

Transport statistics*

November 2022

Tirana, 22 December 2022: In November 2022, the Transport statistics by types are presented as follows:

The volume of freights transported by air is 205.2 tonnes, increasing by 7.7 % compared to November 2021.

The volume of freights loading/unloading in ports is 269.8 thousand / tonnes, decreasing by 28.0 % compared to November 2021.

The volume of freights transported by rail is 1,801 thousand / tonnes – km, increasing by 30.2 % compared to November 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
November 2021	374,958	1,383	190.4
November 2022	269,824	1,801	205.2
The annual change (%)	-28.0	30.2	7.7
January-November 2021	4,465,410	23,477	1,835.8
January-November 2022	3,531,334	18,244	1,888.1
The annual change (%)	-20.9	-22.3	2.8

*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In eleven months of 2022, the Transport statistics by types are as follows:

Volume of freights transported by air is 1,888.1 tonnes, increasing by 2.8 % compared to the same period of 2021.

Volume of freights loading/unloading in ports is 3,531.3 thousand / tonnes, decreasing by 20.9 % compared to the same period of 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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Volume of freights transported by rail is 18,244 thousand tonnes-km, decreasing by 22.3 % compared to the same period of 2021.

Tab.2 Air transport specific indicators

	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
November 2021	19	2,124	9,299
November 2022	18	2,826	11,818
The annual change (%)	-5.3	33.1	27.1
January-November 2021	19	23,926	118,805
January-November 2022	18	36,044	201,447
The annual change (%)	-5.3	50.6	69.6

* 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 November 2022, the indicators on the number of flights and the number of passengers are presented as follows:

The number of flights is 2,826 increased by 33.1 % compared to November 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by air is 390,748 passengers, increased by 70.0 %, compared to November 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by sea line is 43,519 passengers. Compared to November 2021, this indicator increased 28.4 %.

The number of passengers traveling by rail is 165 passengers. Compared to November 2021, this indicator decreased by 84.0 %.

In November 2022, passenger air transport occupies 89.9 % of the total transport.

In eleven months of 2022, the indicators on the number of passengers are presented as follows:

The number of passengers traveling by air line is 4,830,165 passengers, increasing by 81.8 %, compared to the same period of 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by sea is 1,291,771 passengers, increased by 60.7 % compared to the same period of 2021.

The number of passengers traveling by rail is 10,481 passengers, decreasing by 54.9 %, compared to the same period of 2021.

Tab.3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
November 2021	1,031	33,881	229,904
November 2022	165	43,519	390,748
The annual change (%)	-84.0	28.4	70.0
January-November 2021	23,252	803,657	2,656,935
January-November 2022	10,481	1,291,771	4,830,165
The annual change (%)	-54.9	60.7	81.8

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In November 2022, the volume of goods traded (exports and imports) is 773.4 thousand / tonnes, where 55.4 % of them is transported by sea.

In the nine months of 2022, the volume of goods traded (exports and imports) is 8,257.4 thousand / tonnes, where 54.9 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In November 2022, the volume of goods exported by land represent 54.1 % , by sea 45.8 % and 0.1 % exported by air.

The volume of goods exported by sea increased 19.1 % , while the volume of goods exported by land decreased by 17.8 % and by air decreased by 50.4 % compared to 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
November 2021	142,883	-	244,526	33	30
November 2022	170,176	-	200,891	16	128
The annual change (%)	19.1	0.0	-17.8	-50.4	321.0
January-November 2021	1,582,942	961	2,421,188	199	1,091
January-November 2022	1,602,321	1,824	1,999,384	216	689
The annual change (%)	1.2	89.8	-17.4	8.6	-36.9

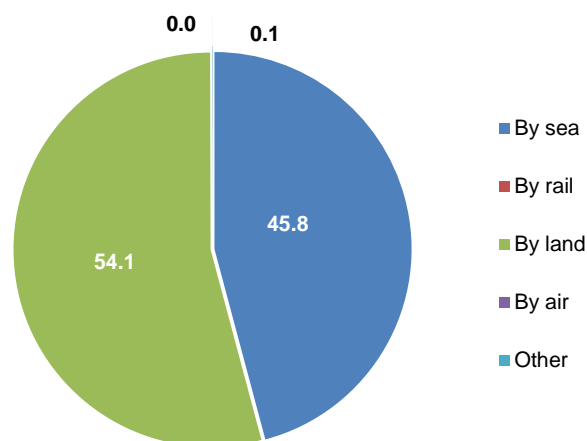
Source: General Directorate of Customs. INSTAT calculations

In the eleven months of 2022, the volume of goods exported by land represents 55.5 % , by sea 44.4 % and by rail 0.1 %.

For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.instat.gov.al/en/themes/industry-trade-and-services/transport-and-accidents/#tab3>

The volume of goods exported by rail increased by 89.8 %, by air increased by 8.6 % and the volume of goods exported by sea increased by 1.2 %, while the volume of goods exported by land decreased by 17.4 % compared to the same period of 2021.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

In November 2022, the volume of goods imported by sea represents 64.2 %, by land 34.8 % and the other 1.0 %. The volume of goods imported by air increased by 29.6 %, while the volume of goods imported by sea decreased by 11.1 % and by land decreased by 18.1 %, compared to November 2021.

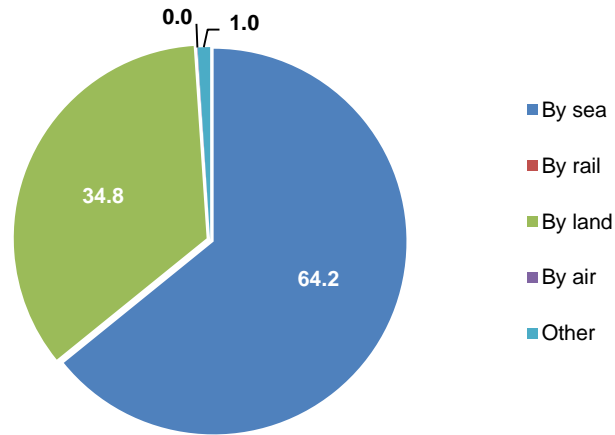
Tab.5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (tonnes)				
	By sea	By rail	By land	By air	Other
November 2021	290,276	592	170,644	101	4,248
November 2022	258,049	-	139,792	131	4,175
The annual change (%)	-11.1	-100.0	-18.1	29.6	-1.7
January-November 2021	3,048,829	30,893	1,862,104	1,415	30,028
January-November 2022	2,930,749	2,780	1,682,942	1,193	35,337
The annual change (%)	-3.9	-91.0	-9.6	-15.7	17.7

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the eleven months of 2022, the volume of goods imported by sea represented 63.0 %, by land 36.2 %, by rail 0.1 % and the other 0.7 %. The volume of goods imported by rail decreased by 91.0 %, by air decreased by 15.7 %, by land by 9.6 % and by sea decreased by 3.9 %, compared to the same period of 2021.

Fig.2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, November 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.

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.

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

- No value

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