

Transport statistics*

February 2021

Tirana, 30 March 2021: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in February 2021 is 343.9 thousand / tonnes, decreasing 4.4 % compared to February 2020.

In the first two months of 2021, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 709.6 thousand / tonnes, increasing by 3.0 % compared to the first two months of 2020.

The volume of freight transported by rail in February 2021 is 2,725 thousand / tonnes –km decreasing by 7.7 % compared to February 2020.

In the first two months of year 2021, volume of freights transported by rail is 5,397 thousand tonnes-km, decreasing by 10.7 % compared to the first two months of year 2020.

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
February 2020	359,554	2,953	178.8
February 2021	343,912	2,725	123.9
Annual change (%)	-4.4	-7.7	-30.7
January – February 2020	688,927	6,045	355.9
January – February 2021	709,603	5,397	272.7
Progressive annual change (%)	3.0	-10.7	-23.4

*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In February 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 123.9 tonnes, decreasing by 30.7 % compared to February 2020.

In the first two months of year 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 272.7 tonnes, decreasing by 23.4 % compared to the first two months of year 2020.

In February 2021, the number of flights is 972 marking a decreasing of 44.5 % compared to February 2020.

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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
February 2020	16	1,752	10,429
February 2021	11	972	3,559
Annual change (%)	-31.3	-44.5	-65.9
January – February 2020	16	3,822	21,448
January – February 2021	11	2,010	8,194
Progressive annual change (%)	-31.3	-47.4	-61.8

* 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 February 2021, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 26,016 passengers. Compared to February 2020, this indicator decreased by 34.4 %. In the first two months of year 2021, 62,248 passengers travelled by sea, decreased 43.2 % compared to same period of 2020.

In February 2021, passenger air transport occupies 74.8 % of the total transport. In February 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air is 71,347 passengers, decreased by 63.2 % compared to February 2020. In the first two months of year 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air line is 158,578 passengers, decreasing by 63.9 % compared to the first two months of year 2020.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
February 2020	64	39,681	193,720
February 2021	347	26,016	71,347
Annual change (%)	442.2	-34.4	-63.2
January – February 2020	64	109,604	439,400
January – February 2021	692	62,248	158,578
Progressive annual change (%)	981.3	-43.2	-63.9

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In February 2021, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 77.0 billion ALL and 50.4 % of them is transported by sea.

In the first two months of 2021, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 146.2 billion ALL and 52.1 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In February 2021, goods exported by sea represent 58.4 %, by road 34.1 % and by air 0.4 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 0.3 % compared with the same period of 2020.

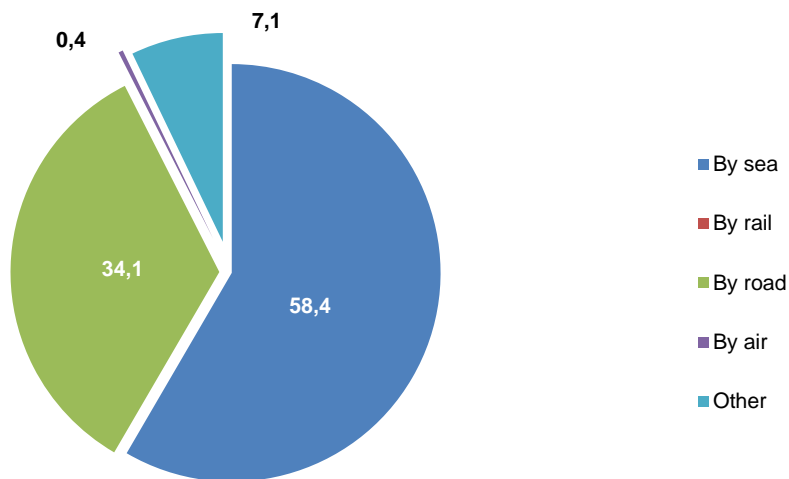
Tab.4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Periudha	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
February 2020	16,011	0	8,424	153	420
February 2021	14,466	0	8,453	87	1,766
Annual change (%)	-9.6	-	0.3	-43.3	320.3
January-February 2020	30,438	0	16,351	238	994
January-February 2021	29,809	1	16,336	130	2,232
Annual change (%)	-2.1	-	-0.1	-45.6	124.6

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the first two months of 2021, goods exported by sea represent 61.5 %, by road 33.7 % and by air 4.6 %. Goods exported by road decreased by 0.1% compared to same period of 2020.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, February 2021



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

In February 2021, goods imported by sea represent 46.6 %, by road 48.9 % and by air 2.8 %. Goods imported by road in February 2021 increased by 14.5 % compared to February 2020.

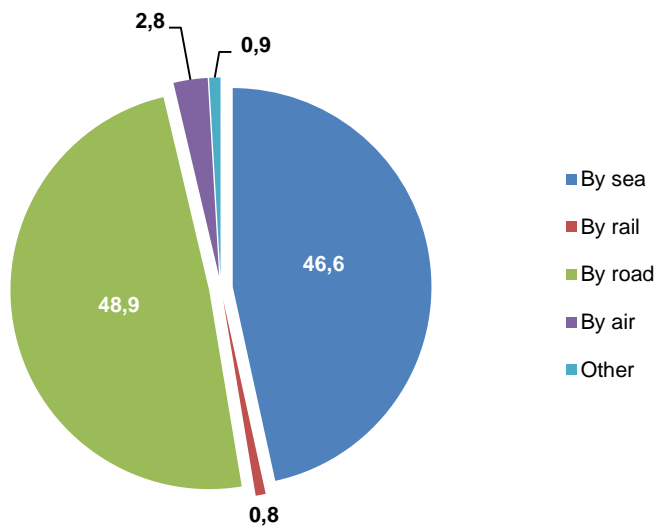
Tab.5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Periudha	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
February 2020	25,347	480	22,334	1,494	2,107
February 2021	24,326	426	25,563	1,450	481
Annual change (%)	-4.0	-	14.5	-3.0	-77.2
January-February 2020	47,756	650	39,782	2,745	2,740
January-February 2021	46,357	682	44,466	2,779	3,382
Annual change (%)	-2.9	-	11.8	1.3	23.4

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the first two months of 2021, goods imported by sea represented 47.5%, by road 45.5 % and by air 2.8 %. Goods imported by road increased by 11.8 % compared with the same period of 2020.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, February 2021



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 February 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