

Transport statistics

February 2019

Tirana, 27 March 2019: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in the February 2019 is 311 thousand / tonnes, decreasing 9.8 % compared to February 2018.

In the first two months of 2019, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 607 thousand/tonnes, decreasing by 6.2 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 1,264 thousand tonnes–kilometer increasing by 91.3 % compared to February 2018.

In the first two months of 2019, volume of freights transported by rail is 2,513 thousand tonnes-km, increased by 76.7 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

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

Period	By sea tonnes	By rail 000/tonnes.km	By air* tonnes
February- 2018	344,658	661	167
February- 2019	310,909	1,264	167
Annual change (%)	-9.8	91.3	-
January – February 2018	646,207	1,422	349
January – February 2019	606,881	2,513	365
Progressive annual change (%)	-6.1	76.8	4.6

* Includes freights and mail

In the first two months of 2019, the volume of freightst transported by air is 365 tonnes, increasing by 4.6 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The number of flights, in February 2019, is 1,690, marking an increasing 7.6 %,compared to February 2018.

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Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
February- 2018	17	1,570	7,729
February- 2019	17	1,690	8,637
Annual change (%)	-	7.6	11.7
January – February 2018	17	3,622	16,546
January – February 2019	17	3,667	17,945
Progressive annual change (%)	-	1.2	8.5

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in February 2019, is 35,159 passengers, compared to February 2018, this indicator decreased by 3.4 %. In the first two months of 2019, 101,730 passengers traveled by sea, decreased by 1.9 % compared to the same period of the previous year .

In February 2019, passenger air transport occupies 82.5 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by air line in the first two months of 2019, is 398,298 passengers, increasing by 8.0 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

Tab. 2 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
February- 2018	2,063	36,393	154,515
February- 2019	2,231	35,159	176,185
Annual change (%)	8.1	-3.4	14.0
January – February 2017	4,406	103,688	368,706
January – February 2018	5,227	101,730	398,298
Progressive annual change (%)	18.6	-1.9	8.0

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In February 2019, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 72 billion ALL and 50.6 % of them is transported by sea.

In the first two months of 2019, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 136 billion lekë and 53.0 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

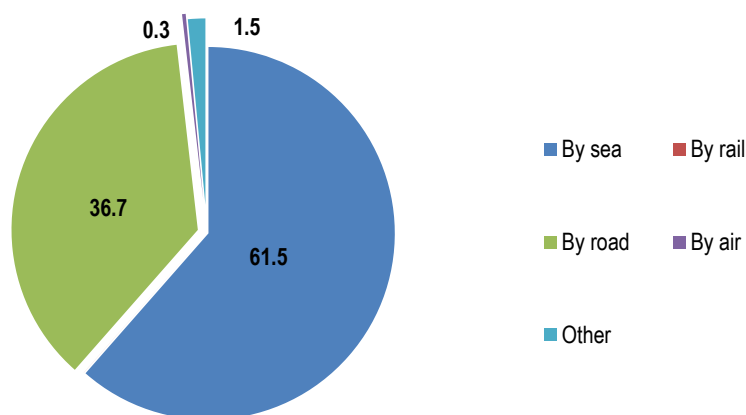
In February 2019, goods exported by sea represent 61.5 %, by road 36.7 % and by air 0.3 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road, in in February 2019, increased by 15.6 % while by sea decreased by 10.3 % compared with a same period of previous year.

In the first two months of 2019, goods exported by sea represent 63.6 %, by road 34.6 % and by air 0.3 %.

In the first two months of 2019, goods exported by road, increased by 2.9 % while by sea decreased by 7.5 % compared with same period of year 2018.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, February 2019



Imports of goods

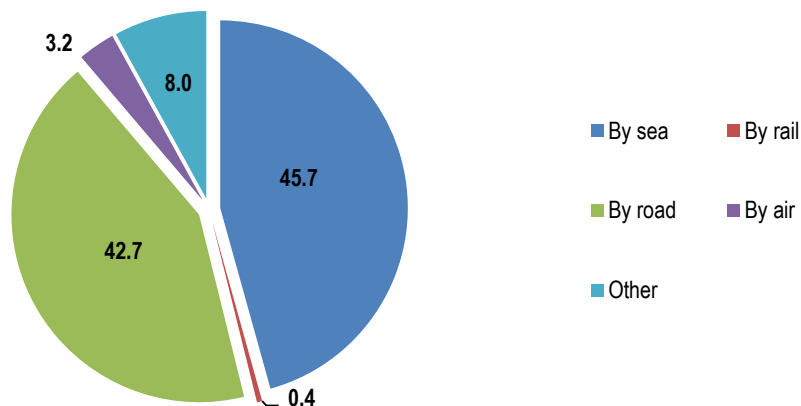
In February 2019, the imported sea goods accounted for 45.7%, with roads 42.7% and air 3.2%.

In February 2019, goods imported by sea decreased by 8.0 % while by road increased by 10.5 % compared to February 2018.

In the first two months of 2019, goods imported by sea represent 47.8%, by road 41.0 % and by air 3.4 %.

In the first two months of 2019, goods imported by sea, decreased by 6.1 % while by road increased 2.0 % compared with the same period of the previous year.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, February 2019



Methodology

Definitions

Airlines include companies that transporting passengers and goods.

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

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

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

The FOB (free on board) value of exports of goods is the value of the goods at the exporter's customs frontier.

Imports are 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.

The cost, insurance and freight (CIF) price is the price of a good delivered at the frontier of the importing country, or the price of a service delivered to resident, before the payment of any import duties or other taxes on imports or trade and transport margins within the country.

Standard Goods Classification for Transport Statistics (NST2007) is a goods nomenclature used mainly for transports statistics

Sorce data: The data are provided by the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure aand General Directorate of Customs

The data of maritime, rail and air transport are preliminary and subject to revision. For more refer:

<http://www.instat.gov.al/en/about-us/quality-in-statistics.aspx> /Statistical revision policy

Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

- no value