

Road Transport Statistics

Second Quarter, 2024

Tirana, 30 July 2024: The length of the road network in use during the second quarter of 2024, is 3,606* km referring to different categories, such as motorway, interurban or urban and local roads. Secondary interurban roads occupy about 74.2 % of the length of the road network.

The total number of road vehicles, for the second quarter of 2024, with the status of "active" and "temporarily de registered", in the territory of the Republic of Albania until June is 914,925 vehicles.

In the category of road vehicles by type, the largest percentage of the total number of road vehicles is occupied by "Passenger cars" (80.7 %), "Mixed transport vehicles" (6.1 %) and "Motor vehicles" (5.7 %).

Tab 1: Road vehicles by type

Road vehicles by type	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2024	Q2-2024
Total	828,306	848,127	867,765	887,321	914,925
Passenger cars	665,970	682,806	699,337	715,700	738,299
Mixed transport vehicles	52,614	53,121	53,915	54,627	55,767
Motor vehicles	45,218	46,855	48,027	49,377	51,890
Truck/Lorries	15,259	15,431	15,651	15,878	16,134
Buses	8,379	8,456	8,562	8,640	8,758
Special transport vehicles	8,171	8,281	8,441	8,585	8,832
Special purpose vehicles	4,420	4,453	4,540	4,600	4,674
Trailer for freight transport	1,819	1,856	1,888	1,929	1,972
Other Category	26,456	26,868	27,404	27,985	28,599

Source: General Directorate of Road Transport Services, calculations NSTAT

The highest number of road vehicles in the second quarter of 2024, are in prefecture of Tirana, accounting 34.9 % of the total road vehicles in country, followed by the district of Durrës by 13.5 % of the total road vehicles.

The prefectures with the lowest number of road vehicles are Gjirokastër by 2.2 % and prefectures Kukës by 2.3 % to the total road vehicles.

* The indicator road length and their classification refers only to the roads that are under the administration of ARA.

Tab 2: Road vehicles by prefectures

Road vehicles by prefectures	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2024	Q2-2024
Total	828,306	848,127	867,765	887,321	914,925
Berat	33,714	34,464	35,267	36,032	36,975
Dibër	23,037	23,685	24,362	25,043	25,650
Durrës	110,922	113,748	116,639	119,446	123,590
Elbasan	57,111	58,502	60,119	61,486	62,959
Fier	76,997	78,965	80,582	82,169	84,204
Gjirokastrë	18,233	18,608	18,991	19,429	19,865
Korçë	41,338	42,299	43,459	44,473	45,462
Kukës	19,328	19,802	20,319	20,851	21,364
Lezhë	41,152	42,099	43,029	43,975	44,952
Shkodër	59,247	60,565	61,882	63,093	64,471
Tiranë	288,265	294,843	300,998	307,890	319,545
Vlorë	58,962	60,547	62,118	63,434	65,888

Source: General Directorate of Road Transport Services, calculations INSTAT

The "Mercedes Benz" is the brand with the highest circulation in the country in the category of road vehicles with 18.0 %, followed by the "Volkswagen" brand with 16.1 % and "Daimler Chrysler" 8.4 %.

Tab 3: Road vehicles by brand

Brand of road vehicles	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2024	Q2-2024
Total	828,306	848,127	867,765	887,321	914,925
MERCEDES BENZ	149,608	153,057	156,603	159,939	164,238
VOLKSWAGEN	128,674	132,969	137,419	141,691	147,535
DAIMLER CHRYSLER	75,452	75,957	76,459	76,726	77,026
FORD	70,577	71,503	72,319	73,120	74,076
AUDI	40,191	42,492	44,831	47,073	49,941
OPEL	34,702	35,019	35,289	35,559	35,977
TOYOTA	33,240	34,471	35,661	36,833	38,145
FIAT	30,235	30,635	31,035	31,544	32,559
BMW	23,151	23,734	24,361	24,929	25,748
RENAULT	19,061	19,142	19,161	19,195	19,311
PEUGEOT	13,479	13,654	13,745	13,831	14,028
NISSAN	13,636	13,980	14,324	14,646	15,016
LAND ROVER	10,919	11,301	11,704	12,092	12,488
MITSUBISHI	9,978	10,083	10,138	10,225	10,538
HYUNDAI	10,245	10,753	11,447	12,423	13,949
CITROEN	9,727	9,878	9,989	10,145	10,591
DAYANG	9,661	10,101	10,437	10,797	11,274
VOLVO	7,938	8,307	8,741	9,181	9,685
SKODA	7,649	7,872	8,131	8,460	8,983
SMART	6,762	6,866	6,980	7,071	7,161
YAMAHA	6,675	6,822	6,955	7,112	7,379
Other brand	116,746	119,531	122,036	124,729	129,277

Source: General Directorate of Road Transport Services, calculations INSTAT

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.instat.gov.al/en/themes/industry-trade-and-services/transport-accidents-and-characteristics-of-road-vehicles/#tab3>

During the second quarter of 2024, 29,092 road vehicles were registered for the first time. In the category of road vehicles according to the type registered for the first time, the largest percentage is occupied by "Passenger Cars" (82.3 %) and "Motorcycles" (8.7 %).

Tab 4: Road vehicles by type, registered for the first time

Road vehicles by type	Q2-2023	Q2-2024	Change in %
TOTAL	19,794	29,092	47.0
Passenger cars	16,609	23,938	44.1
Mixed transport vehicles	572	1,217	112.8
Motor vehicles	1,462	2,519	72.3
Truck/Lorries	174	276	58.6
Buses	101	134	32.7
Special transport vehicles	146	255	74.7
Special purpose vehicles	69	81	17.4
Trailer for freight transport	31	46	48.4
Other Category	630	626	-0.6

Source: General Directorate of Road Transport Services, calculations INSTAT

The highest number of road vehicles registered for the first time is in the district of Tirana, accounting for 45.8 % of the total road vehicles registered in the country in the second quarter of 2024. The counties with the smallest number of road vehicles registered for the first time are Gjirokaštër county with 1.1 % and Dibër with 1.6 % of the total road vehicles.

Tab 5: Road vehicles by prefecture, registered for the first time

Road vehicles by prefectures	Q2-2023	Q2-2024	Change in %
TOTAL	19,794	29,092	47.0
Berat	678	906	33.6
Dibër	459	477	3.9
Durrës	3,062	4,551	48.6
Elbasan	1,038	1,459	40.6
Fier	1,733	2,192	26.5
Gjirokaštër	242	322	33.1
Korçë	600	881	46.8
Kukës	388	484	24.7
Lezhë	675	914	35.4
Shkodër	1,056	1,362	29.0
Tiranë	8,458	13,319	57.5
Vlorë	1,405	2,225	58.4

Source: General Directorate of Road Transport Services, calculations INSTAT

The "Volkswagen" brand has the highest circulation in the country in the category of road vehicles registered for the first time with 20.8 %, followed by the "Mercedes Benz" brand with 15.4 %.

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Tab 6: Road vehicles by brand, registered for the first time

Road vehicles by brand	Q2-2023	Q2-2024	Change in %
TOTAL	19,794	29,092	47.0
VOLKSWAGEN	4,286	6,063	41.5
MERCEDEZ BENZ	3,018	4,484	48.6
AUDI	2,036	2,934	44.1
FORD	1,018	1,150	13.0
TOYOTA	1,136	1,351	18.9
DAIMLER CHRYSLER	596	426	-28.5
FIAT	665	1,088	63.6
BMW	541	860	59.0
OPEL	458	523	14.2
OTHER BRAND	6,040	10,213	69.1

Source: General Directorate of Road Transport Services, calculations INSTAT

Methodology

The Transport Statistics publication 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

Transport: Movement of people and/or freights using various means of transport. Transport is carried out by rail, land, sea and air.

Road transport: Any movement of goods using a road vehicle on a defined road network.

Passenger Car - motor vehicle of road transport intended for passenger transport, in which the number of seats (including the driver) does not exceed the number 9.

Bus - motor vehicle of road transport intended for passenger transport with the number of seats (including driver's seat) with more than 9 seats.

Lorry/Truck: Rigid road motor vehicle designed, exclusively or primarily, to carry goods.

Motorcycle- A motor vehicle, with two, three or four wheels not exceeding 400 kg of unloaded weight.

Trailer: Goods road vehicle designed to be hauled by a road motor vehicle.

Mixed transport vehicles (ATP) - includes vehicles that have a total full load weight not exceeding 3.5 tons, or 4.5 tones when there is battery traction; are intended for the transport of people and goods with a maximum capacity of nine seats, including the driver's seat.

Special transport vehicles (ATV) - means of transport intended for the transport of certain goods or people under special conditions and is characterized by the equipment jointly, with special mechanisms that serve this purpose.

Special purpose vehicles (APV) - vehicles permanently equipped with special mechanisms and generally intended for the transport of these mechanisms; on these vehicles is allowed the transport of personnel and materials related to the operational cycle of these mechanisms, as well as the transport of people and goods related to the destination of use of these mechanisms.

Exports: Goods destined to a fourth country, placed under customs export or outward processing arrangements or re-exported following inward processing.

Imports: Goods arrived from a fourth 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 data of road 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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