

# Transport statistics

## November 2019

**Tirana, 27 December 2019:** The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in November 2019 is 322 thousand / tonnes, increasing 1.6 % compared to November 2018.

In the eleven months of 2019, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 4.1 million/tonnes, increasing by 15.4 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The volume of freight transported by rail in November 2019 is 1.2 million tonnes–km decreasing by 26.2 % compared to November 2018.

In the eleven months of 2019, volume of freights transported by rail is 18.8 million tonnes-km, increasing by 4.9 % 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
November- 2018	317,087	1,628	208
November- 2019	322,313	1,201	203
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-26.2</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
January – November 2018	3,554,948	17,883	2,014
January – November 2019	4,100,646	18,762	2,125
<b>Progressive annual change (%)</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>

\* Includes freights and mail

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

In November 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 203 tonnes, decreasing by 2.5 % compared to November 2018.

In the eleven months of 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 2,125 tonnes, increasing by 5.5 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The number of flights, in November 2019, is 2,126, marking an increasing of 19.4 %, compared in November 2018.

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**Tab. 2 Air transport indicators**

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
November- 2018	18	1,780	9,563
November- 2019	17	2,126	9,974
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>
January – November 2018	18	23,532	166,200
January – November 2019	17	26,365	177,757
<b>Progressive annual change (%)</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>

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

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in November 2019, is 57,335 passengers, compared to November 2018, this indicator increased by 21.8 %. In the eleven months of 2019, 1,495,495 passengers travelled by sea, increased 3.5 % compared to the same period a previous year.

In November 2019, passenger air transport occupies 80.2 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the eleven months of 2019, is 3,066,488 passengers, increasing by 12.7 % 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
November- 2018	4,045	47,091	201,677
November- 2019	136	57,335	232,588
<b>Annual change (%)</b>	<b>-96.6</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>15.3</b>
January – November 2017	73,476	1,444,836	2,719,911
January – November 2018	59,530	1,495,495	3,066,488
<b>Progressive annual change (%)</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>

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

*Note: The number of passengers by rail, in November 2019 decreased by 96.6 % compared to November 2018, the Albania National Railway has worked only the first two days on the month as a result of the fuel lack.*

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

In November 2019, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 77.6 billion ALL and 50.1 % of them is transported by sea.

In the eleven months of 2019, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 870.3 billion ALL and 52.0 % 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)			
	November 2018	November 2019	January - November 2018	January - November 2019	November 2018	November 2019	January - November 2018	January - November 2019
By sea	16,201	14,539	169,946	163,661	26,086	24,362	296,468	288,555
By rail	-	-	9	4	292	222	3,521	4,021
By road	10,809	10,016	105,201	108,490	25,165	24,122	253,940	257,885
By air	82	74	1,524	1,296	1,610	2,029	16,513	18,663
Other	88	80	12,114	3,401	2,993	2,165	10,943	24,373

Source: General Directorate of Customs

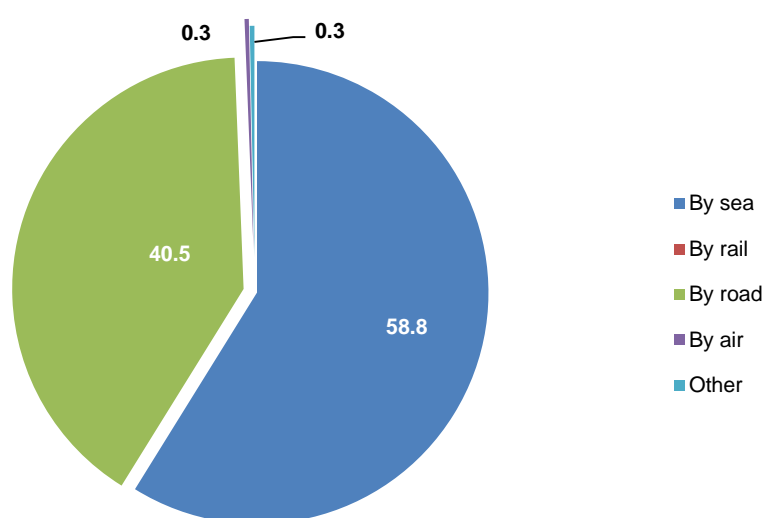
### Exports of goods

In November 2019, goods exported by sea represent 58.8 %, by road 40.5 % and by air 0.3 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road decreased by 7.3 % compared with a same period of previous year.

In the eleven months of 2019, goods exported by sea represent 59.1 %, by road 39.2 % and by air 0.5 %.

In the eleven months of 2019, goods exported by road increased by 3.1% compared to the same period of 2018.

**Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, November 2019 (%)**



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

### Imports of goods

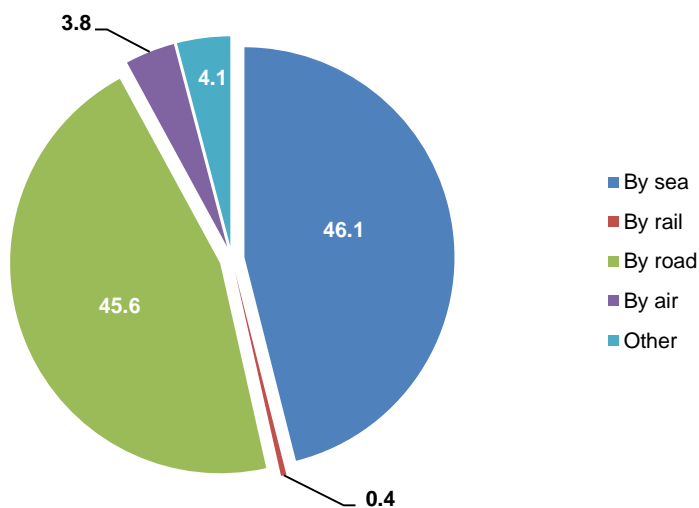
In November 2019, goods imported by sea represent 46.1 %, by road 45.6 % and by air 3.8 %.

Goods imported by road in November 2019 decreased by 4.1 % compared to November 2018.

In the eleven months of 2019, goods imported by sea represented 48.6%, by road 43.5 % and by air 3.1 %.

In the eleven months of 2019, goods imported by road increased by 1.6 % compared with previous year.

**Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, November 2019 (%)**



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** include companies that transporting passengers and goods.

**Transport:** Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport. Transport November 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: [Statistical revision policy](#)*

## Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

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