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Maritime Transport Statistics

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Tirana, 30 January 2026: In Albania, there are four seaports that operate for the **transport of goods** which are the Port of Durrës, Vlora, Shëngjin and the port of Limjon (Saranda). The Port of Durrës is the main port in the country from which, during the fourth quarter of 2025, was transported 93.8 % of the volumes of freights transported by sea or 1,999 thousand tons. The total volume of freights transported from the port of Durrës increased by 5.5 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab.1: Volume of freights transported by sea port, 000/ton

	Q4-2023	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024	Q4-2024	Q1-2025	Q2-2025	Q3-2025	Q4-2025
Ports	**1,739**	**1,673**	**2,142**	**1,924**	**2,008**	**1,643**	**2,205**	**2,247**	**2,130**
Port of Durrës	**1,641**	**1,606**	**2,034**	**1,818**	**1,895**	**1,553**	**2,063**	**2,135**	**1,999**
Import	1,254	1,280	1,634	1,490	1,605	1,275	1,743	1,823	1,689
Export	387	327	400	328	290	278	320	312	310
Port of Vlora	**44**	**38**	**45**	**51**	**45**	**32**	**73**	**55**	**56**
Import	33	31	35	37	34	17	65	44	48
Export	11	7	10	14	11	15	8	11	8
Port of Saranda (Limjoni)	**10**	**9**	**10**	**-**	15	**10**	**11**	**1**	**10**
Import	10	9	10	-	12	10	11	1	10
Export	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Port of Shëngjin	**44**	**20**	**54**	**55**	**53**	**49**	**57**	**56**	**66**
Import	32	13	35	37	37	27	38	43	54
Export	12	7	19	18	16	22	19	13	12

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

**The data of the Port of Durrës also includes the volume of goods transported from the concessionary Port of Porto Romano*

The types of group- freights transported by sea, according to the NST 2007 classification (Nomenclature of Transport Statistics), for the fourth quarter of 2025 are presented as follows:

- The group of freights "Coke and refined petroleum products" accounts for 15.2 % of the freights transported;
- The group of freights "Basic metals; fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment " accounts for 12.5 % of freights transported by sea;
- The group of freights "Other non-metallic mineral products" constitutes 12.2 % of the freights transported;

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- The group of freights " Coal and lignite; crude petroleum and natural gas " accounts for 11.3 % of freights transported by sea.

Tab. 2: Maritime transport of freights by NST 2007 categories

	Categories of goods transported in sea ports	Total goods in tons	
		Q 4-2024	Q4-2025
	Total	**2,008,367**	**2,130,331**
1	Products of agriculture, hunting and forestry; fish and other fishing products	22,977	31,418
2	Coal and lignite; crude petroleum and natural gas	116,230	240,705
3	Metal ores and other mining and quarrying products; peat; uranium and thorium ores	18,713	12,908
4	Food products, beverages and tobacco	42,099	33,325
5	Textiles and textile products; leather and leather products	763	183
6	Wood and products of wood and cork (except furniture); articles of straw and plaiting materials; pulp, paper and paper products; printed matter and recorded media	20,875	17,274
7	Coke and refined petroleum products	411,237	324,841
8	Chemicals, chemical products, and man-made fibers; rubber and plastic products; nuclear fuel	40,128	15,359
9	Other non-metallic mineral products	253,237	260,717
10	Basic metals; fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	340,732	267,242
11	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.; office machinery and computers; electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.; radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus; medical, precision and optical instruments; watches and clocks	87	68,086
12	Transport equipment	7,454	11,114
13	Furniture; other manufactured goods n.e.c.	0	0
14	Secondary raw materials; municipal wastes and other wastes	5,317	7,489
15	Mail, parcels	0	0
16	Equipment and material utilized in the transport of goods	34,557	0
17	Goods moved in the course of household and office removals; baggage and articles accompanying travellers; motor vehicles being moved for repair; other non-market goods n.e.c.	0	0
18	Grouped goods: a mixture of types of goods which are transported together	11,589	10,082
19	Unidentifiable goods: goods which for any reason cannot be identified and therefore cannot be assigned to groups 01-16	682,372	829,587
20	Other goods n.e.c.	0	0

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

*******The volume of goods transported by sea includes goods transported by ships and ferries*

The number of ships entering and leaving ports of the country is recorded to be 268, of which 253 foreign ships and 15 local ships. The number of ships entering and leaving the ports was increased by 0.8 % compared to the data of the fourth quarter of 2024, where the number of foreign ships was increased by 7.7%.

The sea ports where **passenger transport** is carried out in the country are: Port of Durrës, Vlora, Saranda and the port of Shëngjin. The transport of passengers for the fourth quarter of 2025 was carried out from the port of Durrës, Vlora and the port of Saranda.

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Tab.3: Maritime passenger transport

	Q4-2023	Q1-2024	Q2-2024	Q3-2024	Q4-2024	Q1-2025	Q2-2025	Q3-2025	Q4-2025
Total Ports	**197,377**	**135,680**	**298,175**	**950,100**	**211,371**	**133,503**	**330,630**	**1,010,888**	**221,628**
Port of Durrës	**127,603**	**109,722**	**117,200**	**417,670**	**130,324**	**108,312**	**133,178**	**412,930**	**137,119**
Embarked	77,087	43,203	62,561	197,440	76,846	40,882	71,312	194,406	82,459
Disembarked	50,516	66,519	54,639	220,230	53,478	67,430	61,866	218,524	54,660
Port of Vlora	**20,581**	**15,765**	**25,355**	**140,363**	**19,483**	**14,571**	**18,959**	**100,673**	**16,221**
Embarked	12,303	6,600	13,444	67,543	12,259	5,626	10,370	49,246	9,991
Disembarked	8,278	9,165	11,911	72,820	7,224	8,945	8,589	51,427	6,230
Port of Saranda (Limjoni)	**49,193**	**10,193**	**155,620**	**392,067**	**61,564**	**10,620**	**178,493**	**497,285**	**68,288**
Embarked	24,440	4,875	77,741	191,958	30,794	5,199	90,207	243,955	33,692
Disembarked	24,753	5,318	77,879	200,109	30,770	5,421	88,286	253,330	34,596
Port of Shëngjin	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Embarked	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disembarked	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

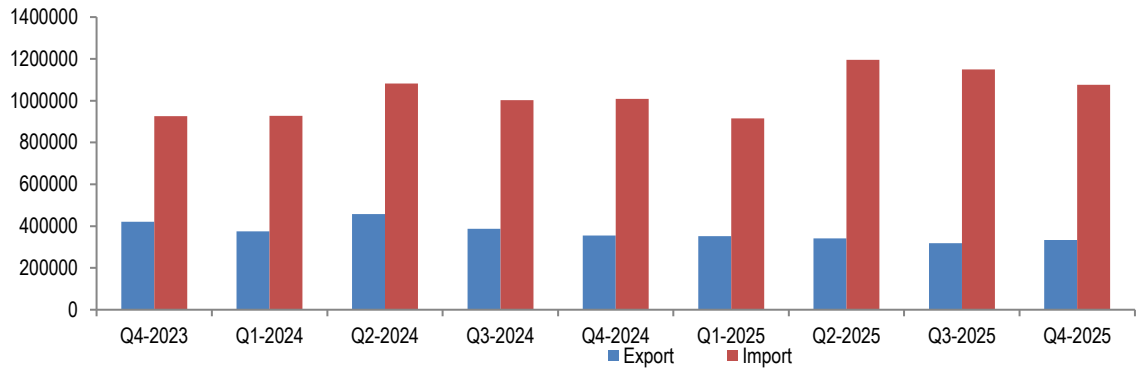
Source: *Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, calculations INSTAT*

The number of passengers who traveled through sea ports in the country is 221,628 persons.
From the port of Durrës have traveled 61.9 % of passengers, followed by the port of Saranda with 30.8 % and the port of Vlora with 7.3 %.

Exports/imports of freights by sea

In the fourth quarter of 2025, the volume of goods traded by sea (export and import) is 1,411 thousand/ tonnes. Compared to the same period in 2024, this indicator increasing by 3.5 %.
The volume of goods exported by sea in the fourth quarter of 2025 accounts for 35.3 % of the total volume of exported goods.
The volume of goods imported by sea accounts for 64.5 % of the total volume of imported goods.

Fig. 1: Exports/imports of freights by sea, tonnes



Source: *General Directorate of Customs, calculations INSTAT*

* (Sea Export Values have been updated)

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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 sea.

Maritime Transport: Any movement of freights and/or passengers using commercial vessels on travels undertaken wholly or partly by sea.

Statistical port: A statistical port consists of one or more ports, normally controlled by a single port authority, capable of recording vessel and cargo movements.

Loading Port: The port where the freights are loaded onto and transported from the vessel.

Unloading Port: The port where the freights are unloaded from the vessel after being transported by it.

International shipping: Shipping between two ports located in two different countries.

Maritime passenger: Any person who undertakes a sea voyage on a commercial vessel.

Embarked passengers: Passengers who have boarded the ship and are transported by it.

Disembarked passengers: Passengers disembarked from the ship after being transported by it.

Passenger/kilometers: Unit of measurement representing the movement of a passenger on a commercial vessel over one kilometer.

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.

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 maritime 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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