

Transport statistics

September 2019

Tirana, 28 October 2019: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in the September 2019 is 396 thousand / tonnes, increasing 23.5 % compared to September 2018.

In the nine months of 2019, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 3.4 million/tonnes, increasing by 17.8 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 1.7 million tonnes–km decreasing by 22.0 %, compared to September 2018.

In the nine months of 2019, volume of freights transported by rail is 15.4 million tonnes-km, increasing by 6.7 % 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
September- 2018	321,046	2,233	180
September- 2019	396,407	1,741	185
Annual change (%)	23.5	-22.0	2.5
January – September 2018	2,899,645	14,425	1,601
January – September 2019	3,416,558	15,390	1,708
Progressive annual change (%)	17.8	6.7	6.7

* Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In September 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 185 tonnes, increasing by 2.5 %, compared to September 2018.

In the nine months of 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,708 tonnes, increasing by 6.7 %, compared to the same period of year 2018.

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The number of flights, in September 2019, is 2,786, marking an increasing of 14.7 %, compared in September 2018.

Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
September- 2018	19	2,428	19,831
September- 2019	21	2,786	20,388
Annual change (%)	10.5	14.7	2.8
January – September 2018	19	19,840	140,649
January – September 2019	21	21,885	150,675
Progressive annual change (%)	10.5	10.3	7.1

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in September 2019, is 178,774 passengers, compared to September 2018, this indicator decreased by 3.2 %. In the nine months of 2019, 1,340,840 passengers travelled by sea, increased 2.3 % compared to the same period a previous year.

In September 2019, passenger air transport occupies 65.1 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the nine months of 2019, is 2,562,311 passengers, increasing by 11.8 %, 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
September- 2018	5,529	184,696	299,354
September- 2019	3,973	178,774	340,282
Annual change (%)	-28.1	-3.2	13.7
January – September 2017	65,562	1,311,047	2,291,883
January – September 2018	56,385	1,340,840	2,562,311
Progressive annual change (%)	-14.0	2.3	11.8

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In September 2019, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 76.8 billion ALL and 52.2 % of them is transported by sea.

In the nine months of 2019, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 706.1 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)			
	September 2018	September 2019	January - September 2018	January - September 2019	September 2018	September 2019	January - September 2018	January - September 2019
By sea	15,980	15,283	135,533	132,997	26,323	24,816	241,646	234,558
By rail	-	0	9	4	447	311	2,831	3,345
By road	9,518	9,119	82,818	87,743	22,308	23,576	202,489	208,724
By air	452	102	1,339	1,086	1,319	1,666	12,999	14,840
Other	262	270	11,805	3,120	625	1,685	7,041	19,699

Source: General Directorate of Customs

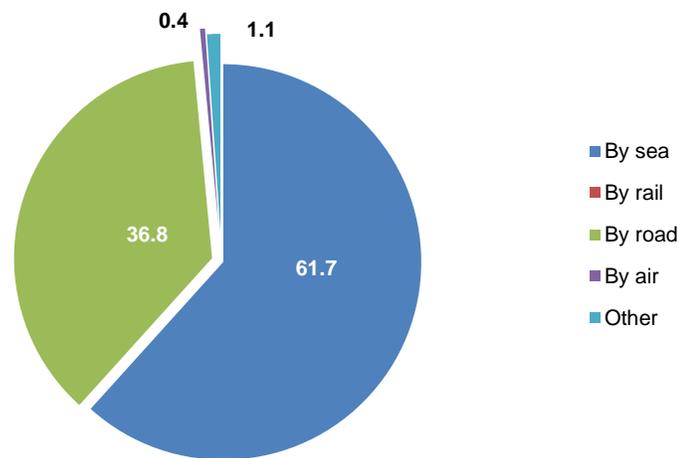
Exports of goods

In September 2019, goods exported by sea represent 61.7 %, by road 36.8 % and by air 0.4 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road decreased by 4.2 % compared with a same period of previous year.

In the nine months of 2019, goods exported by sea represent 59.1 %, by road 39.0 % and by air 0.5 %.

In the nine months of 2019, goods exported by road increased by 5.9% compared to the same period of 2018.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, calculations of INSTAT

Imports of goods

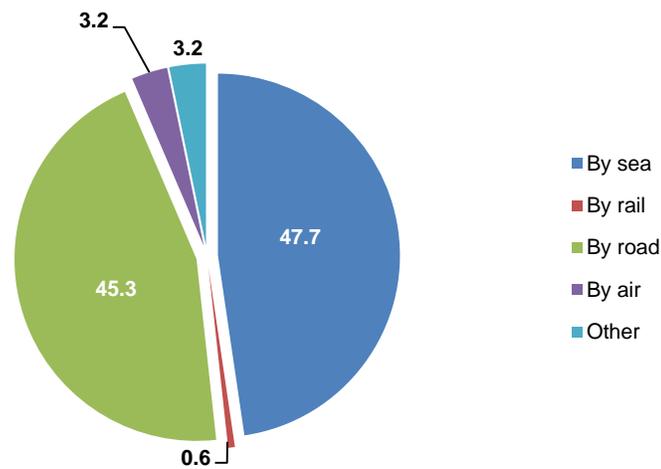
In September 2019, goods imported by sea represent 47.7 %, by road 45.3 % and by air 3.2 %.

Goods imported by road in September 2019 increased by 5.7 % compared to September 2018.

In the nine months of 2019, goods imported by sea represented 48.7%, by road 43.4 % and by air 3.1 %.

In the nine months of 2019, goods imported by road increased by 3.1 % compared with previous year.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, calculations of INSTAT

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 September 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, please refer to:
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Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

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