

Transport statistics*

January 2021

Tirana, 26 February 2021: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in January 2021 is 366 thousand / tonnes, increasing 11.0 % compared to January 2020.

In January 2021, the volume of freight transported by rail is 2,672 thousands ton-km, decreasing by 13.6 % compared to January 2020.

Tab. 1 Volume of freight transported by sea, rail and air

Period	By sea tonnes	By rail 000/tonnes.km	By air*/ tonnes
January 2020	329,373	3,091	177.0
January 2021	365,688	2,672	148.8
Annual change (%)	11.0	-13.6	-15.9

*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In January 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 148.8 tonnes, decreasing by 15.9 % compared to January 2020.

In January 2021, the number of flights is 1,038 marking a decreasing of 49.9 % compared to January 2020.

Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
January 2020	17	2,070	11,019
January 2021	16	1,038	4,635
Annual change (%)	-5.9	-49.9	-57.9

*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 January 2021, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 32,977 passengers. Compared to January 2020, this indicator decreased by 52.8 %.

In January 2021, passenger air transport occupies 72.4 % of the total transport.

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Number of passenger traveling by air in January 2021 is 87,231 decreasing by 64.5 % compared to January 2020.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
January 2020	0	69,923	245,680
January 2021	345	32,977	87,231
Annual change (%)	-	-52.8	-64.5

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In January 2021, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 69.2 billion ALL and 54.0 % is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

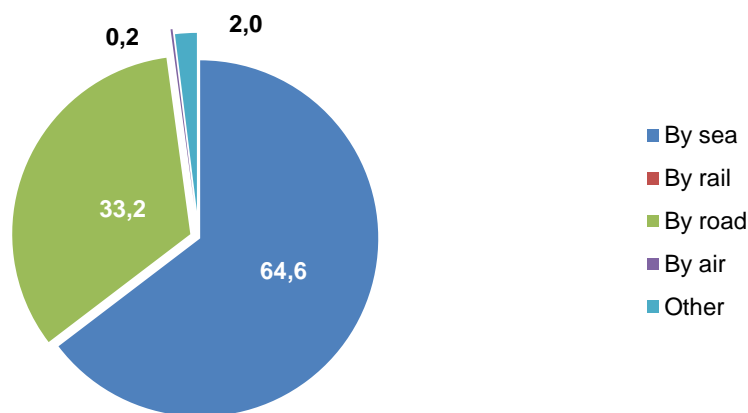
In January 2021, goods exported by sea represent 64.6 %, by road 33.2 % and by air 0.2 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road decreased by 0.5 % compared to January 2020.

Tab.4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Periudha	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
January 2020	14,427	0	7,926	85	574
January 2021	15,342	1	7,883	43	467
Annual change (%)	6.3	-	-0.5	-49.9	-18.7

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, January 2021



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

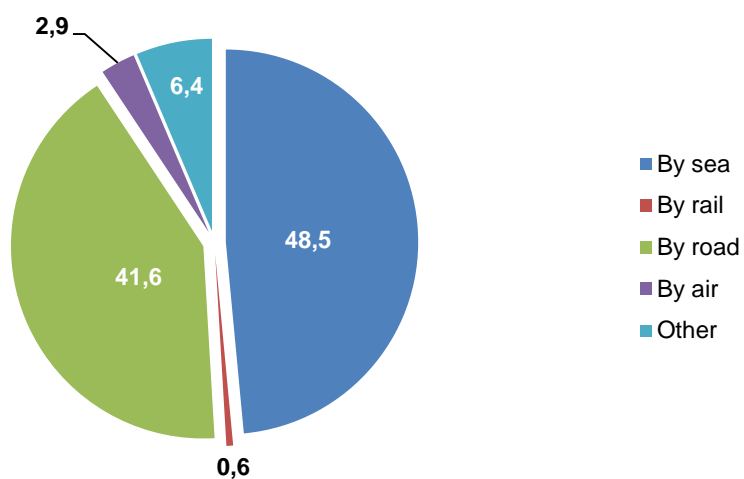
In January 2021, goods imported by sea represent 48.5 %, by road 41.6 % and by air 2.9 %. Goods imported by road in January 2021 increased by 8.3 % compared to January 2020.

Tab.5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Periudha	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
January 2020	22,409	170	17,448	1,251	633
January 2021	22,031	256	18,903	1,330	2,901
Annual change (%)	-1.7	50.6	8.3	6.3	358.3

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, January 2021



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

- no value

(...) - missing data