

Transport statistics

April 2020

Tirana, 27 May 2020: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in April 2020 is 353 thousand / tonnes, decreasing 5.8 % compared to April 2019.

In the first four months of 2020, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 1,3 million/tonnes, decreasing by 8.7 % compared to the first four months of 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in April 2020 is 752 thousand / tonnes–km decreasing by 77.1 % compared to April 2019.

In the first four months of 2020, volume of freights transported by rail is 9.4 million tonnes-km, decreasing by 18.1 % compared to the first four months of 2019.

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
April- 2019	375,425	3,281	186.1
April- 2020	353,480	752	79.6
* Annual change (%)	-5.8	-77.1	-57.2
January – April 2019	1,420,729	11,465	751.1
* January – April 2020	1,296,791	9,394	591.1
/ Progressive annual change (%)	-8.7	-18.1	-21.3

n

cludes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In April 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 79.6 tonnes, decreasing by 57.2 % compared to April 2019.

In the first four months of 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 591.1 tonnes, decreasing by 21.3 % compared to the first four months of 2019.

For Release 27/05/2020

Continues

The number of flights, in April 2020 is 152 marking an decreasing of 93.0 % compared to April 2019.

Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
April- 2019	19	2,178	13,526
April- 2020	16*	152	1,429
Annual change (%)	-15.8	-93.0	-89.4
January – April 2019	19	7,701	41,870
January – April 2020	16*	4,896	29,477
Progressive annual change (%)	-15.8	-36.4	-29.6

*Due to the pandemic situation of Covid-19, during April 2020 only 3 airlines have operated out of 16 airlines.

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in April 2020 is 3,170 passengers. Compared to April 2019, this indicator decreased by 95.8 %.

In the first four months of 2020, 128,980 passengers travelled by sea, decreased 43.3 % compared to same period of 2019.

In April 2020, passenger air transport occupies 55.7 % of the total transport.

The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the first four months of 2020, is 519,489 passengers, decreasing by 38.9 % compared to the first four months of 2019.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
April- 2019	6,711	75,792	239,465
April- 2020	0	3,170	3,983
Annual change (%)	-100.0	-95.8	-98.3
January – April 2019	15,931	227,298	849,797
January – April 2020	64	128,980	519,489
Progressive annual change (%)	-99.6	-43.3	-38.9

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In April 2020, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 51.1 billion ALL and 43.8 % of them is transported by sea.

In the first four months of 2020, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 255.0 billion ALL and 51.8 % 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)			
	April 2019	April 2020	Jan. – Apr. 2019	Jan. – Apr. 2020	April 2019	April 2020	Jan. – Apr. 2019	Jan. – Apr. 2020
By sea	14,550	6,870	59,503	47,664	28,050	15,500	99,393	84,464
By rail	-	-	2	-	472	294	1,368	1,156
By road	12,007	7,617	38,023	31,201	24,785	18,558	86,713	78,144
By air	48	30	257	344	1,540	923	6,598	5,084
Other	145	363	1,244	1,502	2,392	974	11,147	5,438

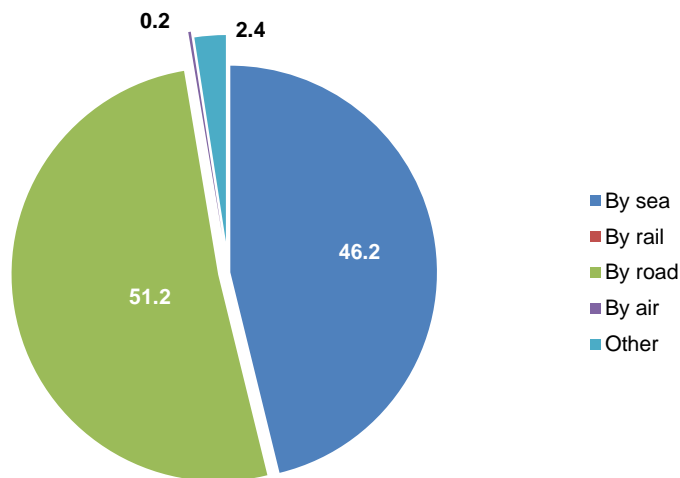
Source: General Directorate of Customs

Exports of goods

In April 2020, goods exported by sea represent 46.2 %, by road 51.2 % and by air 0.2 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road decreased by 36.6 % compared with the same period of 2019.

In the first four months of 2020, goods exported by sea represent 59.1 %, by road 38.7 % and by air 0.4 %.

In the first four months of 2020, goods exported by road decreased by 17.9% compared to same period of 2019.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, April 2020

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

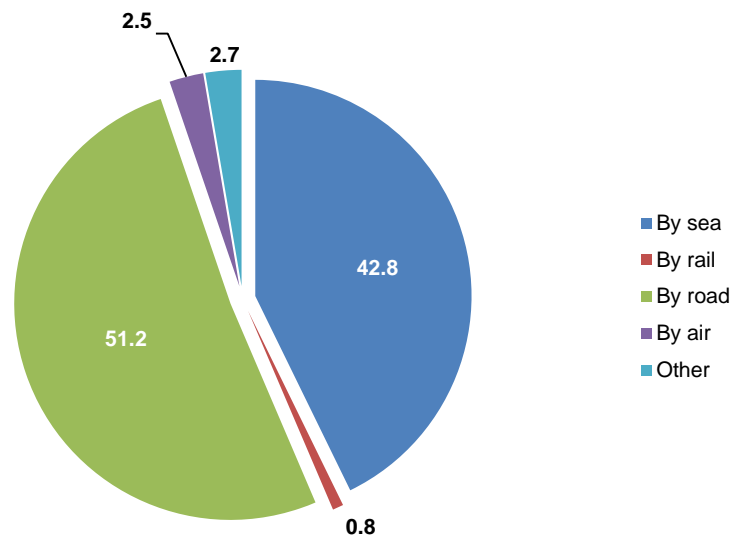
In April 2020, goods imported by sea represent 42.8 %, by road 51.2 % and by air 2.5 %.

Goods imported by road in April 2020 decreased by 25.1 % compared to April 2019.

In the first four months of 2020, goods imported by sea represented 48.5%, by road 44.8 % and by air 2.9 %.

In the first four months of 2020, goods imported by road decreased by 9.9 % compared with the same period of 2019.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, April 2020



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 April 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

- no value