

RAIL TRANSPORT STATISTICS

Third quarter, 2026

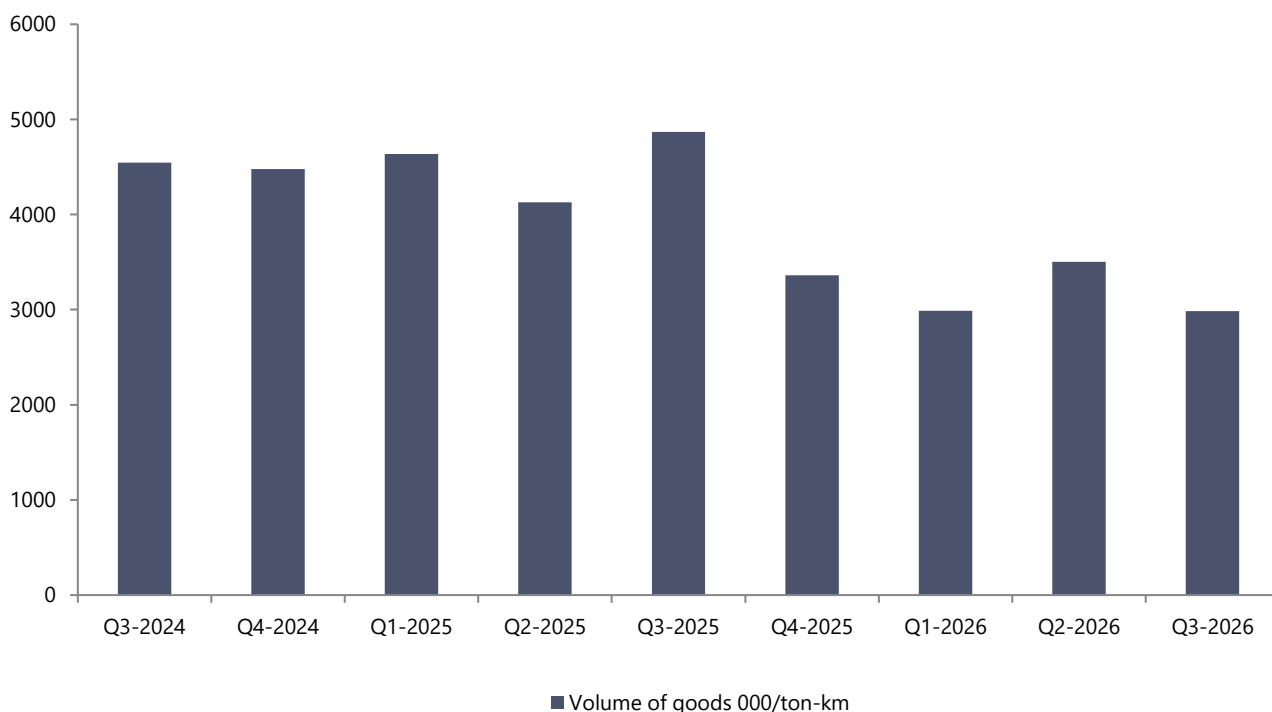
The length of the railway network in use in Albania is 253 km. The railways lines, currently in use, are as follows: Borderline - Gjorm with a length of 93 km, Durrës - Elbasan with a length of 76 km, Rrogozhinë - Fier with a length of 49 km, Fier - Vlorë of 35 km. Rail transport of freights is carried out at distances of 0 - 49 km.

Rail Transport Statistics, for the third quarter of 2026, are presented as follows:

The volume of goods transported by rail is 85.9 thousand tons, decreasing by 45.0 %, compared to the third quarter of 2025.

The volume of goods transported by rail is 2,984 thousand ton-km from 4,867 thousand ton-km in the same peirod of the previous year, decreasing by 38.7 %.

FIG. 1 RAIL TRANSPORT OF GOODS, 000/TON-KM



Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, INSTAT

"Coal and lignite, crude oil and natural gas" according to the NST 2007 classification (Nomenclature of Transport Statistics), account for 98.3 % of freights transported by rail for the third quarter of 2026, "Thirdary raw materials; municipal wastes and other wastes" account for 1.7 % (tab.1).

TAB 1 RAIL FREIGHTS BY NST 2007, IN 000/TON

Categories of goods transported by rail		Total goods in 000/tons	
		Q3-2026	%
Total		85.9	100.0
1	Coal and lignite; crude petroleum and natural gas	84.4	98.3
2	Secondary raw materials; municipal wastes and other wastes	1.5	1.7

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, INSTAT

Note to users:

- Detailed data are available in INSTAT's statistical database: [Transport Statistics](#)
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Methodology

The Transport Statistics publication presents the results on the transport of goods and passengers by mode of transport, on a quarterly basis. The data are administrative. The main source of information is the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy.

Definitions

Transport: Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport. Transport is carried out by rail.

Rail transport: Any movement of freights and/passengers using wheeled vehicles running on rails.

Length of train tracks: For a given railways section it is the length between the midpoint of the departure station building and the midpoint of the terminal station building

Rail Passengers: Any passenger traveling by rail vehicle, excluding persons intended for services on the train.

Ton per kilometer (TKM): The unit of measurement representing the movement of one ton of available capacity in a wagon when performing services for which a distance of mainly over one kilometer is determined.

Freights transported by rail: Any movement of freights carried out by rail, including packaging and equipment such as containers, pallets and road vehicles of freights transported by rail.

Train- kilometer: are the distances in kilometer travelled by trains.

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 rail 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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