

# Transport statistics

## February, 2017

**Tirana, 27 March 2017:** Monthly statistical information on transport provides an overview of the progress of freights and passengers by air, maritime and land transporting (represented by rail transports).

The volume of freight loading/ unloading in ports is 274 thousand / tonnes. Compared with February 2016, this indicator decreased by 3.0 %. In the port of Durres are loading /unloading 92.7 % of the quantity of freights loading / unloaded in all ports.

**Tab. 1 Volume of loading and unloading freight at ports, February**

000/tonnes

Period	Total	Durres	Others ports
February 2016	283	264	19
February 2017	274	254	20
Annual change (%)	-3.0	-3.7	5.3
Jan.-Feb.2016	526	483	43
Jan.-Feb.2017	492	467	25
Progressive annual change (%)	-6.4	-3.3	-41.9

The volume of freights transported by rail per kilometer increased by 93.5 % compared to February 2016. In during two months 2017 is increased 62.5 % compared with the same period of 2016.

**Tab. 2 Rail freight transport, February**

Period	Volume of freight 000/tonnes.km	Volume of freight 000/ tonnes
February 2016	666	4
February 2017	1,289	8
Annual change (%)	93.5	100
Jan.-Feb.2016	1,202	7
Jan.-Feb.2017	1,958	11
Progressive annual change (%)	62.9	62.5

The volume of freights transported by air increased by 7.7 % compared with February 2016. In period two months the volume freight transported increased 6,4 %

**Tab. 3 Freight and mail transport by air, February**

Period	Freight tonnes	Mail tonnes
February 2016	117	43
February 2017	126	41
Annual change (%)	7.7	- 4.7
Jan.-Feb.2016	236	86
Jan.-Feb.2017	251	74
Progressive annual change (%)	6.4	-14.0

In air transport operated 15 companies and are conducted 1,554 airline flights, recording an increase by 3.6% to February 2016.

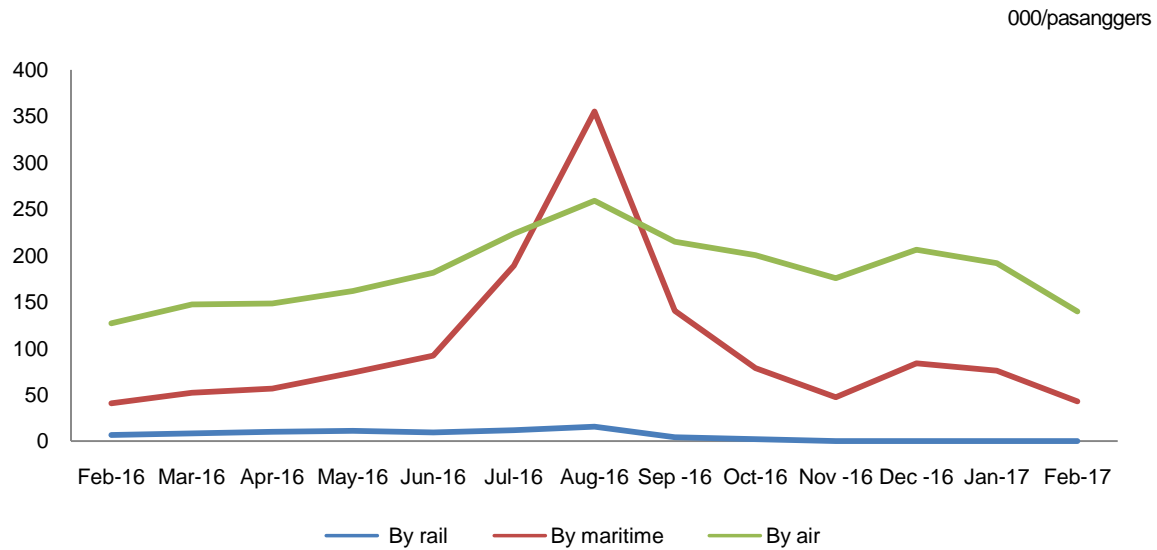
**Tab. 4 Air transport indicators, February**

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Nmri i mbikalimeve
February 2016	15	1,500	7,685
February 2017	15	1,554	7,435
Annual change (%)	-	3.6	3.2
Jan.-Feb.2016	-	3,152	16,330
Jan.-Feb.2017	-	3,360	15,584
Progressive annual change (%)	--	6.6	4.6

In February 2017, the number of passengers traveling with airline increased by 10.2 %. Air passenger transport occupies the largest share with 76.5 %.

The number of passengers traveling with maritime lines is 43,176 persons, compared with February 2016, this indicator decreased by 5.7%.

**Fig. 1 Passenger transport by mode of travel**



**Tab. 5 Freight transport 2007- 2016**

000/tonnes

Years	Rail freight transport	Maritime freight transport	Air freight transport
2007	399	4,332	4
2008	355	4,705	3
2009	343	4,193	2
2010	403	4,170	2
2011	317	4,067	3
2012	142	3,984	2
2013	151	4,001	2
2014	338	4,067	2
2015	198	3,840	2
2016	76	3,756	2

**Tab. 6 Passenger transport, 2007- 2016**

000/passenger

Years	Rail transport	Maritime transport	Air transport
2007	1.091	925	1,107
2008	822	1,080	1,260
2009	645	1,160	1,395
2010	430	1,120	1,537
2011	453	1,166	1,817
2012	448	1,101	1,665
2013	329	1,009	1,757
2014	187	1,095	1,810
2015	189	1,186	1,977
2016	69	1,289	2,139

# Methodology

## Definitions

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

**Rail transport:** Every movement of freights and / passengers using wheeled vehicles run on the track.

**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.

**Source data:** The data are provided by the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure

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