

# Transport statistics

## July 2019

**Tirana, 27 August 2019:** The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in the July 2019 is 406 thousand / tonnes, increasing 25.6 % compared to July 2018.

In the seven months of 2019, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 2.6 million/tonnes, increasing by 15.6 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 1.9 million tonnes–kilometre decreasing by 2.9 % compared to July 2018.

In the seven months of 2019, volume of freights transported by rail is 11.5 million tonnes-km, increased by 12.7 % 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
July- 2018	323,272	1,906	181
July- 2019	405,992	1,850	203
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>
January – July 2018	2,263,706	10,206	1,256
January – July 2019	2,617,895	11,500	1,348
<b>Progressive annual change (%)</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>

\* Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

In July 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 203 tonnes, increasing by 12.5 % compared to July 2018.

In the seven months of 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,348 tonnes, increasing by 7.4 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The number of flights, in July 2019, is 3,216, marking an increasing of 16.6 %, compared in July 2018.

**For Release 27/08/2019**

*Continues*

**Tab. 2 Air transport indicators**

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
July- 2018	20.0	2,758.0	22,529.0
July- 2019	21.0	3,216.0	24,234.0
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
January – July 2018	20.0	14,532.0	97,596.0
January – July 2019	21.0	15,939.0	105,470.0
<b>Progressive annual change (%)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>

S

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in July 2019, is 232,975 passengers, compared to in July 2018, this indicator decreased by 0.3 %. In the seven months of 2019, 715,797 passengers travelled by sea, increased 5.4 % compared to the same period a previous year.

In July 2019, passenger air transport occupies 61.3 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the seven months of 2019, is 1,796,867 passengers, increasing by 11.2 % 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
July- 2018	12,671	233,700	345,910
July- 2019	10,429	232,975	385,388
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>-17.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>11.4</b>
January – July 2017	43,499	679,288	1,616,239
January – July 2018	40,037	715,797	1,796,867
<b>Progressive annual change (%)</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

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

In July 2019, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 87 billion ALL and 52.7 % of them is transported by sea.

In the seven months of 2019, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 557 billion ALL and 52.4 % of them is transported by sea.

**Tab.4 Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport**

Mode of transport	Export (billion ALL)					Import (billion ALL)		
	July 2018	July 2019	January - July 2018	January - July 2019	July 2018	July 2019	January - July 2018	January - July 2019
By sea	16,166	16,419	109,124	106,495	30,683	29,586	192,233	185,414
By rail	-	-	9	4	425	492	2,065	2,530
By road	10,143	10,863	64,854	70,484	25,079	26,106	157,675	161,131
By air	120	112	796	535	1,442	1,884	10,113	11,733
Other	345	353	10,060	2,576	577	1,469	5,648	16,401

Source: General Directorate of Customs

### Exports of goods

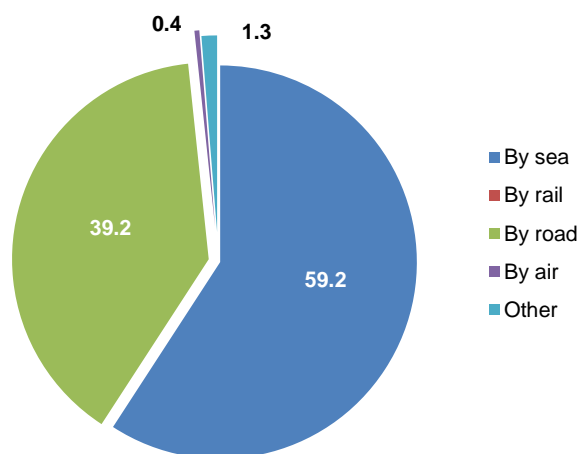
In July 2019, goods exported by sea represent 59.2 %, by road 39.2 % and by air 1.3 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road increased by 7.1 % compared with a same period of previous year.

In the seven months of 2019, goods exported by sea represent 59.1 %, by road 39.1 % and by air 1.4 %.

In the seven months of 2019, goods exported by road increased by 8.7% compared to the same period of 2018.

**Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, July 2019**



Source: General Directorate of Customs

### Imports of goods

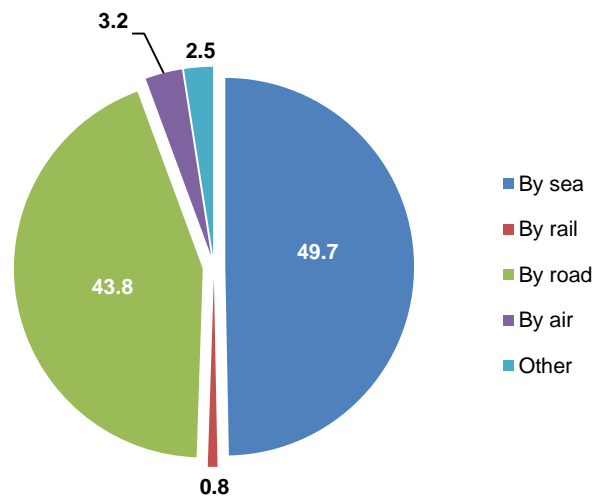
In July 2019, goods imported by sea represent 49.7 %, by road 43.8 % and by air 3.2 %.

Goods imported by road in July 2019 increased by 4.1 % compared to July 2018.

In the seven months of 2019, goods imported by sea represented 49.2%, by road 42.7 % and by air 3.1 %.

In the seven months of 2019, goods imported by road increased by 2.2 % compared with previous year.

**Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, July 2019**



Source: General Directorate of Customs

# 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 July 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:*

<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