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Total transport of passengers and goods in 2025

The total number of transported passengers in international transport in 2025, relative to the same period of the previous year, decreased by 6.4%. In the observed period, domestic transport of passengers saw also a decrease of 8.2%, which influenced the fall of the total number of passengers carried by 8.0%. The total performance in 2025, expressed in pkm, decreased by 3.2%, which resulted from a decrease in the performance of the domestic transport of passengers by 7.5%, and that of the international transport by 1.0%.

The volume of transported goods in 2025, relative to the previous year, decreased by 0.3%. Domestic transport of goods decreased by 1.1%. International transport of goods recorded a decrease of export of goods by 1.6%, and increase of 4.1%, relative to 2024. Operations volume, expressed in tkm, grew by 1.0%.

Observed by transport modes, the total number of passengers carried in road transport decreased by 9.8%, relative to the previous year. This decrease was affected by the transport of passengers in inland waterways transport, which went down in 2025 by 9.0%, as well the number of passengers carried in international transport, which went down by 26.2%. The total volume of performance in road transport went down by 18.3%, which points out the decrease in the average journey in the observed period. The total volume of goods carried in road transport in 2025 was higher than it was in 2024 by 1.2%, while the volume of performance in tkm went down by 1.3%.

The total number of passengers carried in railway transport recorded a decrease of 2.7%, compared with the previous year. The realised performance, expressed in passenger kilometres, decreased by 9.7%. The volume of goods exported and imported was dropping, while total goods carried in railway transport decreased by 7.5%. The volume of operations in tkm in railway transport decreased by 5.5%.

Crude oil pipeline transport saw an increase of 8.0%. In the same period, natural gas pipeline transport went up by 6.0%. The volume of operations, in tkm, in pipeline transport was up by 3.7% relative to the previous year.

Air transport, as far as passengers carried and total operations volume are concerned, indicates growth. Transported passengers' number, compared with the previous year, increased by 3.0%, and total operations volume by 11.2%. When we observe goods transport by air, decrease is noticeable. Namely, in 2025, when compared with 2024, we can notice a fall of quantities of goods carried of 12.7%, and a fall of total operations volume, of 5.8%.

Inland waterways transport in 2025 recorded a decrease in the quantities of goods carried, by 2.7% relative to 2024. Operations volume in 2025, expressed in tkm, increased by 24.4% relative to the previous year.

The border traffic of road passenger vehicles coming into Serbia decreased by 0.9% in 2025 if compared with 2024. The number of vehicles with national registration plates increased by 2.1%, while the number of vehicles with foreign registration plates fell by 2.8%. The number of freight vehicles which entered the national territory, increased by 11.7%, and of those which exited, by 4.8%.

In telecommunications, the initial communication in mobile telephony decreased by 5.2%, while in fixed telephony the realized minutes decreased by 16.4%, relative to the previous year. Classic mailing, i.e. postal services in 2025, compared with 2024, noted fall for payment operations of 3.0%, letter mails of 9.8% and growth for parcels, 2.4%.

The total number of employees increased by 1.3% in relation to the previous year.

1. Total transport of passengers and goods

	2024	2025	2025/2024
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, thousand¹⁾	64996	59768	92.0
Domestic transport	58093	53307	91.8
International transport	6903	6461	93.6
Land transport¹⁾	60601	55242	91.2
Railway transport	7938	7725	97.3
Road transport	52663	47517	90.2
Air transport	4395	4526	103.0
Urban transport³⁾	1016	973	95.8
Passenger kilometers, million¹⁾	11179	10818	96.8
Domestic transport	3814	3527	92.5
International transport	7365	7291	99.0
Land transport¹⁾	5627	4646	82.6
Railway transport	585	528	90.3
Road transport	5042	4118	81.7
Air transport	5552	6172	111.2
Urban transport³⁾	6095	5840	95.8
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, thousand tons²⁾	44992	44860	99.7
Domestic transport	22009	21771	98.9
Export	7188	7070	98.4
Import	12683	13203	104.1
Transit	2445	2155	88.1
Road cabotage transport	667	661	99.1
Land transport	39558	39575	100.0
Railway transport	10063	9307	92.5
Road transport	22502	22775	101.2
Pipeline transport	6993	7493	107.2
Inland waterways transport	5434	5285	97.3
Air transport	7.143	6.233	87.3
Ton kilometers, million²⁾	14183	14330	101.0
Domestic transport	2538	2472	97.4
Export	4650	4481	96.4
Import	5490	6010	109.5
Transit	894	776	86.8
Road cabotage transport	611	591	96.7
Land transport	12692	12475	98.3
Railway transport	2371	2241	94.5
Road transport	9440	9320	98.7
Pipeline transport	881	914	103.7
Inland waterways transport	1491	1855	124.4
Air transport	28.001	26.371	94.2

¹⁾ No urban transport.

²⁾ No air transport.

³⁾ A part of data on the number of passengers carried in urban transport is estimated..

2. Transport of passengers and goods, by transport modes

	2024	2025	2025/2024
RAILWAY TRANSPORT			
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, thousand	7938	7725	97.3
Domestic transport	7680	7446	97.0
International transport	258	279	108.1
Passenger kilometers, million	585	528	90.3
Domestic transport	525	467	89.0
International transport	60	61	101.7
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, thousand tons	10063	9307	92.5
Domestic transport	2429	2573	105.9
Export	2695	2610	96.8
Import	3080	2548	82.7
Transit	1859	1576	84.8
Ton kilometers, million	2371	2241	94.5
Domestic transport	372	414	111.3
Export	684	661	96.6
Import	579	560	96.7
Transit	736	606	82.3

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

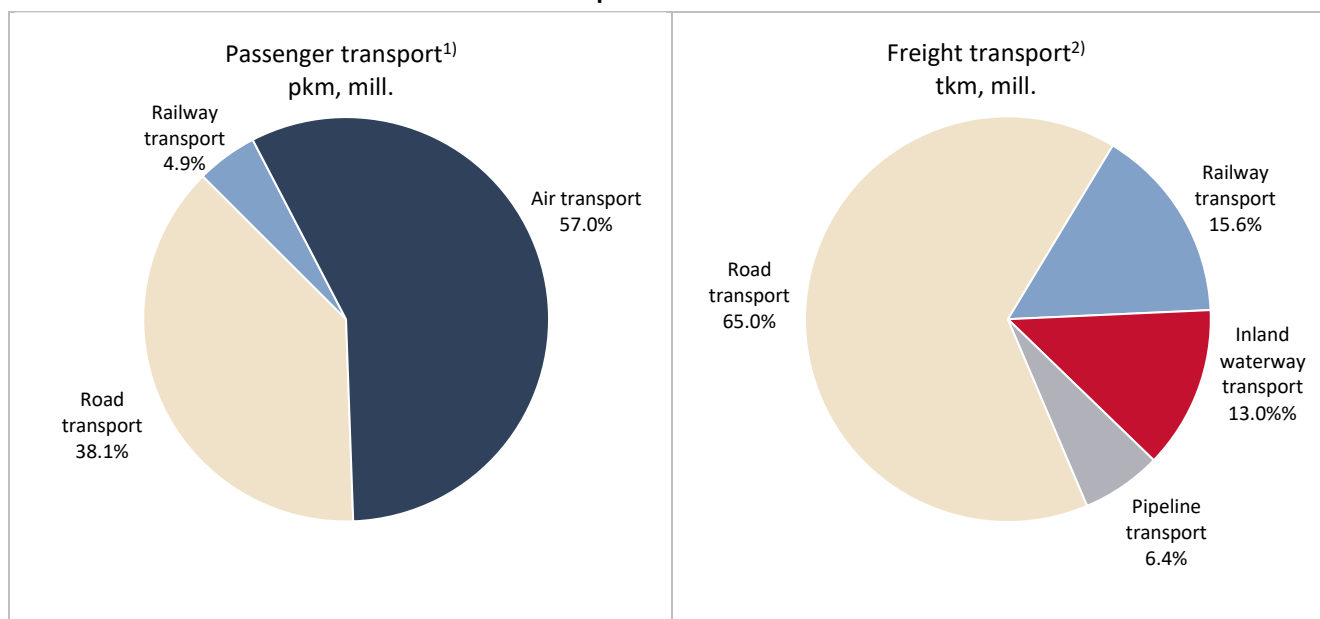
	2024	2025	2025/2024
ROAD TRANSPORT			
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, thousand	52663	47517	90.2
Domestic transport	50404	45850	91.0
International transport	2259	1667	73.8
Passenger kilometers, million	5042	4118	81.7
Domestic transport	3287	3058	93.0
International transport	1755	1060	60.4
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, thousand tons	22502	22775	101.2
Domestic transport	14121	14287	101.2
Export	3813	3888	102.0
Import	3833	3871	101.0
Road cabotage transport	735	729	99.2
Of which: transit	101	107	105.9
Ton kilometers, million	9440	9320	98.7
Domestic transport	1714	1651	96.3
Export	3597	3545	98.6
Import	3495	3499	100.1
Road cabotage transport	634	625	98.6
Of which: transit	33	44	133.3
URBAN TRANSPORT¹⁾			
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, million	1016	973	95.8
Passenger kilometers, million	6095	5840	95.8
PIPELINE TRANSPORT			
OIL PIPELINES			
Transported oil, thousand tons	4010	4332	108.0
Domestic transport	1343	1408	104.8
Import	2667	2924	109.6
Transit	-	-	-
Ton kilometers, million	513	542	105.7
Domestic transport	101	107	105.9
Import	412	435	105.6
Transit	-	-	-
GAS PIPELINES			
Transported gas, thousand tons	2983	3161	106.0
Domestic transport	433	457	105.5
Import	2126	2284	107.4
Transit	424	420	99.1
Ton kilometers, million	368	372	101.1
Domestic transport	22	23	104.5
Import	290	292	100.7
Transit	56	57	101.8
INLAND WATERWAYS TRANSPORT			
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, thousand tons	5434	5285	97.3
Domestic transport	3683	3046	82.7
Export	680	572	84.1
Import	977	1576	161.3
Transit	61	52	85.2
IWW cabotage transport	33	39	118.2
Ton kilometers, million	1491	1855	124.4
Domestic transport	329	277	84.2
Export	369	275	74.5
Import	714	1224	171.4
Transit	69	69	100.0
IWW cabotage transport	10	10	100.0

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

	2024	2025	2025/2024
AIR TRANSPORT			
PASSENGER TRANSPORT			
Transported passengers, thousand	4395	4526	103.0
Domestic transport	9	11	122.2
International transport	4386	4515	102.9
Passenger kilometers, million	5552	6172	111.2
Domestic transport	2	2	100.0
International transport	5550	6170	111.2
TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
Transported goods, tons	7.143	6.233	87.3
Domestic transport	0	0	-
International transport	7.143	6.233	87.3
Ton kilometers, thousand	28.001	26.371	94.2
Domestic transport	0	0	-
International transport	28.001	26.371	94.2

**Graph. 1. Transport performance, by transport modes, 2025
– Republic of Serbia –**



¹⁾ Urban transport excluded.

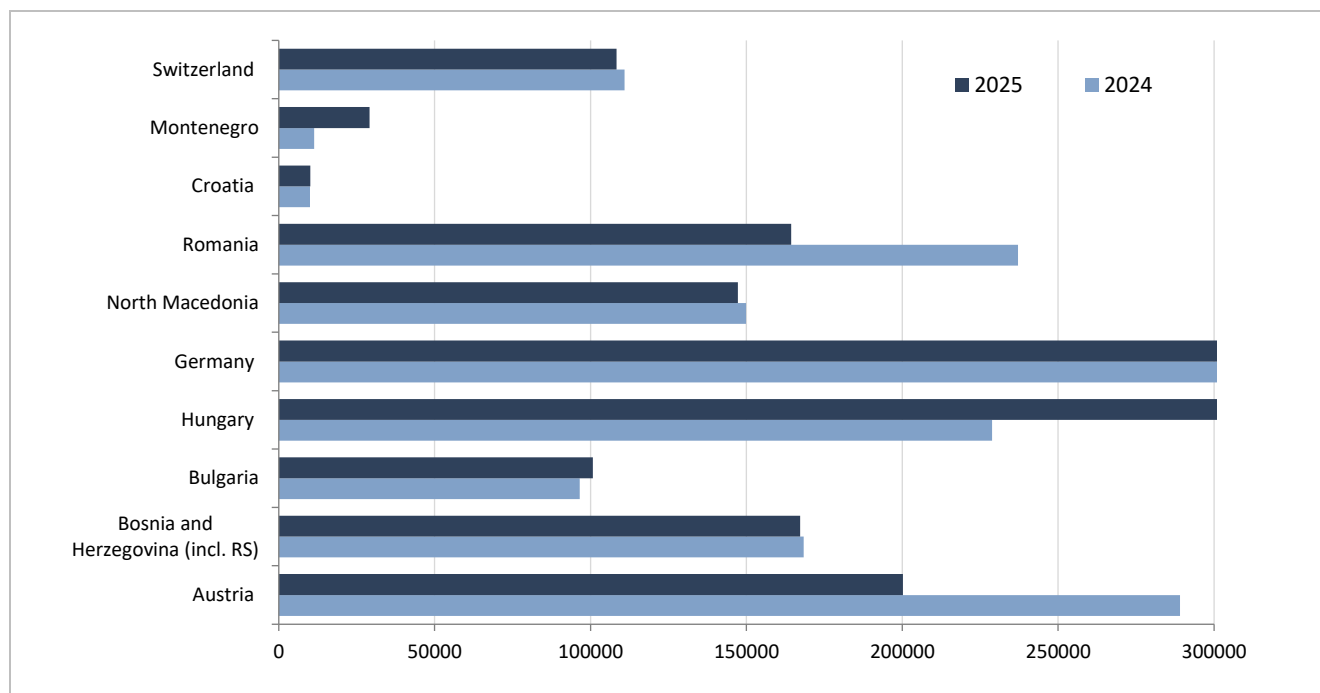
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3. Additional and supplementary activities in transport

	2024	2025	2025/2024
SERVICES IN RAILWAY TRANSPORT			
Total goods traffic, thousand tons	10063	9307	92.5
Traffic volume, thousand tons	8204	7731	94.2
Domestic traffic – unloading	2429	2573	105.9
Export	2695	2610	96.8
Import	3080	2548	82.7
Transit	1859	1576	84.8
BORDER TRAFFIC OF ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES			
Total passenger cars traffic, entry	8557536*	8479221	99.1
Domestic vehicles	3251239*	3320537	102.1
Foreign vehicles	5306297*	5158684	97.2
Austria	289141	200229	69.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	168327	167272	99.4
Bulgaria	96581	100706	104.3
Hungary	228742	314567	137.5
Germany	332534	314483	94.6
North Macedonia	149883	147287	98.3
Romania	237163	164350	69.3
Croatia	10039	10126	100.9
Montenegro	11376	29106	255.9
Switzerland	110874*	108333	97.7
Other	3671637*	3602225	98.1
Passenger cars	8425929*	8352284	99.1
Buses	126966*	123041	96.9
Motorcycles	4641*	3896	83.9
Freight road vehicles			
Entry	792476	885147	111.7
Domestic vehicles	431551	464410	107.6
Foreign vehicles	360925	420737	116.6
Exit	1087972	1140632	104.8
Domestic vehicles	791267	831715	105.1
Foreign vehicles	296705	308917	104.1

* Corrected data.

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



3. Additional and supplementary activities in transport (continued)

	2024	2025	2025/2024
INTERNAL WATERWAYS TRANSPORT SERVICES			
GOODS TRAFFIC IN PORTS			
Total goods traffic, thousand tons	16499	15326	92.9
Traffic volume, thousand tons	12816	12280	95.8
Domestic traffic	7366	6092	82.7
Unloading	3683	3046	82.7
Loading	3683	3046	82.7
International transport	9133	9234	101.1
Export	3741	2591	69.3
Domestic boats	570	489	85.8
Foreign boats	3171	2102	66.3
Import	5392	6643	123.2
Domestic boats	843	1420	168.4
Foreign boats	4549	5223	114.8
Transit	2602	2200	84.6
Domestic boats	37	34	91.9
Foreign boats	2565	2166	84.4
AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES			
AIRPORT PASSENGER TRAFFIC			
Passenger traffic volume, thousand	8729	9322	106.8
Domestic traffic, departures	9	11	122.2
International traffic	8720	9311	106.8
Departures	4366	4660	106.7
Domestic planes	2222	2275	102.4
Foreign planes	2144	2385	111.2
Arrivals	4354	4651	106.8
Domestic planes	2217	2272	102.5
Foreign planes	2137	2379	111.3
CARGO HANDLING			
Handled tons, thousand	6783	6642	97.9
Operation tons, thousand	8129	8351	102.7
Mechanical	8128	8351	102.7
Manual	1	0	-
Unloaded	1935	3029	156.5
Loaded	2459	2249	91.5
Directly handled, overloaded	3304	2660	80.5
Transfer	431	413	95.8

4. Post activities and telecommunications

	2024	2025	2025/2024
POST ACTIVITIES – TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY			
Letter mails, million	205	185	90.2
Domestic traffic, dispatched	195	179	91.8
International traffic, dispatched and received	10	6	60.0
Parcel mails, thousand	2590	2652	102.4
Domestic traffic, dispatched	2454	2530	103.1
International traffic, dispatched and received	136	122	89.7
Payment traffic services, million	66	64	97.0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS			
Fixed telephony, minutes, million	1538	1286	83.6
Mobile telephony			
Outcoming calls, minutes, million	21910	20768	94.8
Short messages sent, million	3625	3452	95.2
Multimedial messages sent, thousand	13077	14909	114.0

5. Employees in transport and telecommunications

	2024	2025	2025/2024
Transport – total	50282	50933	101.3
Land transport	46097	46741	101.4
Railway transport	10262	9981	97.3
Road transport	24628	24049	97.6
Urban transport	10742	12168	113.3
Pipeline transport	465	543	116.8
Inland waterways transport	1292	1256	97.2
Air transport	2893	2936	101.5
Postal activities	18544	17439	94.0
Telecommunications	14603	15067	103.2

6. Fuel consumption in transport and telecommunications

	2024	2025	2025/2024
Transport – total			
Diesel, thousand tons	375*	393	104.8
Electricity, thousand MWh	128	142	110.9
Kerosene, thousand tons	197*	219	111.2
Land transport			
Diesel, thousand tons	356*	371	104.2
Electricity, thousand MWh	128	142	110.9
<i>Railway transport</i>			
Diesel, thousand tons	11	9	81.8
Electricity, thousand MWh	99	109	110.1
<i>Road transport</i>			
Diesel, thousand tons	276*	289	104.7
<i>Urban transport</i>			
Diesel, thousand tons	69	73	105.8
Electricity, thousand MWh	29	33	113.8
Inland waterways transport			
Diesel, thousand tons	19	22	115.8
Air transport			
Kerosene, thousand tons	197*	219	111.2

* Corrected data.

7. PASSENGER AND GOODS TRANSPORT, BY MONTHS, 2025

7.1. Passenger transport, by months, 2025

	Transported passengers, thousand					Passenger kilometers, million				
	Total	Land transport			air	Total	Land transport			air
		all	railway	road			all	railway	road	
Total	59768	55242	7725	47517	4526	10818	4646	528	4118	6172
January	4570	4296	553	3743	274	752	369	37	332	383
February	4595	4357	568	3789	238	680	369	36	333	311
March	4967	4695	609	4086	272	753	386	39	347	367
April	4930	4585	617	3968	345	852	381	41	340	471
May	5259	4870	678	4192	389	954	408	45	363	546
June	5215	4744	617	4127	471	1063	400	45	355	663
July	4947	4409	605	3804	538	1133	398	46	352	735
August	5007	4452	609	3843	555	1137	393	43	350	744
September	5341	4866	700	4166	475	1035	404	49	355	631
October	5143	4756	718	4038	387	931	391	50	341	540
November	4803	4510	701	3809	293	750	357	45	312	393
December	4991	4702	750	3952	289	778	390	52	338	388

7.2. Goods transport, by months, 2025

	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	44867	39575	9307	22775	7493	5285	6.233	14356	12475	2241	9320	914	1855	26.371
January	3362	2921	760	1546	615	441	0.506	1139	962	182	698	82	175	2.048
February	3640	3267	761	1782	724	372	0.485	1198	1033	178	763	92	163	2.047
March	3884	3482	822	1941	719	402	0.514	1270	1102	198	811	93	166	2.020
April	3683	3253	762	1873	618	430	0.394	1202	1044	190	779	75	156	1.494
May	3813	3250	778	1899	573	562	0.429	1272	1062	196	805	61	209	1.598
June	3903	3341	757	2049	535	561	0.479	1278	1062	173	821	68	214	1.918
July	3635	3232	752	1915	565	402	0.554	1101	1012	177	765	70	86	2.451
August	3708	3271	791	1941	539	436	0.549	1106	994	187	743	64	110	2.471
September	3925	3486	727	2121	638	438	0.569	1192	1075	180	821	74	115	2.680
October	3899	3391	848	1924	619	507	0.496	1254	1058	206	781	71	194	2.065
November	3719	3322	793	1885	644	397	0.563	1197	1041	190	771	80	153	2.513
December	3695	3358	755	1899	704	337	0.695	1147	1030	184	762	84	114	3.066

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