

Transport statistics*

September 2020

Tirana, 27 October 2020: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in September 2020 is 366 thousand / tonnes, decreasing 7.7 % compared to September 2019.

In the nine months of 2020, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 3,094 thousand / tonnes, decreasing by 9.4 % compared to the nine months of 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in September 2020 is 2,291 thousand / tonnes –km decreasing by 44.3 % compared to September 2019.

In the nine months of year 2020, volume of freights transported by rail is 18,624 thousand tonnes-km, decreasing by 40.5 % compared to the nine months of year 2019.

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

Period	By sea tonnes	By rail 000/tonnes.km	By air* tonnes
September- 2019	396,407	4,110	184.6
September- 2020	365,740	2,291	159.4
Annual change (%)	-7.7	-44.3	-13.6
January – September 2019	3,416,558	31,301	1,708.4
January – September 2020	3,094,081	18,624	1,304.3
Progressive annual change (%)	-9.4	-40.5	-23.7

*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In September 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 159.4 tonnes, decreasing by 13.6 % compared to September 2019.

In the nine months of year 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,304.3 tonnes, decreasing by 23.7 % compared to the nine months of year 2019.

In September 2020, the number of flights is 1,696 marking a decreasing of 39.1 % compared to September 2019.

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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 indicators

Period	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
September- 2019	20	2,786	20,388
September- 2020	16	1,696	11,105
Annual change (%)	-20.0	-39.1	-45.5
January – September 2019	20	21,885	150,675
January – September 2020	16	11,478	69,448
Progressive annual change (%)	-20.0	-47.6	-53.9

*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 September 2020, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 27,501 passengers. Compared to September 2019, this indicator decreased by 84.6 %. In the nine months of year 2020, 295,066 passengers travelled by sea, decreased 78.0 % compared to same period of 2019.

In September 2020, passenger air transport occupies 81.9 % of the total transport. In the nine months of year 2020, the number of passengers traveling by air line is 1,043,457 passengers, decreasing by 59.3 % compared to the nine months of year 2019.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
September- 2019	3,973	178,774	340,282
September- 2020	841	27,501	127,813
Annual change (%)	-78.8	-84.6	-62.4
January – September 2019	56,385	1,340,840	2,562,311
January – September 2020	16,312	295,066	1,043,457
Progressive annual change (%)	-71.1	-78.0	-59.3

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In September 2020, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 77.6 billion ALL and 48.2 % of them is transported by sea.

In the nine months of 2020, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 623.2 billion ALL and 49.9 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In September 2020, goods exported by sea represent 56.1 %, by road 42.4 % and by air 0.6 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 17.1 % compared with the same period of 2019.

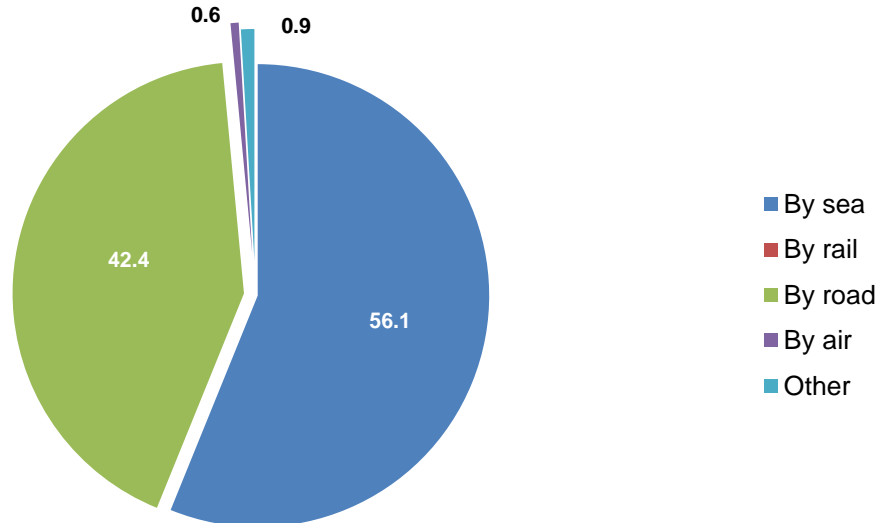
Tab.4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
September 2019	15,287	-	9,130	103	420
September 2020	14,170	2	10,691	143	236
Annual change (%)	-7.3	-	17.1	39.5	-43.9
January-September 2019	133,002	4	87,755	1,087	3,270
January-September 2020	109,059	5	82,033	856	2,634
Annual change (%)	-18.0	14.7	-6.5	-21.3	-19.5

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the nine months of 2020, goods exported by sea represent 56.0 %, by road 42.2 % and by air 0.4 %. Goods exported by road decreased by 6.5% compared to same period of 2019.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, September 2020



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

In September 2020, goods imported by sea represent 44.3 %, by road 48.6 % and by air 3.3 %. Goods imported by road in September 2020 increased by 7.8 % compared to September 2019.

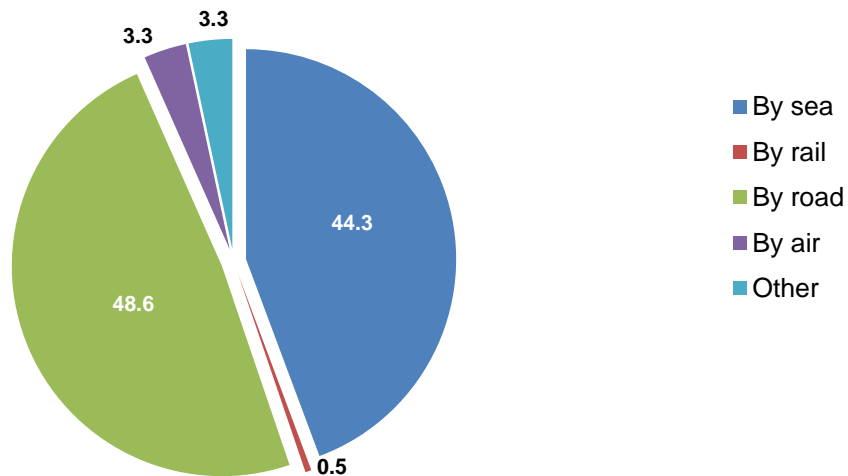
Tab.5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
September 2019	24,931	311	23,583	1,676	1,685
September 2020	23,199	245	25,434	1,720	1,754
Annual change (%)	-6.9	-21.2	7.8	2.6	4.1
January-September 2019	234,680	3,345	208,735	14,851	19,699
January-September 2020	201,966	2,163	201,009	12,501	11,015
Annual change (%)	-13.9	-35.3	-3.7	-15.8	-44.1

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the nine months of 2020, goods imported by sea represented 47.1%, by road 46.9 % and by air 2.9 %. Goods imported by road decreased by 3.7 % compared with the same period of 2019.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, September 2020



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Methodology

The Publication of Transport Statistics 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

Airlines include companies that transporting passengers and goods.

Transport: Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport. Transport September is 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.

NST-2007 is 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

- no value

(...) - missing data