

Transport statistics

February, 2018

Tirana March 2018: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in February 2018 is 345 thousand / tonnes increasing 25.6 % compared to February 2017.

In the first two months of 2018, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 646 thousand/tonnes, increasing by 31.2 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 661 thousand tonnes – kilometer decreasing by 48.7 % compared to February 2017.

In the first two months of 2018, volume of freights transported by rail is 1,422 thousand tonnes-km, decreased by 27.4 % compared with the same period of 2017.

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
February - 2017	274,455	1,289	167
February - 2018	344,658	661	167
Annual change (%)	25.6	-48.7	0.0
January – February 2017	492,354	1,958	324
January – February 2018	646,207	1,422	349
* Progressive annual change (%)	31.2	-27.4	7.7

Includes freights and mail

In February 2018 ,the volume of freights transported by air is 167 tonnes.

In the first two months of 2018, the volume of freightst transported by is 349 tonnes, increasing by 7.7 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

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In February 2018, number of flights is 1,554 marking an decreased by 0.9 %, compared to February 2017.

In the first two months of 2018, are concluded 3,606 flights, marking an increased by 6.9% compared to the same period of year 2017.

Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
February - 2017	15	1,568	7,435
February - 2018	17	1,554	7,650
Annual change (%)	13.3	-0.9	2.9
January – February 2017	15	3,374	15,472
January – February 2018	17	3,606	16,408
Progressive annual change (%)	13.3	6.9	6.0

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in February 2018 is 36,393 passengers, compared to February 2017, this indicator decreased by 15.7%.

In the first two months of 2018, 103,688 passengers traveled by sea, decreased 13.3% compared to the same period a previous year.

In the first two months of 2018, passenger air transport occupies 80.1% of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by line air in the first two months of 2018 is 368,706 persons, increasing by 11.0 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
February - 2017	48	43,176	140,368
February - 2018	2,063	36,393	154,515
Annual change (%)	4,197.9	-15.7	10.1
January – February 2017	171	119,160	332,127
January – February 2018	4,406	103,688	368,706
Progressive annual change (%)	2,476.6	-13.0	11.0

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

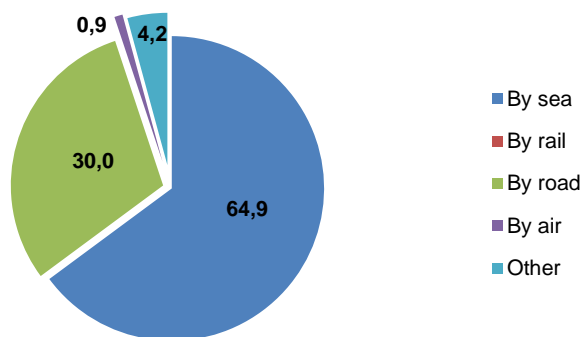
In February 2018, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 70 billion lekë and 57.4 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

In February 2018, goods exported by sea represent 64.9 %, by road 30.0 % and by air 0.9 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road, February 2018, increased by 10.4 % and by sea 17.3 %, compared with February 2017.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, February 2018

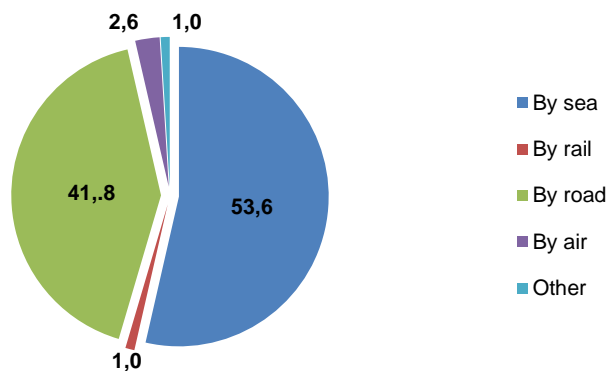


Imports of goods

In February 2018, goods imported by sea represent 53.6 %, by road 41.8 % and by air 2.6 %.

Goods imported by sea, in February 2018, increased by 12.4 %, compared with February 2017.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, February 2018



Methodology

Definitions

Airlines include companies that transporting passengers and goods.

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

Standard Goods Classification for Transport Statistics (NST2007) is a goods nomenclature used mainly for transports statistics

Source data: The data are provided by the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure and General Directorate of Customs

The data of maritime, rail and air transport are preliminary and subject to revision. For more refer:

<http://www.instat.gov.al/en/about-us/quality-in-statistics.aspx> /Statistical revision policy

Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

- no value