

RAIL TRANSPORT STATISTICS

First quarter, 2026

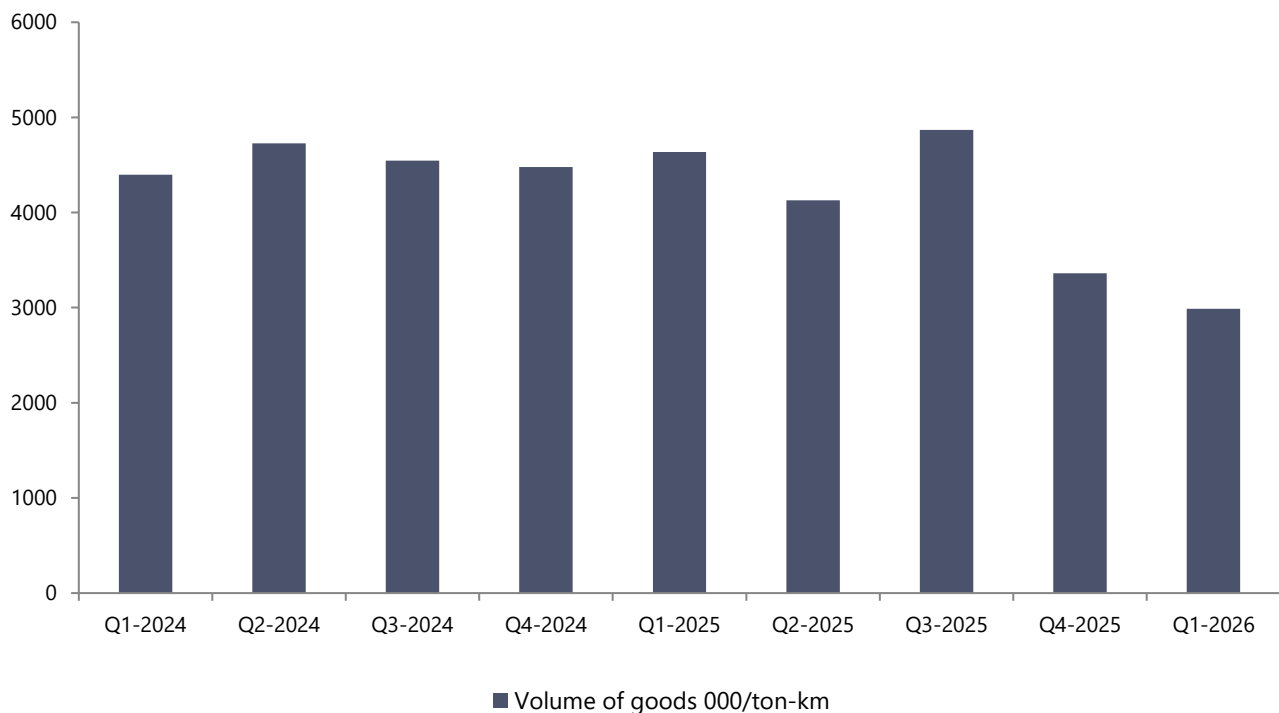
The length of the railway network in use in Albania is 253 km. The railways lines, currently in use, are as follows: Borderline - Gjorm with a length of 93 km, Durrës - Elbasan with a length of 76 km, Rogozhinë - Fier with a length of 49 km, Fier - Vlorë of 35 km. Rail transport of freights is carried out at distances of 0 - 49 km.

Rail Transport Statistics, for the first quarter of 2026, are presented as follows:

The volume of goods transported by rail is 86.1 thousand tons, decreasing by 37.8 %, compared to the first quarter of 2025.

The volume of goods transported by rail is 2,989 thousand ton-km from 4,637 thousand ton-km in the same period of the previous year, decreasing by 35.6 %.

FIG. 1: RAIL TRANSPORT OF GOODS, 000/TON-KM



Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT

Coal and lignite, crude oil and natural gas” according to the NST 2007 classification (Nomenclature of Transport Statistics), account for 98.0 % of freights transported by rail for the first quarter of 2026, “Secondary raw materials; municipal wastes and other wastes” account for 2.0 % (tab.1).

TAB 1: RAIL FREIGHTS BY NST 2007, IN 000/TON

Categories of goods transported by rail	Total goods in 000/tons	
	Q1-2026	%
Total	86.1	100.0
1 Coal and lignite; crude petroleum and natural gas	84.4	98.0
2 Secondary raw materials; municipal wastes and other wastes	1.8	2.0

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT

Note to users:

Detailed monthly and annual data by groups are available in INSTAT’s statistical database: [Rail Transport Statistics](#) as well as in the tables section of the website under the topic: [Rail Transport Statistics](#)

Methodology

The Transport Statistics publication presents the results on the transport of goods and passengers by mode of transport, on a quarterly basis. The data are administrative. The main source of information is the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy.

Definitions

Transport: Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport. Transport is carried out by rail.

Rail transport: Any movement of freights and/passengers using wheeled vehicles running on rails.

Length of train tracks: For a given railways section it is the length between the midpoint of the departure station building and the midpoint of the terminal station building

Rail Passengers: Any passenger traveling by rail vehicle, excluding persons intended for services on the train.

Ton per kilometer (TKM): The unit of measurement representing the movement of one ton of available capacity in a wagon when performing services for which a distance of mainly over one kilometer is determined.

Freights transported by rail: Any movement of freights carried out by rail, including packaging and equipment such as containers, pallets and road vehicles of freights transported by rail.

Train- kilometer: are the distances in kilometer travelled by trains.

Nomenclature of Transport Statistics (NST 2007): A statistical nomenclature for the goods transported by four modes of transport: road, rail, inland waterways and sea (maritime).

The data of rail 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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