

Transport statistics

August 2020

Tirana, 28 September 2020: In August 2020, the volume of freight and number of passengers transported by sea, air and rail, have decreased due to Covid-19 pandemic situation.

The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in August 2020 is 318 thousand / tonnes, decreasing 16.4 % compared to August 2019.

In the eight months of 2020, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 2,728 thousand/tonnes, decreasing by 9.7 % compared to the eight months of 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in August 2020 is 2.0 million / tonnes–km decreasing by 51.1 % compared to August 2019.

In the eight months of 2020, volume of freights transported by rail is 16.3 million tonnes-km, decreasing by 39.9 % compared to the eight months of 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
August- 2019	380,612	4,146	175.5
August- 2020	318,077	2,027	136.1
Annual change (%)	-16.4	-51.1	-22.5
January – August 2019	3,020,151	27,192	1,523.9
January – August 2020	2,728,341	16,333	1,144.9
Progressive annual change (%)	-9.7	-39.9	-24.9

**Includes freights and mail*

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In August 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 136.1 tonnes, decreasing by 22.5 % compared to August 2019.

In the eight months of 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,144.9 tonne, decreasing by 24.9 % compared to the eight months of 2019.

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The number of flights, in August 2020 is 2,278 marking a decreasing of 27.9 % compared to August 2019.

Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
August- 2019	20	3,160	24,817
August- 2020	16	2,278	14,427
Annual change (%)	-20.0	-27.9	-41.9
January – August 2019	20	19,099	130,287
January – August 2020	16	9,782	58,343
Progressive annual change (%)	-20.0	-48.8	-55.2

* Number of airlines refers to the number of companies which are licensed to operate flights in the beginning of the year

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in August 2020 is 61,814 passengers. Compared to August 2019, this indicator decreased by 86.1 %.

In the eight months of 2020, 267,565 passengers travelled by sea, decreased 77.0 % compared to same period of 2019.

In August 2020, passenger air transport occupies 74.3 % of the total transport.

The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the eight months of 2020, is 915,646 passengers, decreasing by 58.8 % compared to the eight months of 2019.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
August- 2019	12,375	446,269	425,162
August- 2020	10,459	61,814	209,090
Annual change (%)	-15.5	-86.1	-50.8
January – August 2019	52,412	1,162,066	2,222,029
January – August 2020	15,471	267,565	915,646
Progressive annual change (%)	-70.5	-77.0	-58.8

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In August 2020, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 67.5 billion ALL and 46.6 % of them is transported by sea.

In the eight months of 2020, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 545.5 billion ALL and 50.1 % 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 2019	August 2020	January - August 2019	January - August 2020	August 2019	August 2020	January - August 2019	January - August 2020
By sea	11,218	10,322	117,714	94,881	24,159	21,121	209,749	178,653
By rail	-	-	4	2	505	160	3,035	1,919
By road	8,135	8,453	78,625	71,335	23,983	23,796	185,152	175,562
By air	449	193	984	712	1,425	1,582	13,175	10,772
Other	274	418	2,850	2,398	1,613	1,413	18,014	9,261

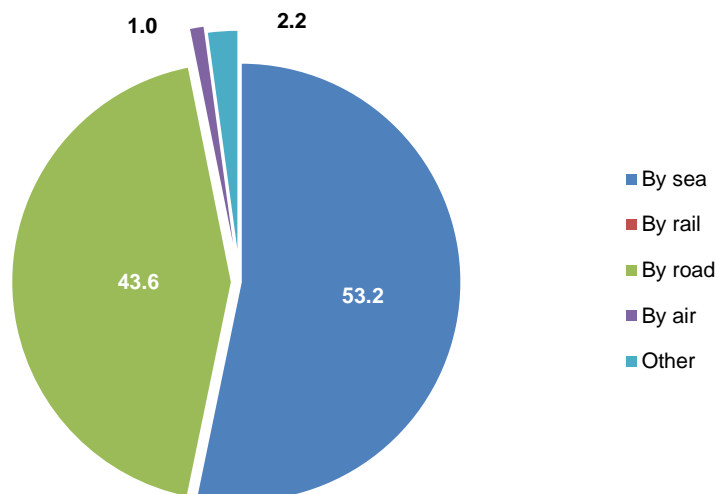
Source: General Directorate of Customs

Exports of goods

In August 2020, goods exported by sea represent 53.2 %, by road 43.6 % and by air 1.0 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 3.9 % compared with the same period of 2019.

In the eight months of 2020, goods exported by sea represent 56.0 %, by road 42.1 % and by air 0.4 %. In the eight months of 2020, goods exported by road decreased by 9.3% compared to same period of 2019.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

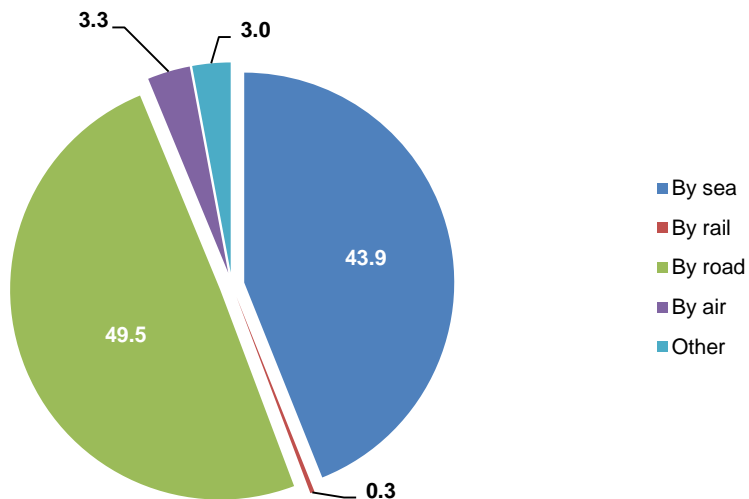
In August 2020, goods imported by sea represent 43.9 %, by road 49.5 % and by air 3.3 %.

Goods imported by road in August 2020 decreased by 0.8 % compared to August 2019.

In the eight months of 2020, goods imported by sea represented 47.5%, by road 46.7 % and by air 2.9 %.

In the eight months of 2020, goods imported by road decreased by 5.2 % compared with the same period of 2019.

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

This publication does not include the volume of freights and the number of passengers transported through the road transport.

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 refer: [Statistical revision policy](#)

Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

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