

Transport statistics*

June 2021

Tirana, 27 July 2021: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in June 2021 is 412.0 thousand / tonnes, increasing 9.6 % compared to June 2020. Compared with the monthly average for June period 2018-2020, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports increased by 15.7 %,

In the first semester months of 2021, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 2,345.3 thousand / tonnes, increasing by 15.4 % compared to the first semester months of 2020.

The volume of freight transported by rail in June 2021 is 2,021 thousand / tonnes – km decreasing 1.3 % compared to June 2020. The volume of freight transported by rail decreased by 17.8 %, compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020.

In the first semester months of 2021, volume of freights transported by rail is 14,952 thousand tonnes-km, increasing by 23.3 % compared to the first semester months of year 2020.

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

Period	Freight Transport		
	By sea / tonnes	By rail 000/ton.km	By air*/ tonnes
June 2018	277,171	1,584	175.0
June 2019	415,585	3,745	187.8
June 2020	375,972	2,047	123.9
Average June (2018-2020)	356,243	2,459	162.2
June 2021	412,041	2,021	157.4
January-June 2020	2,032,754	12,126	844.5
January-June 2021	2,345,301	14,952	963.8

*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In June 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 157.4 tonnes, increasing 27.1 % compared to June 2020. Compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020, the volume of freight transported by air decreased by 3.0 %.

In the first semester months of 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 963.8 tonnes, increasing by 14.1 % compared to the first semester months of year 2020.

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In June 2021, the number of flights is 2,396 increasing 5.2 times compared to June 2020. Compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020, the number of flights increased by 33.1 %.

Tab. 2 Air transport specific indicators

Period	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
June 2018	22	2,314	19,773
June 2019	20	2,626	21,661
June 2020	16	460	2,443
Average June (2018-2020)	19	1,800	14,626
June 2021	17	2,396	11,086
January- June 2020	16	5,578	33,765
January- June 2021	17	8,348	33,896

* 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 June 2021, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 40,902 passengers. Compared to June 2020, this indicator increased 2.3 times. Compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020, the number of passengers traveling by sea decreased by 58.7 %.

In the first semester months of 2021, 196,023 passengers travelled by sea, increased by 28.7 % compared to same period of 2020.

In June 2021, passenger air transport occupies 85.7 % of the total transport.

In June 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air is 260,991 passengers, increased 9.2 times compared to June 2020. Compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020, the number of passengers traveling by air increased by 26.9 %.

In the first semester months of 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air line is 756,637 passengers, increasing by 36.4 % compared to the first semester months of year 2020.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
June 2018	7,282	133,037	277,693
June 2019	8,510	146,895	310,988
June 2020	0	17,495	28,416
Average June (2018-2020)	5,264	99,142	205,699
June 2021	2,803	40,902	260,991
January- June 2020	64	152,337	554,877
January- June 2021	5,042	196,023	756,637

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In June 2021, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 102.0 billion ALL and 47.5 % of them is transported by sea. In the first semester four months of 2021, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 530.8 billion ALL and 49.1 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In June 2021, goods exported by sea represent 49.8 %, by road 41.2 % and by air 0.2 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 34.2 % compared with the same period of 2021. Export of goods transported by road in June 2021 increased 39.3 %, compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020.

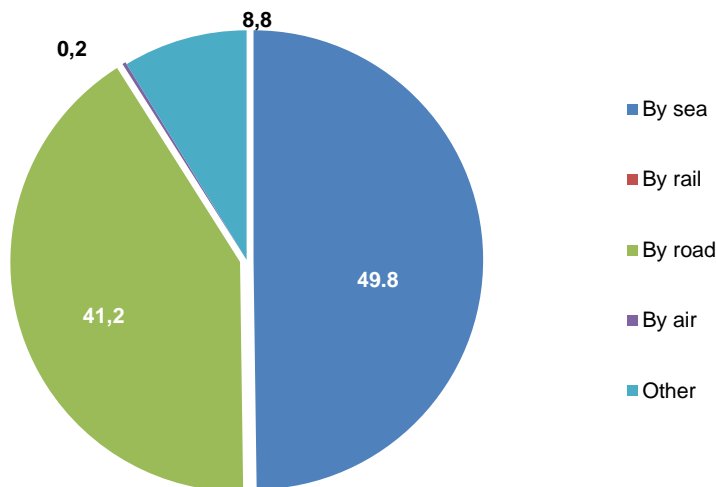
Tab. 4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
June 2018	15,313		10,283	96	966
June 2019	14,819	1	9,961	98	686
June 2020	12,171	-	10,706	45	190
Average June (2018-2020)	14,101	0,4	10,316	80	614
June 2021	17,352	-	14,370	84	3,050
January- June 2020	70,578	-	52,442	460	1,900
January- June 2021	95,562	1	67,145	435	13,487

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the first semester months of 2021, goods exported by sea represent 54,1 %, by road 38,0 % and by air 0,2 %. Goods exported by road increased by 28,0 % compared to same period of 2020.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

In June 2021, goods imported by road represent 48,6 %, by sea 46,2 % and by air 3,8 %, Goods imported by road in June 2021 increased by 29,1 % compared to June 2020, Import of goods transported by road in June 2021 increased 35,3 %, compared with monthly average for June period 2018-2020,

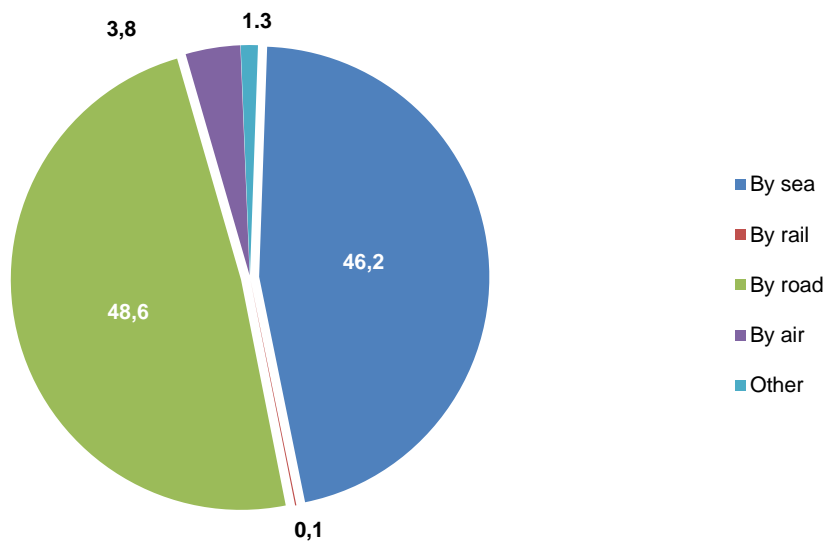
Tab. 5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
June 2018	28,093	219	24,110	1,383	359
June 2019	26,885	284	23,018	1,610	1,628
June 2020	24,618	215	25,312	1,215	774
Average June (2018-2020)	26,532	239	24,146	1,403	920
June 2021	31,063	59	32,670	2,579	804
January- June 2020	130,272	1,564	124,666	7,786	7,051
January- June 2021	165,102	1,508	170,209	1,876	5,514

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the first semester months of 2021, goods imported by road represented 48,0 %, by sea 46,6 % and by air 3,4 %, Goods imported by road increased by 36,5 % compared with the same period of 2020,

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, June 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: Companies that transport passengers and goods.

Transport: Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport, Transport April 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: 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: 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 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: 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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