

Transport statistics*

July 2021

Tirana, 27 August 2021: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in July 2021 is 465.5 thousand / tonnes, increasing 23.3 % compared to July 2020. Compared with the monthly average for July period 2018-2020, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports increased by 25.7 %.

In the seven months of 2021, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 2,810.8 thousand / tonnes, increasing by 16.6 % compared to the seven months of 2020.

The volume of freight transported by rail in July 2021 is 1,685 thousand / tonnes – km, decreasing 22.7 % compared to July 2020. The volume of freight transported by rail decreased by 33.8 %, compared with monthly average for July period 2018-2020.

In the seven months of 2021, volume of freights transported by rail is 16,637 thousand tonnes-km, increasing by 16.3 % compared to the seven months of year 2020.

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

Period	Freight Transport		
	By sea / tonnes	By rail 000/ton.km	By air*/ tonnes
July 2018	323,272	1,906	180.7
July 2019	409,859	3,548	203.3
July 2020	377,510	2,179	164.3
Average July (2018-2020)	370,214	2,545	182.8
July 2021	465,463	1,685	173.1
January-July 2020	2,410,264	14,306	1,008.8
January-July 2021	2,810,763	16,637	1,136.9

*Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In July 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 173.1 tonnes, increasing 5.4 % compared to July 2020. Compared with monthly average for July period 2018-2020, the volume of freight transported by air decreased by 5.3 %.

In the seven months of 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 1.136.9 tonnes, increasing by 12.7 % compared to the seven months of year 2020.

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In July 2021, the number of flights is 3,330 increasing 72.9 % compared to July 2020. Compared with monthly average for July period 2018-2020, the number of flights increased by 26.5 %.

Tab. 2 Air transport specific indicators

Period	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
July 2018	20	2,758	22,529
July 2019	20	3,216	24,234
July 2020	21	1,926	10,151
Average July (2018-2020)	20	2,633	18,971
July 2021	17	3,330	19,414
January- July 2020	21	7,504	43,916
January- July 2021	17	11,678	53,310

* 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

In July 2021, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 127,790 passengers. Compared to July 2020, this indicator increased 2.4 times. Compared with monthly average for July period 2018-2020, the number of passengers traveling by sea decreased by 26.3 %.

In the seven months of 2021, 323,813 passengers travelled by sea, increased by 57.4 % compared to same period of 2020.

In July 2021, passenger air transport occupies 75.9 % of the total transport.

In July 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air is 422,483 passengers, increased 2.8 times compared to July 2020. Compared with monthly average for July period 2018-2020, the number of passengers traveling by air increased by 43.5 %.

In the seven months of 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air line is 1.179,120 passengers, increasing by 66.9 % compared to the seven months of year 2020.

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
July 2020	4,948	53,414	151,677
Average July (2018-2020)	9,349	173,363	294,325
July 2021	6,578	127,790	422,483
January- July 2020	5012	205,751	706,554
January- July 2021	11,620	323,813	1,179,120

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In July 2021, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 103.7 billion ALL and 47.9 % of them is transported by sea. In the seven months of 2021, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 634.5 billion ALL and 48.9 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In July 2021, goods exported by sea represent 54.1 %, by road 39.4 % and by air 1.4 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 21.1 %, compared with the same period of 2021. Export of goods transported by road in July 2021 increased 20.7 %, compared with monthly average for July period 2018-2020.

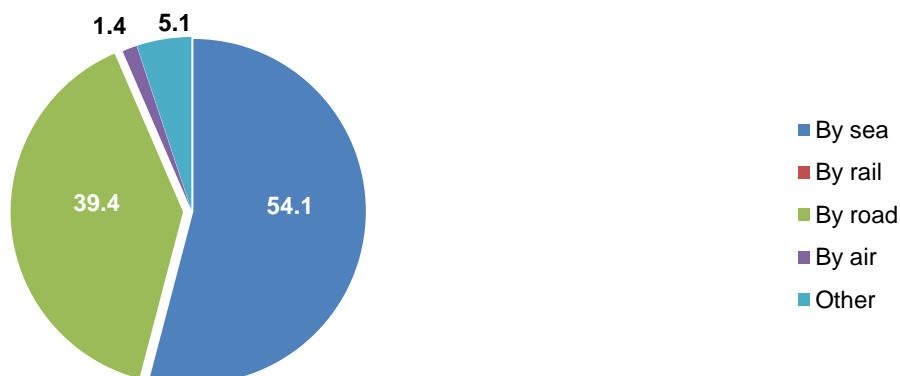
Tab. 4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
July 2018	16,166	0	10,143	120	345
July 2019	16,420	0	10,869	112	353
July 2020	13,982	2	10,445	59	79
Average July (2018-2020)	15,523	0,8	10,485	97	259
July 2021	17,356	0	12,652	443	1,641
January- July 2020	84,560	2	62,886	519	1,980
January- July 2021	112,918	1	79,798	878	15,128

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the seven months of 2021, goods exported by sea represent 54.1 %, by road 38.2 % and by air 0.4 %. Goods exported by road increased by 26.9 % compared to same period of 2020.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, July 2021



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

In July 2021, goods imported by sea represent 45.1 %, by road 44.1 % and by air 8.2 %. Goods imported by road in July 2021 increased by 16.5 %, compared to July 2020. Import of goods transported by road in July 2021 increased 21.0 %, compared with monthly average for July period 2018-2020.

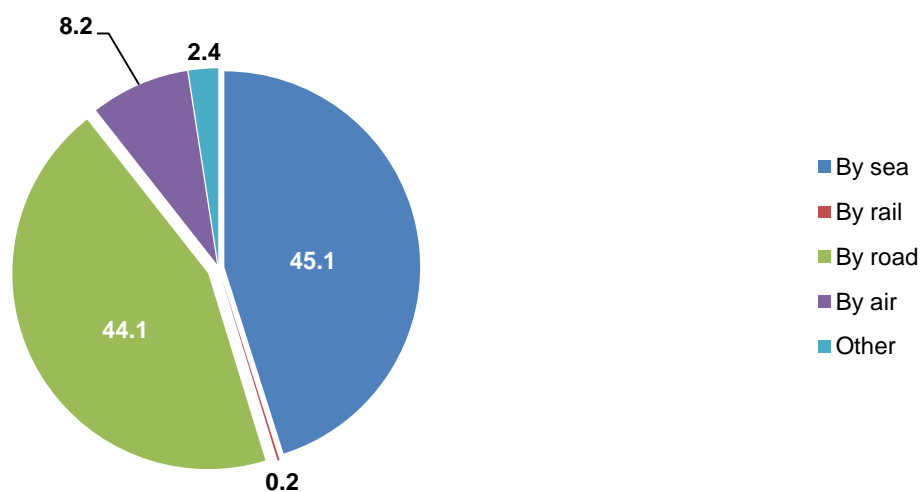
Tab. 5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
July 2018	30,683	425	25,079	1,442	577
July 2019	29,759	492	26,138	1,900	1,469
July 2020	27,267	195	27,105	1,404	796
Average July (2018-2020)	29,236	370	26,108	1,582	947
July 2021	32,285	118	31,585	5,850	1,741
January- July 2020	157,538	1,758	151,771	9,191	7,848
January- July 2021	197,387	1,626	201,794	17,726	7,254

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the seven months of 2021, goods imported by road represented 47.4 %, by sea 46.4 % and by air 4.2 %. Goods imported by road increased by 33.0 %, compared with the same period of 2020.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, July 2021



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: Companies that transport passengers and goods.

Transport: Movement of people and / or freights using various means of transport. Transport 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: 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: 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 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: 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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