

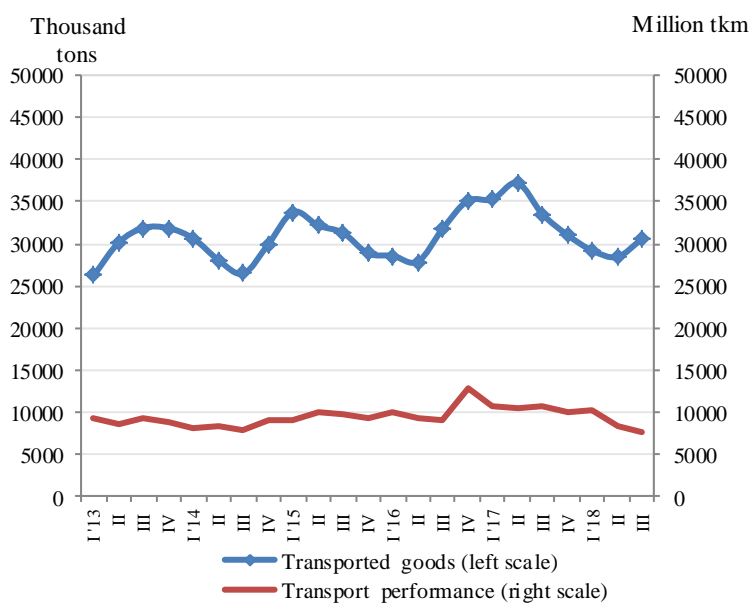


**GOODS AND PASSENGERS CARRIED AND TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE BY
 MODE OF TRANSPORT IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2018
 (PRELIMINARY DATA)**

Quarterly changes

According to preliminary seasonally adjusted data in the third quarter of 2018 compared to the previous quarter there was an increase in transported goods by 7.5% from the freight transport. The transport performance fell by 6.8% (Figure 1).

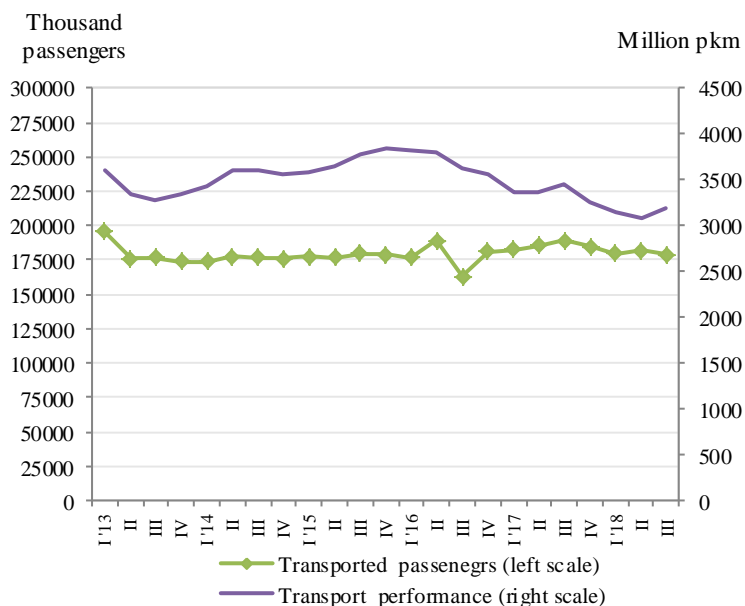
**Figure 1. Goods carried and transport performance by freight transport
 (Seasonally adjusted data)**





The passengers carried from passenger transport (land, water and urban electrical transport) decreased by 1.7% while the transport performance increased by 3.8% compared to the second quarter of 2018 (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Transported passengers and transport performance by passenger transport (Seasonally adjusted data)





Annual changes

According to preliminary data during the third quarter of 2018 in comparison with the same period of 2017 there was a decrease both in the goods carried and in the transport performance by the **freight** land and water **transport**.

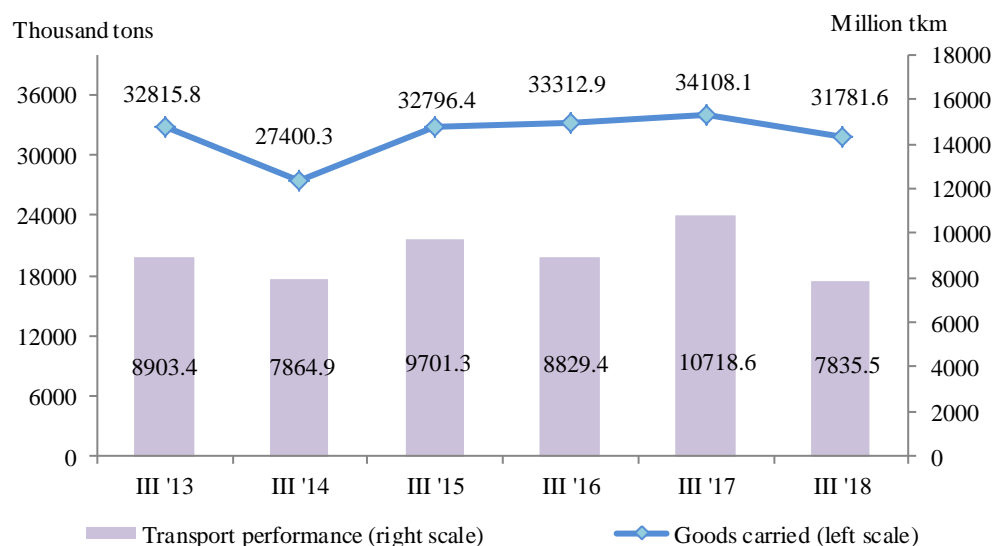
In the third quarter of 2018 the transported passengers and the transport performance by **passenger transport** (land, water and urban electrical transport) decreased compared to the same period of the previous year, respectively by 6.5% and 6.1%.

Freight land transport

In the third quarter of 2018 the **transported goods** by land transport were 31 781.6 thousand tons or by 6.8% less than the corresponding quarter of 2017 (Figure 3), which is mainly due the international carriages of the road transport.

The **transport performance** also fell compared to the same period of 2017 and reached 7 835.5 million tkm (Figure 3). The decrease was due to the less average distance travelled by the international carriages.

Figure 3. Transported goods and transport performance by land transport

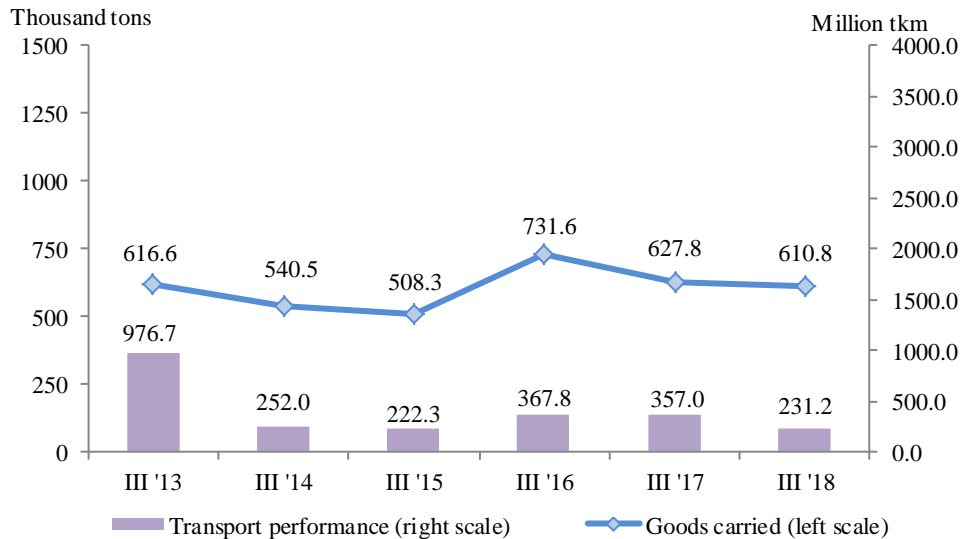


Freight water transport

The **transported goods** by maritime and inland waterway transport in the third quarter of 2018 declined by 2.7% in comparison with the same quarter of 2017, due to the decreased volume of transported goods by the maritime transport (Figure 4). **The transport performance** also drop compared to the corresponding period of 2017 and reached 231.2 million tkm, due to the less distance at which the goods both by the maritime and inland waterway transport were transported.



Figure 4. Transported goods and transport performance by water transport

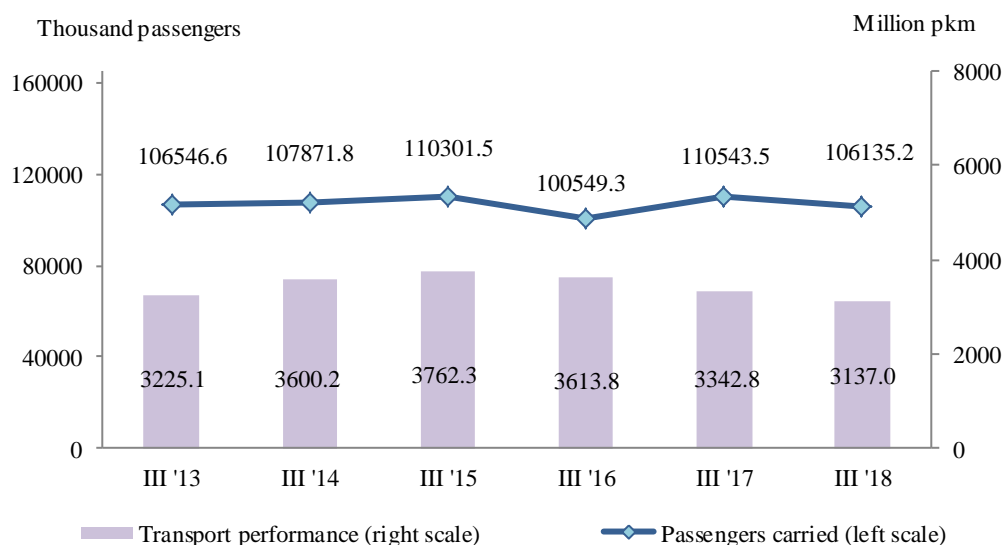


Passengers land transport

In the third quarter of 2018 the **transported passengers** by land transport were 106 135.2 thousand, or 4.0% less than the third quarter of the previous year (Figure 5), which was due to the decreased number of transported passengers by the national carriages of the bus transport.

At the same time the **transport performance** fell by 6.2% in comparison with the corresponding quarter of 2017 and reached 3 137.0 million passenger-kilometres (Figure 5).

Figure 5. Transported passengers and transport performance by land transport

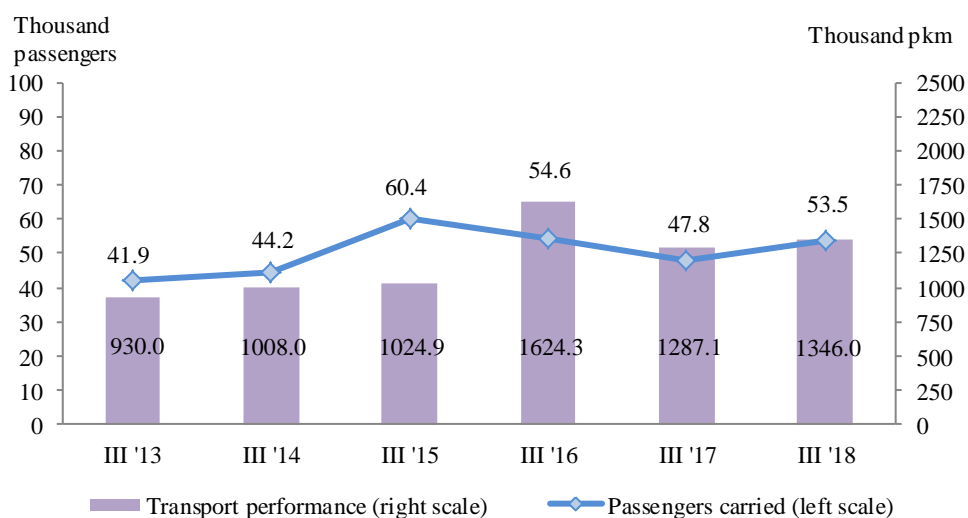




Passengers water transport

In the third quarter of 2018 the **transported passengers** increased by 11.9%. The **transport performance** grew by 4.6% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

Figure 6. Transported passengers and transport performance by water transport



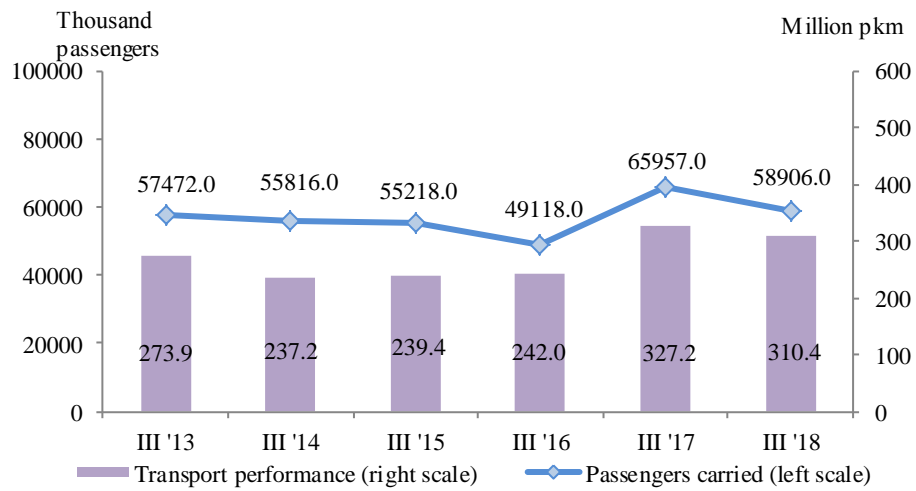
Urban electrical transport

During the period July - September of 2018 the enterprises performing urban electrical transport (tram, trolleybus and metro) transported 58 906.0 **thousand passengers** or 7 051 thousand passengers less in comparison with the third quarter of 2017 (Figure 7), due to the tram carriages.

The **transport performance** measured in passenger-kilometres also fell (by 5.1%), which was mainly due to the decreased average distance travelled on which the passengers were transported by trolley.



Figure 7. Transported passengers and transport performance by urban electrical transport





Methodological notes

Land freight transport covers the freight carriages by road and rail transport from vehicles with Bulgarian registration as well as transmission of goods by pipelines.

Land passenger transport covers the passengers' carriages by road and rail transport from vehicles with Bulgarian registration.

Water transport covers the passengers' or freight carriages and transport performance by maritime and IWW vessels with Bulgarian registration.

Urban electrical transport includes passengers carried and transport performance of trolleybus transport in the country, tramway transport, and metro in Sofia.

Goods carried (tons) - measures the total volume of goods carried **for hire or reward** between two places (place of loading and place of unloading).

Transport performance of freight transport (tonne-kilometres) - corresponds to the transportation of one ton over one kilometre.

Passengers carried (in numbers) - measures the total number of passengers **with paid fares** carried by the corresponding type of transport between two places (place of embarkation and place of disembarkation).

Transport performance of passenger transport (passenger-kilometres) - corresponds to the transportation of one passenger over one kilometre.

Since April 2013 the number of the transported passengers in the urban carriages in Sofia (stolitsa) has been calculated according to a new methodology applied by the 'Centre for urban mobility' AD - Sofia according to which the distribution of the transported passengers from the tram, trolleybus and bus transport and the metro is made on the basis of inquiry survey of the urban carriages. In order a comparability of data to be ensured, data since 2012 have been recalculated according to the new methodology.



Annex

Table 1

Main indicators of the freight transport activity,
third quarter of 2017 and 2018

Freight transport	III-rd quarter 2017	III-rd quarter 2018	Index of change compared to the third quarter of 2017
Land transport - transported goods			
Total - thousand tons	34108.1	31781.6	93.2
National	23030.6	23545.1	102.2
International	11077.5	8236.5	74.4
Land transport - transport performance			
Total - million tkm	10718.6	7835.5	73.1
National	2519.4	2625.9	104.2
International	8199.2	5209.6	63.5
Water transport - transported goods			
Total - thousand tons	627.8	610.8	97.3
National	0.0	0.7	0.0
International	627.8	610.1	97.2
Water transport - transport performance			
Total - million tkm	357.0	231.2	64.8
National	0.0	0.5	0.0
International	357.0	230.7	64.6



Table 2

**Main indicators of the passenger transport activity,
third quarter of 2017 and 2018**

Passenger transport	III-rd quarter 2017	III-rd quarter 2018	Index of change compared to the third quarter of 2017
Land transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	110543.5	106135.2	96.0
National	109640.9	105166.2	95.9
International	902.6	969.0	107.4
Land transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	3342.8	3137.0	93.8
National	2674.8	2520.8	94.2
International	668.0	616.2	92.2
Water transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	47.8	53.5	111.9
National	14.5	9.4	64.8
International	33.3	44.1	132.4
Water transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	1.3	1.4	104.6
National	0.4	0.3	67.3
International	0.9	1.1	122.7
Urban electrical transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	65957.0	58906.0	89.3
Urban electrical transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	327.2	310.4	94.9