

Air Transport Statistics

Fourth quarter, 2024

Tirana, 29 January 2025: In air transport, during the fourth quarter of 2024, operated 18 airlines, of which 17 are foreign companies and 1 is Albanian companies. In the Albanian airspace have flown 82,642 aircrafts, of which 81.8 % were overpasses.

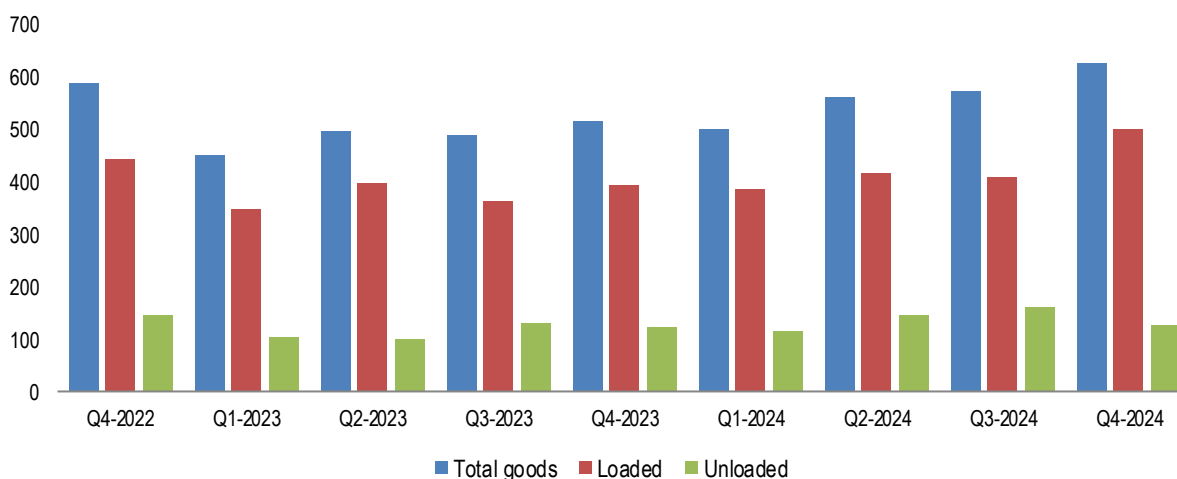
Tab. 1: Dynamics of air transport

Period	Q4-2022	Q1-2023	Q2-2023	Q3-2023	Q4-2023	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024	Q4-2024
Number of airlines	17	17	20	21	18	19	25	28	18
Number of flights	9,252	8,386	12,468	16,360	13,836	13,334	18,600	21,572	15,072
Number of overpasses	46,107	36,701	69,269	96,490	52,426	41,733	84,316	111,141	67,570

Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT

The volume of loaded and unloaded freights (including air mail) via air transport is 625.1 tons, of which 79.8 % are loaded and 20.2 % are unloaded freights. Compared to the fourth quarter of 2023, the volume of freights increased by 21.3 %.

Fig. 1: Volume of freights and mail transported by air, tonnes



Source: Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT

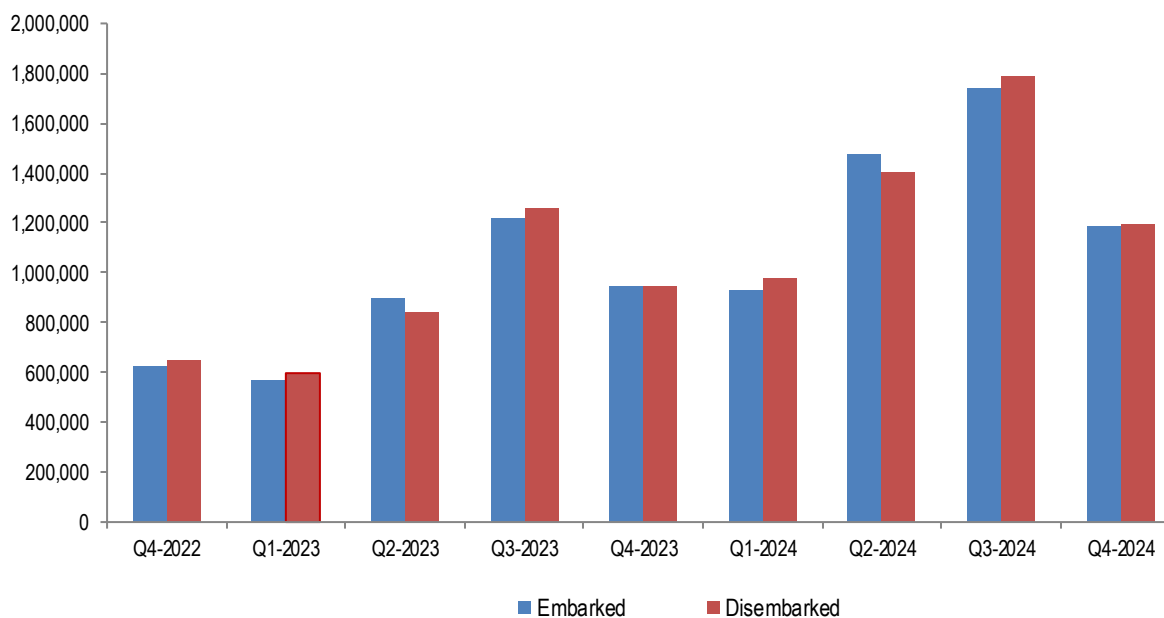
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In air transport, goods transported by mail account for 12.4 % of the total volume of goods transported by air. The volume of mail increased by 13.6 %, compared to the fourth quarter of 2023.

In the fourth quarter of 2024, 2,385,329 passengers traveled by airline from 1,890,085 passengers compared to the same period of the previous year, increasing by 26.2 %.

Fig. 2: Passenger Air Transport

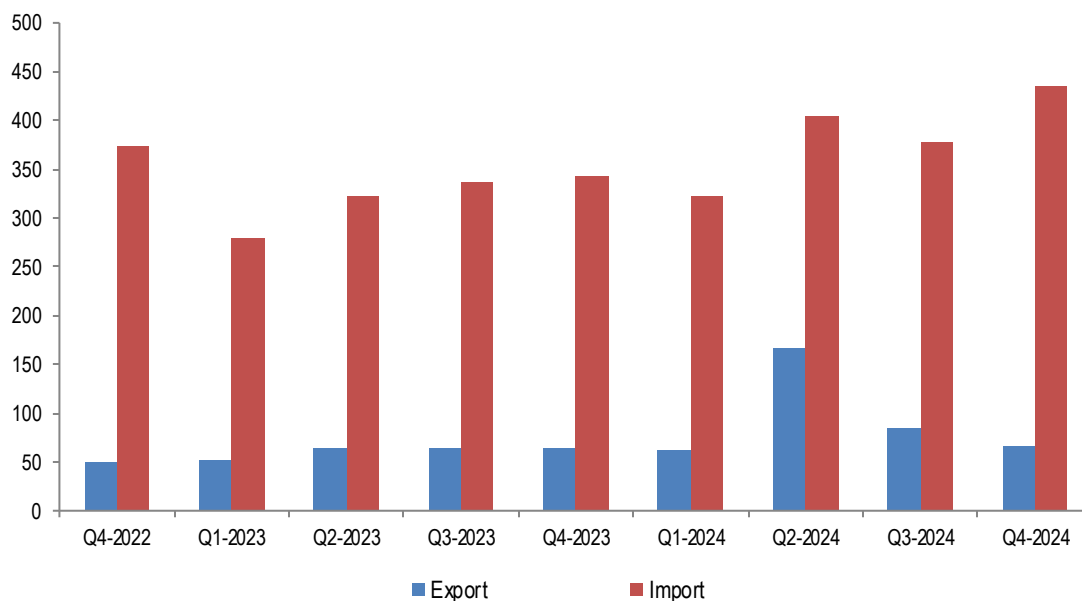


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Exports/Imports of freights by air transport

In the fourth quarter of 2024, the volume of goods traded by air (exports and imports) is 501 tonnes. Compared to the same period of 2023 this indicator increased by 22.9 %. The volume of goods imported by air in the fourth quarter of 2024 accounts 0.03 % of the total volume of imported goods.

Fig. 3: Export /import of freights by air



Source: General Directorate of Customs, calculations INSTAT

Methodology

The publication of Transport Statistics presents the results on the transport of goods and passengers as well as the export and import of goods according to the mode of transport on a monthly basis. The data of the publication are obtained from administrative sources. The main source of information is the data reported from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy and the 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.

Air transport: Any movement of freights and / or passengers using aircraft on trips, which are undertaken wholly or partly by air

Airport: A designated area of land or water (including buildings, installations and equipment) intended to be used either in whole or in part for the arrival, departure and surface movement of aircraft and open to commercial air transport operations.

Airline: An aviation enterprise operating aircraft for commercial purposes that (i) performs scheduled air transport services, or both, which are publicly available for the carriage of passengers, mail, and / or cargo, and (ii) has been certified for such purposes by the civil aviation authority of the State in which it is established.

Passenger Air Service: Scheduled or non-scheduled air service performed by aircraft carrying one or more arriving passengers and any flight listed in published schedules as open to passengers.

Air cargo and mail service: Scheduled or non-scheduled air service performed by aircraft carrying incoming cargo (freight and mail), other than passengers.

Flight Number: It's the first published initial number assigned by the air transport operator to the flight. Passengers using a flight from an aircraft may travel under a number of different flight numbers.

Carried passengers: All passengers whose journey begins or ends at the reporting airport are called.

Transported freights: Includes any cargo loaded onto or unloaded from an aircraft, excluding passenger baggage and mail.

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

Imports: 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 data of 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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