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Rail Transport Statistics

Fourth quarter, 2025

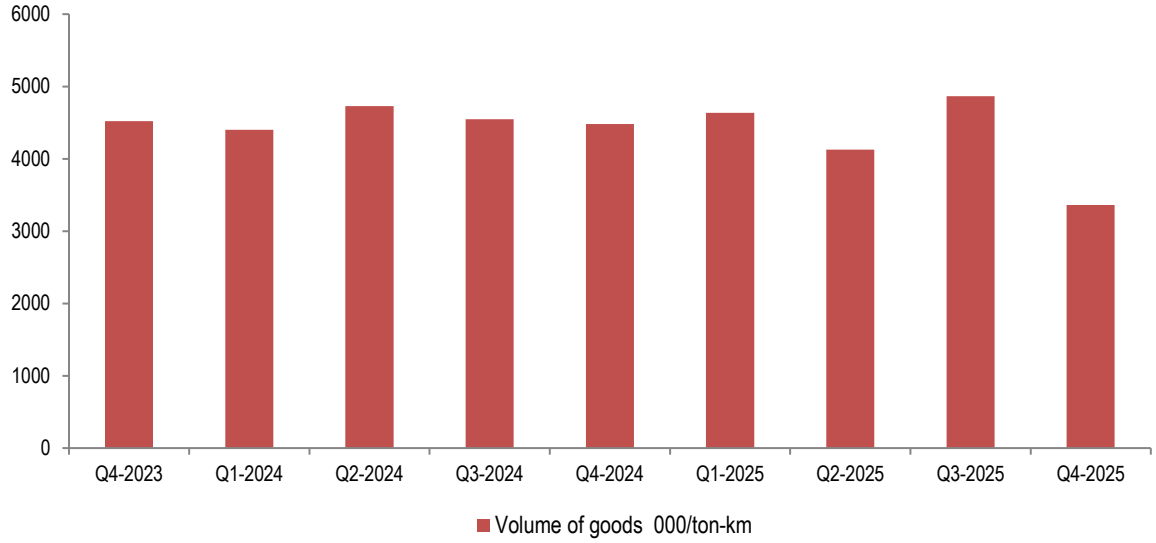
Tirana, 30 January 2026: The length of the railway network in use in Albania is 253 km. The railways lines, currently in use, are as follows: Borderline - Gjorm with a length of 93 km, Durrës - Elbasan with a length of 76 km, Rrogozhinë – Fier with a length of 49 km, Fier - Vlorë of 35 km. Rail transport of freights is carried out at distances of 0 - 49 km.

Rail Transport Statistics, for the fourth quarter of 2025, are presented as follows:

The volume of goods transported by rail is 98.9 thousand tons, decreasing by 26.0 %, compared to the fourth quarter of 2024.

The volume of goods transported by rail is 3,360.2 thousand ton-km from 4,479.5 thousand ton-km in the same peirod of the previouse year, decreasing by 25.0 %.

Fig 1: Rail transport of goods, 000/ton-km



Source: *Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT*

"Coal and lignite, crude oil and natural gas" according to the NST 2007 classification (Nomenclature of Transport Statistics), account for 93.6 % of freights transported by rail for the fourth quarter of 2025,

Continues

"Secondary raw materials; municipal wastes and other wastes" account for 6.2 % and "Basic metals; fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment" account for 0.2 % (tab.1).

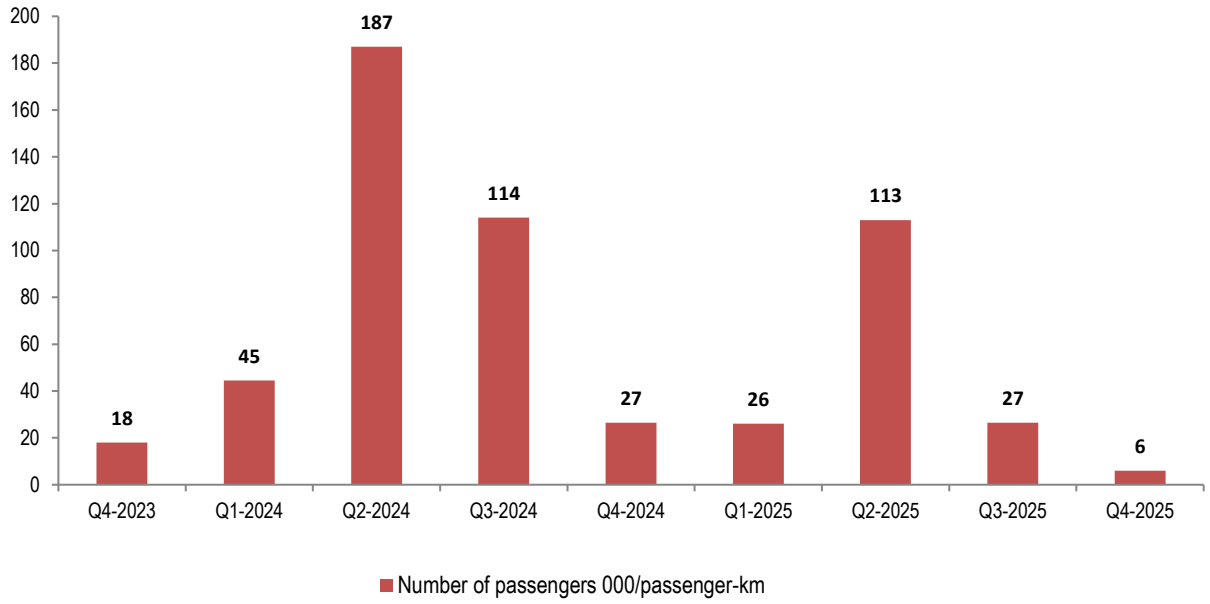
Tab 1: Rail freights by NST 2007, in 000/ton

	Categories of goods transported by rail	Total goods in 000/tons	
		Q4-2025	%
	Total	**98.9**	**100.0**
1	Coal and lignite; crude petroleum and natural gas	92.6	93.6
2	Secondary raw materials; municipal wastes and other wastes	6.1	6.2
3	Basic metals; fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	0.2	0.2

Source: *Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT*

During the fourth quarter of 2025, 178 passengers used rail transport as a means of travel, where compared to the same period last year, the number of passengers traveled with this type of transport decreasing by 73.3 %.

Fig. 2: Number of passengers in rail transport, 000 passengers/km



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Methodology

The Transport Statistics publication presents the results on the transport of goods and passengers by mode of transport, on a quarterly basis. The data are administrative. The main source of information is the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy.

Definitions

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

Rail transport: Any movement of freights and/passengers using wheeled vehicles running on rails.

Length of train tracks: For a given railways section it is the length between the midpoint of the departure station building and the midpoint of the terminal station building.

Rail Passengers: Any passenger traveling by rail vehicle, excluding persons intended for services on the train.

Ton per kilometer (TKM): The unit of measurement representing the movement of one ton of available capacity in a wagon when performing services for which a distance of mainly over one kilometer is determined.

Freights transported by rail: Any movement of freights carried out by rail, including packaging and equipment such as containers, pallets and road vehicles of freights transported by rail.

Train- kilometer: are the distances in kilometer travelled by trains.

Nomenclature of Transport Statistics (NST 2007): A statistical nomenclature for the goods transported by four modes of transport: road, rail, inland waterways and sea (maritime).

The data of rail 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

- No value

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