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Tirana, 28 March 2022: The volume of freights loading/unloading in ports, in February 2022 is 357.9 thousand / tonnes, increasing 4.1 % compared to February 2021.

In the first two months of 2022, the volume of freights loading/unloading in ports is 644.7 thousand / tonnes, decreasing by 9.2 % compared to the first two months of 2021.

The volume of freights transported by rail in February 2022 is 1,649 thousand / tonnes – km, decreased by 39.5 % compared to February 2021.

In the first two months of year 2022, volume of freights transported by rail is 3,375 thousand tonnes-km, decreasing by 37.5 % compared to the first two months of year 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*/ tonnes
February 2021	343,912	2,725	123.9
February 2022	357,934	1,649	153.3
The annual change (%)	**4.1**	**-39.5**	**23.8**
January-February 2021	709,603	5,397	272.7
January-February 2022	644,651	3,375	312.9
The annual change (%)	**-9.2**	**-37.5**	**14.7**

*Incudes freights and mail
Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In February 2022, the volume of freights transported by air is 153.3 tonnes, increasing 23.8 % compared to February 2021.

In the first two months of year 2022, the volume of freights transported by air is 312.9 tonnes, increasing by 14.7 % compared to the first two months of year 2021.

In February 2022, the number of flights is 1,816, increased by 86.8 %, compared to February 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
February 2021	11	972	3,559
February 2022	18	1,816	7,671
The annual change (%)	**63.6**	**86.8**	**115.5**
January-February 2021	11	2,010	8,194
January-February 2022	18	4,058	16,701
The annual change (%)	**63.6**	**101.9**	**103.8**

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 2022, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 29,510 passengers. Compared to February 2021, this indicator increased 13.4 %.In the first two months of year 2022, 82,697 passengers traveled by sea line, increased 32.9 % compared to same period of 2021.

In February 2022, the number of passengers traveling by rail is 759 passengers.Compared to February 2021, this indicator increased by 2.2 times. In the first two months of year 2022,1,385 passengers traveled by rail, increasing by 2.0 times compared to same period of 2021.

In February 2022, passenger air transport occupies 87.7 % of the total transport.

In February 2022, the number of passengers traveling by air is 214,827 passengers, increased by 3.0 times compared to February 2021.

In the first two months of year 2022, the number of passengers traveling by air line is 466,070 passengers, increasing by 2.9 times, compared to the first two months of year 2021.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
February 2021	347	26,016	71,347
February 2022	759	29,510	214,827
The annual change (%)	**118.7**	**13.4**	**201.1**
January-February 2021	692	62,248	158,578
January-February 2022	1,385	82,697	466,070
The annual change (%)	**100.1**	**32.9**	**193.9**

Source: *Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT*

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Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In February 2022, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 106.0 billion ALL where 49.4 % of them is transported by sea.

In the first two months of 2022, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 196.0 billion ALL where 50.3 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In February 2022, goods exported by sea represent 53.4 %, by land 34.5 % and by air 0.1 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by land increased by 52.3 %, compared with the same period of 2021.
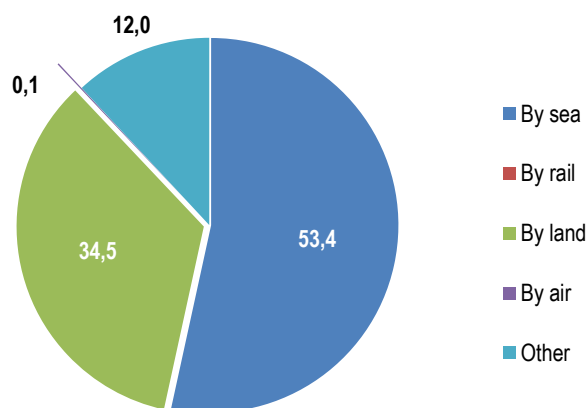
Tab. 4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By land	By air	Other
February 2021	14,466	0	8,453	87	1,766
February 2022	19,922	0	12,875	45	4,448
The annual change (%)	**37.7**	**0.0**	**52.3**	**-47.9**	**151.9**
January-February 2021	29,809	1	16,336	130	2,232
January-February 2022	38,489	0	24,251	104	9,452
The annual change (%)	**29.1**	**0.0**	**48.5**	**-19.4**	**323.5**

Source: *General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations*

In the first two months of 2022, goods exported by sea represent 53.2 %, by land 33.5 % and by air 0.1 %. Goods exported by land increased by 48.5 % compared to same period of 2021.

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

Source: *General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations*

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Imports of goods

In February 2022, goods imported by sea represent 47.3 %, by land 43.9 % and by air 2.6 %. Goods imported by land in February 2022 increased by 18.0 %, compared to February 2021.
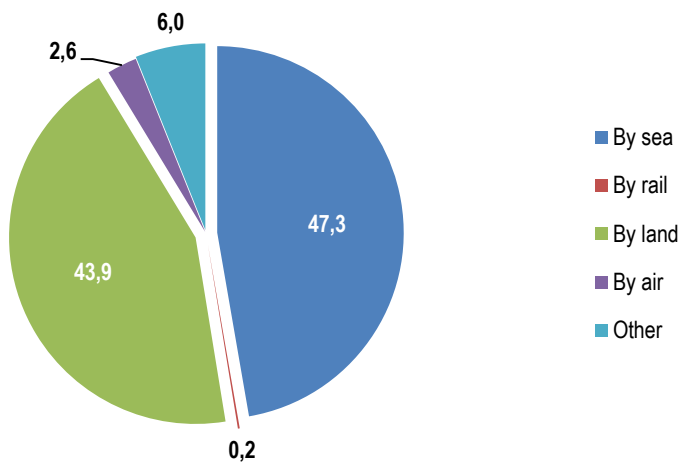
Tab. 5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By land	By air	Other
February 2021	24,326	426	25,563	1,450	481
February 2022	32,472	109	30,153	1,788	4,175
The annual change (%)	33.5	-74.4	18.0	23.3	768.0
January-February 2021	46,357	682	44,466	2,779	3,382
January-February 2022	60,189	220	52,989	3,402	6,913
The annual change (%)	29.8	-67.8	19.2	22.4	104.4

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the first two months of 2022, goods imported by sea represented 48.7%, by land 42.8 % and by air 2.7 %. Goods imported by land increased by 19.2 % compared with the same period of 2021.

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

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

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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 is carried out by land, air and sea means.

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.

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 frnine (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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