

Transport statistics

June 2019

Tirana, 29 July 2019: The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in the June 2019 is 413 thousand / tonnes, increasing 48.9 % compared to June 2018.

In the first six months of 2019, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 2,212 thousand/tonnes, increasing by 13.9 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The volume of freight transported by rail is 1,788 thousand tonnes–kilometre increasing by 12.9 % compared to June 2018.

In the first six months of 2019, volume of freights transported by rail is 9,650 thousand tonnes-km, increased by 16.3 % compared with the same period of 2018.

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
June- 2018	277,171	1,584	175
June- 2019	412,844	1,788	188
Annual change (%)	48.9	12.9	7.3
January – June 2018	1,941,264	8,300	1,075
January – June 2019	2,211,903	9,650	1,145
Progressive annual change (%)	13.9	16.3	6.5

* Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

In June 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 188 tonnes, increasing by 7.3 % compared to June 2018.

In the first six months of 2019, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,145 tonnes, increasing by 6.5 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

The number of flights, in June 2019, is 2,626, marking an increasing of 13.5 %, compared in June 2018.

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Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines	Number of flights	Number of overflights
June- 2018	22	2,314	19,773
June- 2019	21	2,626	21,661
Annual change (%)	-4.5	13.5	9.5
January – June 2018	22	11,774	75,067
January – June 2019	21	12,723	81,236
Progressive annual change (%)	-4.5	8.1	8.2

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in June 2019, is 146,895 passengers, compared to in June 2018, this indicator increased by 10.4 %. In the first six months of 2019, 482,822 passengers travelled by sea, increased 8.4 % compared to the same period a previous year.

In June 2019, passenger air transport occupies 66.7 % of the total transport. The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the first six months of 2019, is 1,411,479 passengers, increasing by 11.1 % compared to the same period of year 2018.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
June- 2018	7,282	133,037	277,693
June- 2019	8,510	146,895	310,988
Annual change (%)	16.9	10.4	12.0
January – June 2017	30,828	445,588	1,270,329
January – June 2018	29,608	482,822	1,411,479
Progressive annual change (%)	-4.0	8.4	11.1

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In June 2019, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 79 billion ALL and 52.9 % of them is transported by sea.

In the first six months of 2019, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 470 billion ALL and 52.3 % 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 2018	June 2019	January - June 2018	January - June 2019	June 2018	June 2019	January - June 2018	January - June 2019
By sea	15,313	14,819	92,958	90,077	28,093	26,857	161,551	155,802
By rail	0	1	9	4	219	284	1,640	2,071
By road	10,283	9,957	54,712	59,619	24,110	23,006	132,596	134,980
By air	96	97	677	422	1,383	1,596	8,671	9,836
Other	966	606	9,715	2,141	359	1,628	5,072	14,930

Source: General Directorate of Customs

Exports of goods

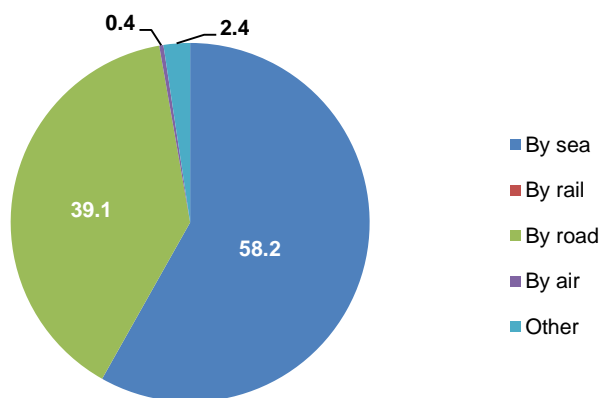
In June 2019, goods exported by sea represent 58.2 %, by road 39.1 % and by air 0.4 % of total exports of goods.

Goods exported by road decreased by 3.2 % compared with a same period of previous year.

In the first six months of 2019, goods exported by sea represent 59.2 %, by road 39.2 % and by air 0.3 %.

In the first six months of 2019, goods exported by road increased by 9.0 %, compared to the same period of 2018.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, June 2019 (%)



Source: General Directorate of Customs

Imports of goods

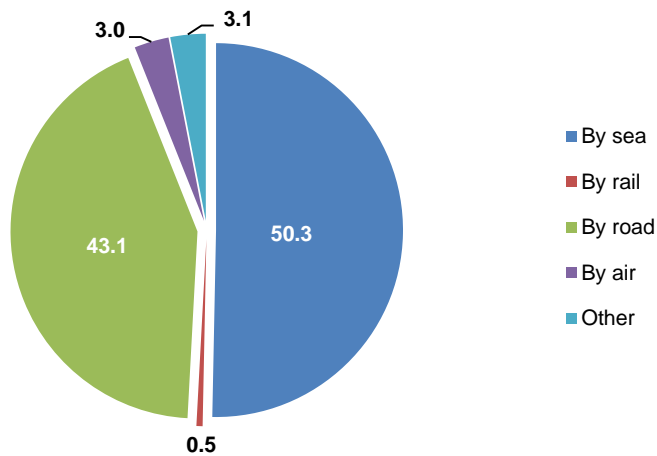
In June 2019, goods imported by sea represent 50.3 %, by road 43.1 % and by air 3.0 %.

Goods imported by road in June 2019 decreased by 4.6 %, compared to June 2018.

In the first six months of 2019, goods imported by sea represented 49.1%, by road 42.5 % and by air 3.1 %.

In the first six months of 2019, goods imported by road increased by 1.8 %, compared with previous year.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, June 2019 (%)



Source: General Directorate of Customs

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 July 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:

<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

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