

Transport statistics*

October 2020

Tirana, 27 November 2020: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in October 2020 is 399 thousand / tonnes, increasing 10.4 % compared to October 2019.

In the ten months of 2020, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 3,493 thousand / tonnes, decreasing by 7.5 % compared to the ten months of 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in October 2020 is 2,315 thousand / tonnes –km decreasing by 51.0 % compared to October 2019.

In the ten months of year 2020, volume of freights transported by rail is 20,940 thousand tonnes-km, decreasing by 41.9 % compared to the ten months of year 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
October- 2019	361,775	4,721	213.4
October- 2020	399,388	2,315	153.0
Annual change (%)	10.4	-51.0	-28.3
January – October 2019	3,778,333	36,022	1,921.9
January – October 2020	3,493,469	20,940	1,457.3
Progressive annual change (%)	-7.5	-41.9	-24.2

*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In October 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 153.0 tonnes, decreasing by 28.3 % compared to October 2019.

In the ten months of year 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,457.3 tonnes, decreasing by 24.2 % compared to the ten months of year 2019.

In October 2020, the number of flights is 1,502 marking a decreasing of 36.2 % compared to October 2019.

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

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Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
October- 2019	20	2,354	17,108
October- 2020	14	1,502	8,729
Annual change (%)	-30.0	-36.2	-49.0
January – October 2019	20	24,239	167,783
January – October 2020	14	12,980	78,177
Progressive annual change (%)	-30.0	-46.4	-53.4

* 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

In October 2020, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 28,581 passengers. Compared to October 2019, this indicator decreased by 70.6 %. In the ten months of year 2020, 323,647 passengers travelled by sea, decreased 77.5 % compared to same period of 2019.

In October 2020, passenger air transport occupies 78.8 % of the total transport. In the ten months of year 2020, the number of passengers traveling by air line is 1,151,809 passengers, decreasing by 59.4 % compared to the ten months of year 2019.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
October- 2019	3,009	97,320	271,589
October- 2020	649	28,581	108,352
Annual change (%)	-78.4	-70.6	-60.1
January – October 2019	59,394	1,438,160	2,833,900
January – October 2020	16,961	323,647	1,151,809
Progressive annual change (%)	-71.4	-77.5	-59.4

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In October 2020, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 86.1 billion ALL and 46.9 % of them is transported by sea.

In the ten months of 2020, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 709.4 billion ALL and 49.5 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In October 2020, goods exported by sea represent 51.7 %, by road 46.2 % and by air 0.7 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 15.3 % compared with the same period of 2019.

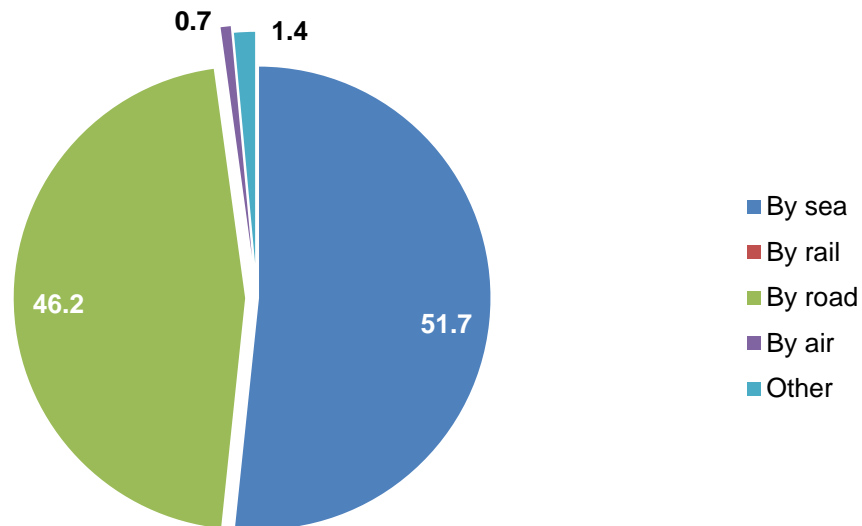
Tab.4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Periudha	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
October 2019	16,121	-	10,719	135	52
October 2020	13,834	-	12,364	189	392
Annual change (%)	-14.2	-	15.3	39.7	647.6
January-October 2019	149,122	4	98,474	1,222	3,323
January-October 2020	122,899	5	94,406	1,056	3,025
Annual change (%)	-17.6	14.7	-4.1	-13.5	-9.0

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the ten months of 2020, goods exported by sea represent 55.5 %, by road 42.6 % and by air 0.5 %. Goods exported by road decreased by 4.1% compared to same period of 2019.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, October 2020



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

In October 2020, goods imported by sea represent 44.7 %, by road 49.3 % and by air 2.4 %. Goods imported by road in October 2020 increased by 16.7 % compared to October 2019.

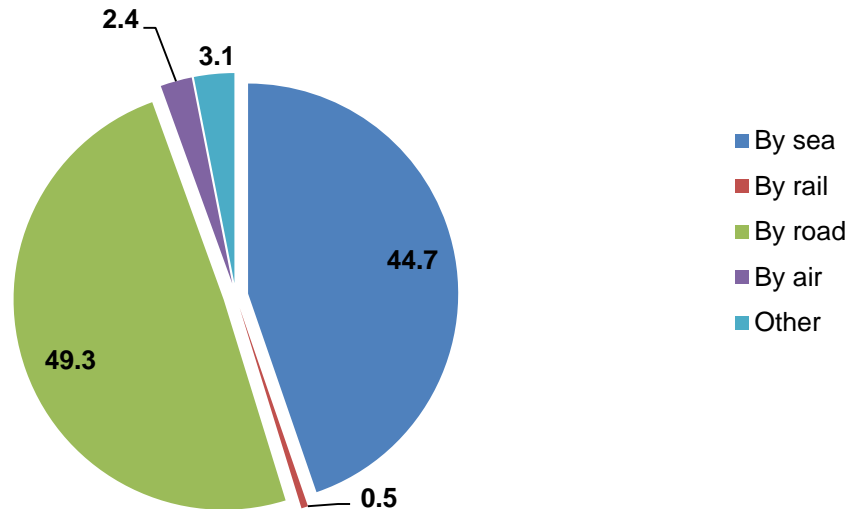
Tab.5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Periudha	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
October 2019	29,530	454	25,032	1,784	2,509
October 2020	26,520	307	29,200	1,442	1,835
Annual change (%)	-10.2	-32.4	16.7	-19.2	-26.9
January-October 2019	264,209	3,799	233,767	16,634	22,208
January-October 2020	228,549	2,471	230,220	13,966	12,851
Annual change (%)	-13.5	-35.0	-1.5	-16.0	-42.1

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the ten months of 2020, goods imported by sea represented 46.8%, by road 47.2 % and by air 2.9 %. Goods imported by road decreased by 1.5 % compared with the same period of 2019.

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

- no value

(...) - missing data