

# Transport statistics\*

## November 2021

**Tirana, 24 December 2021:** The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in November 2021 is 375.0 thousand / tonnes, decreasing 11.9 % compared to November 2020.

In the eleven months of 2021, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 4,465.4 thousand / tonnes, increasing by 13.9 % compared to the eleven months of 2020. Volume of freight loading/unloading in ports increasing by 8.9 % compared to the eleven months of year 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in November 2021 is 1,383 thousand / tonnes – km, decreasing 40.9 % compared to November 2020.

In the eleven months of 2021, volume of freights transported by rail is 23,477 thousand tonnes-km, increasing by 0.9 %, compared to the eleven months of year 2020. Compared to the eleven months of year 2019, the volume of freights transported by rail decreased by 41.5 %.

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

Period	Freight Transport		
	By sea / tonnes	By rail 000/ton.km	By air*/ tonnes
November 2020	425,571	2,339	159.4
November 2021	374.958	1,383	190.4
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-40.9</b>	<b>19.5</b>
January-November 2019	4,100,646	40,112	2,124.6
January-November 2020	3,919,039	23,279	1,616.7
January-November 2021	4,465.410	23,477	1,835.8
<b>The annual change 2021/2020 (%)</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>

\*Includes mines and mail

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

In November 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 190.4 tonnes, increasing 19.5 % compared to November 2020.

In the eleven months of 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,835.8 tonnes, increasing by 13.6 % compared to the eleven months of year 2020. Compared to the eleven months of year 2019, the volume of freights transported by air decreased by 13.6 %.

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In November 2021, the number of flights is 2,124, increasing 70.5 % compared to November 2020.

**Tab. 2 Air transport specific indicators**

Period	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
November 2020	14	1,246	4,237
November 2021	19	2,124	9,299
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>119.5</b>
January-November 2019	17	26,365	177,757
January-November 2020	14	14,226	82,414
January-November 2021	19	23,926	118,805
<b>The annual change 2021/2020 (%)</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>44.2</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 2021, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 33,881 passengers. Compared to November 2020, this indicator increased 61.2 %.

In the eleven months of 2021, 803,657 passengers travelled by sea, increased by 2.3 times, compared to same period of 2020. Compared to the eleven months of year 2019, the number of passengers traveling by sea line decreasing 46.3 %.

In November 2021, passenger air transport occupies 86.8 % of the total transport.

In November 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air is 229,904 passengers, increased by 3.1 times compared to November 2020.

In the eleven months of 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air line is 2,656,935 passengers, increasing by 2.2 times compared to the eleven months of year 2020. Compared to the eleven months of year 2019, the number of passengers traveling by air decreasing 13.4 %.

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

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
November 2020	562	21,013	73,065
November 2021	1,031	33,881	229,904
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>214.7</b>
January-November 2019	59,530	1,495,495	3,066,488
January-November 2020	17,523	344,660	1,224,874
January-November 2021	23,252	803,657	2,656,935
<b>The annual change 2021/2020 (%)</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>116.9</b>

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

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

In November 2021, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 117.8 billion ALL and 47.3 % of them is transported by sea. In the eleven months of 2021, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 1,032.7 billion ALL and 48.5 % of them is transported by sea. In the eleven months of 2019, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 870.5 billion ALL and 52.0 % of them is transported by sea.

### Exports of goods

In November 2021, goods exported by sea represent 56.3 %, by road 39.6 % and by air 0.5 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 29.7 %, compared with the same period of 2020.

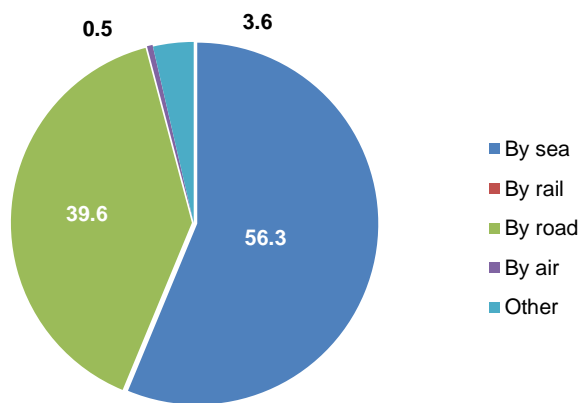
Tab. 4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
November 2020	15,244	0	11,393	90	637
November 2021	20,987	0	14,782	188	1,349
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>111.9</b>
January-November 2019	163,688	4	108,497	1,297	3,403
January-November 2020	139,900	5	107,948	1,103	4,268
January-November 2021	181,382	1	129,609	1,502	20,017
<b>The annual change 2021/2020 (%)</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>-71.3</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>369.1</b>

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the eleven months of 2021, goods exported by sea represent 54.5 %, by road 39.0 % and by air 0.5 %. Goods exported by road increased by 20.1 % compared to same period of 2020. Compared to the eleven months of year 2019, goods exported by road increased by 19.5 %.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

### Imports of goods

In November 2021, goods imported by sea represent 43.2 %, by road 40.8 % and by air 2.5 %. Goods imported by road in November 2021 increased by 23.3 %, compared to November 2020.

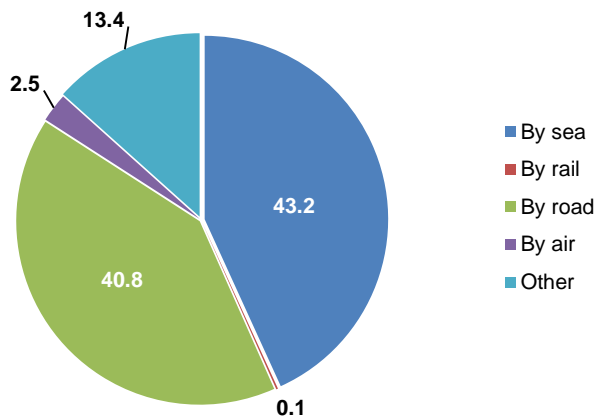
Tab. 5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
November 2020	25,720	233	26,611	1,715	1,476
November 2021	34,777	122	32,823	2,034	10,762
<b>The annual change (%)</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>-47.6</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>629.1</b>
January-November 2019	288,618	4,021	257,895	18,674	24,385
January-November 2020	260,185	2,645	262,941	16,050	14,719
January-November 2021	319,420	2,018	322,549	25,736	30,503
<b>The annual change 2021/2020 (%)</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>-23.7</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>107.2</b>

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the eleven months of 2021, goods imported by road represented 46.1 %, by sea 45.6 % and by air 3.7 %. Goods imported by road increased by 22.7 %, compared with the same period of 2020. Compared to the eleven months of year 2019, goods imported by road increased by 25.1 %.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, November 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:** Companies that transport passengers and goods.

**Transport:** Movement of people and / or frnines using various means of transport. Transport is carried out by land, air and sea means.

**Rail transport:** Every movement of frnines 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 frnines and / or passengers using aircraft on trips, which are undertaken wholly or partly by air.

**Exports:** 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:** 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 frnine (CIF):** 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:** 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

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