

Transport statistics*

October 2022

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In October 2022, the Transport Statistics by types are presented as follows:

The volume of freights transported by air is 204.2 tonnes, increasing by 14.4 % compared to October 2021.

The volume of freights loading/unloading in ports, is 284.5 thousand / tonnes, decreasing by 31.2 % compared to October 2021.

The volume of freights transported by rail is 1,478 thousand / tonnes – km, increasing by 0.3 % compared to October 2021.

Tab. 1 Volume of freight transported by sea, rail and air

Period	Freight Transport		
	By sea / tonnes	By rail 000/ton,km	By air ² / tonnes
October 2021	413,694	1,474	178.6
October 2022	284,540	1,478	204.2
The annual change (%)	-31.2	0.3	14.4
January-October 2021	4,090,452	22,094	1,645.4
January-October 2022	3,261,510	16,443	1,682.9
The annual change (%)	-20.3	-25.6	2.3

**Includes freights and mail*

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In ten months of 2022, the Transport statistics by types are as follows:

Volume of freights transported by air is 1,682.9 tonnes, increasing by 2.3 % compared to the same period of 2021.

Volume of freights loading/unloading in ports is 3,261.5 thousand / tonnes, decreasing by 20.3 % compared to the same period of 2021.

Volume of freights transported by rail is 16,443 thousand tonnes-km, decreasing by 25.6 % compared to the same period of 2021.

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* This publication does not include the volume of freights and the number of passengers transported through the road transport,

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Tab.2 Air transport specific indicators

	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
October 2021	16	2,618	16,004
October 2022	20	3,408	21,819
The annual change (%)	25.0	30.2	36.3
January-October 2021	16	21,802	109,506
January-October 2022	20	33,218	189,629
The annual change (%)	25.0	52.4	73.2

* Number of airlines refers to the number of companies which are licensed to operate flights in the beginning of the year

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In October 2022, the indicators on the number of flights and the number of passengers are presented as follows:

The number of flights is 3,408 increased by 30.2 % compared to October 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by air is 475,682 passengers, increased by 63.3 %, compared to October 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by sea line is 78,622 passengers. Compared to October 2021, this indicator increased 63.8 %.

The number of passengers traveling by rail is 182 passengers. Compared to October 2021, this indicator decreased by 74.4 %.

In October 2022, passenger air transport occupies 85.8 % of the total transport.

In ten months of 2022, the indicators on the number of passengers are presented as follows:

The number of passengers traveling by air line is 4,439,417 passengers, increasing by 82.9 %, compared to the same period of 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by sea is 1,248,252 passengers, increased by 62.2 % compared to the same period of 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by rail is 10,316 passengers, decreasing by 53.6 %, compared to the same period of 2021.

Tab.3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
October 2021	711	47,987	291,256
October 2022	182	78,622	475,682
The annual change (%)	-74.4	63.8	63.3
January-October 2021	22,221	769,776	2,427,031
January-October 2022	10,316	1,248,252	4,439,417
The annual change (%)	-53.6	62.2	82.9

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In October 2022, the volume of goods traded (exports and imports) is 751.3 thousand / tonnes, where 55.1 % of them is transported by sea.

In the nine months of 2022, the volume of goods traded (exports and imports) is 7,484.1 thousand / tonnes, where 54.8 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In October 2022, the volume of goods exported by land represent 64.2 %, by sea 35.7 % and 0.1 % exported by air.

The volume of goods exported by sea decreased 25.3 % while the volume of goods exported by land decreased by 24.6 % and by air decreased by 44.9 % compared to the same period of 2021.

Tab.4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

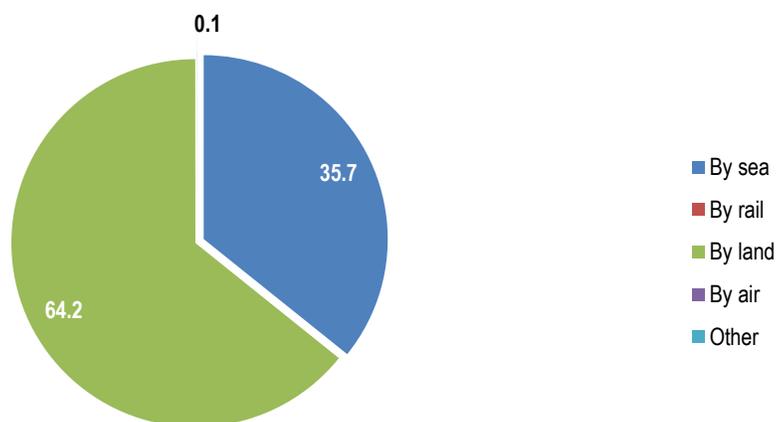
Period	Export (tonnes)				
	By sea	By rail	By land	By air	Other
October 2021	139,814	0	248,691	31	46
October 2022	104,483	0	187,606	17	23
The annual change (%)	-25.3	0.0	-24.6	-44.9	-50.9
January-October 2021	1,440,059	961	2,176,663	166	1,061
January-October 2022	1,432,145	1,824	1,798,493	200	561
The annual change (%)	-0.5	89.8	-17.4	20.3	-47.1

Source: General Directorate of Customs. INSTAT calculations

In the ten months of 2022, the volume of goods exported by land represents 55.6 %, by sea 44.3 % and by rail 0.1 %.

The volume of goods exported by rail increased by 89.8 % and by air increased by 20.3 %, while the volume of goods exported by sea decreased by 0.5 % and by land by 17.4 % compared to the same period of 2021.

Fig.1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, October 2022



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

In October 2022, the volume of goods imported by sea represents 67.5 %, by land 31.9 %, by air 0.1 % and the other 0.5 %.

The volume of goods imported by sea increased by 2.8 %, while the volume of goods imported by air decreased by 1.7 % and by land decreased by 15.9 %, compared to October 2021.

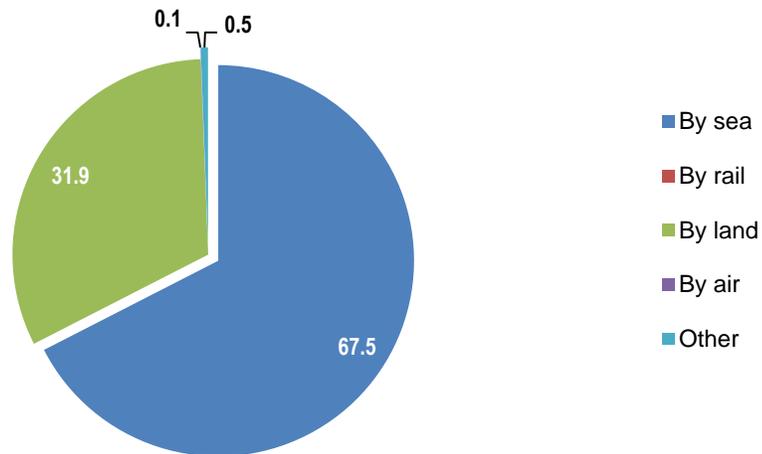
Tab.5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (tonnes)				
	By sea	By rail	By land	By air	Other
October 2021	301,254	561	174,193	132	3,325
October 2022	309,768	-	146,477	130	2,749
The annual change (%)	2.8	-100.0	-15.9	-1.7	-17.3
January-October 2021	2,758,553	30,301	1,691,460	1,314	25,779
January-October 2022	2,672,700	2,780	1,543,151	1,062	31,162
The annual change (%)	-3.1	-90.8	-8.8	-19.1	20.9

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the ten months of 2022, the volume of goods imported by sea represented 62.9 %, by land 36.3 %, by rail 0.1 % and the other 0.6 %. The volume of goods imported by land decreased by 8.8 % compared to the same period of 2021.

Fig.2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, October 2022



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Methodology

The Transport Statistics publication presents the results on the transport of goods and passengers by type, as well as the export and import of goods by mode of transport, on a monthly basis. The data are administrative. The main source of information is the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy and General Directorate of Customs,

Definitions

Transport: Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport, Transport is carried out by rail, land, sea and air.

Rail transport: Every movement of freights and /or passengers using wheeled vehicles run on the track.

Land transport: Any movement of goods using a road vehicle on a given road network.

Maritime transport: Any movement of goods and / or passengers using commercial vessel trips, which are undertaken wholly or partly by sea.

Air transport: Any movement of freights and / or passengers using aircraft on trips, which are undertaken wholly or partly by air.

Exports: Goods destined to a third country, placed under customs export or outward processing arrangements or re-exported following inward processing.

Imports: Goods arrived from a third country and are directly placed, or are left in warehouse, under customs procedure of release for free circulation, inward processing or processing under customs control.

Nomenclature of Transport Statistics (NST 2007): A statistical nomenclature for the goods transported by four modes of transport: road, rail, inland waterways and sea (maritime).

The data of maritime, rail and air transport are preliminary and subject to revision. For more refer: [Statistical revision policy](#).

Explanation of Symbols

0 - value less than half of unit of measure

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