

# Transport statistics

## January 2020

**Tirana, 27 February 2020:** The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in January 2020 is 329 thousand / tonnes, increasing 10.3 % compared to January 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in January 2020 is 3.1 million / tonnes–km increasing by 30.0 % compared to January 2019.

**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
January 2019	298,660	2,378	198
January 2020	329,373	3,091	177
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>-10.6</b>

*\*Includes freights and mail*

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In January 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 177 tonnes, decreasing by 10.6 % compared to January 2019.

The number of flights, in January 2020 is 2,070 marking an increasing of 4.7 % compared to January 2019.

**Tab. 2 Air transport indicators**

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
January 2019	16	1,977	9,308
January 2020	17	2,070	11,019
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in January 2020 is 69,923 passengers. Compared to January 2019, this indicator increased by 5.0 %.

In January 2020, passenger air transport occupies 77.8 % of the total transport.

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

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
January 2019	2,996	66,571	222,113
January 2020	0	69,923	245,680
Annual change (%)	-100.0	5.0	10.6

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

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

In January 2020, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 64.8 billion ALL and 56.7 % of them is transported by sea.

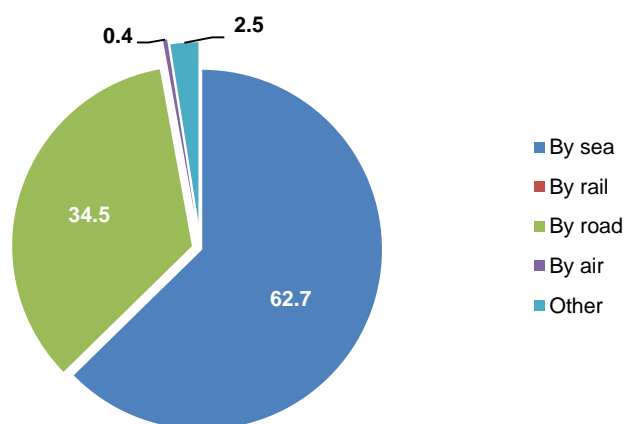
**Tab.4 Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport**

Mode of transport	Export (billion ALL)		Import (billion ALL)	
	January 2019	January 2020	January 2019	January 2020
By sea	14,399	14,401	21,162	22,317
By rail	1	-	224	170
By road	7,071	7,920	16,406	17,426
By air	68	84	1,513	1,230
Other	311	574	2,784	633

Source: General Directorate of Customs

### Exports of goods

In January 2020, goods exported by sea represent 62.7 %, by road 34.5 % and by air 0.4 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 12.0 % compared with the same period of previous year.

**Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, January 2020 (%)**

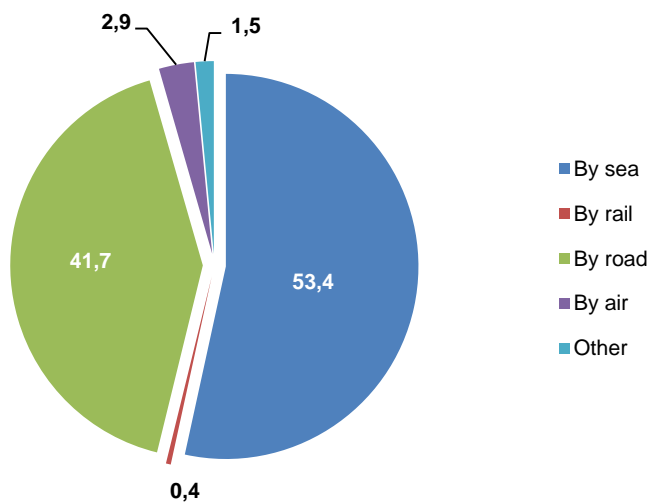
Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

### Imports of goods

In January 2020, goods imported by sea represent 53.4 %, by road 41.7 % and by air 2.9 %.

Goods imported by road in January 2020 increased by 6.2 % compared to January 2019.

**Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, January 2020 (%)**



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 January 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 refer: [Statistical revision policy](#)*

## Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

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