

Road Transport Statistics

First quarter, 2025

Tirana, 14 May 2025: The length of the road network in use during the first quarter of 2025, is 3,606* km referring to different categories, such as motorway, interurban or urban and local roads. The total number of road vehicles, for the first quarter of 2025, with the status of "active" and "temporarily deregistered", in the territory of the Republic of Albania until March is 976,916 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" (5.8 %).

Tab. 1 Road vehicles by type

Road vehicles by type	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024	Q4-2024	Q1-2025
Total	887,321	914,925	939,152	959,226	976,916
Passenger cars	715,700	738,299	758,690	775,217	789,456
Mixed transport vehicles	54,627	55,767	56,522	57,544	58,265
Motor vehicles	49,377	51,890	53,937	55,279	56,801
Truck/Lorries	15,878	16,134	16,296	16,556	16,820
Buses	8,640	8,758	8,829	8,886	8,962
Special transport vehicles	8,585	8,832	9,002	9,160	9,328
Special purpose vehicles	4,600	4,674	4,759	4,871	4,959
Trailer for freight transport	1,929	1,972	1,993	2,013	2,039
Other Category	27,985	28,599	29,124	29,700	30,286

Source: General Directorate of Road Transport Services, calculations NSTAT

The highest number of road vehicles in the first quarter of 2025, are in prefecture of Tirana, accounting 34.7 % 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 Gjirokastrë by 2.2 % and prefectures Kukës by 2.4 % to the total road vehicles.

* The indicator road length and their classification refer 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	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024	Q4-2024	Q1-2025
Total	887,321	914,925	939,152	959,226	976,916
Berat	36,032	36,975	37,781	38,684	39,408
Dibër	25,043	25,650	26,419	27,147	27,978
Durrës	119,446	123,590	127,173	130,004	132,201
Elbasan	61,486	62,959	64,674	66,450	67,935
Fier	82,169	84,204	86,391	88,034	89,549
Gjirokastrë	19,429	19,865	20,321	20,735	21,185
Korçë	44,473	45,462	46,610	47,831	48,860
Kukës	20,851	21,364	22,018	22,657	23,184
Lezhë	43,975	44,952	46,220	47,415	48,558
Shkodër	63,093	64,471	65,967	67,309	68,549
Tiranë	307,890	319,545	327,606	333,444	338,712
Vlorë	63,434	65,888	67,972	69,516	70,797

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 16.5 % and "Daimler Chrysler" 7.9 %.

Tab 3: Road vehicles by brand

Brand of road vehicles	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024	Q4-2024	Q1-2025
Total	887,321	914,925	939,152	959,226	976,916
MERCEDES BENZ	159,939	164,238	168,615	172,652	175,955
VOLKSWAGEN	141,691	147,535	152,874	157,132	160,802
DAIMLER CHRYSLER	76,726	77,026	77,354	77,541	77,517
FORD	73,120	74,076	74,958	75,543	75,987
AUDI	47,073	49,941	52,771	55,126	57,260
OPEL	35,559	35,977	36,328	36,485	36,603
TOYOTA	36,833	38,145	39,505	40,531	41,368
FIAT	31,544	32,559	32,912	33,188	33,485
BMW	24,929	25,748	26,481	27,125	27,654
RENAULT	19,195	19,311	19,376	19,398	19,419
PEUGEOT	13,831	14,028	14,144	14,216	14,272
NISSAN	14,646	15,016	15,431	15,773	16,025
LAND ROVER	12,092	12,488	13,004	13,430	13,824
MITSUBISHI	10,225	10,538	10,672	10,789	10,861
HYUNDAI	12,423	13,949	15,232	16,302	17,603
CITROEN	10,145	10,591	10,735	10,826	10,917
DAYANG	10,797	11,274	11,804	12,066	12,391
VOLVO	9,181	9,685	10,239	10,760	11,174
SKODA	8,460	8,983	9,225	9,454	9,614
SMART	7,071	7,161	7,242	7,365	7,451
YAMAHA	7,112	7,379	7,594	7,765	7,960
Other brand	124,729	129,277	132,656	135,759	138,774

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 first quarter of 2025, 20,319 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 82.0 %.

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

Road vehicles by type	Q1-2024	Q1-2025	Change in %
Total	21,265	20,319	-4.4
Passenger cars	17,947	16,671	-7.1
Mixed transport vehicles	769	845	9.9
Motor vehicles	1,354	1,533	13.2
Truck/Lorries	230	287	24.8
Buses	104	92	-11.5
Special transport vehicles	145	164	13.1
Special purpose vehicles	65	82	26.2
Trailer for freight transport	45	32	-28.9
Other Category	606	613	1.2

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 40.0 % of the total road vehicles registered in the country for the first time in the first quarter of 2025. The counties with the smallest number of road vehicles registered for the first time are Gjirokaštër county with 1.4 %, Kukës and Dibër with 2.4 % of the total road vehicles.

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

Road vehicles by prefectures	Q1-2024	Q1-2025	Change in %
Total	21,265	20,319	-4.4
Berat	769	709	-7.8
Dibër	384	493	28.4
Durrës	3,381	3,138	-7.2
Elbasan	1,291	1,311	1.5
Fier	1,774	1,760	-0.8
Gjirokaštër	269	282	4.8
Korçë	733	727	-0.8
Kukës	483	483	0.0
Lezhë	832	889	6.9
Shkodër	1,160	1,156	-0.3
Tiranë	8,926	8,129	-8.9
Vlorë	1,263	1,242	-1.7

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 20.0 %, followed by the "Mercedes Benz" brand with 17.9 %.

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

Road vehicles by brand	Q1-2024	Q1-2025	Change in %
Total	21,265	20,319	-4.4
VOLKSWAGEN	4,512	4,059	-10.0
MERCEDES BENZ	3,573	3,647	2.1
AUDI	2,320	2,261	-2.5
FORD	999	793	-20.6
TOYOTA	1,216	916	-24.7
DAIMLER CHRYSLER	403	223	-44.7
FIAT	626	440	-29.7
BMW	614	595	-3.1
OPEL	398	322	-19.1
TE TJERA	6,604	7,063	7.0

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 first country, placed under customs export or outward processing arrangements or re-exported following inward processing.

Imports: Goods arrived from a first 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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