

Transport statistics

April 2019

Tirana, 27 May 2019: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in the April 2019 is 373 thousand / tonnes, increasing 2.0 % compared to April 2018.

In the first four months of 2019, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 1,409 thousand/tonnes, increasing by 8.6 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 1,966 thousand tonnes–kilometer increasing by 47.5 % compared to April 2018.

In the first four months of 2019, volume of freights transported by rail is 6,212 thousand tonnes-km, increased by 41.2 % compared with the same period of 2018.

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- 2018	365,435	1,332	183
April- 2019	372,908	1,966	186
Annual change (%)	2.0	47.5	1.7
January – April 2018	1,297,828	4,400	717
January – April 2019	1,409,183	6,212	751
Progressive annual change (%)	8.6	41.2	4.8

* Includes freights and mail

In April 2019 the volume of freights transported by air is 186 tonnes, increasing by 1.7% compared to April 2018.

In the first four months of 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 751 tonnes, increasing by 4.8 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The number of flights, in April 2019, is 2,178, marking an increasing 9.3 %,compared in April 2018

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Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
April- 2018	19	1,992	12,589
April- 2019	20	2,178	13,526
Annual change (%)	5.3	9.3	7.4
January – April 2018	19	7,416	38,866
January – April 2019	20	7,701	41,870
Progressive annual change (%)	5.3	3.8	7.7

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in April 2019, is 75,792 passengers, compared to in April 2018, this indicator increased by 30.5 %. In the first four months of 2019, 227,298 passengers traveled by sea, increased 9.6 % compared to the same period a previous year .

In April 2019, passenger air transport occupies 74.4 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by air line in in the first four months of 2019, is 849,797 passengers, increasing by 10.0 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
April- 2018	7,571	58,093	211,651
April- 2019	6,711	75,792	239,465
Annual change (%)	-11.4	30.5	13.1
January – April 2017	15,452	207,341	772,519
January – April 2018	15,931	227,298	849,797
Progressive annual change (%)	3.1	9.6	10.0

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In April 2019, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 84 billion ALL and 50.6 % of them is transported by sea.

In the first four months of 2019, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 346 billion lekë and 52.2 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

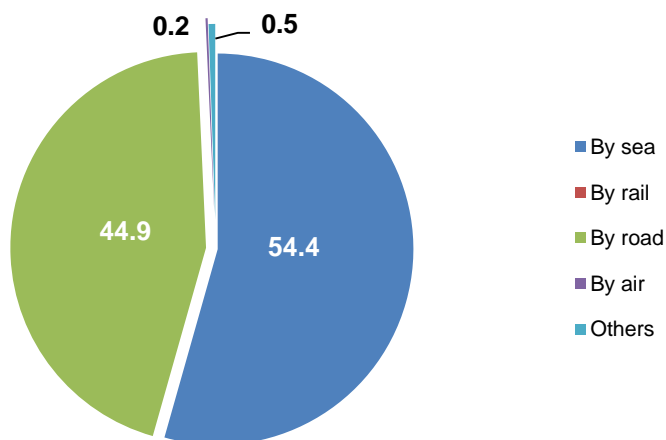
In April 2019, goods exported by sea represent 54.4 %, by road 44.9 % and by air 0.2 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road are increased by 31.2 % compared with a same period of previous year.

In the first four months of 2019, goods exported by sea represent 60.1 %, by road 38.4 % and by air 0.3 %.

In the first four months of 2019, goods exported by road increased 15.7 % compared to the same period of 2018.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, April 2019 (%)



Imports of goods

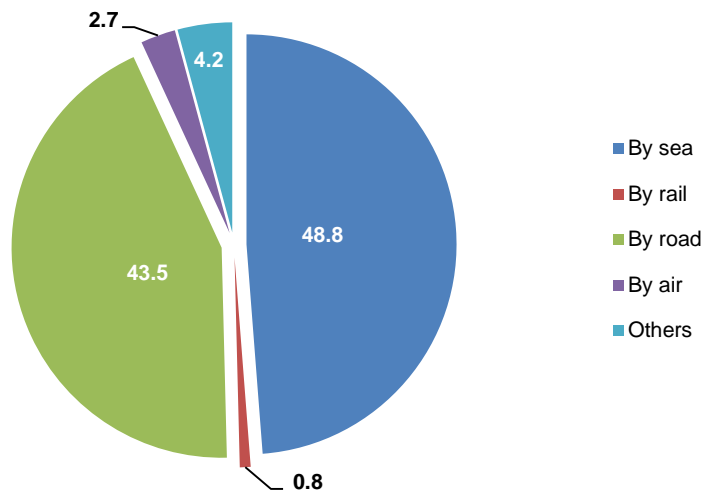
In April 2019, goods imported by sea represent 48.8 %, by road 43.5 % and by air 2.7 %.

Goods imported by rail in April 2019 increased by 210.6 % and road by 5.6 % compared to April 2018.

In the first four months of 2019, goods imported by sea represent 48.4%, by road 42.3 % and by air 3.2 %.

In the first four months of 2019, goods imported by by road increased 3.4 % compared with previous year.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, April 2019 (%)



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

- no value