

Transport statistics

August 2019

Tirana, 26 September 2019: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in the August 2019 is 380 thousand / tonnes, increasing 20.9 % compared to August 2018.

In the eight months of 2019, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 3.0 million/tonnes, increasing by 17.1 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 2.1 million tonnes-km, increasing by 8.1 % compared to August 2018.

In the eight months of 2019, volume of freights transported by rail is 13.6 million tonnes-km, increased by 12.0 % 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
August- 2018	314,893	1,986	165
August- 2019	380,612	2,149	176
Annual change (%)	20.9	8.2	6.4
January – August 2018	2,578,599	12,192	1,421
January – August 2019	3,020,151	13,649	1,524
Progressive annual change (%)	17.1	12.0	7.3

* Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In August 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 176 tonnes, increasing by 6.4 % compared to August 2018.

In the eight months of 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,524 tonnes, increasing by 7.3 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The number of flights, in August 2019, is 3,160, marking an increasing of 9.7 %, compared in August 2018.

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Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
August- 2018	20.0	2,880.0	23,222.0
August- 2019	21.0	3,160.0	24,817.0
Annual change (%)	5.0	9.7	6.9
January – August 2018	20.0	17,412.0	120,818.0
January – August 2019	21.0	19,099.0	130,287.0
Progressive annual change (%)	5.0	9.7	7.8

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in August 2019, is 446,269 passengers, compared to in August 2018, this indicator decreased by 0.2 %. In the eight months of 2019, 1,162,066 passengers travelled by sea, increased 3.2 % compared to the same period a previous year.

In August 2019, passenger air transport occupies 48.1 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the eight months of 2019, is 2,222,029 passengers, increasing by 11.5 % 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
August- 2018	16,534	447,063	376,290
August- 2019	12,375	446,269	425,162
Annual change (%)	-25.2	-0.2	13.0
January – August 2017	60,033	1,126,351	1,992,529
January – August 2018	52,412	1,162,066	2,222,029
Progressive annual change (%)	-12.7	3.2	11.5

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In August 2019, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 71.6 billion ALL and 49.2 % of them is transported by sea.

In the eight months of 2019, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 629 billion ALL and 52.0 % of them is transported by sea.

Tab.4 Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

Mode of transport	Export (billion ALL)				Import (billion ALL)			
	August 2018	August 2019	Jan.- Aug. 2018	Jan.- Aug. 2019	August 2018	August 2019	Jan.- Aug. 2018	Jan.- Aug. 2019
By sea	10,429	11,189	119,553	117,685	23,090	24,035	215,323	209,621
By rail	-	-	9	4	320	505	2,385	3,035
By road	8,446	8,133	73,300	78,623	22,505	23,980	180,181	185,145
By air	91	449	887	984	1,566	1,412	11,680	13,161
Other	1,483	274	11,542	2,850	768	1,613	6,416	18,014
Total	20,449	20,045	205,292	200,146	48,249	51,545	415,985	428,975

Source: General Directorate of Customs, calculations of INSTAT

Exports of goods

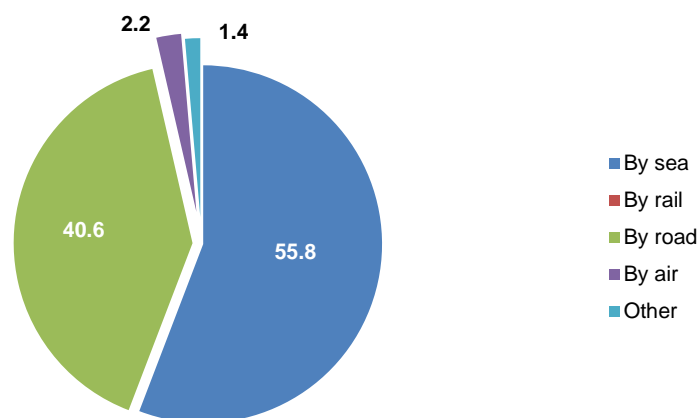
In August 2019, goods exported by sea represent 55.8 %, by road 40.6 % and by air 2.2 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road increased by 3.7 % compared with a same period of previous year.

In the eight months of 2019, goods exported by sea represent 58.8 %, by road 39.3 % and by air 0.5 %.

In the eight months of 2019, goods exported by road increased by 7.3% compared to the same period of 2018.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, August 2019



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

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Imports of goods

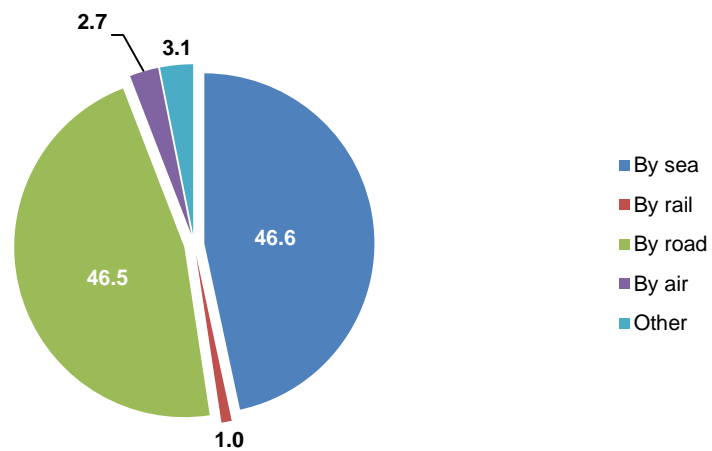
In August 2019, goods imported by sea represent 46.6 %, by road 46.5 % and by air 2.7 %.

Goods imported by road in August 2019 increased by 4.1 % compared to August 2018.

In the eight months of 2019, goods imported by sea represented 48.9%, by road 43.2 % and by air 3.1 %.

In the eight months of 2019, goods imported by road increased by 2.8 % compared with previous year.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, August 2019



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Methodology

The Publication of Transport Statistics presents the results on the transport of goods and passengers by type, as well as the export and import of goods by mode of transport, on a monthly basis. The data are administrative. The main source of information is the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy and General Directorate of Customs.

Definitions

Airlines include companies that transporting passengers and goods.

Transport: Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport. Transport August is 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.

NST-2007 is a statistical nomenclature for the goods transported by four modes of transport: road, rail, inland waterways and sea (maritime).

The data of maritime, rail and air transport are preliminary and subject to revision. For more information, refer to: [Statistical Revision Policy](#)

Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

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