

# Transport statistics\*

## June 2020

**Tirana, 27 July 2020:** In June 2020, the volume of freight and the number of passengers transported by sea, air and rail, impacted by Covid-19 Pandemic situation, result:

The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in June 2020 is 376 thousand / tonnes, decreasing 9.5 % compared to June 2019.

In the first semester of 2020, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 2,0 million/tonnes, decreasing by 8.8 % compared to the first semester of 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in June 2020 is 2.0 million / tonnes–km decreasing by 45.3 % compared to June 2019.

In the first semester of 2020, volume of freights transported by rail is 12.1 million tonnes-km, decreasing by 37.8 % compared to the first semester of 2019.

**Tab. 1 Volume of freight transported by sea, by rail and by air**

| Period                               | By sea<br>tonnes | By rail<br>000/tonnes.km | By air*<br>tonnes |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| June- 2019                           | 415,585          | 3,745                    | 187.8             |
| June- 2020                           | 375,972          | 2,047                    | 123.9             |
| <b>Annual change (%)</b>             | <b>-9.5</b>      | <b>-45.3</b>             | <b>-34.0</b>      |
| January – June 2019                  | 2,229,680        | 19,498                   | 1,145.1           |
| January – June 2020                  | 2,032,759        | 12,126                   | 844.5             |
| <b>Progressive annual change (%)</b> | <b>-8.8</b>      | <b>-37.8</b>             | <b>-26.2</b>      |

\*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In June 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 124 tonnes, decreasing by 34.0 % compared to June 2019.

In the first semester of 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 845 tonnes, decreasing by 26.2 % compared to the first semester of 2019.

The number of flights, in June 2020 is 460 marking a decreasing of 82.5 % compared to June 2019.

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\* This publication does not include the volume of freights and the number of passengers transported through the road transport.

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**Tab. 2 Air transport indicators**

| Period                        | Number of airlines* | Number of flights | Number of overflights |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| June- 2019                    | 20                  | 2,626             | 21,661                |
| June- 2020                    | 16                  | 460               | 2,443                 |
| Annual change (%)             | <b>-20.0</b>        | <b>-82.5</b>      | <b>-88.7</b>          |
| January – June 2019           | 20                  | 12,723            | 81,236                |
| January – June 2020           | 16                  | 5,578             | 33,765                |
| Progressive annual change (%) | <b>-20.0</b>        | <b>-56.2</b>      | <b>-58.4</b>          |

\* Number of airlines refers to the number of companies which are licensed to operate flights in the beginning of the year  
**Source:** Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in June 2020 is 17,495 passengers. Compared to June 2019, this indicator decreased by 88.1 %.

In the first semester of 2020, 152,337 passengers travelled by sea, decreased 68.4 % compared to same period of 2019.

In June 2020, passenger air transport occupies 61.9 % of the total transport.

The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the first semester of 2020, is 554,877 passengers, decreasing by 60.7 % compared to the first semester of 2019.

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

| Period                        | Passenger Transport |              |              |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | By rail             | By sea       | By air       |
| June- 2019                    | 8,510               | 146,895      | 310,988      |
| June- 2020                    | 0                   | 17,495       | 28,416       |
| Annual change (%)             | <b>-100.0</b>       | <b>-88.1</b> | <b>-90.9</b> |
| January – June 2019           | 29,608              | 482,822      | 1,411,479    |
| January – June 2020           | 64                  | 152,337      | 554,877      |
| Progressive annual change (%) | <b>-99.8</b>        | <b>-68.4</b> | <b>-60.7</b> |

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

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

In June 2020, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 75.0 billion ALL and 48.8 % of them is transported by sea.

In the first semester of 2020, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 396.5 billion ALL and 50.6 % 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) |           |                     |                     |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                   | June 2019            | June 2020 | January - June 2019 | January - June 2020 | June 2019            | June 2020 | January - June 2019 | January - June 2020 |
| By sea            | 14,819               | 12,171    | 90,077              | 70,577              | 26,885               | 24,448    | 155,828             | 130,101             |
| By rail           | 1                    | -         | 4                   | -                   | 284                  | 215       | 2,038               | 1,564               |
| By road           | 9,961                | 10,686    | 59,622              | 52,421              | 23,018               | 25,297    | 135,026             | 124,651             |
| By air            | 98                   | 44        | 423                 | 459                 | 1,610                | 1,213     | 9,849               | 7,783               |
| Other             | 686                  | 190       | 2,222               | 1,901               | 1,628                | 774       | 14,932              | 7,051               |

Source: General Directorate of Customs

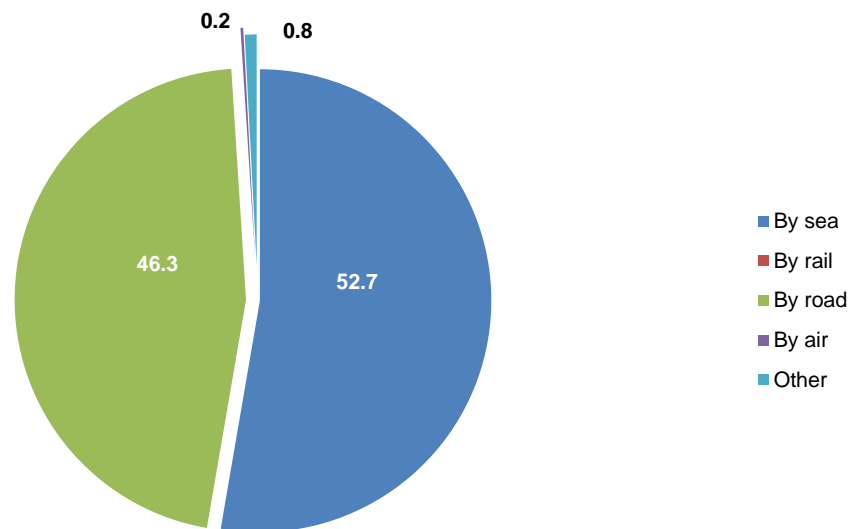
### Exports of goods

In June 2020, goods exported by sea represent 52.7 %, by road 46.3 % and by air 0.2 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 7.3 % compared with the same period of 2019.

In the first semester of 2020, goods exported by sea represent 56.13 %, by road 41.8 % and by air 0.4 %.

In the first semester of 2020, goods exported by road decreased by 12.1% compared to same period of 2019.

**Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, June 2020**



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

### Imports of goods

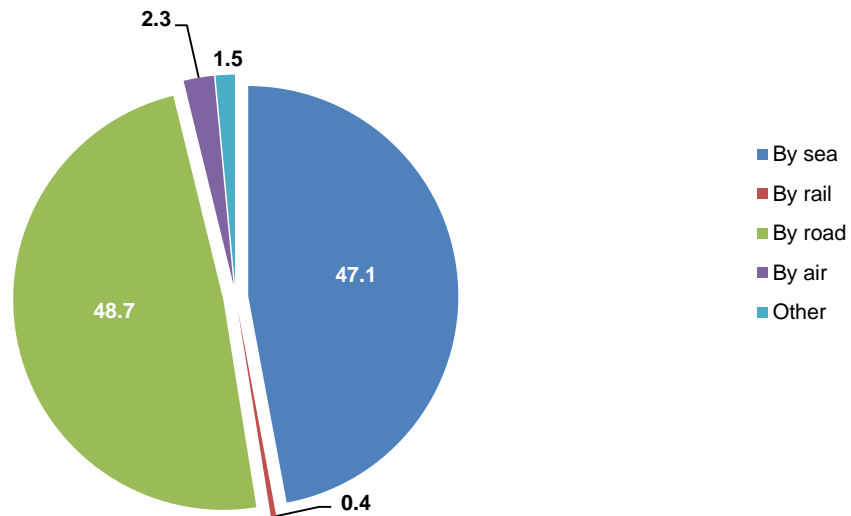
In June 2020, goods imported by sea represent 47.1 %, by road 48.7 % and by air 2.3 %.

Goods imported by road in June 2020 increased by 9.9 % compared to June 2019.

In the first semester of 2020, goods imported by sea represented 48.0%, by road 46.0 % and by air 2.9 %.

In the first semester of 2020, goods imported by road decreased by 7.7 % compared with the same period of 2019.

**Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, June 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 June 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