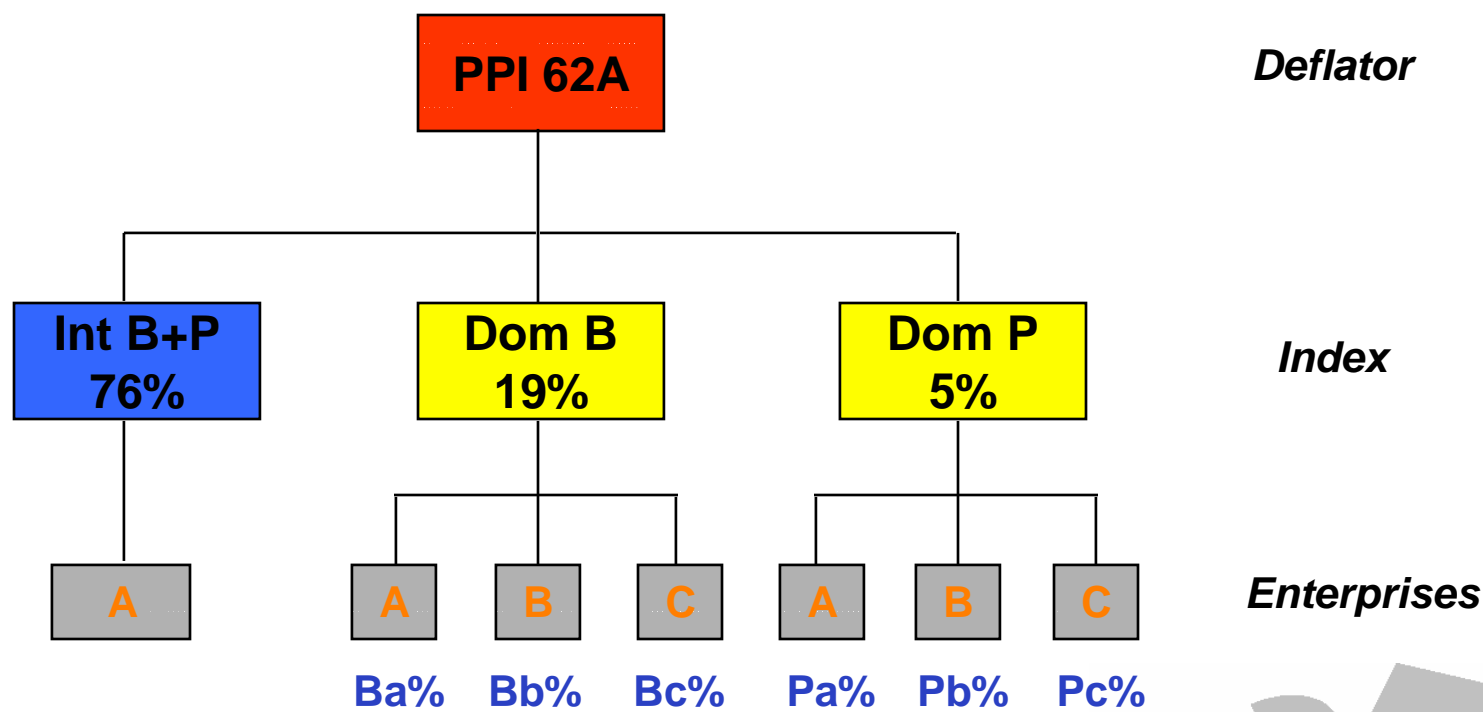


History of PPI 62A

Prices for scheduled domestic air transport of passengers since 1995, prices for scheduled international air transport of passengers since 2000



Air transport of passengers Index chart (2003)



Review 2003/2004

- A methodological change from list prices to transaction prices
- Enterprises submit average of invoiced prices for representative routes and representative types of tickets





PPI for domestic scheduled air transport

Indices for both business travel and private travel are weighted together



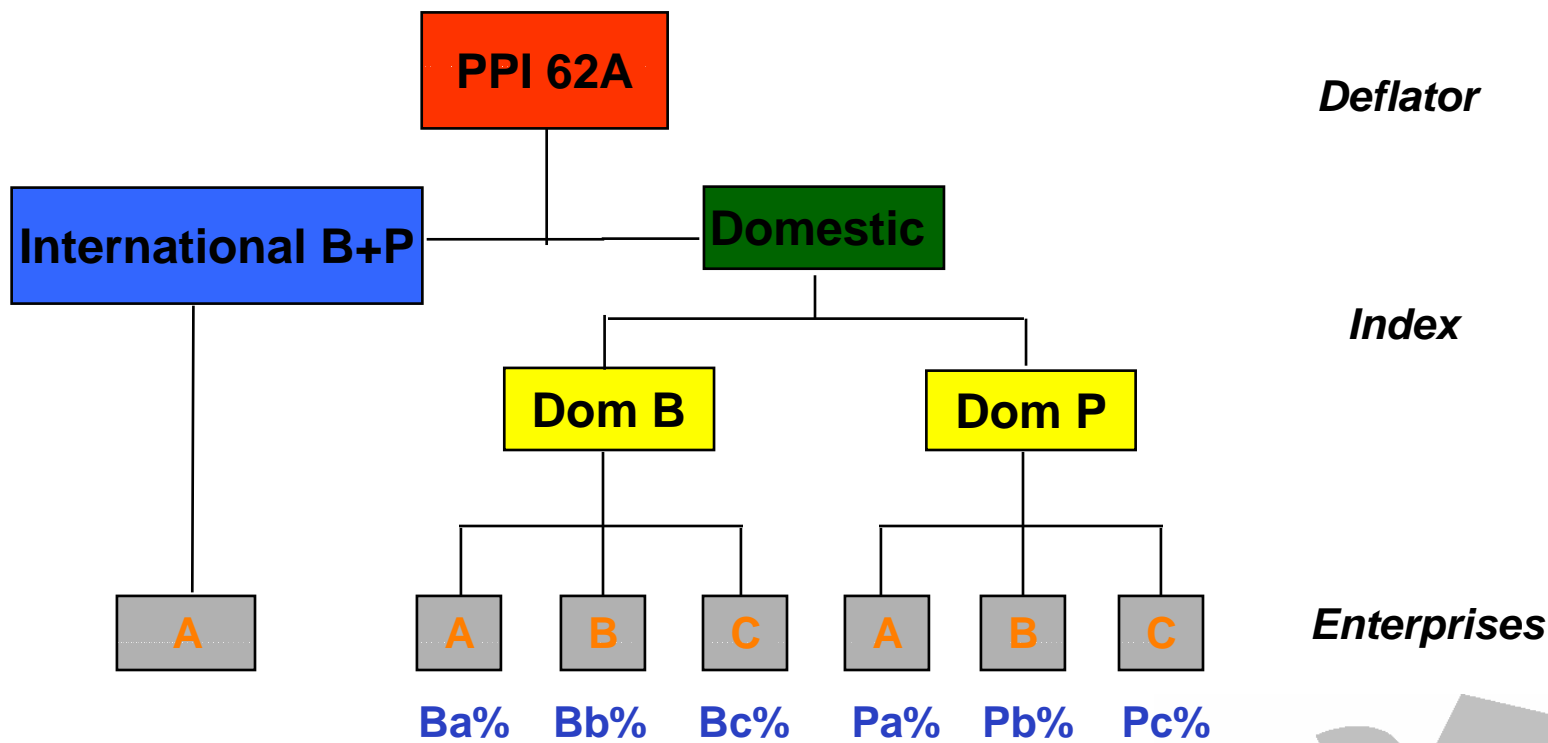


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Air transport of passengers Index chart 2004





Review 2003/2004

- Burden of respondents increased initially
- Publishing of the index for domestic air transport of passengers discontinued for confidentiality reasons





PPI for air transport of freight (62B)

- Pre-survey
- 10 enterprises participated
- Model pricing





Price measurement method (62B)

- Enterprises are asked to select at least 4 representative services
- Index refers to one quarter; if the service was carried out several times during the period, the price data should represent an average



Index calculation (62B)

- Step 1: the index for each enterprise is calculated
- Step 2: The total index for 62B is calculated by weighting together the indices from different enterprises





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Challenges for the future

- Updating of weights and specifications
- Quality issues

