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Total transport of passengers and goods, 2023 and 2024

The total number of transported passengers in international transport in 2024, relative to the previous year, increased by 8.0%. In the observed period, domestic transport of passengers saw also an increase of 2.3%, which influenced the growth of the total number of passengers carried by 2.9%. The total performance in 2024, expressed in pkm, increased by 6.9%, which resulted from an increase in the performance of the domestic transport of passengers by 5.7%, and that of the international transport by 7.6%.

The volume of transported goods in 2024, relative to the previous year, increased by 3.7%. Domestic transport of goods increased by 0.7%. International transport of goods recorded an increase of export of goods by 16.3%, even though import decreased by 3.0%, relative to 2023. Operations volume, expressed in tkm grew by 3.5%.

This increase was affected by the transport of passengers in inland waterways transport, which went up in 2024 by 1.2%, as well the number of passengers carried in international transport, which went up by 8.6%. The total volume of performance in road transport went up by 5.7%, which points out the increase in the average journey in the observed period. The total volume of goods carried in road transport in 2024 was higher than it was in 2023 by 2.0%, while the volume of performance in tkm went up by 2.5%.

The total number of passenger carried in railway transport recorded an increase of 11.5%, compared with the previous year. The realised performance, expressed in passenger kilometres, increased by 10.8%. The volume of goods exported recorded growth increased and goods imported recorded fall, while total goods carried in railway transport increased by 13.7%. The volume of operations in tkm in railway transport increased by 11.6%.

Crude oil pipeline transport saw a decrease of 9.8%. In the same period, natural gas pipeline transport went up by 20.4%. The volume of operations, in tkm, was down by 10.9% as far as crude oil transport is concerned.

Air transport, as far as passengers carried and total operations volume are concerned, indicates growth. Transported passengers' number, compared to the previous year, increased by 6.1%, and total operations volume by 7.7%. When we observe goods transport by air, increase is also noticeable. Namely, in 2024, when compared to 2023, we can notice a growth of quantities of goods carried of 25.2%, and a growth of total operations volume, of 27.8%.

Inland waterways transport in 2024 recorded a decrease in the quantities of goods carried, by 2.7% relative to 2023. Operations volume in 2024, expressed in tkm, decreased by 1.8% relative to the previous year.

The border traffic of road passenger vehicles coming into Serbia increased by 4.4% in 2024 if compared to 2022. The number of vehicles with national registration plates increased by 6.2%, while the number of vehicles with foreign registration plates grew by 3.3%. The number of freight vehicles which entered the national territory, increased by 4.8%, and of those which exited, by 2.9%.

In telecommunications, the initial communication in mobile telephony increased by 0.3%, while in fixed telephony the realized minutes decreased by 24.1%, relative to the previous year. Classic mailing, i.e. postal services in 2024, compared to 2023, noted fall for payment operations of 5.7%, letter mails of 8.5% and growth for parcels, 5.9%.

The total number of employees decreased by 0.9% in relation to the previous year. In pipeline transport the number of employees increased by 11.5%.

1. Total transport of passengers and goods

	2023	2024	2024/2023
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, thousand¹⁾	63155	64996	102.9
Domestic transport	56765	58093	102.3
International transport	6390	6903	108.0
Land transport¹⁾	59012	60601	102.7
Railway transport	7117	7938	111.5
Road transport	51895	52663	101.5
Air transport	4143	4395	106.1
Urban transport	1000	1016	101.6
Passenger kilometers, million¹⁾	10453	11179	106.9
Domestic transport	3607	3814	105.7
International transport	6846	7365	107.6
Land transport¹⁾	5298	5627	106.2
Railway transport	528	585	110.8
Road transport	4770	5042	105.7
Air transport	5155	5552	107.7
Urban transport	6041	6095	100.9
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, thousand tons²⁾	43404	44992	103.7
Domestic transport	21861	22009	100.7
Export	6180	7188	116.3
Import	13078	12683	97.0
Transit	1277	2445	191.5
Road cabotage transport	1008	667	66.2
Land transport	37822	39558	104.6
Railway transport	8848	10063	113.7
Road transport	22051	22502	102.0
Pipeline transport	6923	6993	101.0
Inland waterways transport	5582	5434	97.3
Air transport	5.703	7.143	125.2
Ton kilometers, million²⁾	13709	14183	103.5
Domestic transport	2656	2538	95.6
Export	4264	4650	109.1
Import	5576	5490	98.5
Transit	541	894	165.2
Road cabotage transport	672	611	90.9
Land transport	12191	12692	104.1
Railway transport	2124	2371	111.6
Road transport	9212	9440	102.5
Pipeline transport	855	881	103.0
Inland waterways transport	1518	1491	98.2
Air transport	21.915	28.001	127.8

¹⁾ No urban transport.

²⁾ No air transport.

2. Transport of passengers and goods, by transport modes

	2023	2024	2024/2023
RAILWAY TRANSPORT			
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, thousand	7117	7938	111.5
Domestic transport	6941	7680	110.6
International transport	176	258	147.4
Passenger kilometers, million	528	585	110.8
Domestic transport	471	525	111.5
International transport	57	60	105.3
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, thousand tons	8848	10063	113.7
Domestic transport	2640	2429	92.0
Export	2223	2695	121.2
Import	3099	3080	99.4
Transit	886	1859	209.8
Ton kilometers, million	2124	2371	111.6
Domestic transport	506	372	73.5
Export	637	684	107.4
Import	611	579	94.8
Transit	370	736	198.9

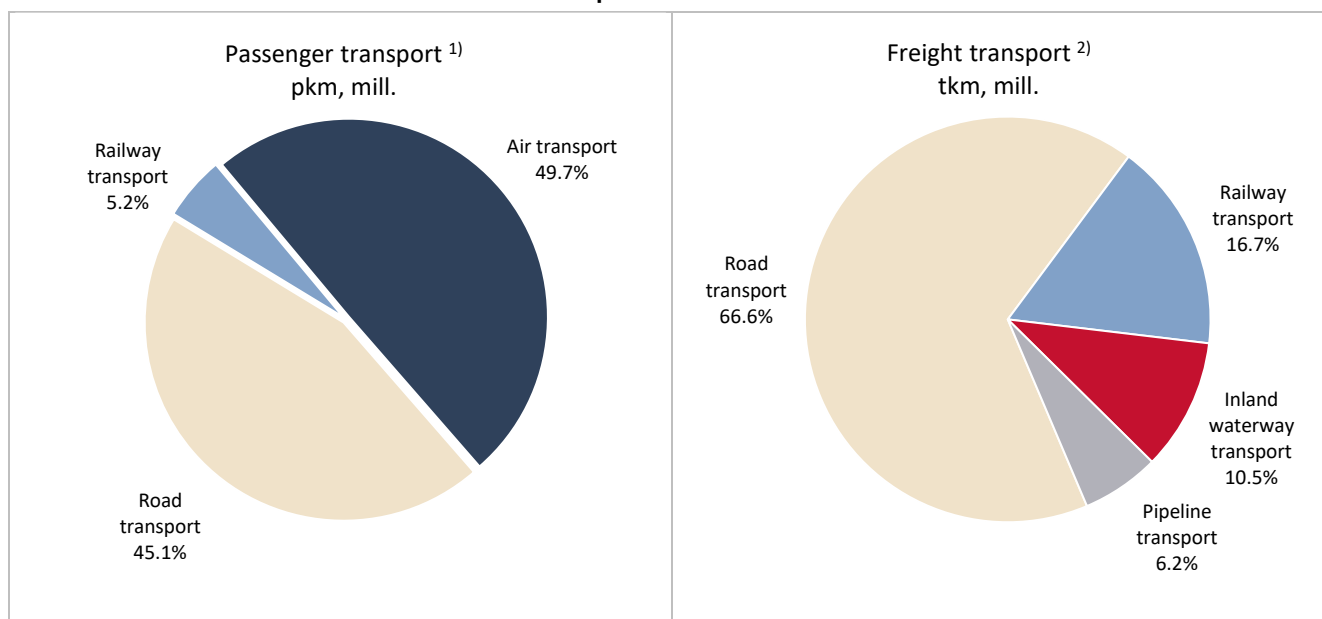
2. Transport of passengers and goods, by transport modes (continued)

	2023	2024	2024/2023
ROAD TRANSPORT			
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, thousand	51895	52663	101.5
Domestic transport	49814	50404	101.2
International transport	2081	2259	108.6
Passenger kilometers, million	4770	5042	105.7
Domestic transport	3134	3287	104.9
International transport	1636	1755	107.3
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, thousand tons	22051	22502	102.0
Domestic transport	13665	14121	103.3
Export	3647	3813	104.6
Import	3789	3833	101.2
Road cabotage transport	950	735	77.4
Of which: transit	88	101	114.8
Ton kilometers, million	9212	9440	102.5
Domestic transport	1675	1714	102.3
Export	3465	3597	103.8
Import	3411	3495	102.5
Road cabotage transport	661	634	95.9
Of which: transit	30	33	110.0
URBAN TRANSPORT			
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, million	1000	1016	101.6
Passenger kilometers, million	6041	6095	100.9
PIPELINE TRANSPORT			
OIL PIPELINES			
Transported oil, thousand tons	4445	4010	90.2
Domestic transport	1404	1343	95.7
Import	3041	2667	87.7
Transit	-	-	-
Ton kilometers, million	576	513	89.1
Domestic transport	106	101	95.3
Import	470	412	87.7
Transit	-	-	-
GAS PIPELINES			
Transported gas, thousand tons	2478	2983	120.4
Domestic transport	240	433	180.4
Import	2025	2126	105.0
Transit	213	424	199.1
Ton kilometers, million	279	368	131.9
Domestic transport	15	22	146.7
Import	220	290	131.8
Transit	44	56	127.3
INLAND WATERWAYS TRANSPORT			
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, thousand tons	5582	5434	97.3
Domestic transport	3912	3683	94.1
Export	310	680	219.4
Import	1124	977	86.9
Transit	90	61	67.8
IWW cabotage transport	146	33	22.6
Ton kilometers, million	1518	1491	98.2
Domestic transport	354	329	92.9
Export	162	369	227.8
Import	864	714	82.6
Transit	97	69	71.1
IWW cabotage transport	41	10	24.4

2. Transport of passengers and goods, by transport modes (continued)

	2023	2024	2024/2023
AIR TRANSPORT			
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, thousand	4143	4395	106.1
Domestic transport	10	9	90.0
International transport	4133	4386	106.1
Passenger kilometers, million	5155	5552	107.7
Domestic transport	2	2	100.0
International transport	5153	5550	107.7
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, tons	5.703	7.143	125.2
Domestic transport	0	0	0
International transport	5.703	7.143	125.2
Ton kilometers, thousand	21.915	28.001	127.8
Domestic transport	0	0	0
International transport	21.915	28.001	127.8

**Graph. 1. Transport performance, by transport modes, 2024
– Republic of Serbia –**



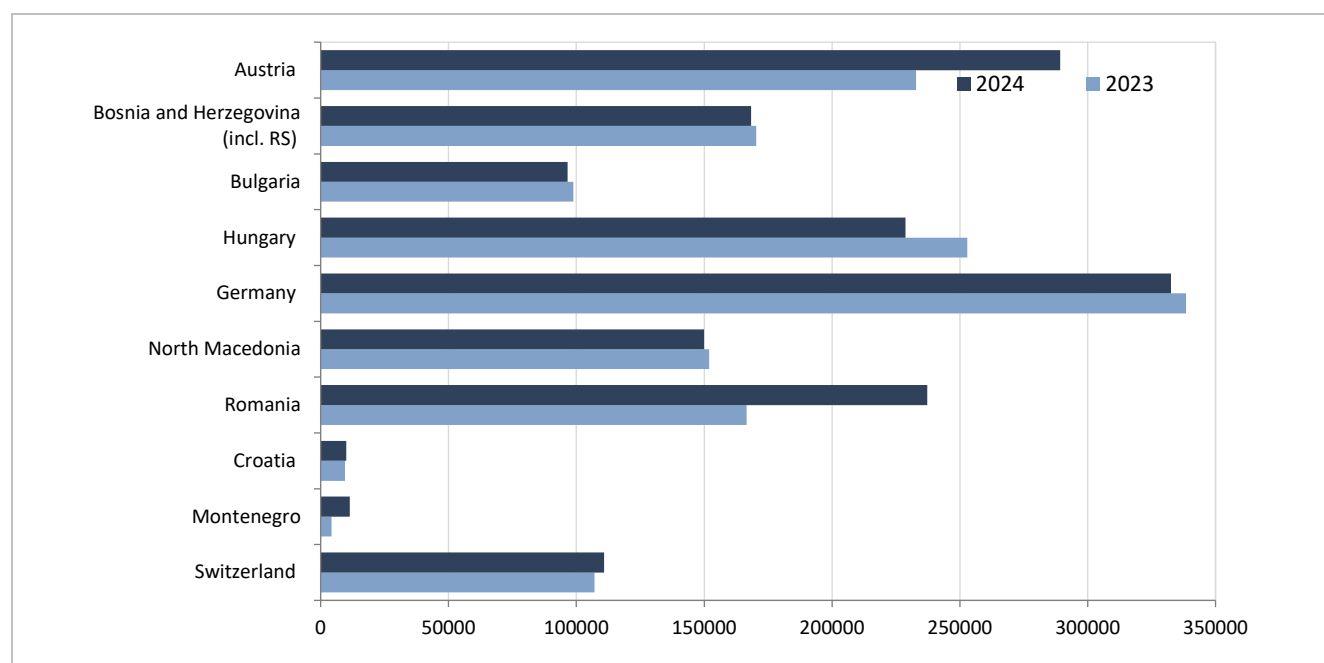
¹⁾ Urban transport excluded.

²⁾ No air transport.

3. Additional and supplementary activities in transport

	2023	2024	2024/2023
SERVICES IN RAILWAY TRANSPORT			
Total goods traffic, thousand tons	8848	10063	113.7
Traffic volume, thousand tons	7962	8204	103.0
Domestic traffic – unloading	2640	2429	92.0
Export	2223	2695	121.2
Import	3099	3080	99.4
Transit	886	1859	209.8
BORDER TRAFFIC OF ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES			
Total passenger cars traffic, entry	8646025	9027943	104.4
Domestic vehicles	3352350	3560434	106.2
Foreign vehicles	5293675	5467509	103.3
Austria	232895	289141	124.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	170292	168327	98.8
Bulgaria	98819	96581	97.7
Hungary	252884	228742	90.5
Germany	338424	332534	98.3
North Macedonia	151945	149883	98.6
Romania	166598	237163	142.4
Croatia	9476	10039	105.9
Montenegro	4281	11376	265.7
Switzerland	107112	110876	103.5
Other	3760949	3832847	101.9
Passenger cars	8500159	8878136	104.4
Buses	141792	144932	102.2
Motorcycles	4074	4875	119.7
Freight road vehicles			
Entry	756473	792476	104.8
Domestic vehicles	411897	431551	104.8
Foreign vehicles	344576	360925	104.7
Exit	1057007	1087972	102.9
Domestic vehicles	766333	791267	103.3
Foreign vehicles	290674	296705	102.1

**Graph. 2. Border transport of passenger car for, entrance
– Republic of Serbia –**



3. Additional and supplementary activities in transport (continued)

	2023	2024	2024/2023
INTERNAL WATERWAYS TRANSPORT SERVICES			
GOODS TRAFFIC IN PORTS			
Total goods traffic, thousand tons	15943	16499	103.5
Traffic volume, thousand tons	12031	12816	106.5
Domestic traffic	7824	7366	94.1
Unloading	3912	3683	94.1
Loading	3912	3683	94.1
International transport	8119	9133	112.5
Export	1925	3741	194.3
Domestic boats	287	570	198.6
Foreign boats	1638	3171	193.6
Import	6194	5392	87.1
Domestic boats	1102	843	76.5
Foreign boats	5092	4549	89.3
Transit	2686	2602	96.9
Domestic boats	76	37	48.7
Foreign boats	2610	2565	98.3
AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES			
AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC			
Passenger traffic volume, thousand	8400	8729	103.9
Domestic traffic, departures	10	9	90.0
International traffic	8390	8720	103.9
Departures	4175	4366	104.6
Domestic planes	2080	2222	106.8
Foreign planes	2095	2144	102.3
Arrivals	4215	4354	105.2
Domestic planes	2107	2217	101.4
Foreign planes	2108	2137	103.9
CARGO HANDLING			
Handled tons, thousand	8082	6783	83.9
Operation tons, thousand	9506	8129	85.5
Mechanical	9500	8128	85.6
Manual	6	1	16.7
Unloaded	2989	1935	64.7
Loaded	2747	2459	89.5
Directly handled, overloaded	2866	3304	115.3
Transfer	904	431	47.7

4. Post activities and telecommunications

	2023	2024	2024/2023
POST ACTIVITIES – TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY			
Letter mails, million	224	205	91.5
Domestic traffic, dispatched	215	195	90.7
International traffic, dispatched and received	9	10	111.1
Parcel mails, thousand	2446	2590	105.9
Domestic traffic, dispatched	2299	2454	106.7
International traffic, dispatched and received	147	136	92.5
Payment traffic services, million	70	66	94.3
TELECOMMUNICATIONS			
Fixed telephony, minutes, million	2358	1538	75.9
Mobile telephony			
Outcoming calls, minutes, million	21928	21910	100.3
Short messages sent, million	4988	3625	82.6
Multimedial messages sent, thousand	14929	13077	95.0

5. Employees in transport, storage and communications

	2023	2024	2024/2023
Transport – total	50426	50282	99.1
Land transport	45457	46097	100.8
Railway transport	10215	10262	97.6
Road transport	23991	24628	102.7
Urban transport	10834	10742	99.2
Pipeline transport	417	465	111.5
Inland waterways transport	1199	1292	107.8
Air transport	3770	2893	76.7
Postal activities	17819	18544	104.1
Telecommunications	13653	14603	107.0

6. Fuel consumption in transport, storage and telecommunications

	2023	2024	2024/2023
Transport – total			
Diesel, thousand tons	370	375	101.4
Electricity, thousand MWh	118	128	108.5
Kerosene, thousand tons	184	198	107.6
Land transport			
Diesel, thousand tons	351	358	107.6
Electricity, thousand MWh	118	128	101.4
<i>Railway transport</i>			
Diesel, thousand tons	9	11	122.8
Electricity, thousand MWh	92	99	107.6
<i>Road transport</i>			
Diesel, thousand tons	267	279	103.4
<i>Urban transport</i>			
Diesel, thousand tons	75	69	92.0
Electricity, thousand MWh	26	29	92.0
Inland waterways transport			
Diesel, thousand tons	19	19	100.0
Air transport			
Kerosene, thousand tons	184	198	107.6

7. PASSENGER AND GOODS TRANSPORT, BY MONTHS, 2024

7.1. Passenger transport, by months, 2024

	Transported passengers, thousand					Passenger kilometers, million				
	Total	Land transport			air	Total	Land transport			air
		all	railway	road			all	railway	road	
Total	64996	60601	7938	52663	4395	11179	5627	585	5042	5552
January	4959	4692	597	4095	267	766	418	43	375	348
February	4987	4764	628	4136	223	675	402	44	358	273
March	5443	5174	692	4482	269	774	450	50	400	324
April	5460	5159	691	4468	301	840	462	50	412	378
May	5584	5215	691	4524	369	946	487	53	434	459
June	5577	5143	634	4509	434	1057	498	54	444	559
July	5291	4749	629	4120	542	1186	488	53	435	698
August	5245	4693	603	4090	552	1168	478	47	431	690
September	5789	5318	717	4601	471	1082	500	49	451	582
October	5824	5445	830	4615	379	985	489	58	431	496
November	5399	5105	621	4484	294	830	465	42	423	365
December	5438	5144	605	4539	294	870	490	42	448	380

7.2. Goods transport, by months, 2024

	Transported cargo, thousand t							Tonne kilometers, million						
	Total	Land transport				IWW	air	Total	Land transport				IWW	air
		all	railway	road	pipe-line				all	railway	road	pipe-line		
Укупно	44999	39558	10063	22502	6993	5434	7.143	14211	12692	2371	9440	881	1491	28.001
January	3440	3061	854	1550	657	378	0.631	1157	1007	203	725	79	147	2.784
February	3596	3173	863	1737	573	422	0.589	1254	1087	213	799	75	165	2.436
March	3935	3528	917	1980	631	406	0.559	1310	1177	234	869	74	131	2.117
April	3819	3373	902	1932	539	445	0.503	1192	1053	215	768	70	137	1.739
May	3745	3271	908	1891	472	473	0.563	1122	1031	202	770	59	89	2.000
June	3751	3261	859	1914	488	489	0.546	1178	1057	200	795	62	119	2.016
July	3737	3291	807	1930	554	445	0.555	1143	1034	178	782	74	107	2.235
August	3689	3236	775	1920	541	452	0.578	1102	1017	174	773	70	83	2.399
September	3705	3279	773	1958	548	425	0.508	1154	1058	159	827	72	94	1.720
October	3936	3461	826	2040	595	474	0.681	1208	1081	202	807	72	124	2.732
November	3893	3328	775	1869	684	564	0.704	1219	1056	189	781	86	160	2.901
December	3758	3296	804	1781	711	461	0.726	1172	1034	202	744	88	135	2.922