

# Transport statistics

## May 2019

**Tirana, 27 June 2019:** The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in the May 2019 is 390 thousand / tonnes, increasing 6.7 % compared to May 2018.

In the first five months of 2019, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 1,800 thousand tonnes, increasing by 8.2 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 1,650 thousand tonnes–kilometer decreasing by 28.8 % compared to May 2018.

In the first five months of 2019, volume of freights transported by rail is 7,862 thousand tonnes-km, increased by 17.1 % compared with the same period of 2018.

**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
May- 2018	365,435	2,316	183
May- 2019	389,876	1,650	206
Annual change (%)	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-28.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>
January – May 2018	1,663,263	6,716	900
January – May 2019	1,799,059	7,862	957
Progressive annual change (%)	<b>8.2</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>

\* Includes freights and mail

In May 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 206 tonnes, increasing by 12.6% compared to May 2018.

In the first five months of 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 957 tonnes, increasing by 6.3 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The number of flights, in May 2019, is 2,396, marking an increasing of 17.2 %, compared in May 2018.

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**Tab. 2 Air transport indicators**

z	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
May- 2018	19	2,044	16,428
May- 2019	20	2,396	17,705
Annual change (%)	<b>5.3</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>
January – May 2018	19	9,460	55,294
January – May 2019	20	10,097	59,575
Progressive annual change (%)	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in May 2019, is 108,629 passengers, compared to in May 2018, this indicator increased by 3.2 %. In the first five months of 2019, 335,927 passengers traveled by sea, increased 7.5 % compared to the same period a previous year.

In May 2019, passenger air transport occupies 68.8 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the first five months of 2019, is 1,100,491 passengers, increasing by 10.9 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

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

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
May- 2018	8,094	105,210	220,117
May- 2019	5,167	108,629	250,694
Annual change (%)	<b>-36.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>13.9</b>
January – May 2017	23,546	312,551	992,636
January – May 2018	21,098	335,927	1,100,491
Progressive annual change (%)	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>

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

In May 2019, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 87 billion ALL and 52.2 % of them is transported by sea.

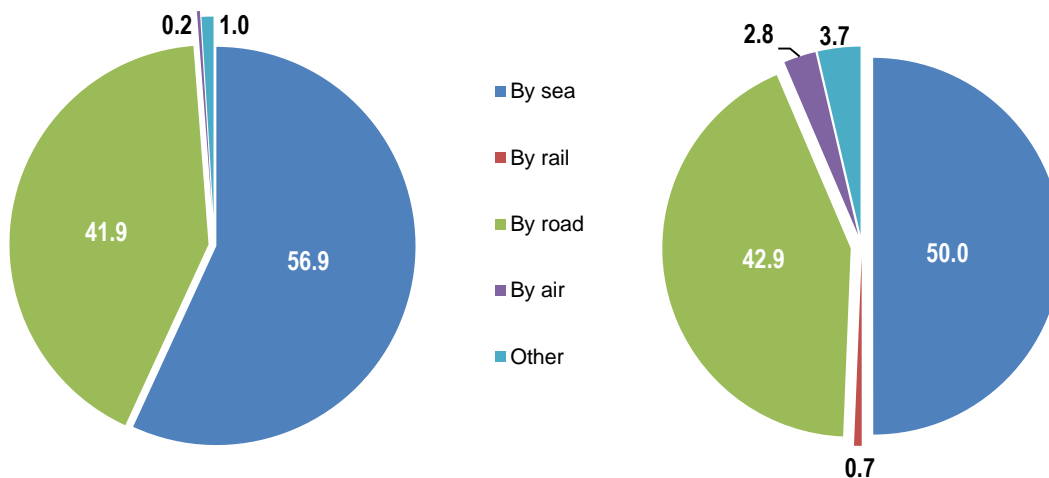
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### Exports of goods

In May 2019, goods exported by sea represent 56.9 %, by road 41.9 % and by air 0.2 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 0.02 % compared with a same period of previous year.

In the first five months of 2019, goods exported by sea represented 59.4 %, by road 39.2 % and by air 0.3 %. In the first five months of 2019, goods exported by road increased by 11.7% compared to the same period of 2018.

**Fig. 1 Structure of exports and imports by mode of transport, May 2019**



### Imports of goods

In May 2019, goods imported by sea represent 50.0 %, by road 42.9 % and by air 2.8 %. Goods imported by road in May 2019 increased by 2.6 % compared to May 2018.

In the first five months of 2019, goods imported by sea represented 48.8%, by road 42.4 % and by air 3.1 %. In the first five months of 2019, goods imported by road increased by 3.2 % compared with previous year.

# 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:*

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## Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

- no value