

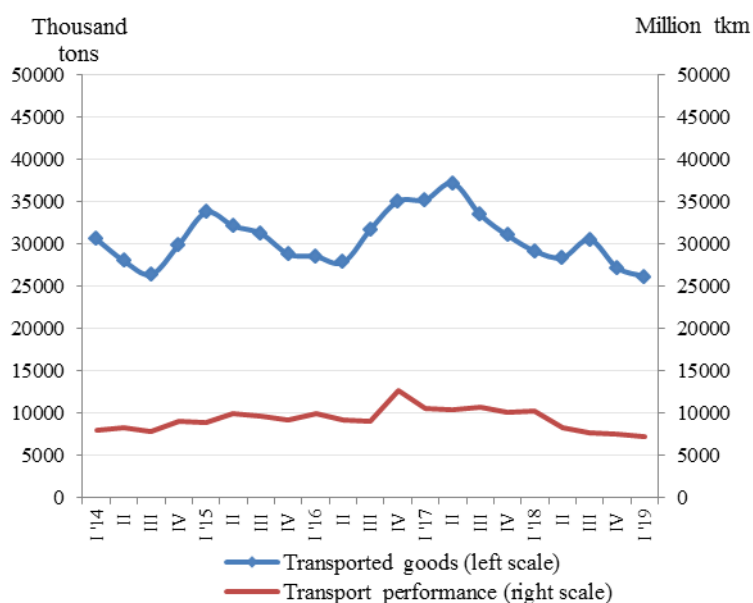


**GOODS AND PASSENGERS CARRIED AND TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE BY
 MODE OF TRANSPORT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2019
 (PRELIMINARY DATA)**

Quarterly changes

According to preliminary seasonally adjusted data in the first quarter of 2019 compared to the previous quarter there was a decrease in transported goods by 3.8% from the freight transport. The transport performance fell by 2.9% (Figure 1).

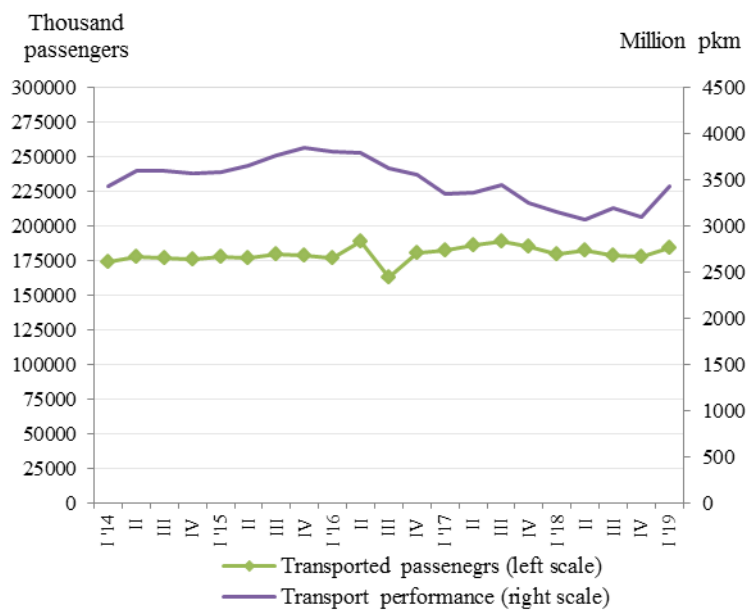
**Figure 1. Goods carried and transport performance by freight transport
 (Seasonally adjusted data)**





The passengers carried and the transport performance from passenger transport (land, water and urban electrical transport) increased by 3.6% and 10.6% compared to the fourth 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 first quarter of 2019 in comparison with the same period of 2018 there was a decrease both in the goods carried and in the transport performance by the freight land and water transport.

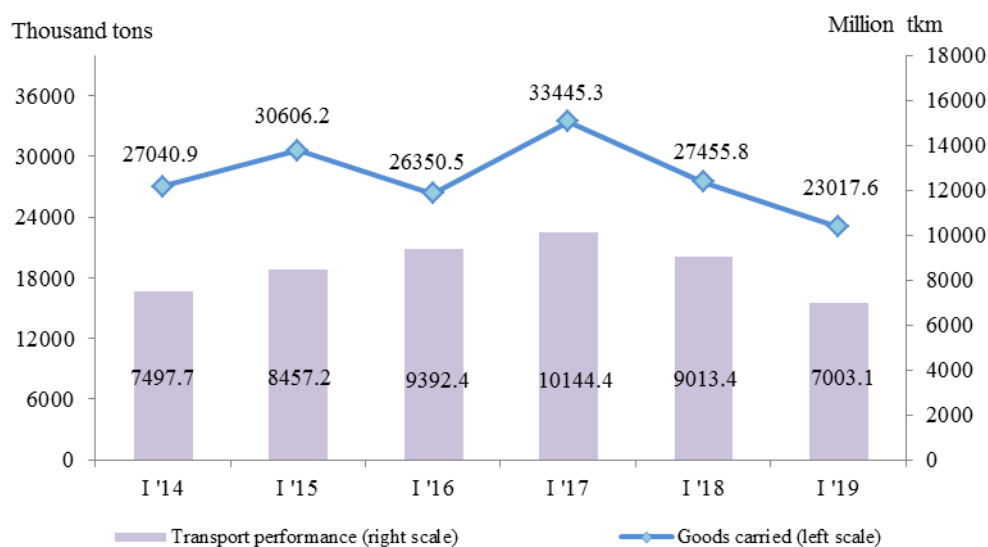
In the first quarter of 2019 the transported passengers and the transport performance by passenger transport (land, water and urban electrical transport) increased compared to the same period of the previous year, respectively by 2.5% and 6.0%.

Freight land transport

In the first quarter of 2019 the **transported goods** by land transport were 23 017.6 thousand tons or by 16.2% less than the corresponding quarter of 2018 (Figure 3), which is mainly due the international carriages of the road transport.

The **transport performance** also fell compared to the same period of 2018 and reached 7 003.1 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 by quarters

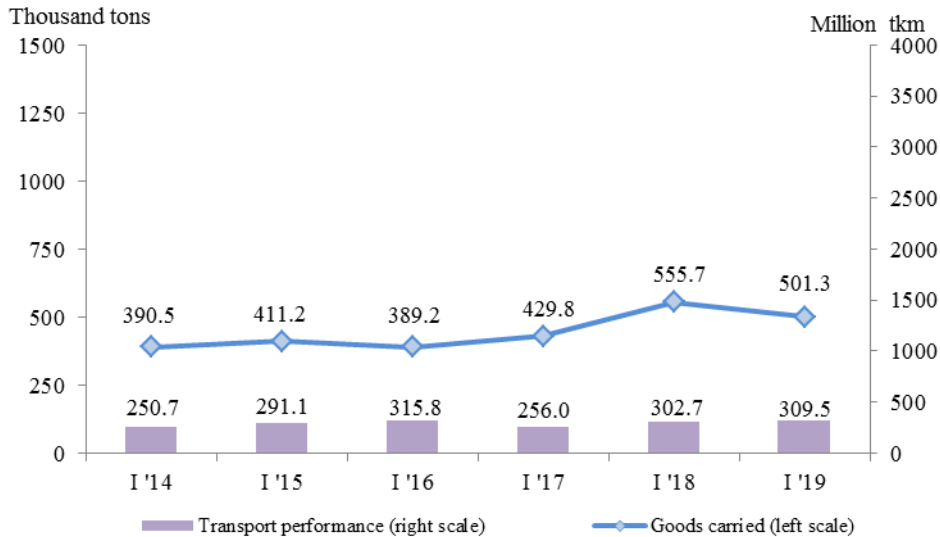


Freight water transport

The **transported goods** by maritime and inland waterway transport in the first quarter of 2019 declined by 9.8% in comparison with the same quarter of 2018, due to the decreased volume of transported goods by the inland waterway transport (Figure 4). **The transport performance** grew by 2.2% due to the larger distance at which the goods by the maritime transport were transported.



Figure 4. Transported goods and transport performance by water transport by quarters

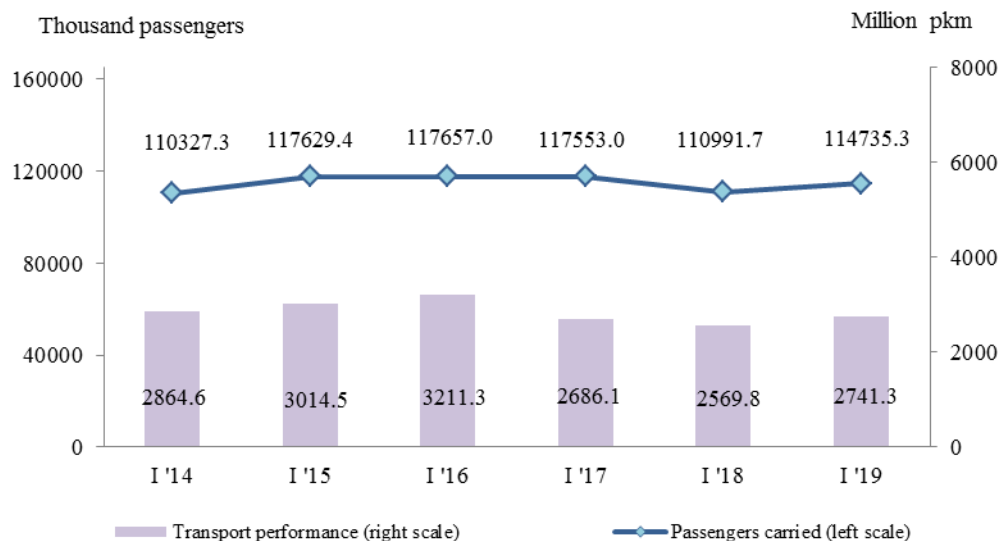


Passengers land transport

In the first quarter of 2019 the **transported passengers** by land transport were 114 735.3 thousand, or 3.4% more than the same period of the previous year (Figure 5), which was due to the increased number of transported passengers both by the bus and railway transport.

At the same time the **transport performance** grew by 6.7% and reached 2 741.3 million passenger-kilometres (Figure 5).

Figure 5. Transported passengers and transport performance by land transport by quarters

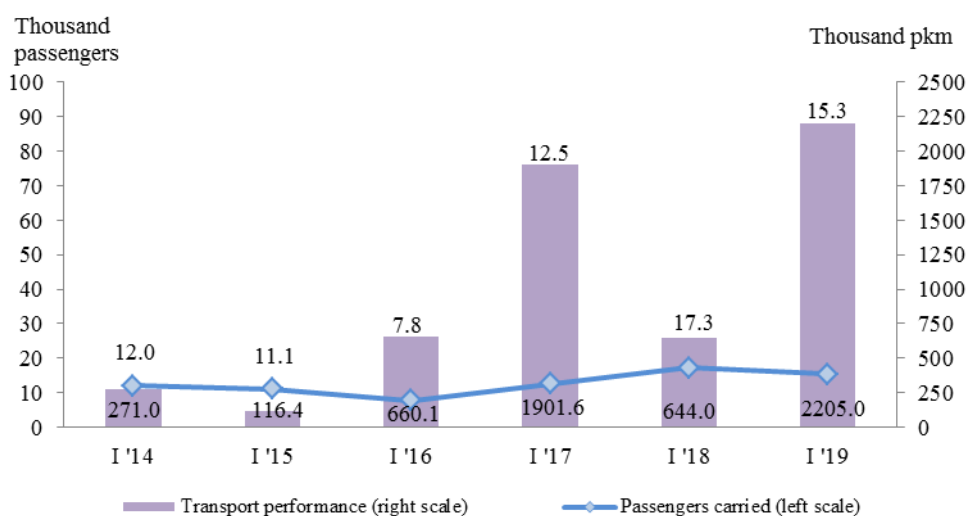




Passengers water transport

In the first quarter of 2019 the **transported passengers** decreased by 11.6%. The **transport performance** grew by 1 561.0 thousand pkm compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

Figure 6. Transported passengers and transport performance by water transport by quarters



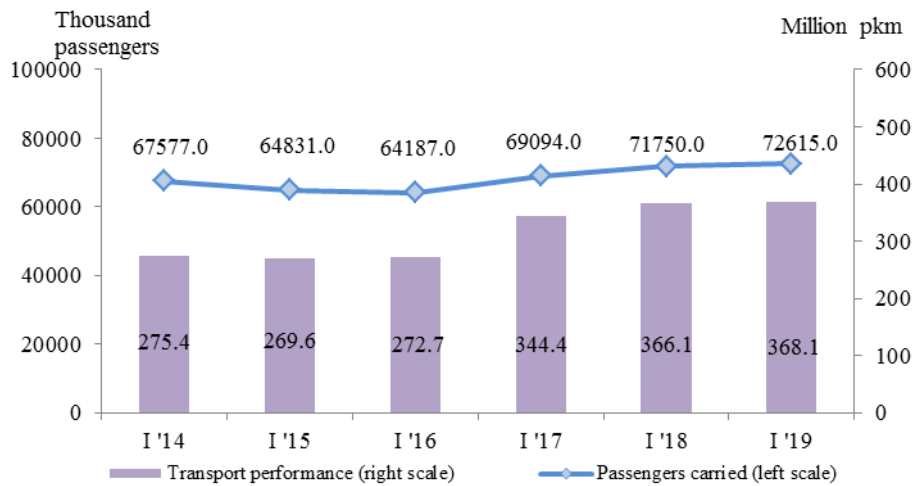
Urban electrical transport

During the period January - March of 2019 the enterprises performing urban electrical transport (tram, trolleybus and metro) transported 72 615.0 **thousand passengers** or 865 thousand passengers more in comparison with the same period of the previous year (Figure 7). An increase was observed in all the types of urban electrical transport. The largest increase was in passengers transported by tram - 2.7%.

The **transport performance** measured in passenger-kilometres also grew (by 0.5%), which was mainly due to the increased average distance travelled on which the passengers were transported by tram.



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





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, first quarter of 2018 and 2019

| Freight transport | I-st quarter 2018 | I-st quarter 2019 | Index of change compared to the first quarter of 2018 |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Land transport - transported goods | | | |
| Total - thousand tons | 27455.8 | 23017.6 | 83.8 |
| National | 16996.9 | 15265.9 | 89.8 |
| International | 10458.9 | 7751.7 | 74.1 |
| Land transport - transport performance | | | |
| Total - million tkm | 9013.4 | 7003.1 | 77.7 |
| National | 2382.6 | 1807.3 | 75.9 |
| International | 6630.8 | 5195.8 | 78.4 |
| Water transport - transported goods | | | |
| Total - thousand tons | 555.7 | 501.3 | 90.2 |
| National | - | - | - |
| International | 555.7 | 501.3 | 90.2 |
| Water transport - transport performance | | | |
| Total - million tkm | 302.7 | 309.5 | 102.2 |
| National | - | - | - |
| International | 302.7 | 309.5 | 102.2 |

„-“ - no case.



Table 2

**Main indicators of the passenger transport activity,
first quarter of 2018 and 2019**

| Passenger transport | I-st quarter 2018 | I-st quarter 2019 | Index of change compared to the first quarter of 2018 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Land transport - transported passengers | | | |
| Total - thousands | 110991.7 | 114735.3 | 103.4 |
| National | 110442.9 | 114150.8 | 103.4 |
| International | 548.8 | 584.5 | 106.5 |
| Land transport - transport performance | | | |
| Total - million pkm | 2569.8 | 2741.3 | 106.7 |
| National | 2198.2 | 2349.1 | 106.9 |
| International | 371.6 | 392.2 | 105.5 |
| Water transport - transported passengers | | | |
| Total - thousands | 17.3 | 15.3 | 88.4 |
| National | - | - | - |
| International | 17.3 | 15.3 | 88.4 |
| Water transport - transport performance | | | |
| Total - million pkm | 0.6 | 2.2 | 342.4 |
| National | - | - | - |
| International | 0.6 | 2.2 | 342.4 |
| Urban electrical transport - transported passengers | | | |
| Total - thousands | 71750.0 | 72615.0 | 101.2 |
| Urban electrical transport - transport performance | | | |
| Total - million pkm | 366.1 | 368.1 | 100.5 |

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