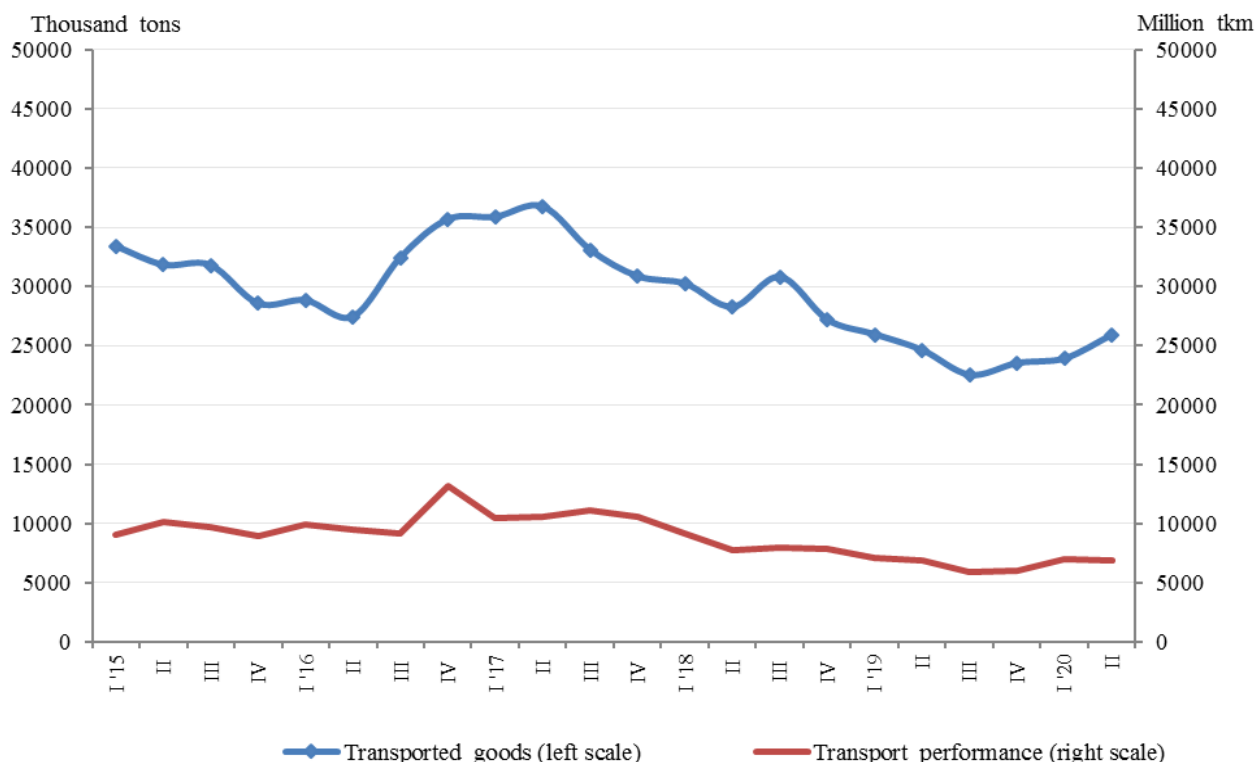


GOODS AND PASSENGERS CARRIED AND TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE BY MODE OF TRANSPORT IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2020 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Quarterly changes

According to preliminary seasonally adjusted data in the second quarter of 2020 compared to the previous quarter the transported goods by the **freight transport** rose by 8.4%, while the transport performance fell by 1.3% (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) decreased by 44.1% and 49.2% compared to the first quarter of 2020 (Figure 2).

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



Annual changes

According to preliminary data during the second quarter of 2020 in comparison with the same period of 2019 the goods carried and the transport performance by the freight land and water transport increased, respectively by 6.1% and 0.2%.

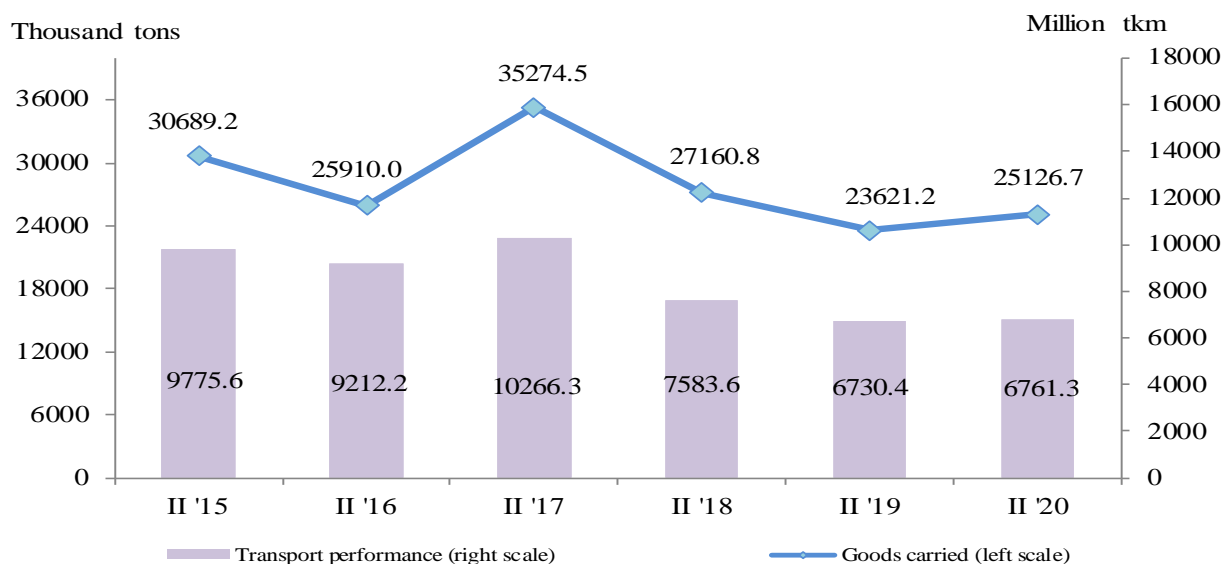
In the second quarter of 2020 there was a decrease both in the transported passengers and the transport performance from the passenger transport (land, water and urban electrical transport) compared to the same period of the previous year.

Freight land transport

In the second quarter of 2020 the **transported goods** by land transport were 25 126.7 thousand tons or by 6.4% more than the second quarter of 2019 (Figure 3), which is mainly due to the freight road and railway transport.

The **transport performance** also grew by 0.5% compared to the same quarter of 2019 and reached 6 761.3 million tkm (Figure 3). The national carriages fell by 5.9%, while the international transport rose by 3.0%.

Figure 3. Transported goods and transport performance by land transport by quarters

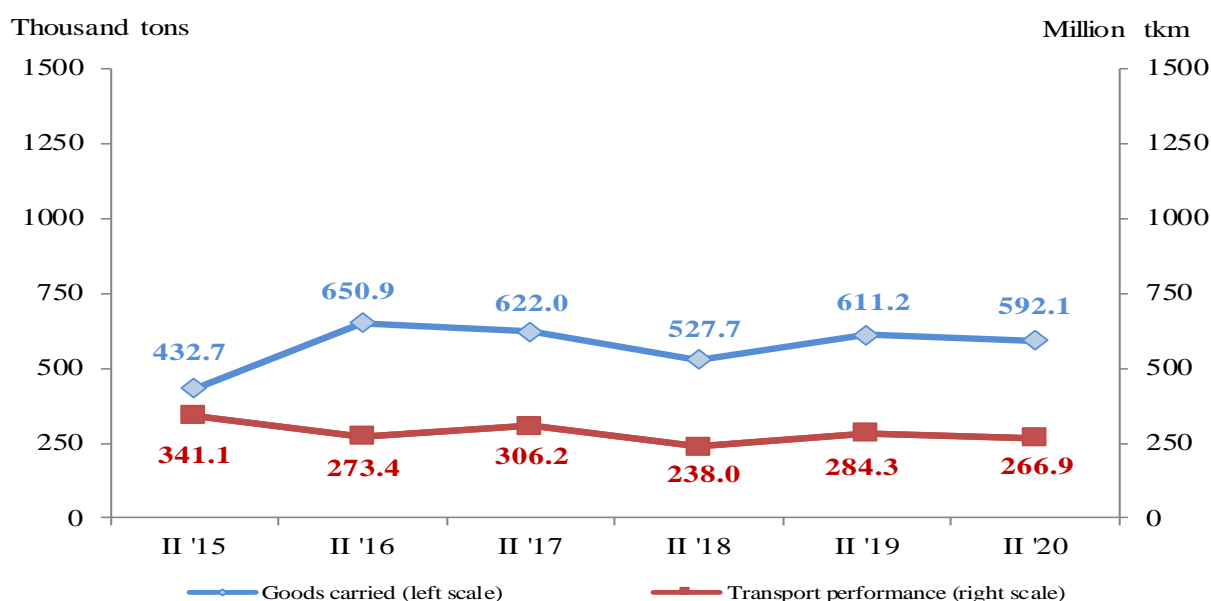


Freight water transport

The **transported goods** by sea and inland waterway transport, which in the current quarter of 2020 have performed only international carriages, decreased by 3.1% in comparison with the second quarter of 2019, due to the less transported goods by the maritime transport (Figure 4).

The **transport performance** declined by 17.4 million tkm or by 6.1% compared to the corresponding period of 2019. A decrease was registered both in maritime (by 29.7%) as well by the inland waterway transport (by 1.7%).

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

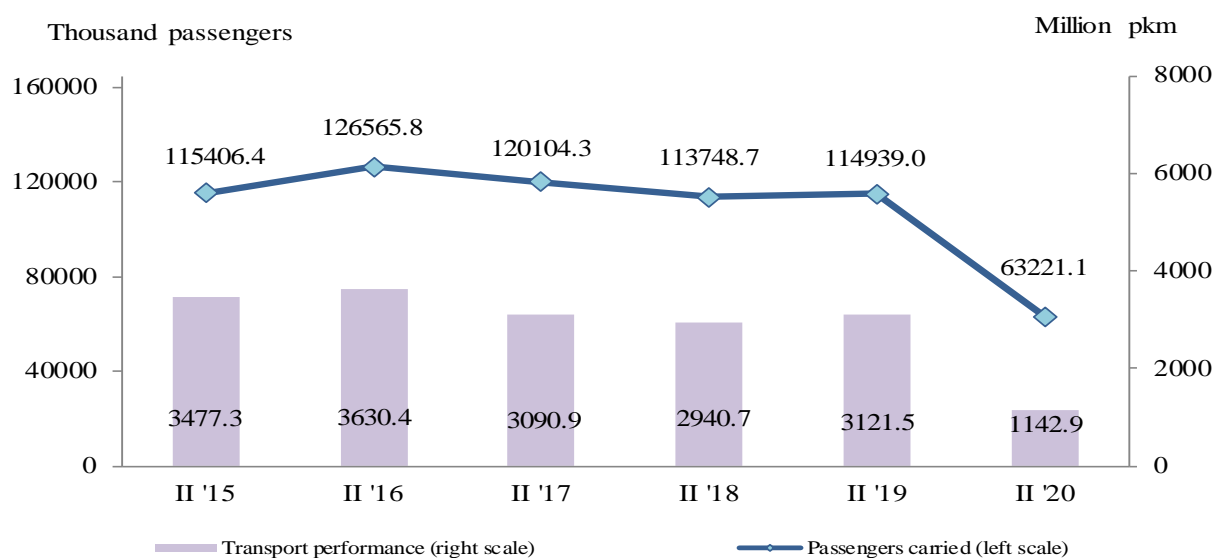


Passengers land transport

The number of the **transported passengers** by land transport in the second quarter of 2020 was 63 221.1 thousand, or by 45.0% less than the same period of the previous year (Figure 5). There was a decline both in the national and international carriages.

At the same time the **transport performance** also declined by 63.4% and reached 1 142.9 million passenger-kilometres (Figure 5), which was mainly due the less passengers carried by the railway and bus transport.

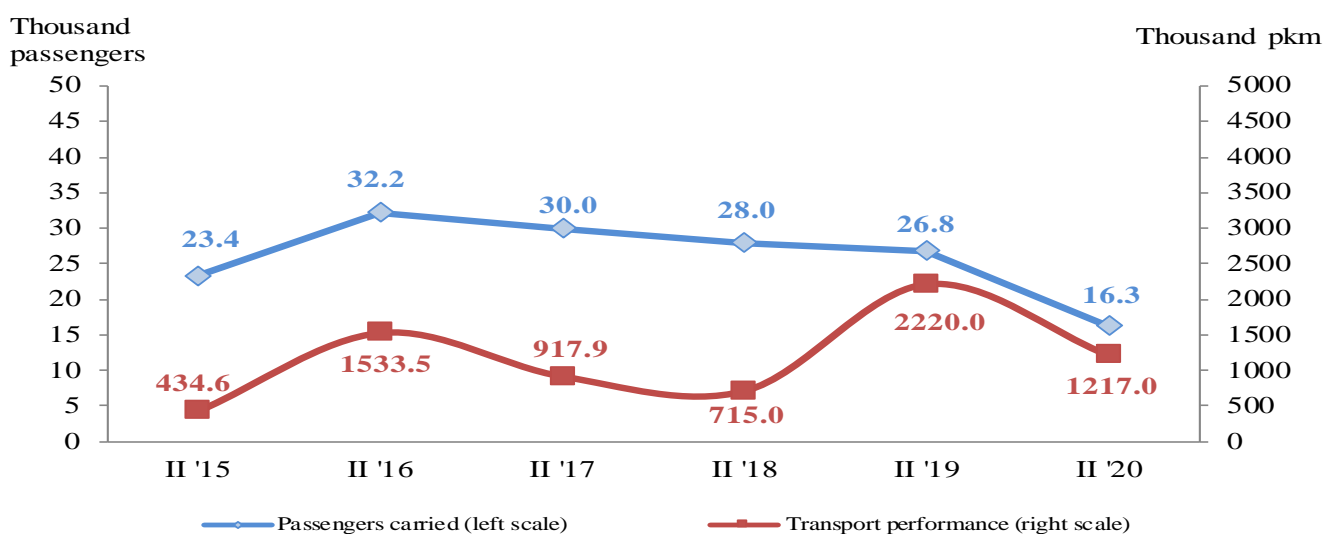
Figure 5. Transported passengers and transport performance by land transport by quarters



Passengers water transport

In the second quarter of 2020 there was a decrease both in the **transported passengers** as well in the **transport performance** by water transport, by 10.5 thousand passengers and 1 017.0 thousand pkm, respectively. The decline was due to the less transported passengers by the inland waterway and maritime transport (Figure 6).

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

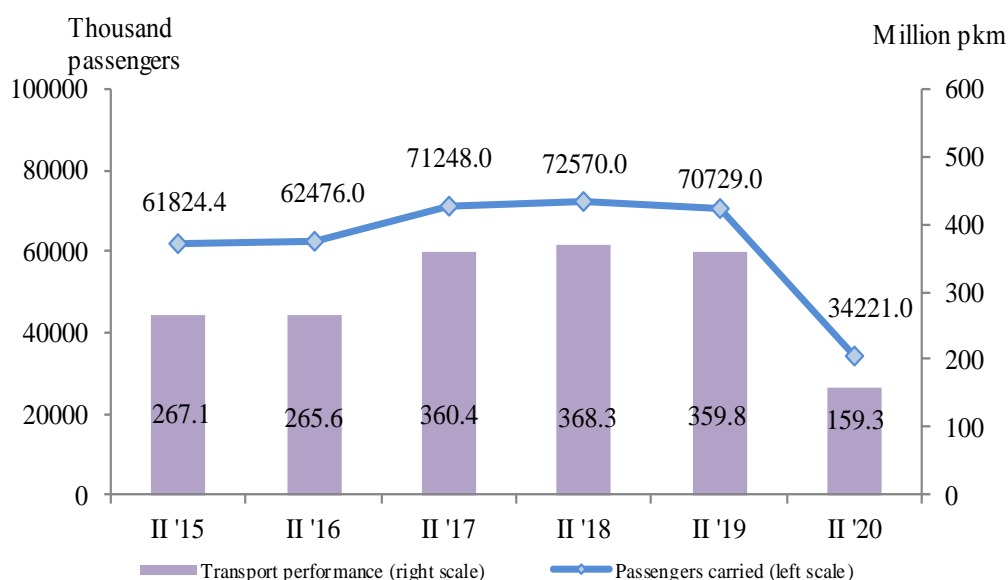


Urban electrical transport

During the period April - June of 2020 the enterprises performing urban electrical transport (tram, trolleybus and metro) transported **34 221.0 thousand passengers** or by 51.6% less than the same period of 2019 (Figure 7).

The **transport performance** measured in passenger-kilometres also decreased and reached 159.3 thousand pkm. All modes of urban electrical transport registered a drop in the transport performance.

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' and 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.

Annex

Table 1

Main indicators of the freight transport activity, second quarter of 2019 and 2020

Freight transport	II quarter 2019	II quarter 2020	Index of change compared to the second quarter of 2019
Land transport - transported goods			
Total - thousand tons	23621.2	25126.7	106.4
National	16550.8	17272.5	104.4
International	7070.4	7854.2	111.1
Land transport - transport performance			
Total - million tkm	6730.4	6761.3	100.5
National	1932.1	1818.9	94.1
International	4798.3	4942.4	103.0
Water transport - transported goods			
Total - thousand tons	611.2	592.1	96.9
National	-	-	-
International	611.2	592.1	96.9
Water transport - transport performance			
Total - million tkm	284.3	266.9	93.9
National	-	-	-
International	284.3	266.9	93.9

„-“ - no case.

Table 2

**Main indicators of the passenger transport activity,
second quarter of 2019 and 2020**

Passenger transport	II quarter 2019	II quarter 2020	Index of change compared to the second quarter of 2019
Land transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	114939.0	63221.1	55.0
National	114048.5	63083.0	55.3
International	890.5	138.1	15.5
Land transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	3121.5	1142.9	36.6
National	2517.0	1112.8	44.2
International	604.5	30.1	5.0
Water transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	26.8	16.3	60.8
National	2.2	0.0	0.0
International	24.6	16.3	66.3
Water transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	2.2	1.2	54.8
National	0.1	0.0	0.00
International	2.2	1.2	56.4
Urban electrical transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	70729.0	34221.0	48.4
Urban electrical transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	359.8	159.3	44.3