

Road Transport Statistics

Third Quarter, 2024

Tirana, 29 October 2024: The length of the road network in use during the third 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 third quarter of 2024, with the status of "active" and "temporarily deregistered", in the territory of the Republic of Albania until October is 939,152 vehicles. In the category of road vehicles by type, the largest percentage of the total number of road vehicles is occupied by "Passenger cars" (80.8 %), "Mixed transport vehicles" (6.0 %) and "Motor vehicles" (5.7 %).

Tab 1: Road vehicles by type

Road vehicles by type	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024
Total	848,127	867,765	887,321	914,925	939,152
Passenger cars	682,806	699,337	715,700	738,299	758,690
Mixed transport vehicles	53,121	53,915	54,627	55,767	56,522
Motor vehicles	46,855	48,027	49,377	51,890	53,937
Truck/Lorries	15,431	15,651	15,878	16,134	16,296
Buses	8,456	8,562	8,640	8,758	8,829
Special transport vehicles	8,281	8,441	8,585	8,832	9,002
Special purpose vehicles	4,453	4,540	4,600	4,674	4,759
Trailer for freight transport	1,856	1,888	1,929	1,972	1,993
Other Category	26,868	27,404	27,985	28,599	29,124

Source: General Directorate of Road Transport Services, calculations NSTAT

The highest number of road vehicles in the third 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.

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Tab 2: Road vehicles by prefectures

Road vehicles by prefectures	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024
Total	848,127	867,765	887,321	914,925	939,152
Berat	34,464	35,267	36,032	36,975	37,781
Dibër	23,685	24,362	25,043	25,650	26,419
Durrës	113,748	116,639	119,446	123,590	127,173
Elbasan	58,502	60,119	61,486	62,959	64,674
Fier	78,965	80,582	82,169	84,204	86,391
Gjirokastrë	18,608	18,991	19,429	19,865	20,321
Korçë	42,299	43,459	44,473	45,462	46,610
Kukës	19,802	20,319	20,851	21,364	22,018
Lezhë	42,099	43,029	43,975	44,952	46,220
Shkodër	60,565	61,882	63,093	64,471	65,967
Tiranë	294,843	300,998	307,890	319,545	327,606
Vlorë	60,547	62,118	63,434	65,888	67,972

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 16.3 % and "Daimler Chrysler" 8.2 %.

Tab 3: Road vehicles by brand

Brand of road vehicles	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024
Total	848,127	867,765	887,321	914,925	939,152
MERCEDES BENZ	153,057	156,603	159,939	164,238	168,615
VOLKSWAGEN	132,969	137,419	141,691	147,535	152,874
DAIMLER CHRYSLER	75,957	76,459	76,726	77,026	77,354
FORD	71,503	72,319	73,120	74,076	74,958
AUDI	42,492	44,831	47,073	49,941	52,771
OPEL	35,019	35,289	35,559	35,977	36,328
TOYOTA	34,471	35,661	36,833	38,145	39,505
FIAT	30,635	31,035	31,544	32,559	32,912
BMW	23,734	24,361	24,929	25,748	26,481
RENAULT	19,142	19,161	19,195	19,311	19,376
PEUGEOT	13,654	13,745	13,831	14,028	14,144
NISSAN	13,980	14,324	14,646	15,016	15,431
LAND ROVER	11,301	11,704	12,092	12,488	13,004
MITSUBISHI	10,083	10,138	10,225	10,538	10,672
HYUNDAI	10,753	11,447	12,423	13,949	15,232
CITROEN	9,878	9,989	10,145	10,591	10,735
DAYANG	10,101	10,437	10,797	11,274	11,804
VOLVO	8,307	8,741	9,181	9,685	10,239
SKODA	7,872	8,131	8,460	8,983	9,225
SMART	6,866	6,980	7,071	7,161	7,242
YAMAHA	6,822	6,955	7,112	7,379	7,594
Other brand	119,531	122,036	124,729	129,277	132,656

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 third quarter of 2024, 26,183 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" with 84.8 %) and "Motorcycles" with 7.9 %.

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

Road vehicles by type	Q3-2023	Q3-2024	Change in %
Total	22,004	26,183	19.0
Passenger cars	18,781	22,206	18.2
Mixed transport vehicles	598	821	37.3
Motor vehicles	1,667	2,058	23.5
Truck/Lorries	179	179	0.0
Buses	94	95	1.1
Special transport vehicles	124	172	38.7
Special purpose vehicles	45	86	91.1
Trailer for freight transport	41	22	-46.3
Other Category	475	544	14.5

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 38.9 % of the total road vehicles registered in the country in the third quarter of 2024. The counties with the smallest number of road vehicles registered for the first time are Gjirokaštër county with 1.4 % and Dibër with 2.1 % of the total road vehicles.

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

Road vehicles by prefectures	Q3-2023	Q3-2024	Change in %
Total	22,004	26,183	19.0
Berat	787	833	5.8
Dibër	471	559	18.7
Durrës	3,390	4,223	24.6
Elbasan	1,341	1,676	25.0
Fier	2,242	2,379	6.1
Gjirokaštër	294	354	20.4
Korçë	770	891	15.7
Kukës	457	620	35.7
Lezhë	800	1,082	35.3
Shkodër	1,356	1,522	12.2
Tiranë	8,611	10,183	18.3
Vlorë	1,485	1,861	25.3

Source: General Directorate of Road Transport Services, calculations INSTAT

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The "Volkswagen" brand has the highest circulation in the country in the category of road vehicles registered for the first time with 21.4 %, followed by the "Mercedes Benz" brand with 17.6 %.

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

Road vehicles by brand	Q3-2023	Q3-2024	Change in %
Total	22,004	26,183	19.0
VOLKSWAGEN	4,668	5,615	20.3
MERCEDEZ BENZ	3,763	4,613	22.6
AUDI	2,409	2,926	21.5
FORD	1,152	1,143	-0.8
TOYOTA	1,303	1,415	8.6
DAIMLER CHRYSLER	661	477	-27.8
FIAT	510	481	-5.7
BMW	639	777	21.6
OPEL	474	506	6.8
TE TJERA	6,425	8,230	28.1

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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