

Transport statistics*

July 2020

Tirana, 27 August 2020: In July 2020, the volume of freight and the of number of passengers transported by sea, air and rail, have decreased due to Covid-19 pandemic situation.

The volume of freight loading/unloading in ports, in July 2020 is 378 thousand / tonnes, decreasing 7.9 % compared to July 2019.

In the seven months of 2020, the volume of freight loading/unloading in ports is 2,410 thousand /tonnes, decreasing by 8.7 % compared to the seven months of 2019.

The volume of freight transported by rail in July 2020 is 2.2 million / tonnes–km decreasing by 38.6 % compared to July 2019.

In the seven months of 2020, volume of freights transported by rail is 14.3 million tonnes-km, decreasing by 37.9 % compared to the seven months of 2019.

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
July- 2019	409,859	3,548	203.3
July- 2020	377,510	2,179	164.3
Annual change (%)	-7.9	-38.6	-19.2
* January – July 2019	2,639,539	23,046	1,348.4
January – July 2020	2,410,264	14,306	1,008.8
* Progressive annual change (%)	-8.7	-37.9	-25.2

!Includes freights and mail

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

In July 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 164.3 tonnes, decreasing by 19.2 % compared to July 2019.

In the seven months of 2020, the volume of freights transported by air is 1,009 tonne, decreasing by 25.2 % compared to the seven months of 2019.

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* This publication does not include the volume of freights and the number of passengers transported through the road transport.

The number of flights, in July 2020 is 1,926 marking a decreasing of 40.1 % compared to July 2019.

Tab. 2 Air transport indicators

Period	Number of airlines*	Number of flights	Number of overflights
July- 2019	20	3,216	24,234
July- 2020	21	1,926	10,151
Annual change (%)	5.0	-40.1	-58.1
January – July 2019	20	15,939	105,470
January – July 2020	21	7,504	43,916
Progressive annual change (%)	5.0	-52.9	-58.4

* 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

The number of passengers traveling by sea line in July 2020 is 53,414 passengers. Compared to July 2019, this indicator decreased by 77.1 %.

In the seven months of 2020, 205,751 passengers travelled by sea, decreased 71.3 % compared to same period of 2019.

In July 2020, passenger air transport occupies 72.2 % of the total transport.

The number of passengers traveling by air line, in the seven months of 2020, is 706,556 passengers, decreasing by 60.7 % compared to the seven months of 2019.

Tab. 3 Passenger transport by mode of travel

Period	Passenger Transport		
	By rail	By sea	By air
July- 2019	10,429	232,975	385,388
July- 2020	4,948	53,414	151,677
Annual change (%)	-52.6	-77.1	-60.6
January – July 2019	40,037	715,797	1,796,867
January – July 2020	5,012	205,751	706,556
Progressive annual change (%)	-87.5	-71.3	-60.7

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations of INSTAT

Exports/Imports of goods by mode of transport

In July 2020, the value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 81.0 billion ALL and 50.6 % of them is transported by sea.

In the seven months of 2020, value of goods traded (exports and imports) is 477.7 billion ALL and 50.6 % 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)			
	July 2019	July 2020	January - July 2019	January - July 2020	July 2019	July 2020	January - July 2019	January - July 2020
By sea	16,420	13,977	106,497	84,554	29,759	27,011	185,587	157,283
By rail	-	2	4	2	492	195	2,530	1,758
By road	10,869	10,428	70,490	62,867	26,138	27,081	161,165	151,746
By air	112	53	535	513	1,900	1,352	11,750	9,137
Other	353	79	2,576	1,980	1,469	796	16,401	7,848

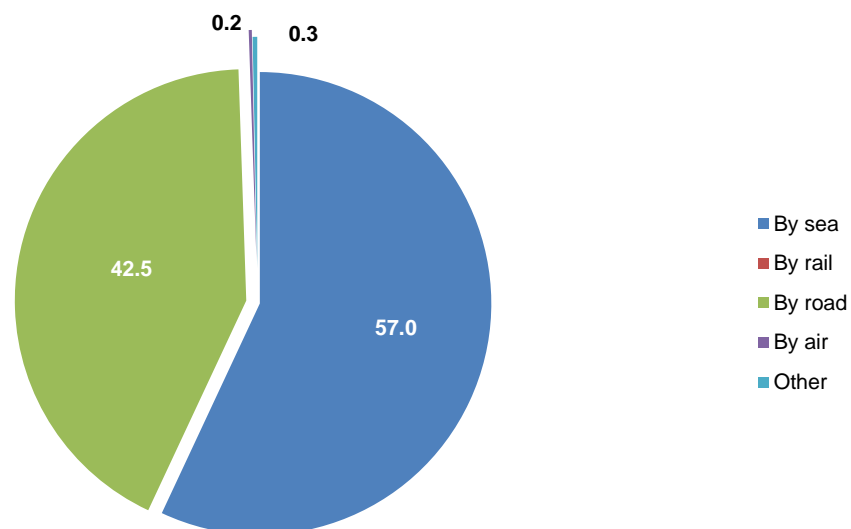
Source: General Directorate of Customs

Exports of goods

In July 2020, goods exported by sea represent 57.0 %, by road 42.5 % and by air 0.2 % of total exports of goods. Goods exported by road decreased by 4.1 % compared with the same period of 2019.

In the seven months of 2020, goods exported by sea represent 56.4 %, by road 41.9 % and by air 0.3 %.

In the seven months of 2020, goods exported by road decreased by 10.8% compared to same period of 2019.

Fig. 1 Structure of exports by mode of transport, July 2020

Source: General Directorate of Customs, INSTAT calculations

Imports of goods

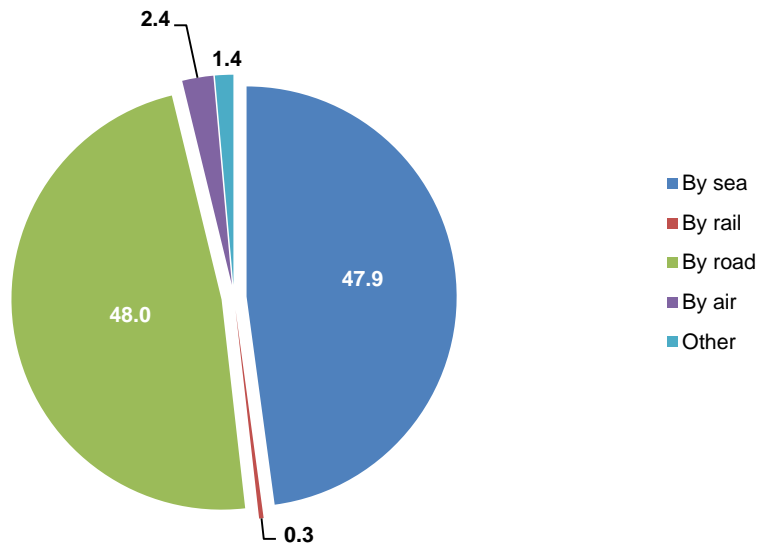
In July 2020, goods imported by sea represent 47.9 %, by road 48.0 % and by air 2.4 %.

Goods imported by road in July 2020 increased by 3.6 % compared to July 2019.

In the seven months of 2020, goods imported by sea represented 48.0%, by road 46.3 % and by air 2.8 %.

In the seven months of 2020, goods imported by road decreased by 5.8 % compared with the same period of 2019.

Fig. 2 Structure of imports by mode of transport, July 2020



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 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: [Statistical revision policy](#)

Explanation of Symbols

0 value less than half of unit of measure

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