

# Transport statistics

## March, 2018

**Tirana April 2018:** The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in March 2018 is 290 thousand / tonnes decreasing 15.8 % compared to March 2017.

In the first quarter of 2018, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 937 thousand/tonnes, increasing by 11.9 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 1,645 thousand tonnes – kilometer increasing by 21.4 % compared to March 2017.

In the first quarter 2018, volume of freights transported by rail is 3.067 thousand tonnes-km, decreased by 7.4 % compared with the same period of 2017.

**Tab. 1 Volume of freight transported by sea, by rail and by air**

Period	By sea tonnes	By rail 000/tonnes.km	By air* tonnes
March - 2017	344,857	1,355	191
March - 2018	290,343	1,645	174
Annual change (%)	-15.8	21.4	-8.9
January – March 2017	837,211	3,313	515
January – March 2018	936,550	3,067	523
* Progressive annual change (%)	11.9	-7.4	1.6

*Includes freights and mail*

In March 2018 ,the volume of freights transported by air is 174 tonnes.

In the first quarter 2018, the volume of freightst transported by is 523 tonnes, increasing by 1.6 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

In March 2018, number of flights is 1,802 marking an decreased by 4.2 %, compared to March 2017.

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In the quarter 2018, are concluded 5,424 flights, marking an increased by 6.3% compared to the same period of year 2017.

**Tab. 2 Air transport indicators**

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
March - 2017	15	1,730	8,776
March - 2018	19	1,802	9,731
Annual change (%)	26.7	4.2	10.9
January – March 2017	15	5,104	24,248
January – March 2018	19	5,424	26,277
Progressive annual change (%)	26.7	6.3	8.4

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in March 2018 is 45,603 passengers, compared to March 2017, this indicator decreased by 9.6%.

In the first two months of 2018, 149,248 passengers traveled by sea, decreased 12.0% compared to the same period a previous year .

In first quarter 2018, passenger air transport occupies 78.1% of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by line air first quarter 2018 is 560,868 persons, increasing by 10.4 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

**Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel**

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
March - 2017	2,814	50,419	175,914
March - 2018	3,475	45,560	192,162
Annual change (%)	23.5	-9.6	9.2
January – March 2017	2,985	169,579	508,041
January – March 2018	7,881	149,248	560,868
Progressive annual change (%)	164.0	-12.0	10.4

### Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

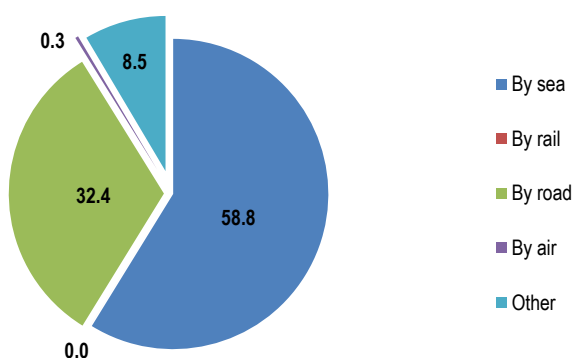
In March 2018, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 82 billion lekë and 55.3 % of them is transported by sea.

#### Exports of goods

In March 2018, goods exported by sea represent 58.8 %, by road 32.4 % and by air 0.3 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road, in March 2018, increased by 7.1 % while by air decreased 17.8 %, compared with March 2017.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, March 2018

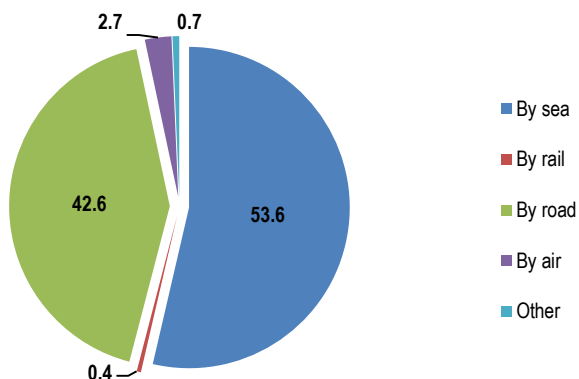


#### Imports of goods

In March 2018, goods imported by sea represent 53.6 %, by road 42.6 % and by air 2.7 %.

Goods imported by sea increased by 12.2 % and by air 5.8 %, compared with March 2017.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, , March 2018



# Methodology

## Definitions

**Airlines** include companies that transporting passengers and goods.

**Transport:** Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport. Transport July 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.

**Exports** are goods destined to a third country, placed under customs export or outward processing arrangements or re-exported following inward processing.

**The FOB (free on board)** value of exports of goods is the value of the goods at the exporter's customs frontier.

**Imports** are 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.

**The cost, insurance and freight (CIF)** price is the price of a good delivered at the frontier of the importing country, or the price of a service delivered to resident, before the payment of any import duties or other taxes on imports or trade and transport margins within the country.

**Standard Goods Classification for Transport Statistics (NST2007)** is a goods nomenclature used mainly for transports statistics

**Sorce data:** The data are provided by the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure aand General Directorate of Customs

*The data of maritime, rail and air transport are preliminary and subject to revision. For more refer: <http://www.instat.gov.al/en/about-us/quality-in-statistics.aspx> /Statistical revision policy*

## Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

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