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## Total transport of passengers and goods

### First half of 2023

Number of transported passengers in the first six months of 2023, relative to the same period 2022, increased by 13.1%, whereof number of passengers in domestic transport increased by 10.7% and in international transport, by 45.4%. In air transport, increase of 87.2% was recorded, while in road transport, it increased by 7.0%. Referring to passengers in railway transport, increase of 141.5% was noted. Operations volume, expressed in pkm, increased by 33.9%. Goods transported in the first half of 2023 decreased by 2.2%, relative to the same period 2022. Regarding the same period, expressed in tkm, operations volume decreased by 1.0%. Air transport and road transport recorded increase in quantity of transported goods, while inland waterway, pipeline and railway transport noted decrease.

Road passenger transport increased relative to the first half of the previous year, with volume operations growth of 5.4%. Referring to the road transport of goods, there was an increase of 9.7%, and operations volume noted decrease of 5.8%, expressed in tkm and relative to the same period 2022.

Air transport expressed increase referring to passengers transport. Number of transported passengers increased by 87.2% and realized passenger kilometres increased by 90.7%. Transported goods increased by 13.2% and operations volume, expressed in tkm, noted increase of 10.1%.

Increased number of transported passengers in railway transport in the first half of 2023 amounted to 47.8%. Recorded was the increased number of transported passengers in domestic transport by 48.2%, as well as in international transport, where the increase of 28.8% was noted. In the same period goods transport showed the decrease of 17.2%. Operations volume, expressed in tkm, noted decrease of 22.9% relative to the same period 2022.

Inland waterways transport noted decrease regarding transported quantities of goods, by 9.6% and regarding operations volume expressed in tkm, it decreased by 8.6%.

The oil transport via pipelines decreased by 4.6% regarding the transported oil quantities and it decreased by 5.9% regarding the tkm made. The natural gas transport decreased by 9.0%.

In the border traffic of entering road passengers' vehicles in the first half of 2023 recorded was increase of number of vehicles with Serbian registration plates by 0.5%, if compared to the same period 2022. Out of the total number of vehicles with foreign registration plates that came into Serbia, the majority referred to those from Germany and Austria.

Postal services in the first half of 2023 compared to the same period 2022 noted the decrease: letter mails decreased by 18.4%, and parcels noted increase of 72.6%. Payment traffic services decreased by 4.6%.

Fixed telephony noted decrease of 17.6%, and mobile telephony decrease of 1.2%.

Total number of the employed in transport section decreased by 1.3% respective to the same period of the previous year.

## 1. Total transport of passengers and goods

	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	I – VI 2023 / I – VI 2022
	PASSENGER TRANSPORT		
<b>Transported passengers, thousand<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>26920*</b>	<b>30440</b>	<b>113.1</b>
Domestic transport	25078*	27762	110.7
International transport	1842	2678	145.4
<b>Land transport<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>26024*</b>	<b>28763</b>	<b>110.5</b>
Railway transport	2223	3285	241.5
Road transport	23801*	25478	107.0
Urban transport	494196*	499410	101.1
<b>Air transport</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>187.2</b>
<b>Passenger kilometres, million<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>3431*</b>	<b>4595</b>	<b>133.9</b>
Domestic transport	1714*	1779	103.8
International transport	1717	2816	164.0
<b>Land transport<sup>1)</sup></b>	<b>2361*</b>	<b>2555</b>	<b>108.2</b>
Railway transport	165	240	145.5
Road transport	2196*	2315	105.4
Urban transport	2965*	2996	101.0
<b>Air transport</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>190.7</b>
	TRANSPORT OF GOODS		
<b>Transported goods, thousand tons<sup>2)</sup></b>	<b>21915*</b>	<b>21430</b>	<b>97.8</b>
Domestic transport	10309*	10651	103.3
Exports	3589*	3025	84.3
Imports	6387*	6588	103.1
Transit	1233*	664	53.9
International transport	398*	502	126.1
<b>Land transport</b>	<b>18771*</b>	<b>18588</b>	<b>99.0</b>
Railway transport	5273*	4365	82.8
Road transport	9879*	10833	109.7
Pipeline transport	3619	3390	93.7
<b>Inland waterways transport</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>2842</b>	<b>90.4</b>
<b>Air transport</b>	<b>2.339</b>	<b>2.647</b>	<b>113.2</b>
<b>Ton kilometres, million<sup>2)</sup></b>	<b>7577*</b>	<b>6924</b>	<b>91.4</b>
Domestic transport	1199*	1300	108.4
Exports	2384*	2107	88.4
Imports	3001*	2934	97.8
Transit	642*	276	43.0
International transport	351*	307	87.5
<b>Land transport</b>	<b>6715*</b>	<b>6135</b>	<b>91.4</b>
Railway transport	1400	1079	77.1
Road transport	4848*	4565	94.2
Pipeline transport	467	491	105.1
<b>Inland waterways transport</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>91.4</b>
<b>Air transport</b>	<b>8.161</b>	<b>8.982</b>	<b>110.1</b>

\* Corrected data.

<sup>1)</sup> Urban transport excluded.

<sup>2)</sup> Air transport excluded.

## 2. Transport of passengers and goods, by branches

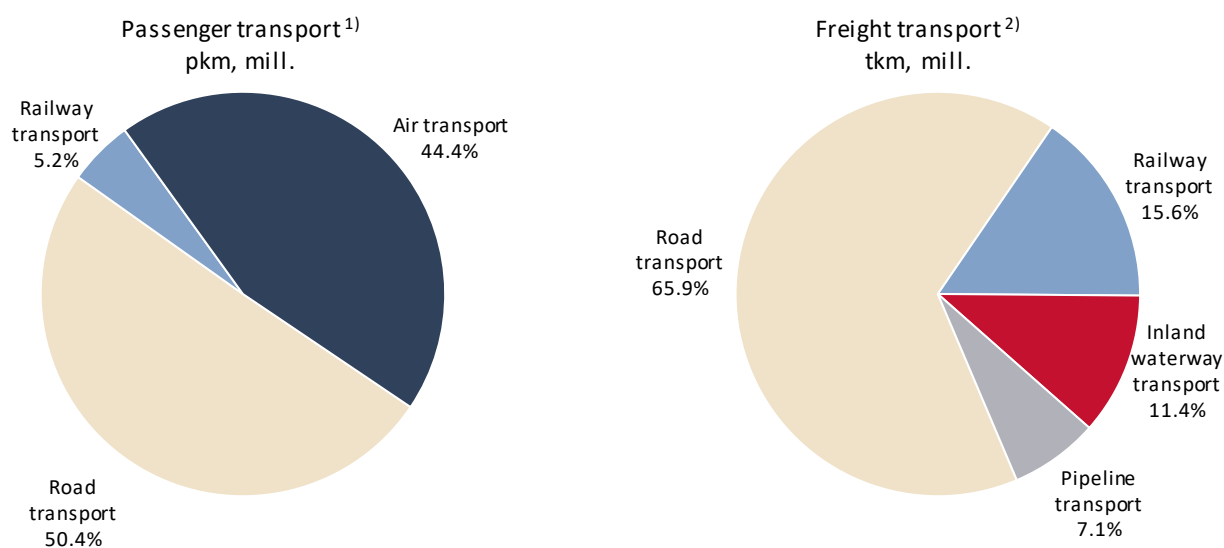
	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	I – VI 2023 / I – VI 2022
	RAILWAY TRANSPORT		
<b>Passenger transport</b>			
<b>Transported passengers, thousand</b>	<b>2223</b>	<b>3285</b>	<b>147.8</b>
Domestic transport	2171	3218	148.2
International transport	52	67	128.8
<b>Passenger kilometres, million</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>145.5</b>
Domestic transport	149	217	145.6
International transport	16	23	143.8
<b>Transport of goods</b>			
<b>Transported goods, thousand tons</b>	<b>5273*</b>	<b>4365</b>	<b>82.8</b>
Domestic transport	1569*	1204	76.7
Exports	1523*	1159	76.1
Imports	1192*	1515	127.1
Transit	989*	487	49.2
<b>Ton kilometres, million</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>77.1</b>
Domestic transport	252	227	90.1
Exports	377	331	87.8
Imports	278	303	109.0
Transit	493	218	44.2
	ROAD TRANSPORT		
<b>Passenger transport</b>			
<b>Transported passengers, thousand</b>	<b>23801*</b>	<b>25478</b>	<b>107.0</b>
Domestic transport	22907*	24544	107.1
International transport	894	934	104.5
<b>Passenger kilometres, million</b>	<b>2196*</b>	<b>2315</b>	<b>105.4</b>
Domestic transport	1565*	1562	99.8
International transport	631	753	119.3
<b>Transport of goods</b>			
<b>Transported goods, thousand tons</b>	<b>9879*</b>	<b>10833</b>	<b>109.7</b>
Domestic transport	5669*	6705	118.3
Exports	1839*	1776	96.6
Imports	1986*	1879	94.6
International transport	385*	473	122.9
Whereof: Transit	38*	44	115.8
<b>Ton kilometres, million</b>	<b>4848*</b>	<b>4565</b>	<b>94.2</b>
Domestic transport	700*	833	119.0
Exports	1872*	1729	92.4
Imports	1931*	1704	88.2
International transport	345*	299	86.7
Whereof: Transit	13*	14	107.7
	URBAN TRANSPORT		
<b>Passenger transport</b>			
Transported passengers, million	494*	499	101.0
Passenger kilometres, million	2965*	2996	101.0
	PIPELINE TRANSPORT		
<b>Oil pipelines</b>			
<b>Transported oil, thousand tons</b>	<b>2225</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>95.4</b>
Domestic transport	677	693	102.4
Imports	1548	1429	92.3
Transit	-	-	-
<b>Ton kilometres, million</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>94.1</b>
Domestic transport	51	52	102.0
Imports	239	221	92.5
Transit	-	-	-
<b>Gas pipelines</b>			
<b>Transported oil, thousand tons</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>91.0</b>
Domestic transport	161	83	51.6
Imports	1124	1094	97.3
Transit	109	91	83.5
<b>Ton kilometres, million</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>123.2</b>
Domestic transport	9	7	77.8
Imports	138	202	146.4
Transit	29	9	31.0

\* Corrected data.

## 2. Transport of passengers and goods, by branches (continued)

	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	I – VI 2023 / I – VI 2022
	INLAND WATERWAYS TRANSPORT		
<b>Transport of goods</b>			
<b>Transported goods, thousand tons</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>2842</b>	<b>90.4</b>
Domestic transport	2233	1966	88.0
Exports	226	90	39.8
Imports	537	671	125.0
Transit	97	42	43.3
Transport among international ports	51	73	143.1
<b>Ton kilometres, million</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>91.4</b>
Domestic transport	187	181	96.8
Exports	135	47	34.8
Imports	415	504	121.4
Transit	107	35	32.7
Transport among international ports	19	22	115.8
	AIR TRANSPORT		
<b>Passenger transport</b>			
<b>Transported passengers, thousand</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>187.2</b>
Domestic transport	0	0	-
International transport	896	1677	187.2
<b>Passenger kilometres, million</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>190.7</b>
Domestic transport	0	0	-
International transport	1070	2040	190.7
<b>Transport of goods</b>			
<b>Transported goods, thousand tons</b>	<b>2.339</b>	<b>2.647</b>	<b>113.2</b>
Domestic transport	0	0	-
International transport	2.339	2.647	113.2
<b>Ton kilometres, million</b>	<b>8.161</b>	<b>8.982</b>	<b>110.1</b>
Domestic transport	0	0	-
International transport	8.161	8.982	110.1

**Graph.1. Scope of work by transport branches, I-VI 2023  
Republic of Serbia**



<sup>1)</sup> Urban transport excluded.

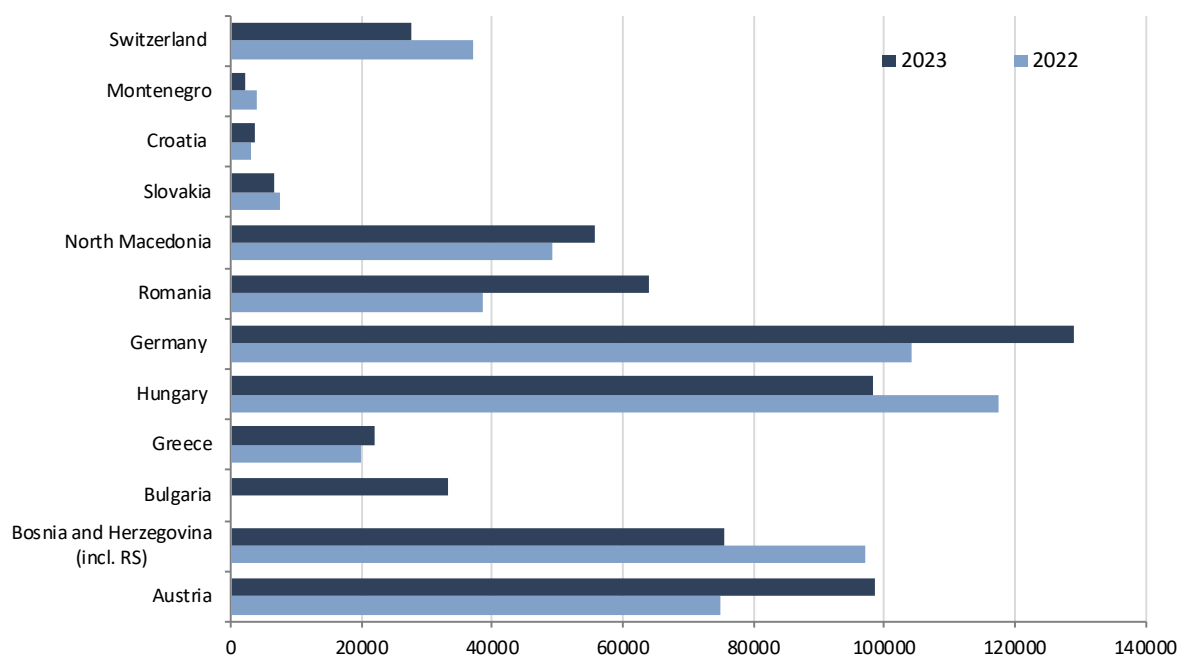
<sup>2)</sup> No air transport.

### 3. Ancillary and secondary transport activities

	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	I – VI 2023 / I – VI 2022
<b>SERVICES IN RAILWAY TRANSPORT</b>			
<b>Total goods traffic, thousand tons</b>	<b>5273*</b>	<b>4365</b>	<b>82.8</b>
Traffic volume, thousand tons	4284*	3878	90.5
Domestic traffic – unloading	1569*	1204	76.7
Exports	1523*	1159	76.1
Imports	1192*	1515	127.1
Transit	989*	487	49.2
<b>BORDER TRAFFIC OF ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES</b>			
<b>Total passenger cars traffic, entry</b>	<b>3394875*</b>	<b>3467746</b>	<b>102.1</b>
Domestic vehicles	1467919*	1475570	100.5
Foreign vehicles	1926956*	1992176	103.4
Austria	74820	98479	131.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina (incl. RS)	97125	75532	77.8
Bulgaria	35126*	33279	94.7
Greece	20016	21852	109.2
Hungary	117637	98170	83.5
Germany	104163	129179	124.0
Romania	38425	63948	166.4
North Macedonia	49299	55809	113.2
Slovakia	7580	6590	86.9
Croatia	3209	3764	117.3
Montenegro	4041	2219	54.9
Switzerland	37016	27716	74.9
Other	1310411*	1375639	102.8
<b>Passengers vehicles, entry</b>	<b>3394875*</b>	<b>3467746</b>	<b>102.1</b>
Passenger cars	3340241*	3402308	101.9
Buses	52145*	63666	122.1
Motorcycles	2489*	1772	71.2
<b>Freight road vehicles</b>			
<b>Entry</b>	<b>329737*</b>	<b>314180</b>	<b>95.3</b>
Domestic vehicles	176424*	172614	97.8
Foreign vehicles	153313*	141566	92.3
<b>Exit</b>	<b>458980*</b>	<b>455608</b>	<b>99.3</b>
Domestic vehicles	337847*	331904	98.2
Foreign vehicles	121133*	123704	102.1

\* Corrected data.

**Graph.2. Border traffic of passenger vehicles, first half 2023, entry  
Republic of Serbia**



### 3. Additional and supplementary activities in transport (continued)

	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	I – VI 2023 / I – VI 2022
	INLAND WATERWAYS TRANSPORT SERVICES, GOODS TRAFFIC IN PORTS		
<b>Total goods traffic, thousand tons</b>	<b>6356</b>	<b>6628</b>	<b>104.3</b>
Traffic volume, thousand tons	5225	5645	108.0
Domestic traffic	2261	1966	87.0
Unloading	1131	983	86.9
Loading	1130	983	87.0
International traffic	4095	4662	113.8
Exports	1201	688	57.3
Domestic boats	289	90	31.1
Foreign boats	912	598	65.6
Imports	2894	3974	137.3
Domestic boats	846	669	79.1
Foreign boats	2048	3305	161.4
Transit	1591	1498	94.2
Domestic boats	143	41	28.7
Foreign boats	1448	1457	100.6
	AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES, AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC		
<b>Passenger traffic volume, thousand</b>	<b>2299</b>	<b>3494</b>	<b>152.0</b>
Domestic traffic – departures	2	4	200.0
International traffic	2297	3490	151.9
Departures	1144	1743	152.4
Domestic planes	461	850	184.4
Foreign planes	683	893	130.7
Arrivals	1153	1747	151.5
Domestic planes	447	843	188.6
Foreign planes	706	904	128.0
	CARGO HANDLING		
<b>Handled tons, thousand</b>	<b>4643</b>	<b>3875</b>	<b>83.5</b>
Operation tons, thousand	5482	4667	85.1
Whereof: Mechanical	5480	4663	85.1
Manual	2	4	200.0

### 4. Postal activities and telecommunications

	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	I – VI 2023 / I – VI 2022
	POSTAL ACTIVITIES – TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY		
<b>Letter mails, million</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>81.6</b>
Domestic traffic, dispatched	133	106	79.7
International traffic, dispatched and received	3	5	166.7
<b>Parcel mails, thousand</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>172.6</b>
Domestic traffic, dispatched	619	1104	178.4
International traffic, dispatched and received	67	80	119.4
<b>Payment traffic services, thousand pcs.</b>	<b>36727</b>	<b>35050</b>	<b>95.4</b>
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
Fixed telephone lines, minutes, million	1263	1041	82.4
Cellular lines, minutes, million	10933	10797	98.8

## 5. Employed in transport, storage and communications<sup>1)</sup>

	I – VI 2022	I – VI 2023	I – VI 2023 / I – VI 2022
<b>Transport – total</b>	<b>48709</b>	<b>48072</b>	<b>98.7</b>
Land transport	46291	45351	98.0
Railway transport	10425	10269	98.5
Road transport	23472	23177	98.7
Urban transport	10971	10660	97.2
Pipeline transport	415	250	60.2
Cargo handling	1008	995	98.7
Inland waterways transport	1253	1228	98.0
Air transport	1165	1493	128.2
Postal activities	18453	18079	98.0
Telecommunications	13454	14125	105.0

<sup>1)</sup> In the end of June.

## 6. Passenger transport, by months, I-VI 2023

	Transported passengers, thousand					Passenger kilometres, mill.				
	Total	Land transport			air	Total	Land transport			air
		all	railway	road			all	railway	road	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30440</b>	<b>28763</b>	<b>3285</b>	<b>25478</b>	<b>1677</b>	<b>4595</b>	<b>2555</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2315</b>	<b>2040</b>
January	4631	4414	516	3898	217	674	403	37	366	271
February	4584	4385	474	3911	199	614	380	33	347	234
March	5229	4996	557	4439	233	692	438	39	399	254
April	5054	4774	560	4214	280	759	426	41	385	333
May	5543	5211	610	4601	332	860	453	44	409	407
June	5399	4983	568	4415	416	996	455	46	409	541

## 7. Goods transport, by months, I-VI 2023

	Transported cargo, thousand t							Ton kilometres, million						
	Total	Land transport				river	air	Total	Land transport				river	air
		all	railway	road	pipe-line				all	railway	road	pipe-line		
<b>Total</b>	<b>21433</b>	<b>18588</b>	<b>4365</b>	<b>10833</b>	<b>3390</b>	<b>2842</b>	<b>2.647</b>	<b>6933</b>	<b>6136</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>4565</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>8.982</b>
January	3433	2904	713	1525	666	529	0.446	1131	961	183	671	107	169	1.330
February	3408	2917	644	1666	607	491	0.425	1123	1008	173	736	99	114	1.316
March	3648	3253	707	1971	575	395	0.431	1200	1092	168	834	90	107	1.289
April	3485	3022	731	1743	548	463	0.447	1109	969	173	724	72	138	1.538
May	3667	3219	799	1931	489	448	0.404	1154	1023	187	781	55	130	1.468
June	3789	3273	771	1997	505	516	0.494	1215	1083	195	819	68	131	2.041

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