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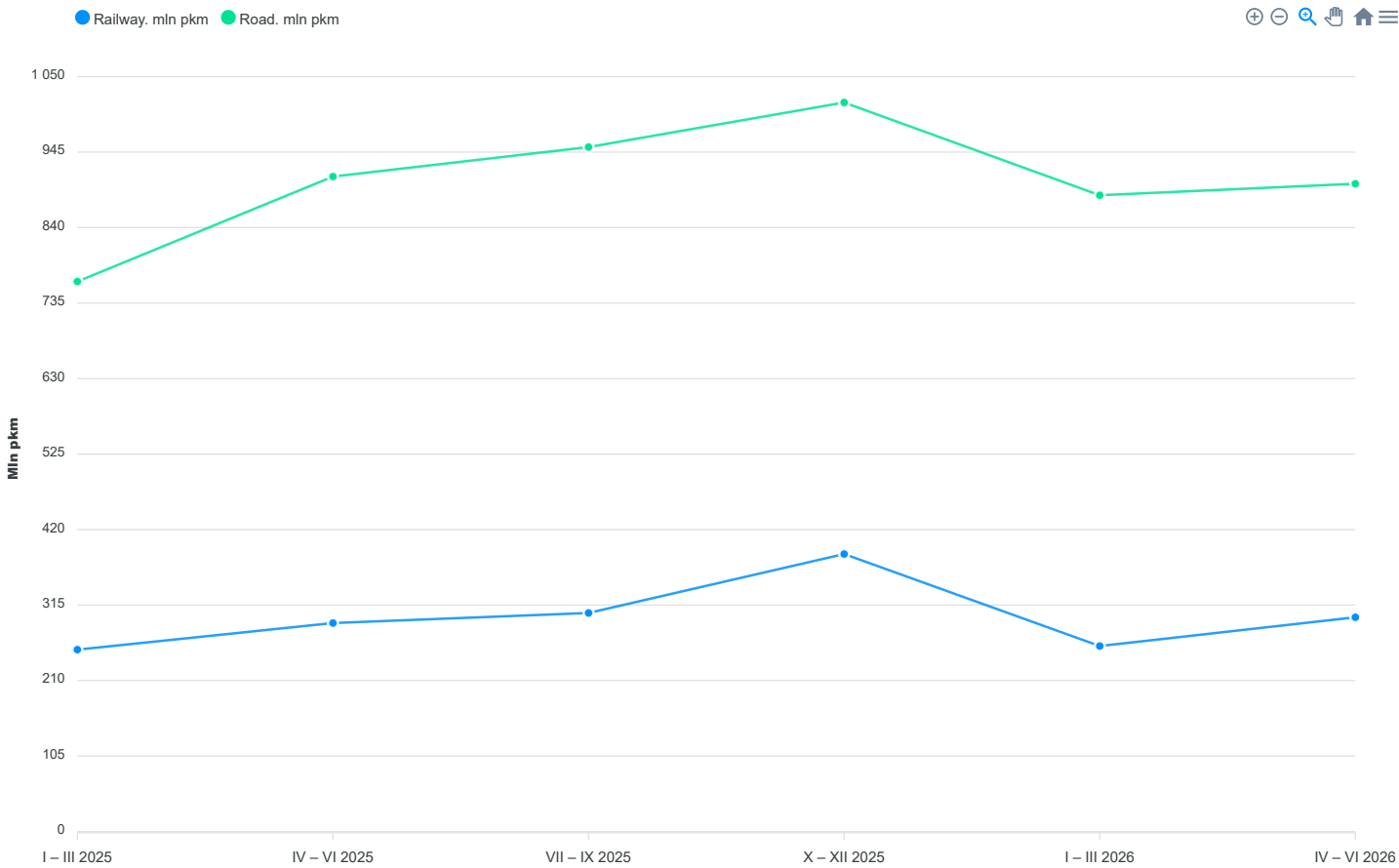
The total number of passengers carried in the second quarter of 2026 amounted to **23.0 million**, which was an increase of 1.9% compared to the second quarter of 2025. The increase was realised in road line transport by coaches, of 1.6%, as well as by Croatian air carriers, of 2.7%, and by Croatian shippers in seawater and coastal transport, of 0.4%. In railway transport, according to provisional data, 3.3% more passengers were transported.

From January to June 2026, the total number of passengers transported amounted to 42.6 million, which was 2.7% more than in the same period of 2025. The road line transport of passengers by coaches increased by 2.7%, Croatian shippers transported 1.9% more passengers in seawater and coastal transport, and Croatian air carriers transported 1.5% more passengers. In railway transport, according to provisional data, 3.2% more passengers were transported.

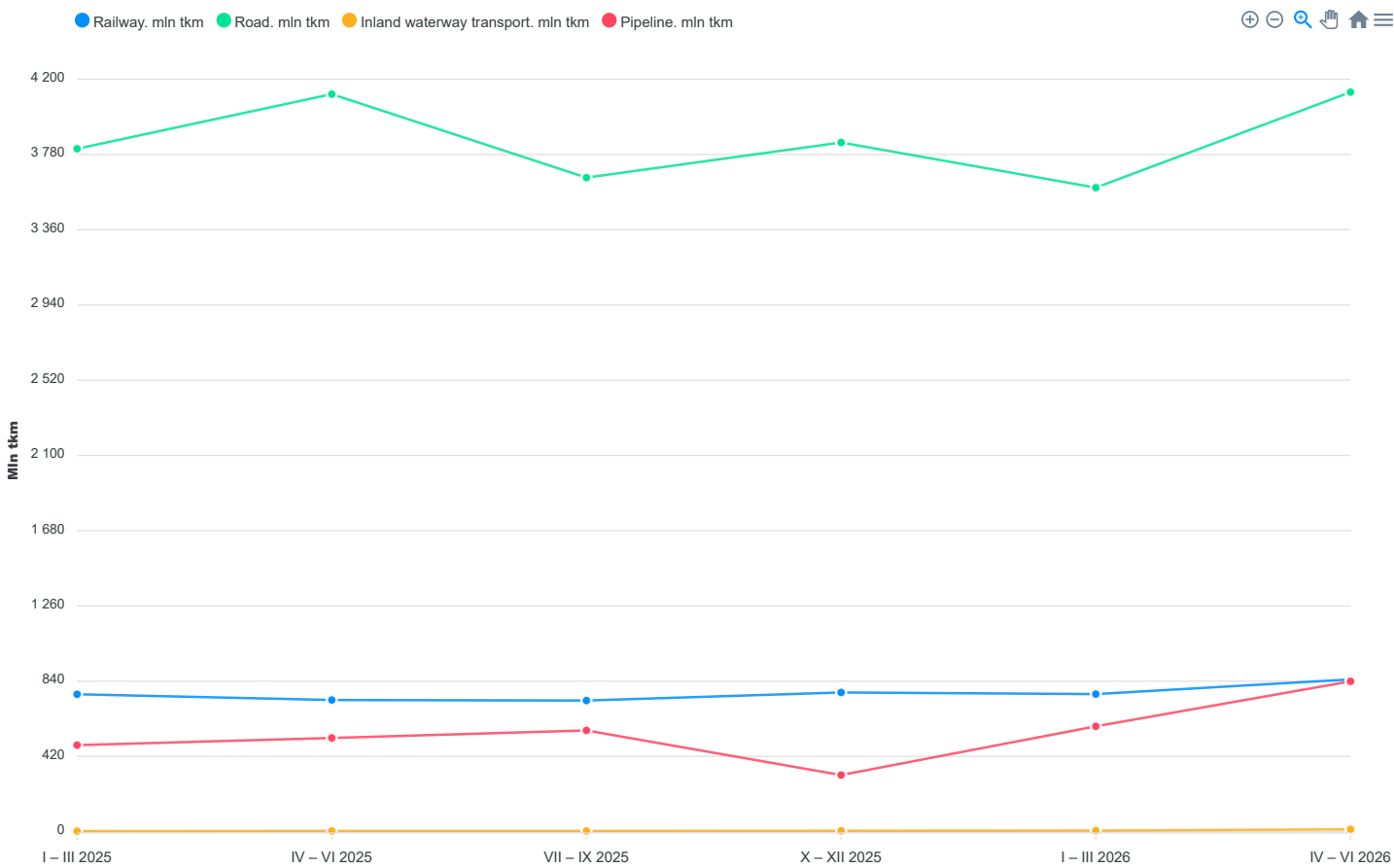
A total of **35.5 million** tonnes of goods were transported in the second quarter of 2026, which was an increase of 7.0% compared to the second quarter of 2025. The increase in the transport of goods was recorded by freight vehicles with Croatian plates, of 2.8%, and by railway carriers, of 9.2%. The increase was also recorded in inland waterway transport by ships under all flags, of 118.9%, by Croatian shippers in seawater and coastal transport, of 2.9%, and in pipeline transport, of 46.6%. A decrease in the transport of goods, of 1.5%, was recorded by Croatian air carriers.

From January to June 2026, a total of 65.2 million tonnes of goods were transported, which was a decrease of 0.5% compared to the same period of 2025. The decrease was recorded in road transport, of 5.1%, and in air transport, of 4.4%. An increase was recorded in railway transport, of 6.4%, in inland waterway transport, of 104.3%, in pipeline transport, of 24.0%, and in seawater and coastal transport, of 5.6%.

G-1 PASSENGER-KILOMETRES PERFORMED IN INLAND TRANSPORT, 2025 AND 2026



G-2 TONNE-KILOMETRES PERFORMED IN INLAND TRANSPORT, 2025 AND 2026



1 TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS, BY TRANSPORT MODES

	Unit of measure	2025		2026		Indices		
		IV – VI	I – VI	IV – VI	I – VI	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{I – III 2026}}$	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{IV – VI 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{I – VI 2026}}{\text{I – VI 2025}}$
Passengers carried ¹⁾	'000	22 594	41 494	23 028	42 606	118,6	101,9	102,7
Railway transport ¹⁾	'000	6 646	12 723	6 863	13 124	109,6	103,3	103,2
Road line transport	'000	11 047	21 788	11 225	22 373	102,1	101,6	102,7
Seawater and coastal transport	'000	4 103	5 681	4 121	5 787	247,4	100,4	101,9
Air transport	'000	798	1 302	819	1 322	163,1	102,7	101,5
Passenger-kilometres ¹⁾	Mln	2 328	4 106	2 268	3 949	135,0	97,4	96,2
Railway transport ¹⁾	Mln	290	543	298	555	115,4	102,7	102,4
Road line transport	Mln	911	1 676	901	1 784	102,0	98,9	106,4
Seawater and coastal transport	Mln	198	274	197	277	245,4	99,7	101,1
Air transport	Mln	930	1 612	873	1 332	190,3	93,8	82,6
Goods carried	'000 t	33 186	65 523	35 495	65 192	119,5	107,0	99,5
Railway transport	'000 t	3 090	6 281	3 373	6 686	101,8	109,2	106,4
Road transport	'000 t	23 900	47 353	24 566	44 935	120,6	102,8	94,9
Seawater and coastal transport	'000 t	3 633	6 922	3 739	7 306	104,8	102,9	105,6
Inland waterway transport ²⁾	'000 t	81	132	178	271	192,2	218,9	204,3
Air transport	'000 t	0	1	0	1	99,7	98,5	95,6
Transport via pipelines	'000 t	2 482	4 834	3 639	5 993	154,5	146,6	124,0
Tonne-kilometres	Mln	21 802	41 484	20 858	38 953	115,3	95,7	93,9
Railway transport	Mln	735	1 503	850	1 619	110,6	115,6	107,7
Road transport	Mln	4 117	7 929	4 128	7 723	114,8	100,3	97,4
Seawater and coastal transport	Mln	16 423	31 040	15 027	28 165	114,4	91,5	90,7
Inland waterway transport ²⁾	Mln	4	6	13	18	224,5	349,3	285,2
Air transport	Mln	0	1	0	1	99,6	100,0	97,4
Transport via pipelines	Mln	523	1 006	839	1 427	142,8	160,5	141,8

1) Provisional data for 2026.

2) Transit is not included.

2 RAILWAY TRANSPORT

	Unit of measure	2025		2026		Indices		
		IV – VI	I – VI	IV – VI	I – VI	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{I – III 2026}}$	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{IV – VI 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{I – VI 2026}}{\text{I – VI 2025}}$
Passengers carried ¹⁾	'000	6 646	12 723	6 863	13 124	109,6	103,3	103,2
National transport ¹⁾	'000	6 577	12 604	6 769	12 979	109,0	102,9	103,0
International transport ¹⁾	'000	69	120	94	145	183,7	135,7	121,0
Passenger-kilometres ¹⁾	Mln	290	543	298	555	115,4	102,7	102,4
National transport ¹⁾	Mln	284	535	293	550	114,2	103,2	102,7
International transport ¹⁾	Mln	6	7	4	6	364,8	80,0	79,8
Goods carried	'000 t	3 090	6 281	3 373	6 686	101,8	109,2	106,4
National transport	'000 t	570	1 089	488	922	112,4	85,6	84,6
International transport – loading	'000 t	1 113	2 162	1 063	2 198	93,6	95,5	101,7
International transport – unloading	'000 t	293	615	369	718	105,8	125,9	116,7
Transit	'000 t	1 114	2 415	1 454	2 848	104,2	130,4	117,9
Tonne-kilometres	Mln	735	1 503	850	1 619	110,6	115,6	107,7
National transport	Mln	144	275	122	236	106,6	84,7	85,8
International transport – loading	Mln	308	614	358	673	113,7	116,1	109,7
International transport – unloading	Mln	79	166	135	219	161,1	171,6	131,5
Transit	Mln	204	448	235	491	92,1	115,1	109,6
Out of total goods transport – transport of dangerous goods	'000 t	151	323	271	374	261,4	179,2	115,8

1) Provisional data for 2026

3 ROAD LINE TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY COACHES

	Unit of measure	2025		2026		Indeksi		
		IV – VI	I – VI	IV – VI	I – VI	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{I – III 2026}}$	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{IV – VI 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{I – VI 2026}}{\text{I – VI 2025}}$
Passengers carried	'000	11 047	21 788	11 225	22 373	102,1	101,6	102,7
National transport	'000	10 208	20 268	10 434	20 936	99,4	102,2	103,3
International transport	'000	839	1 520	791	1 437	122,4	94,3	94,5
Passenger-kilometres	Mln	911	1 676	901	1 784	102,0	98,9	106,4
National transport	Mln	673	1 299	698	1 404	98,9	103,7	108,1
International transport	Mln	238	377	203	391	107,9	85,4	103,6

4 URBAN TRANSPORT BY BUSES AND TRAMS

	Unit of measure	2025		2026		Indices		
		IV – VI	I – VI	IV – VI	I – VI	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{I – III 2026}}$	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{IV – VI 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{I – VI 2026}}{\text{I – VI 2025}}$
Buses	Number	1 376	1 376	1 378	1 378	100,4	100,1	100,1
Kilometres travelled by buses	'000	17 199	33 963	17 154	34 685	97,8	99,7	102,1
Passengers carried	'000	36 947	69 956	36 514	70 806	106,5	98,8	101,2
Trams ¹⁾	Number	304	304	293	293	95,8	96,4	96,4
Kilometres travelled by trams	'000	2 915	5 955	2 948	6 040	95,4	101,1	101,4
Passengers carried	'000	35 729	69 635	37 130	73 128	103,1	103,9	105,0

1) Including motorised cars and trailers.

5 ROAD TRANSPORT OF GOODS

	Unit of measure	2025		2026		Indices		
		IV – VI	I – VI	IV – VI	I – VI	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{I – III 2026}}$	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{IV – VI 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{I – VI 2026}}{\text{I – VI 2025}}$
Goods carried – total	'000 t	23 900	47 353	24 566	44 935	120,6	102,8	94,9
National transport	'000 t	18 970	37 791	19 924	35 872	124,9	105,0	94,9
Dispatched to foreign countries	'000 t	1 756	3 507	1 425	2 814	102,6	81,2	80,2
Received from foreign countries	'000 t	1 709	3 419	1 594	3 310	92,9	93,3	96,8
Cross-trade transport	'000 t	1 464	2 635	1 624	2 940	123,3	110,9	111,6
Tonne-kilometres	Mln	4 117	7 929	4 128	7 723	114,8	100,3	97,4
National transport	Mln	1 290	2 536	1 339	2 492	116,2	103,9	98,3
Dispatched to foreign countries	Mln	1 021	1 861	853	1 617	111,6	83,5	86,9
Received from foreign countries	Mln	959	1 915	940	1 752	115,8	98,1	91,5
Cross-trade transport	Mln	847	1 616	996	1 862	115,1	117,6	115,2
Road transport of goods for hire or reward								
Goods carried	'000 t	12 628	25 841	13 457	24 882	117,8	106,6	96,3
Tonne-kilometres	Mln	3 543	6 884	3 612	6 713	116,5	102,0	97,5
Road transport of goods for own account								
Goods carried	'000 t	11 272	21 512	11 108	20 053	124,2	98,5	93,2
Tonne-kilometres	Mln	574	1 044	516	1 010	104,5	90,0	96,7
Out of total goods transport – transport of dangerous goods	'000 t	(653)	1 341	(596)	1 639	57,1	91,3	122,2

6 TRANSPORT VIA PIPELINES

	Unit of measure	2025		2026		Indices		
		IV – VI	I – VI	IV – VI	I – VI	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{I – III 2026}}$	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{IV – VI 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{I – VI 2026}}{\text{I – VI 2025}}$
Oil transport	'000 t	1 531	2 937	2 547	3 937	183,1	166,3	134,1
Tonne-kilometres	Mln	348	621	637	1 007	172,1	182,9	162,3
Gas transport	'000 t	950	1 898	1 092	2 056	113,3	114,9	108,3
Tonne-kilometres	Mln	175	386	202	419	92,8	115,7	108,8

7 SEAWATER AND COASTAL TRANSPORT

	Unit of measure	2025		2026		Indices		
		IV – VI	I – VI	IV – VI	I – VI	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{I – III 2026}}$	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{IV – VI 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{I – VI 2026}}{\text{I – VI 2025}}$
Passengers carried	'000	4 103	5 681	4 121	5 787	247,4	100,4	101,9
National transport	'000	4 094	5 666	4 111	5 771	247,7	100,4	101,8
International transport	'000	9	14	10	16	152,7	110,7	112,4
Out of total, carried by ferries	'000	3 229	4 509	3 149	4 491	234,6	97,5	99,6
Passenger-kilometres	Mln	198	274	197	277	245,4	99,7	101,1
National transport	Mln	196	271	195	274	247,9	99,6	100,9
International transport	Mln	2	3	2	4	124,5	110,7	112,6
Goods carried	'000 t	3 633	6 922	3 739	7 306	104,8	102,9	105,6
National transport	'000 t	202	372	171	318	117,1	84,7	85,5
International transport	'000 t	3 431	6 550	3 568	6 989	104,3	104,0	106,7
Tonne-kilometres	Mln	16 423	31 040	15 027	28 165	114,4	91,5	90,7
National transport	Mln	43	79	40	72	123,1	92,8	91,5
International transport	Mln	16 381	30 961	14 987	28 093	114,4	91,5	90,7

8 AIR TRANSPORT

	Unit of measure	2025		2026		Indices		
		IV – VI	I – VI	IV – VI	I – VI	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{I – III 2026}}$	$\frac{\text{IV – VI 2026}}{\text{IV – VI 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{I – VI 2026}}{\text{I – VI 2025}}$
Passengers carried	'000	798	1 302	819	1 322	163,1	102,7	101,5
National transport	'000	132	224	128	233	122,0	97,2	103,9
International transport	'000	666	1 078	692	1 089	174,0	103,8	101,1
Passenger-kilometres	Mln	930	1 612	873	1 332	190,3	93,8	82,6
National transport	Mln	42	71	41	73	125,4	97,3	103,3
International transport	Mln	888	1 541	832	1 259	195,2	93,7	81,7
Freight carried	t	334	689	329	659	99,7	98,5	95,6
National transport	t	22	31	22	34	183,3	100,0	109,7
International transport	t	312	658	307	625	96,5	98,4	95,0
Tonne-kilometres	'000	263	541	263	527	99,6	100,0	97,4
National transport	'000	7	10	6	9	200,0	85,7	90,0
International transport	'000	256	531	257	518	98,5	100,4	97,6

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

It may happen that the sum total does not equal the sum of individual figures and that cumulative data do not always equal the sum of individual quarterly results due to the rounding of numbers.

The final quarterly data on the railway transport of passengers for 2026 will be published in May 2027 in Excel format on the website of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics <https://podaci.dzs.hr/en/> under [Statistics in Line "Transport"](#).

The data on the traffic of ships, passengers and goods in seaports were published in the First Release TRAN-2026-3-1 "Traffic in Seaports", and the data on the traffic of passengers and freight in airports in the First Release TRAN-2026-2-1 "Traffic in Airports".

Sources and methods of data collection

The data on transport are collected through weekly, monthly and quarterly statistical surveys. The purpose of the surveys is to collect the data on the transport of passengers and goods and to calculate the performance indicators on transport expressed in tonne-kilometres and passenger-kilometres.

Observation and reporting units on road line passenger transport, urban transport, pipeline transport, seawater and coastal transport, and air transport are national carriers, that is, operators registered in the transport activity (section H of NKD 2025) in the Statistical Business Register of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics.

Observation units in the statistical survey on the road transport of goods are freight road vehicles (including road tractors) with a loading capacity of over 3 500 kg that are registered with the Ministry of the Interior. Reporting units are business entities (legal entities and natural persons) who own or just use a freight road vehicle selected by the sample.

The data on inland waterway transport have been collected via the Inland Navigation Information System (ISUP) of the Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure.

Coverage

The data on the railway transport of passengers include the urban and suburban transport of passengers and passengers in transit through the Republic of Croatia. The data on the railway transport of goods relate to the operation of all railway carriers in the railway network of the Republic of Croatia.

The data on the road transport of goods refer to the operation of owners or users of freight vehicles included in the sample. In the quarterly dynamics, 2 600 vehicles have been selected in the sample. The data, that is, estimates with the variation coefficient values ranging between 10.0 and 30.0 are separately marked as less accurate values.

The data on the road line transport of passengers relate to the activity of business entities (legal entities and natural persons) engaged in the transport of passengers by coaches and holding the concession for performing the public line transport of passengers on international, inter-county and county lines.

The urban transport of passengers covers the organised public transport of passengers in cities with a population of over 40 000 and is conducted by business entities engaged in the urban transport of passengers (by trams and buses). Included are active business entities employing more than 10 persons, registered in the Statistical Business Register of the Croatian Bureau of Statistics in section H of NKD 2025, subclass 49.31.0 Scheduled passenger transport by road.

The survey on the seawater and coastal transport covers all business entities engaged in the public seawater and coastal line transport of passengers and business entities whose principal or subsidiary activity is seawater and coastal transport of goods. Cross-trade transport is included.

The data on air transport of passengers and freight are submitted by national air operators engaged in the commercial air transport of passengers and freight (goods and mail).

The transport via pipelines covers oil transport and gas transport. The data refer to activities of legal entities engaged in oil and gas transport via pipelines.

The data on the transport in inland waterways include the transport of goods on vessels under domestic and foreign flags in the territory of the Republic of Croatia. Transit is not included.

Definitions

International transport includes conveying between the place of embarkation/loading in the Republic of Croatia and the place of disembarkation/unloading abroad, or vice versa, as well as between two places abroad.

Transit implies transport through the Croatian territory in the same means of transport between two places (the place of embarkation/loading and the place of disembarkation/unloading), both located in another country or in other countries.

Cross-trade road transport implies international transport of goods performed by domestic operators with the place of loading and unloading being located in a foreign country.

Passenger-kilometre is a unit of measure representing the transport of one person over a distance of one kilometre. The calculation of passenger-kilometres for the rail transport takes into account only the distance travelled in the territory of the Republic of Croatia.

Tonne-kilometre is a unit of measure representing the transport of one tonne over a distance of one kilometre. The calculation of tonne-kilometres for the rail transport takes into account only the distance travelled in the territory of the Republic of Croatia including transit. The calculation of tonne-kilometres for the inland waterway transport takes into account only the distance travelled in the territory of the Republic of Croatia, but transit is not included.

The road transport of goods and road tonne-kilometres relate to the movement of freight vehicles registered in the Republic of Croatia.

Abbreviations

kg	kilogram
mln	million
NKD 2025	National Classification of Activities, 2025 version
pkm	passenger-kilometre
t	tonne
tkm	tonne-kilometre
'000	thousand

Symbols

()	less accurate data
0	value not zero, but less than 0.5 of the unit of measure used

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