

Transport statistics

December 2018

Tirana, 28 January 2019: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in the December 2018 is 334 thousand / tonnes, increasing 8.5 % compared to December 2017.

In 2018, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 3,890 thousand/tonnes, decreasing by 3.3 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 2,532 thousand tonnes–kilometer increasing by 86.3 % compared to December 2017.

In 2018, volume of freights transported by rail is 20,415 thousand tonnes-km, decreased by 19.3 % 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
December- 2017	308,227	1,359	219
December- 2018	334,561	2,532	231
Annual change (%)	8.5	86.3	5.5
January – December2017	4,021,673	25,287	2,266
January – December2018	3,889,509	20,415	2,245
Progressive annual change (%)	-3.3	-19.3	-0.9

* Includes freights and mail

In December 2018, the volume of freights transported by air is 231 tonnes increasing 5.5 % compared to December 2017.

In 2018, the volume of freightst transported by air is 2,245 tonnes, decreasing by 0.9 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in December 2018, is 78.060 passengers, compared to in December 2017, this indicator decreased by 3.9 %.

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In 2018, 1, 522,896 passengers traveled by sea, increased 1.0 % compared to the same period a previous year .

In December 2018, passenger air transport occupies 73.9 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by line in ten months of 2018 is 2,947,172 persons, increasing by 12.0 % compared to the same period of year 2017.

Tab. 2 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
December- 2017	2,106	75,117	219,341
December- 2018	2,405	78,060	227,261
Annual change (%)	14.2	3.9	3.6
January – December2017	65,980	1,507,116	2,630,338
January – December2018	75,881	1,522,896	2,947,172
Progressive annual change (%)	15.0	1.0	12.0

Note: Information on number of flights and overflights is missing this month due to lack of data from the administrative source.

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In December 2018, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 82 billion ALL and 48.7 % of them is transported by sea.

In 2018, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 952 billion lekë and 53.2 % of them is transported by sea.

Exports of goods

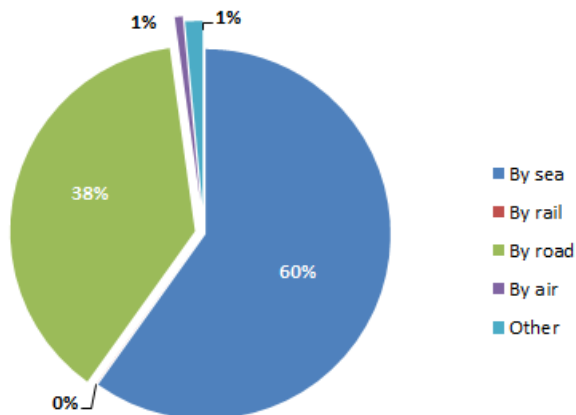
In December 2018, goods exported by sea represent 59.9 %, by road 37.9 % and by air 0.7 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road, in in December 2018, increased 7.6 % compared with a same period of previous year.

In 2018, goods exported by sea represent 58.9 %, by road 36.5 % and by air 0.5 %.

In year 2018, e goods exported by road, increased by 15.9 % compared with year 2017.

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



Imports of goods

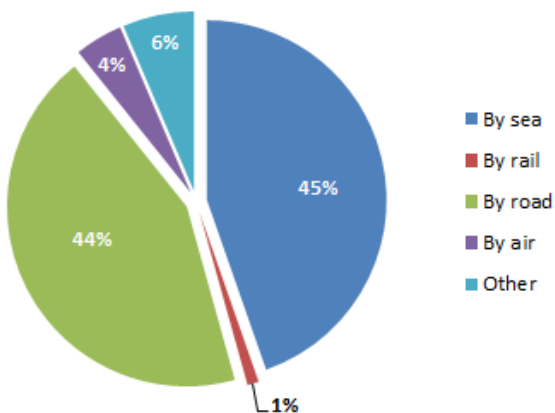
In December 2018, goods imported by sea represent 44.7 %, by road 43.6 % and by air 4.3 %.

Goods imported by rail in December 2018 increased by 57.4 % and road by 0.9 % compared to December 2017.

In 2018, goods imported by sea represent 50.4%, by road 43.7 % and by air 3.0 %.

In 2018, goods imported by rail, decreased by 17.8% and by road increased 2.0 % compared with previous year.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, September 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

Sorce data: The data are provided by the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure aand 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