

Transport statistics

March, 2017

Tirana, 27 April 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 345 thousand / tonnes. Compared with March 2016, this indicator increased by 39.1 %. In the port of Durres are loading /unloading 92.8 % of the quantity of freights loading / unloaded in all ports.

Tab. 1 Volume of loading and unloading freight at ports, March 2017

000/tonnes

Period	Total	Durres	Others ports
March 2016	248	225	23
March 2017	345	320	25
Annual change (%)	39.1	42.2	8.7
January- March.2016	775	709	66
January.- March 2017	837	787	50
Progressive annual change (%)	8.0	11.0	-24.2

The volume of freights transported by rail per kilometer increased by 287.1% compared to March 2016. In the first quarter 2017 is increased 113.5 % compared with the same period of 2016.

Tab. 2 Rail freight transport, March 2017

Period	Volume of freight 000/tonnes.km	Volume of freight 000/ tonnes
March 2016	350	2
March 2017	1,355	7
Annual change (%)	287.1	250.0
January.- March.2016	1,552	9
January- March 2017	3,312	19
Progressive annual change (%)	113.5	111.1

The volume of freights transported by air decreased by 1.3 % compared with March 2016. In the first quarter 2017 the volume freight transported increased 3.3 %

Tab. 3 Freight and mail transport by air March 2017

Period	Freight tonnes	Mail tonnes
March 2016	155	43
March 2017	153	38
Annual change (%)	-1.3	-11.6
January- March.2016	391	129
January- March 2017	404	112
Progressive annual change (%)	3.3	-13.2

In air transport operated 15 companies and are conducted 1,730 airline flights, recording an increase by 5.6 % to March 2016.

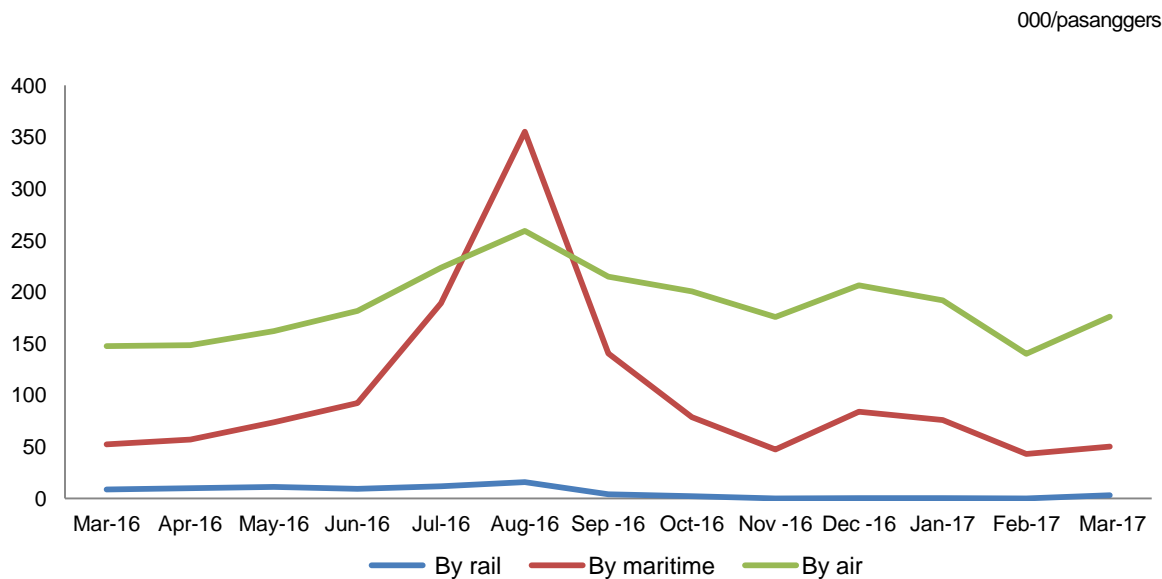
Tab. 4 Air transport indicators, March 2017

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overpasses
March 2016	15	1,638	8,780
March 2017	15	1,730	8,776
Annual change (%)	-	5.6	-0.05
January-March 2016	15	4,790	25,110
January-March 2017	15	5,104	24,248
Progressive annual change (%)	--	6.6	-3.4

In March 2017, the number of passengers traveling with airline increased by 19.4 % compared to March 2016. Air passenger transport occupies the largest share with 76.9 %.

The number of passengers traveling with maritime lines is 50,419 persons, compared with March 2016, this indicator decreased by 3.8 %.

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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