

Transport statistics*

July 2022

Tirana, 29 August 2022: The volume of freights loading/unloading in ports, in July 2022 is 334.5 thousand / tonnes, decreasing 28.1 % compared to July 2021.

The volume of freights transported by rail in July 2022 is 1,615 thousand / tonnes – km, decreased by 4.2 % compared to July 2021.

In July 2022, the volume of freights transported by air is 152.0 tonnes, decreasing by 12.2 % compared to July 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
July 2021	465,463	1,685	173.1
July 2022	334,543	1,615	152.0
The annual change (%)	-28.1	-4.2	-12.2
January-July 2021	2,810,763	16,637	1,136.9
January-July 2022	2,414,056	11,690	1,133.2
The annual change (%)	-14.1	-29.7	-0.3

*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In the seven months of 2022:

The volume of freights loading/unloading in ports is 2,414.1 thousand / tonnes, decreasing by 14.1 % compared to the seven months of year 2021.

The volume of freights transported by rail is 11,690 thousand tonnes-km, decreasing by 29.7 % compared to the seven months of year 2021.

The volume of freights transported by air is 1,133.2 tonnes, decreasing by 0.3 % compared to the seven months 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
July 2021	17	3,330	19,414
July 2022	18	4,434	29,496
The annual change (%)	5.9	33.2	51.9
January-July 2021	17	11,678	53,310
January-July 2022	18	21,104	115,130
The annual change (%)	5.9	80.7	116.0

* 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 July 2022, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 219,701 passengers. Compared to July 2021, this indicator increased 71.9 %.

The number of passengers traveling by rail is 549 passengers. Compared to July 2021, this indicator decreased by 91.7 %.

In July 2022, passenger air transport occupies 73.6 % of the total transport.

The number of flights increased by 33.2 % compared to July 2021.

In July 2022, the number of passengers traveling by air is 614,340 passengers, increased by 44.8 %, compared to July 2021.

In the seven months of 2022, 564,041 passengers travelled by sea line, increased 74.2 % compared to same period of 2021.

In the seven months of 2022, 9,396 passengers travelled by rail, decreasing by 19.1 %, compared to same period of 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by air line is 2,712,918 passengers, increasing by 2.3 times, compared to the seven months of year 2021.

The number of flights, in the seven months of 2022, is 21,104 increased by 80.7 % compared to the seven months of year 2021.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
July 2021	6,578	127,790	424,249
July 2022	549	219,701	614,340
The annual change (%)	-91.7	71.9	44.8
January-July 2021	11,620	323,813	1,180,886
January-July 2022	9,396	564,041	2,712,918
The annual change (%)	-19.1	74.2	129.7

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In July 2022, the volume of goods traded (exports and imports) is 674.4 thousand / tonnes, where 50.7 % of them is transported by sea.

In the seven months of 2022, the volume of goods traded (exports and imports) is 5,171.3 thousand / tonnes, where 53.8 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In July 2022, the volume of goods exported by land represent 59.0 % and by sea 41.0 %. The volume of goods exported by land decreased by 22.7 % compared with the same period of 2021.

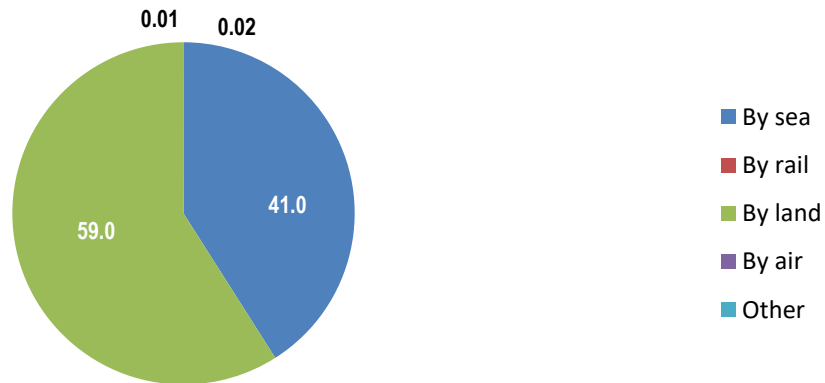
Tab. 4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Export (tonnes)				
	By sea	By rail	By land	By air	Other
July 2021	140,426	0	224,377	21	122
July 2022	120,505	0	173,374	18	73
The annual change (%)	-14.2	0.0	-22.7	-10.5	-40.4
January-July 2021	1,004,058	961	1,473,537	88	935
January-July 2022	1,063,561	1,104	1,286,899	137	423
The annual change (%)	5.9	14.9	-12.7	55.7	-54.7

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the seven months of 2022, the volume of goods exported by land represents 54.7 %, by sea 45.2 % and by rail 0.1 %. The volume of goods exported by land decreased by 12.7 % compared to same period of 2021.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

In July 2022, the volume of goods imported by sea represents 58.2 %, by land 40.8 % and the other 1.0 %. The volume of goods imported by land decreased by 13.6 %, in July 2022 compared to July 2021.

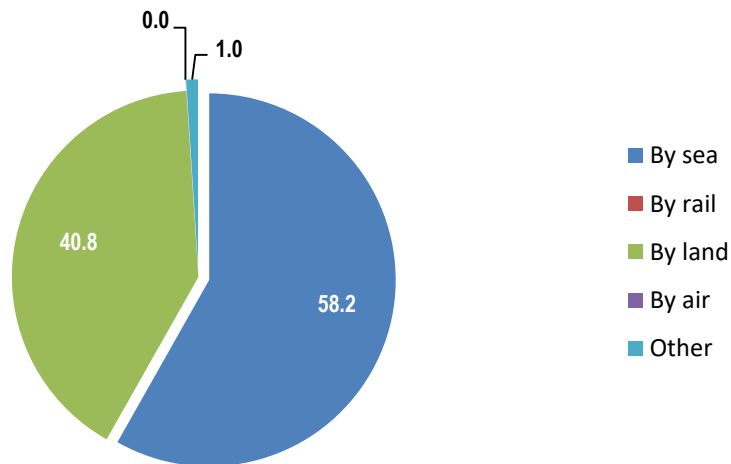
Tab.5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (tonnes)				
	By sea	By rail	By land	By air	Other
July 2021	294,599	592	179,449	117	4,008
July 2022	221,385	0	155,093	99	3,875
The annual change (%)	-24.9	-100.0	-13.6	-15.8	-3.3
January-July 2021	1,864,986	29,188	1,169,401	781	14,331
January-July 2022	1,719,169	2,780	1,076,409	716	20,109
The annual change (%)	-7.8	-90.5	-8.0	-8.2	40.3

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the seven months of 2022, the volume of goods imported by sea represented 61.0 %, by land 38.2 %, by rail 0.1 % and the other 0.7 %. The volume of goods imported by land decreased by 8.0 % compared with the same period of 2021.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Methodology

The Transport Statistics publication 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: land, rail, inland waterways and 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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