

Transport statistics

April, 2018

Tirana April 2018: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in April 2018 is 359 thousand / tonnes decreasing 9.1 % compared to April 2017.

In the first four months 2018, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 1.298 thousand/tonnes, increasing by 5.4 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 1,332 thousand tonnes–kilometer decreasing by 62.1 % compared to April 2017.

In the first quarter 2018, volume of freights transported by rail is 4.400 thousand tonnes-km, decreased by 35.6 % 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
April -2017	394,560	3,519	174
April -2018	358,584	1,332	194
Annual change (%)	-9.1	-62.1	11.5
January – April 2017	1,231,771	6,832	689
January – April 2018	1,297,828	4,400	717
Progressive annual change (%)	5.4	-35.6	4.1

Includes freights and mail

In April 2018 ,the volume of freights transported by air is 194 tonnes.

In the first four months 2018, the volume of freightst transported by is 717 tonnes, increasing by 4.1 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

In April 2018, number of flights is 1,992 marking an decreased by 12.5 %, compared to April 2017.

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In the first four months 2018, are concluded 7,416 flights, marking an increased by 7,9 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
April - 2017	15	1,770	11,959
April - 2018	19	1,992	12,589
Annual change (%)	26.7	12.5	5.3
January – April 2017	15	6,874	36,207
January – April 2018	19	7,416	38,866
Progressive annual change (%)	26.7	7.9	7.3

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in April 2018 is 58.093 passengers, compared to April 2017, this indicator decreased by 28.0%.

In the first four months of 2018, 207,341 passengers traveled by sea, decreased 17.1% compared to the same period a previous year .

In the first four months 2018, passenger air transport occupies 77.6% of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by line air first quarter 2018 is 772,519 persons, increasing by 10.7 % 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
April - 2017	4,933	80,659	189,763
April - 2018	7,571	58,093	211,651
Annual change (%)	53.5	-28.0	11.5
January – April 2017	7,918	250,238	697,804
January – April 2018	15,452	207,341	772,519
Progressive annual change (%)	95.2	-17.1	10.7

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In April 2018, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 79 billion lekë and 53.1 % of them is transported by sea.

In the first four months of 2018, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 300 billion lekë and 55.0 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

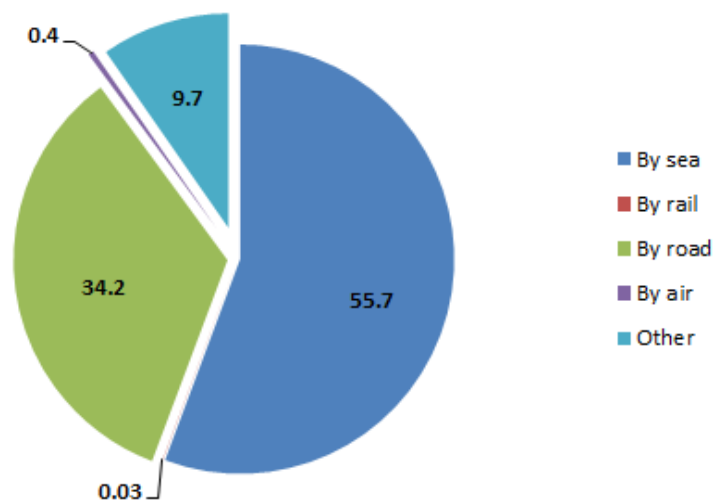
In April 2018, goods exported by sea represent 55.7 %, by road 34.2 % and by air 0.4 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road, in April 2018, increased by 3.0 % while by air decreased 62.2 %, compared with April 2017.

In the first four months of 2018, goods exported by sea represent 60.6 %, by road 32.4 % and by air 0.5 %.

Goods exported by road, in the first four months of 2018, increased by 14.5 % and by air 61.4 %, compared with a same period of previous year.

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



Imports of goods

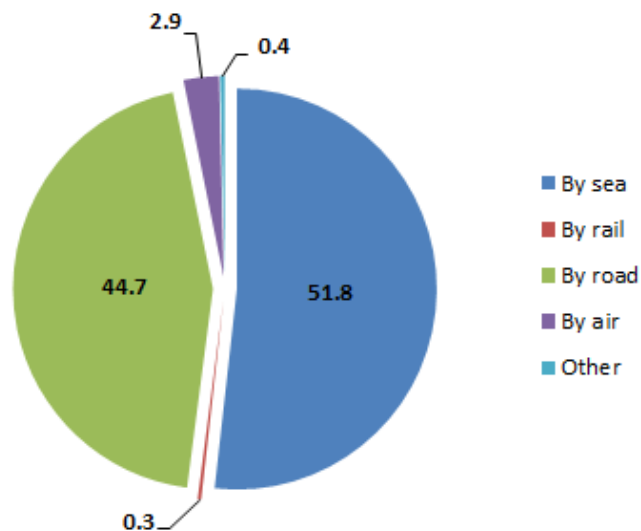
In April 2018, goods imported by sea represent 51.8 %, by road 44.7 % and by air 2.9 %.

Goods imported by rail increased by 68.2 % and by road 4.6 %, compared with April 2017.

In the first four months of 2018, goods imported by sea represent 52.2 %, by road 42.2 % and by air 2.8 %.

Goods imported by sea, in the first four months of 2018, increased by 13.2 % while by rail decreased by 15.0 %, compared with a same period of previous year.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, April 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

For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.instat.gov.al/en/home.aspx>

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