

Transport statistics

August, 2018

Tirana, 27 September 2018: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in August 2018 is 315 thousand / tonnes increasing 5.0 % compared to August 2017.

In eight months 2018, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 2,579 thousand/tonnes, decreasing by 1.6 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 1,986 thousand tonnes–kilometer decreasing by 3.8 % compared to August 2017.

In the eight months 2018, volume of freights transported by rail is 12,192 thousand tonnes-km, decreased by 24.8 % compared with the same period of 2017.

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
Agust - 2017	299,941	2,065	189
Agust - 2018	314,893	1,986	165
Annual change (%)	5.0	-3.8	-12.7
January – August 2017	2,619,430	16,221	1,478
January – August 2018	2,578,599	12,192	1,421
* Progressive annual change (%)	-1.6	-24.8	-3.9

Includes freights and mail

In August 2018, the volume of freights transported by air is 165 tonnes.

In the eight months 2018, the volume of freightst transported by is 1,421 tonnes, decreasing by 3.9 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

In August 2018, number of flights is 2,880 marking an increasing by 8.3 %, compared to August 2017.

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In eight months 2018, are concluded 17,412 flights, marking an increased by 9,0 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
Agust - 2017	20	2,660	22,543
Agust - 2018	20	2,880	23,222
Annual change (%)	-	8.3	3.0
January – Agust 2017	20	15,978	113,712
January – Agust 2018	20	17,412	120,818
Progressive annual change (%)	-	9.0	6.2

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in Agust 2018 447.063 passengers, compared to in Agust 2017, this indicator increased by 6.1 %.

In eight months of 2018 1,126, 351 passengers traveled by sea, increased 0.5 % compared to the same period a previous year .

In seven months 2018, passenger air transport occupies zë 62.7 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by line i n seven months of 2018 is 1.992,530 persons, increasing by 14.4 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
Agust - 2017	14,985	421,256	328,317
Agust - 2018	16,534	447,063	376,290
Annual change (%)	10.3	6.1	14.6
January – Agust 2017	55,035	1,120,320	1,741,707
January – Agust 2018	60,033	1,126,351	1,992,530
Progressive annual change (%)	9.1	0.5	14.4

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In Agust 2018, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 68 billion ALL and 48.7 % of them is transported by sea.

In eight months of 2018, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 621 billion lekë and 53.9 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

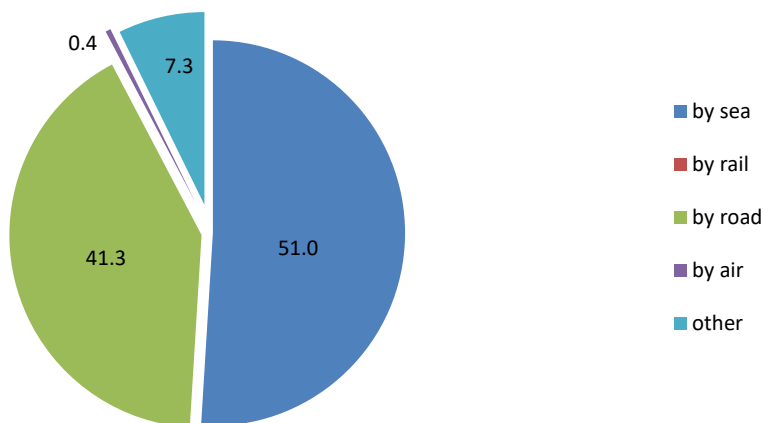
In August 2018, goods exported by sea represent 51.0 %, by road 41.3 % and by air 0.4 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road, in August 2018, increased by 7.1 % and by sea increased by 0.4 %, compared with a same period of previous year.

In eight months of 2018, goods exported by sea represent 58.2 %, by road 35.7 % and by air 0.4 %.

Goods exported by road, in eight months of 2018, increased by 16.2 % and by rail decreased by 22.5 %, compared with a same period of previous year.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, August 2018



Imports of goods

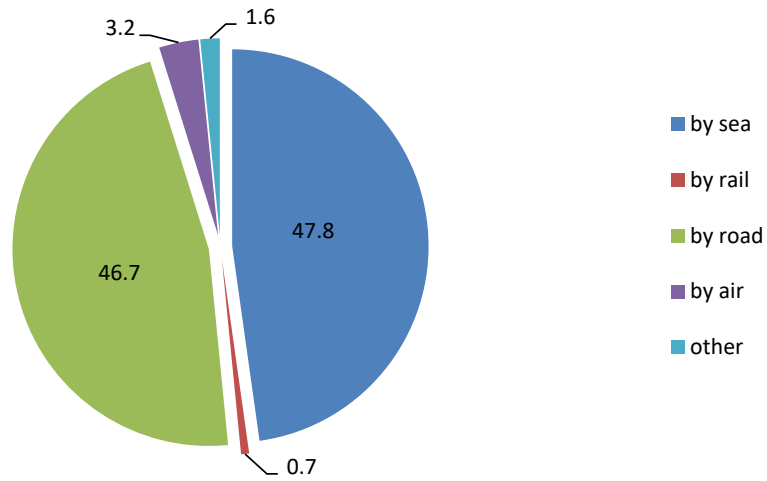
In August 2018, goods imported by sea represent 47.8 %, by road 46.7 % and by air 3.2 %.

Goods imported by rail decreased by 24.3 % and by road increased 0.3 %, compared with August 2017.

In seven months of 2018, goods imported by sea represent 51.8 %, by road 43.3 % and by air 2.8 %.

Goods imported by road, in eight months of 2018, increased by 1.9 % while by rail decreased by 21.2 %, compared with a same period of previous year.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, August 2018



Methodology

Definitions

Airlines include companies that transporting passengers and goods.

Transport: Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport. Transport July be 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.

Standard Goods Classification for Transport Statistics (NST2007) is a goods nomenclature used mainly for transports statistics

Source data: The data are provided by the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure and General Directorate of Customs

The data of maritime, rail and air transport are preliminary and subject to revision. For more refer: <http://www.instat.gov.al/en/about-us/quality-in-statistics.aspx> /Statistical revision policy

Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

- no value