

Transport statistics*

October 2021

Tirana, 1 December 2021: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in October 2021 is 413.7 thousand / tonnes, increasing 3.6 % compared to October 2020.

In the ten months of 2021, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 4,090.5 thousand / tonnes, increasing by 17.1 % compared to the ten months of 2020. Volume of freight loading/unloading in ports increasing by 8.3 % compared to the ten months of year 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in October 2021 is 1,474 thousand / tonnes – km, decreasing 36.4 % compared to October 2020.

In the ten months of 2021, volume of freights transported by rail is 22,094 thousand tonnes-km, increasing by 5.5 %, compared to the ten months of year 2020. Compared to the ten months of year 2019, the volume of freights transported by rail decreased by 38.7 %.

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

Period	Freight Transport		
	By sea / tonnes	By rail 000/ton.km	By air*/ tonnes
October 2020	399,388	2,315	153.0
October 2021	413,694	1,474	178.6
The annual change (%)	3.6	-36.4	16.7
January-October 2019	3,778,333	36,022	1,921,9
January-October 2020	3,493,468	20,940	1,457.3
January-October 2021	4,090,452	22,094	1,645.4
The annual change 2021/2020 (%)	17.1	5.5	12.9

*Includes mines and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In October 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 178.6 tonnes, increasing 16.7 % compared to October 2020.

In the ten months of 2021, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,645.4 tonnes, increasing by 12.9 % compared to the ten months of year 2020. Compared to the ten months of year 2019, the volume of freights transported by air decreased by 14.4 %.

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In October 2021, the number of flights is 2,618, increasing 74.3 % compared to October 2020.

Tab. 2 Air transport specific indicators

Period	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
October 2020	14	1,502	8,729
October 2021	15	2,618	16,004
The annual change (%)	7.1	74.3	83.3
January-October 2019	20	24,239	167,783
January-October 2020	14	12,980	78,177
January-October 2021	15	21,802	109,506
The annual change 2021/2020 (%)	7.1	68.0	40.1

* 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 October 2021, the number of passengers traveling by sea line is 47,987 passengers. Compared to October 2020, this indicator increased 67.9 %.

In the ten months of 2021, 769,776 passengers travelled by sea, increased by 2.4 times, compared to same period of 2020. Compared to the ten months of year 2019, the number of passengers traveling by sea line decreasing 46.5 %.

In October 2021, passenger air transport occupies 85.7 % of the total transport.

In October 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air is 290,987 passengers, increased by 2.7 times compared to October 2020.

In the ten months of 2021, the number of passengers traveling by air line is 2,421,923 passengers, increasing by 2.1 times compared to the ten months of year 2020. Compared to the ten months of year 2019, the number of passengers traveling by air decreasing 14.5 %.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
October 2020	649	28,581	108,352
October 2021	711	47,987	290,987
The annual change (%)	9.6	67.9	168.6
January-October 2019	59,394	1,438,160	2,833,900
January-October 2020	16,961	323,647	1,151,809
January-October 2021	22,221	769,776	2,421,923
The annual change 2021/2020 (%)	31.0	137.8	110.3

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In October 2021, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 110.7 billion ALL and 49.1 % of them is transported by sea. In the ten months of 2021, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 914.9 billion ALL and 48.6 % of them is transported by sea. Compared with the same period of 2019, value of goods traded (exports and imports) increased by 7.6 %.

Exports of goods

In October 2021, goods exported by sea represent 54.7 %, by road 40.9 % and by air 0.4 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road increased by 12.2 %, compared with the same period of 2020.

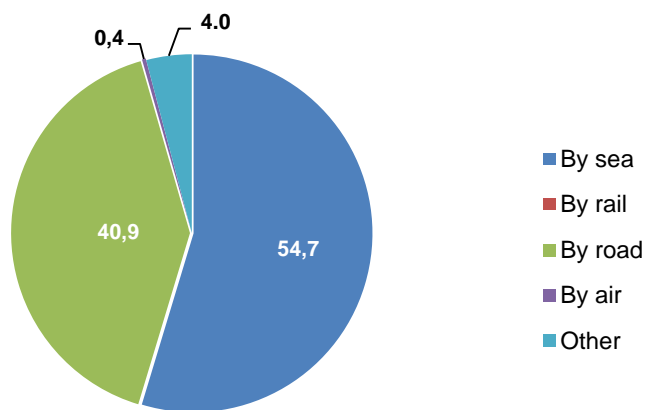
Tab. 4 Exports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Export (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
October 2020	13,937	0	12,370	189	392
October 2021	18,567	-	13,883	120	1,392
The annual change (%)	33.2	0	12.2	-36.7	255.2
January-October 2019	149,122	4	98,474	1,222	3,321
January-October 2020	124,656	5	96,555	1,014	3,631
January-October 2021	160,395	1	114,827	1,314	18,668
The annual change 2021/2020 (%)	28.7	-71.3	18.9	29.6	414.2

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the ten months of 2021, goods exported by sea represent 54.3 %, by road 38.9 % and by air 0.4 %. Goods exported by road increased by 18.9 % compared to same period of 2020. Compared to the ten months of year 2019, goods exported by road increased by 16.6 %.

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



Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

In October 2021, goods imported by sea represent 46.7 %, by road 43.4 % and by air 3.1 %. Goods imported by road in October 2021 increased by 14.0 %, compared to October 2020.

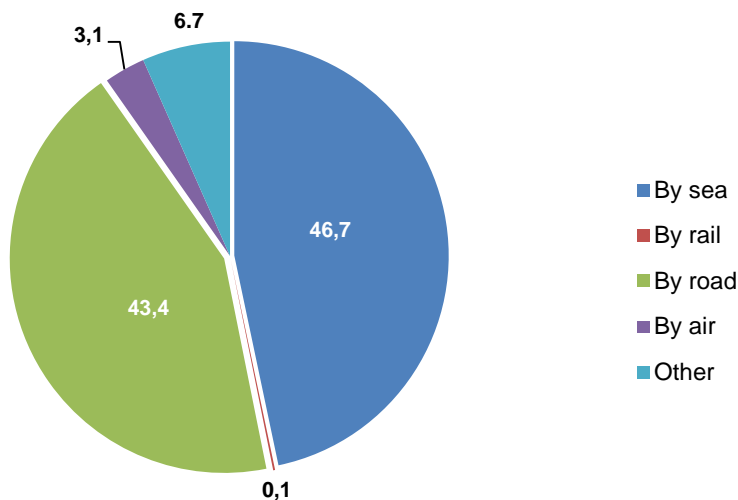
Tab. 5 Imports of goods by mode of transport

Period	Import (billion ALL)				
	By sea	By rail	By road	By air	Other
October 2020	26,564	307	29,216	1,459	1,835
October 2021	35,818	110	33,310	2,378	5,092
The annual change (%)	34.8	-64.1	14.0	63.0	177.5
January-October 2019	264,206	3,799	233,762	16,634	22,208
January-October 2020	234,465	2,412	236,330	14,335	13,243
January-October 2021	284,643	1,897	289,726	23,702	19,741
The annual change 2021/2020 (%)	21.4	-21.4	22.6	65.3	49.1

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

In the ten months of 2021, goods imported by road represented 46.8 %, by sea 45.9 % and by air 3.8 %. Goods imported by road increased by 22.6 %, compared with the same period of 2020. Compared to the ten months of year 2019, goods imported by road increased by 23.9 %.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, October 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 frnines using various means of transport. Transport is carried out by land, air and sea means.

Rail transport: Every movement of frnines 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 frnines 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 frnine (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

- no value

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