

# Transport statistics\*

## June 2022

**Tirana, 27 July 2022:** The volume of freights loading/unloading in ports, in June 2022 is 307.8 thousand tonnes, decreasing 25.3 % compared to June 2021.

The volume of freights transported by rail in June 2022 is 1,718 thousand tonnes–km, decreased by 15.0 % compared to June 2021.

In June 2022, the volume of freights transported by air is 163.9 tonnes, increasing by 4.1 % compared to June 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
June 2021	412,040	2,021	157,4
June 2022	307,779	1,718	163,9
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-25.3</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
January-June 2021	2,345,300	14,952	963,8
January-June 2022	2,079,512	10,075	981,3
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-11.3</b>	<b>-32.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>

\*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In the first semester months of 2022, the volume of freights loading/unloading in ports is 2,079.5 thousand tonnes, decreasing by 11.3 % compared to the first semester of year 2021.

Volume of freights transported by rail is 10,075 thousand tonnes-km, decreasing by 32.6 % compared to the first semester of year 2021.

In the first semester months of 2022, the volume of freights transported by air is 981.3 tonnes, increasing by 1.8 % compared to the first semester of year 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
June 2021	17	2,396	11,086
June 2022	19	3,732	24,548
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>121.4</b>
January-June 2021	17	8,348	33,896
January-June 2022	19	16,670	85,634
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>152.6</b>

\* 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 2022, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 103,467 passengers. Compared to June 2021, this indicator increased 2.5 times.

The number of passengers traveling by rail is 1,221 passengers. Compared to June 2021, this indicator decreased by 56.4 %.

In June 2022, passenger air transport occupies 82.7 % of the total transport.

In June 2022, the number of passengers traveling by air is 500,512 passengers, increased by 91.8 %, compared to June 2021.

In the first semester months of 2022, 344,340 passengers travelled by sea line, increased 75.7 % compared to same period of 2021.

In the first semester months of 2022, 8,847 passengers travelled by rail, increasing by 75.5 %, compared to same period of 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by air line is 2,098,578 passengers, increasing by 2.8 times, compared to the first semester of year 2021.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
June 2021	2,803	40,902	260,991
June 2022	1,221	103,467	500,512
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-56.4</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>91.8</b>
January-June 2021	5,042	196,023	756,637
January-June 2022	8,847	344,340	2,098,578
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>177.4</b>

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

## Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In June 2022, the volume of goods traded (exports and imports) is 777.9 thousand tonnes, where 48.6 % of them is transported by sea.

In the first semester months of 2022, the volume of goods traded (exports and imports) is 4,496.9 thousand tonnes, where 54.3 % of them is transported by sea.

### Exports of goods

In June 2022, the volume of goods exported by land represent 62.9 % and by sea 37.0 % and 0.1 % by rail. The volume of goods exported by land decreased by 14.2 %, compared with the same period of 2021.

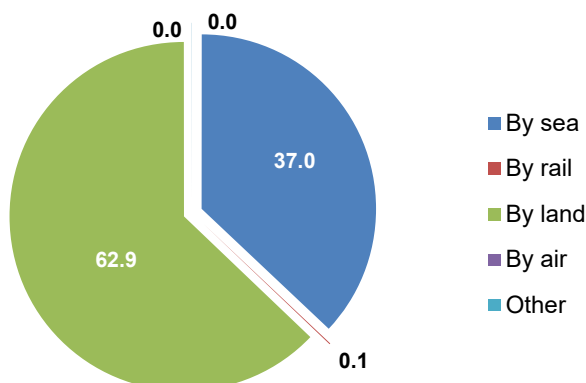
Tab. 4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Export (tonnes)				
	By sea	By rail	By land	By air	Other
June 2021	151,106	0	273,679	15	110
June 2022	138,298	336	234,712	14	52
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-53.0</b>
January-June 2021	863,632	961	1,249,160	68	813
January-June 2022	943,056	1,104	1,113,525	119	351
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>-56.9</b>

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the first semester months of 2022, the volume of goods exported by land represent 54.1 % and by sea 45.8 %. The volume of goods exported by land decreased by 10.9 % compared to same period of 2021.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

## Imports of goods

In June 2022, the volume of goods imported by sea represent 59.2 % and by land 39.6 %. The volume of goods imported by land decreased by 13.2 %, in June 2022 compared to June 2021.

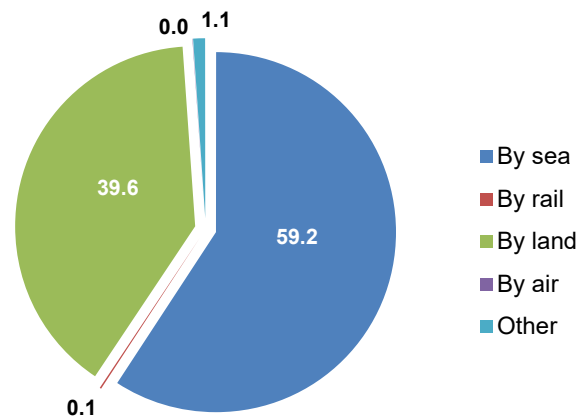
Tab. 5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (tonnes)				
	By sea	By rail	By land	By air	Other
June 2021	296,584	1,899	184,289	143	3,141
June 2022	239,580	559	159,902	116	4,371
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-19.2</b>	<b>-70.5</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>-19.4</b>	<b>39.2</b>
January-June 2021	1,570,386	28,596	989,951	664	10,323
January-June 2022	1,497,784	2,780	921,315	618	16,234
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-90.3</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>57.3</b>

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the first semester months of 2022, the volume of goods imported by sea represented 61.4 %, by land 37.8 %. The volume of goods imported by land decreased by 6.9 % compared with the same period of 2021.

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



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

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

**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 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.

**Nomenclature of Transport Statistics (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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