

Air Transport Statistics

First Quarter, 2024

Tirana, 29 April 2024: In air transport, operate 19 airlines, of which 17 are foreign companies and 2 are Albanian companies. During the first quarter of 2024, 55,067 aircrafts have flown in the Albanian airspace, of which 75.8 % were overpasses.

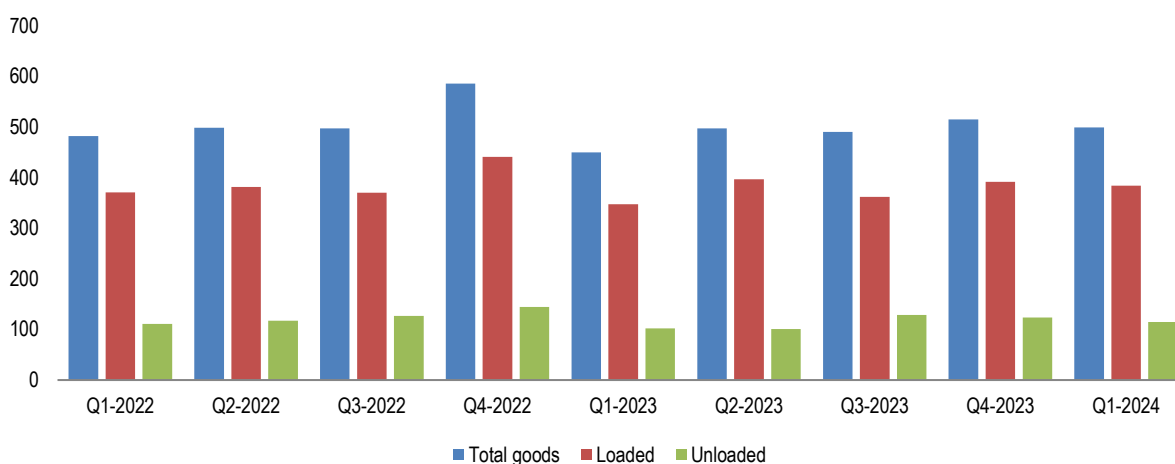
Tab. 1: Dynamics of air transport

Period	Q1-2022	Q2-2022	Q3-2022	Q4-2022	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2024
Number of airlines	17	18	20	17	17	20	21	18	19
Number of flights	6,384	10,286	13,140	9,252	8,386	12,468	16,360	13,836	13,334
Number of overpasses	26,468	59,166	82,176	46,107	36,701	69,269	96,490	52,426	41,733

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT

The volume of loaded and unloaded freights (including airmail) via air transport is 499.5 tons, of which 77.0 % are loaded and 23.0 % are unloaded freights. Compared to the first quarter of 2023, the volume of freights increased by 11.1 %.

Fig. 1: Volume of freights and mail transported by air, tonnes



Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT

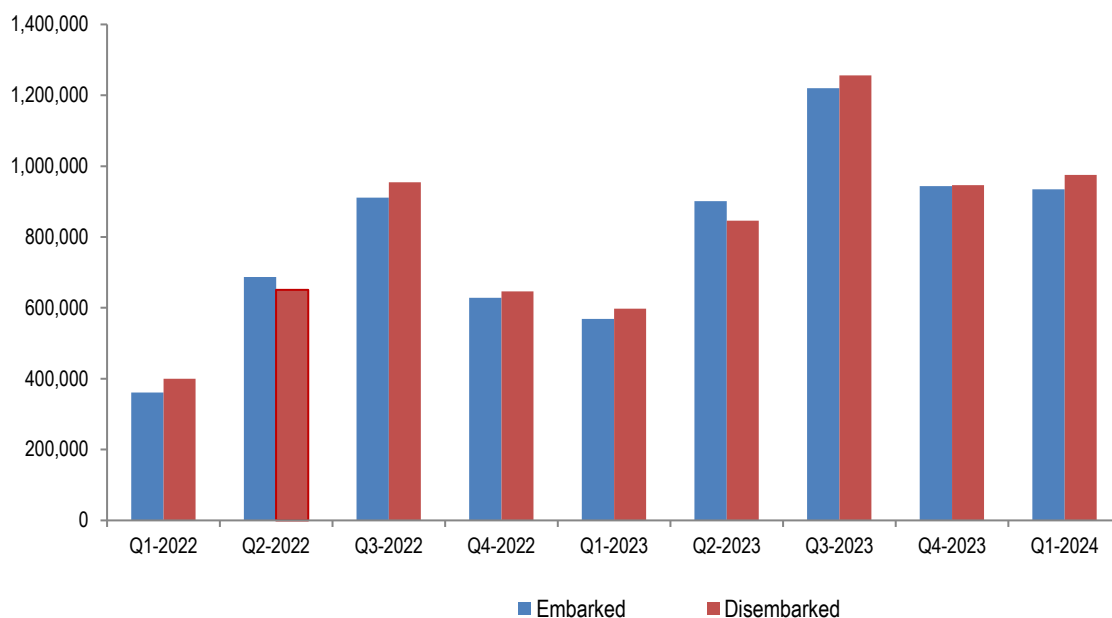
In air transport, goods transported by mail account for 11.4 % of the total volume of goods transported by air. The volume of mail decreased by 19.9 %, compared to the first quarter of 2023.

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In the first quarter of 2024, **1,909,757 passengers traveled by airline from 1,166,000** passengers compared to the same period of the previous year, increasing by 63.8 %.

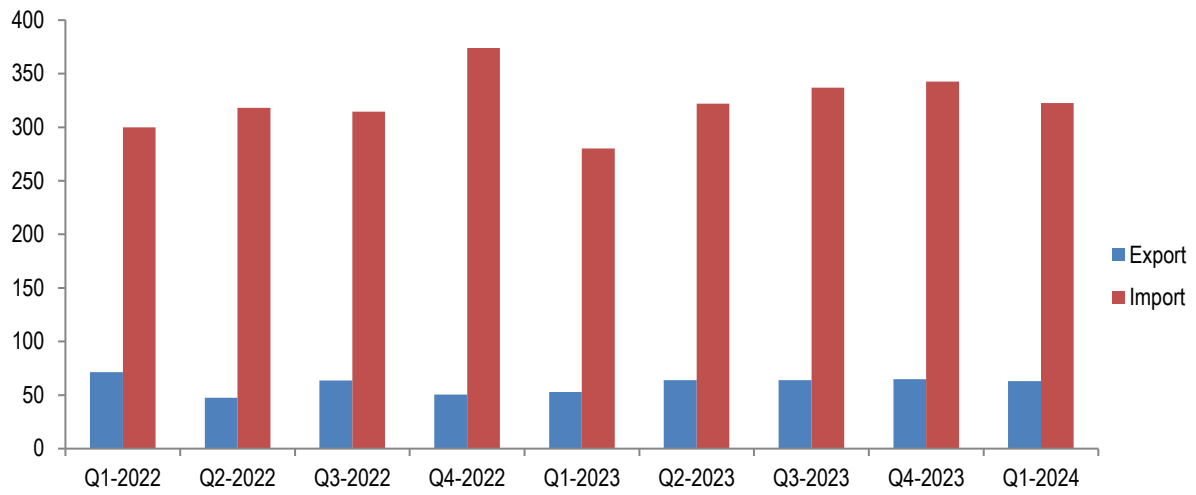
Fig. 2: Passenger Air Transport



Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT

Exports/Imports of freights by air transport

In the first quarter of 2024, the volume of goods traded by air (exports and imports) is 386 tonnes. Compared to the same period of 2023 this indicator decreased by 9.1 %. The volume of goods imported by air in the first quarter of 2024 accounts 0.02 % of the total volume of imported goods.

Fig. 3: Export / import of freights by air

Source: General Directorate of Customs, calculations INSTAT

Methodology

The publication of Transport Statistics presents the results on the transport of goods and passengers as well as the export and import of goods according to the mode of transport on a monthly basis. The data of the publication are obtained from administrative sources. The main source of information is the data reported from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy and the 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.

Air transport: Any movement of freights and / or passengers using aircraft on trips, which are undertaken wholly or partly by air

Airport: A designated area of land or water (including buildings, installations and equipment) intended to be used either in whole or in part for the arrival, departure and surface movement of aircraft and open to commercial air transport operations.

Airline: An aviation enterprise operating aircraft for commercial purposes that (i) performs scheduled air transport services, or both, which are publicly available for the carriage of passengers, mail, and / or cargo, and (ii) has been certified for such purposes by the civil aviation authority of the State in which it is established.

Passenger Air Service: Scheduled or non-scheduled air service performed by aircraft carrying one or more arriving passengers and any flight listed in published schedules as open to passengers.

Air cargo and mail service: Scheduled or non-scheduled air service performed by aircraft carrying incoming cargo (freight and mail), other than passengers.

Flight Number: It's the first published initial number assigned by the air transport operator to the flight. Passengers using a flight from an aircraft may travel under a number of different flight numbers.

Carried passengers: All passengers whose journey begins or ends at the reporting airport are called.

Transported freights: Includes any cargo loaded onto or unloaded from an aircraft, excluding passenger baggage and mail.

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 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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