

# Transport statistics\*

## November 2020

**Tirana, 23 December 2020:** The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in November 2020 is 426 thousand / tonnes, increasing 32.0 % compared to November 2019.

In the eleven months of 2020, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 3,919 thousand / tonnes, decreasing by 4.4 % compared to the eleven months of 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in November 2020 is 2,339 thousand / tonnes –km decreasing by 42.8 % compared to November 2019.

In the eleven months of year 2020, volume of freights transported by rail is 23,279 thousand tonnes-km, decreasing by 42.0 % compared to the eleven 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
November- 2019	322,313	4,089	202.8
November- 2020	425,571	2,339	159.4
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>-42.8</b>	<b>-21.4</b>
January – November 2019	4,100,646	40,112	2,124.7
January – November 2020	3,919,040	23,279	1,616.7
<b>Progressive annual change (%)</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-42.0</b>	<b>-23.9</b>

\*Includes freights and mail

**Source:** Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In November 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 159.4 tonnes, decreasing by 21.4 % compared to November 2019.

In the eleven months of year 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,616.7 tonnes, decreasing by 23.9 % compared to the eleven months of year 2019.

In November 2020, the number of flights is 1,246 marking a decreasing of 41.4 % compared to November 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
November- 2019	17	2,126	9,974
November- 2020	14	1,246	4,237
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>-17.6</b>	<b>-41.4</b>	<b>-57.5</b>
January – November 2019	17	26,365	177,757
January – November 2020	14	14,226	82,414
<b>Progressive annual change (%)</b>	<b>-17.6</b>	<b>-46.0</b>	<b>-53.6</b>

\*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 November 2020, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 21,013 passengers. Compared to November 2019, this indicator decreased by 63.4 %. In the eleven months of year 2020, 344,660 passengers travelled by sea, decreased 77.0 % compared to same period of 2019.

In November 2020, passenger air transport occupies 77.2 % of the total transport. In the eleven months of year 2020, the number of passengers traveling by air line is 1,224,874 passengers, decreasing by 60.1 % compared to the eleven months of year 2019.

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

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
November- 2019	136	57,335	232,588
November- 2020	562	21,013	73,065
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>313.2</b>	<b>-63.4</b>	<b>-68.6</b>
January – November 2019	59,530	1,495,495	3,066,488
January – November 2020	17,523	344,660	1,224,874
<b>Progressive annual change (%)</b>	<b>-70.6</b>	<b>-77.0</b>	<b>-60.1</b>

**Source:** Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

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

In November 2020, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 83.0 billion ALL and 49.3 % of them is transported by sea.

In the eleven months of 2020, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 792.6 billion ALL and 49.5 % of them is transported by sea.

### Exports of goods

In November 2020, goods exported by sea represent 55.8 %, by road 41.6 % and by air 0.3 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 13.5 % compared with the same period of 2019.

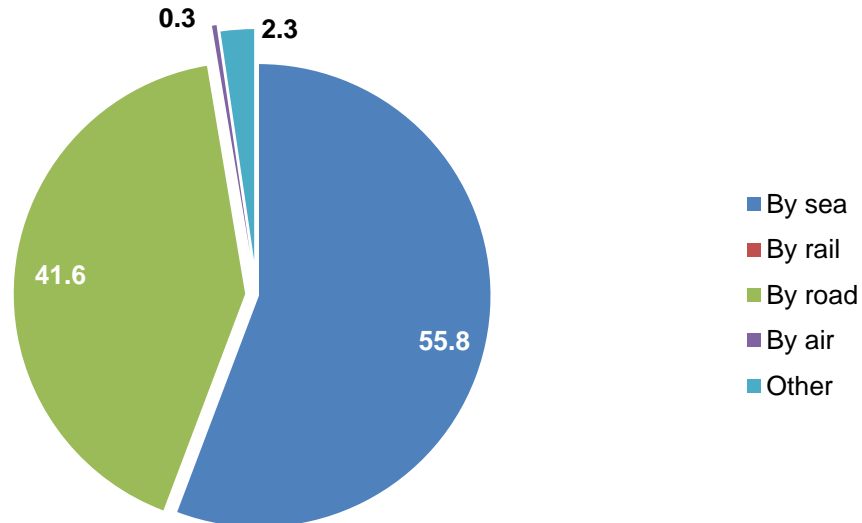
**Tab.4 Exports of goods by mode of transport**

Periudha	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
November 2019	14,565	-	10,023	75	80
November 2020	15,242	-	11,374	87	637
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>693.2</b>
January-November 2019	163,688	4	108,497	1,297	3,403
January-November 2020	138,244	5	105,787	1,143	3,662
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>

*Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations*

In the eleven months of 2020, goods exported by sea represent 55.6 %, by road 42.5 % and by air 0.5 %. Goods exported by road decreased by 2.5% compared to same period of 2019.

**Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, November 2020**



*Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations*

### Imports of goods

In November 2020, goods imported by sea represent 46.1 %, by road 47.8 % and by air 3.0 %. Goods imported by road in November 2020 increased by 10.2 % compared to November 2019.

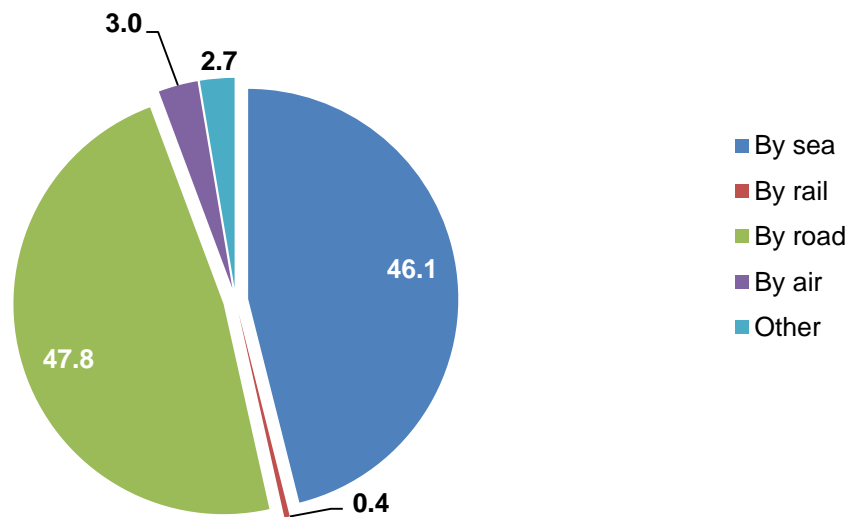
**Tab.5 Imports of goods by mode of transport**

Periodha	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
November 2019	24,409	222	24,129	2,040	2,177
November 2020	25,634	233	26,600	1,690	1,476
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>-17.1</b>	<b>-32.2</b>
January-November 2019	288,618	4,021	257,895	18,674	24,385
January-November 2020	254,227	2,703	256,836	15,674	14,327
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-32.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-16.1</b>	<b>-41.2</b>

*Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations*

In the eleven 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 0.4 % compared with the same period of 2019.

**Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, November 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 November 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