

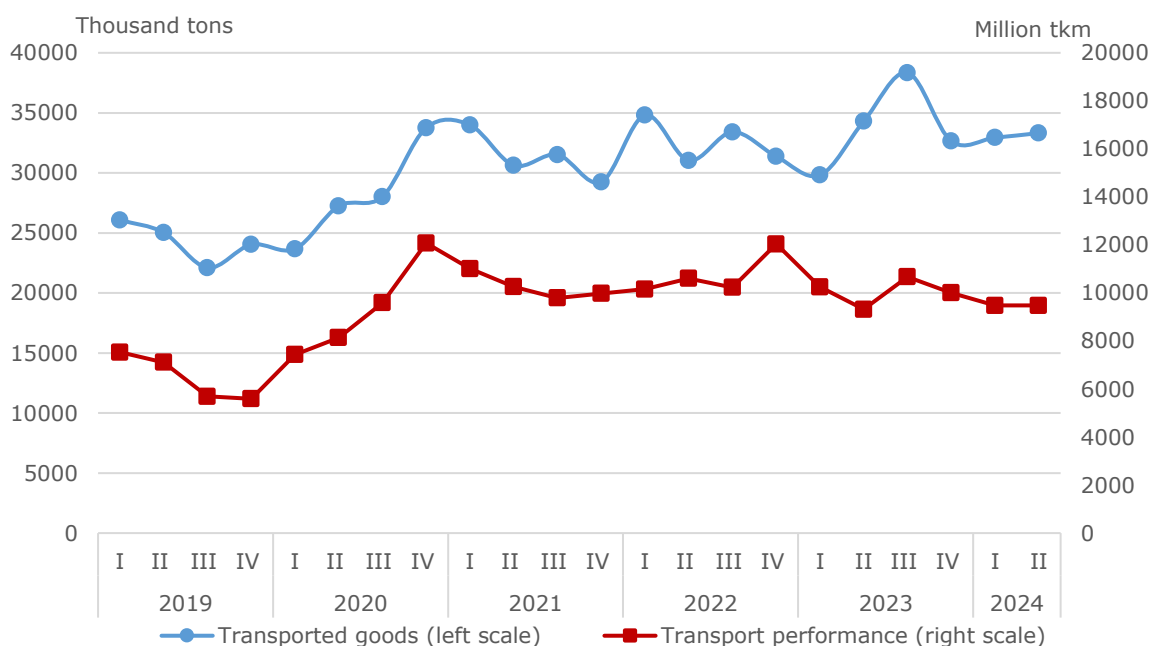


TRANSPORT (RAILWAY, PASSENGER BUS, MARITIME, INLAND WATERWAYS, ROAD FREIGHT AND URBAN ELECTRICAL TRANSPORT) IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2024 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Quarterly changes

In the second quarter of 2024 there was a 1.2% rise in the goods carried by freight transport in comparison with the previous quarter, while the transport performance remained unchanged (Figure 1). The data are preliminary and seasonally adjusted.

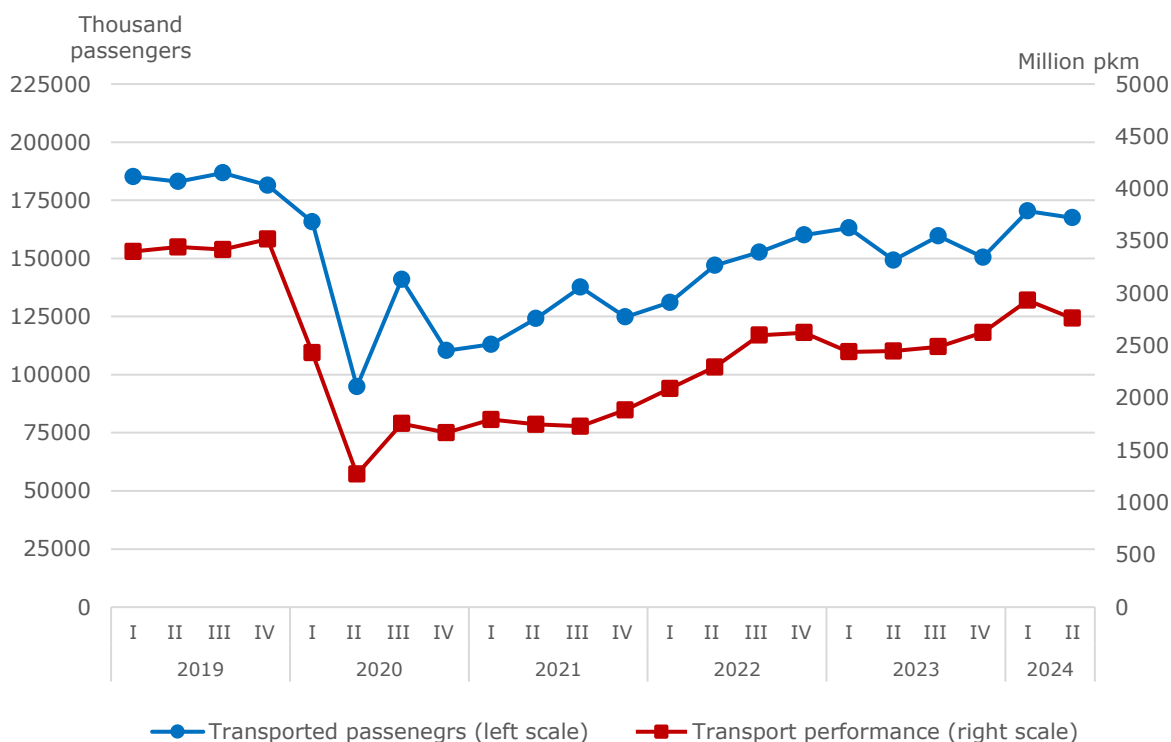
**Figure 1. Goods carried and transport performance by freight transport
(Seasonally adjusted data)**



Both the passengers carried by **passenger transport** (land, water and urban electrical transport) and the transport performance decreased by 1.7% and 5.8%, respectively (Figure 2).

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



Annual changes

In the second quarter of 2024, the goods carried by freight land and water transport dropped by 2.9%, whereas the transport performance increased by 1.7% in comparison with the same quarter of 2023. The data are preliminary.

The number of passengers carried by passenger transport (land, water and urban electrical transport) increased by 12.0% as did the transport performance, which recorded a 12.3% rise.

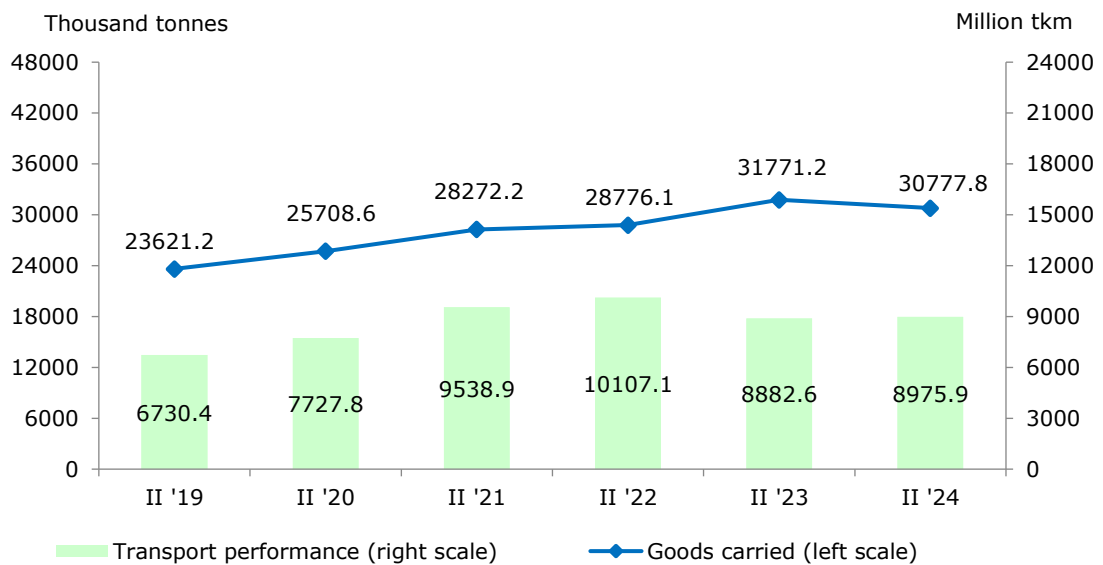
Freight land transport

The **goods carried** by land transport in the second quarter of 2024 were 30 777.8 thousand tonnes, which was 3.1% less than the same quarter of 2023 (Figure 3). The national carriages increased by 5.7%, while the international ones decreased by 20.0%.

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The **transport performance** stood at 8 975.9 million tkm, which was 1.1% more than in the same quarter of the previous year (Figure 3).

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



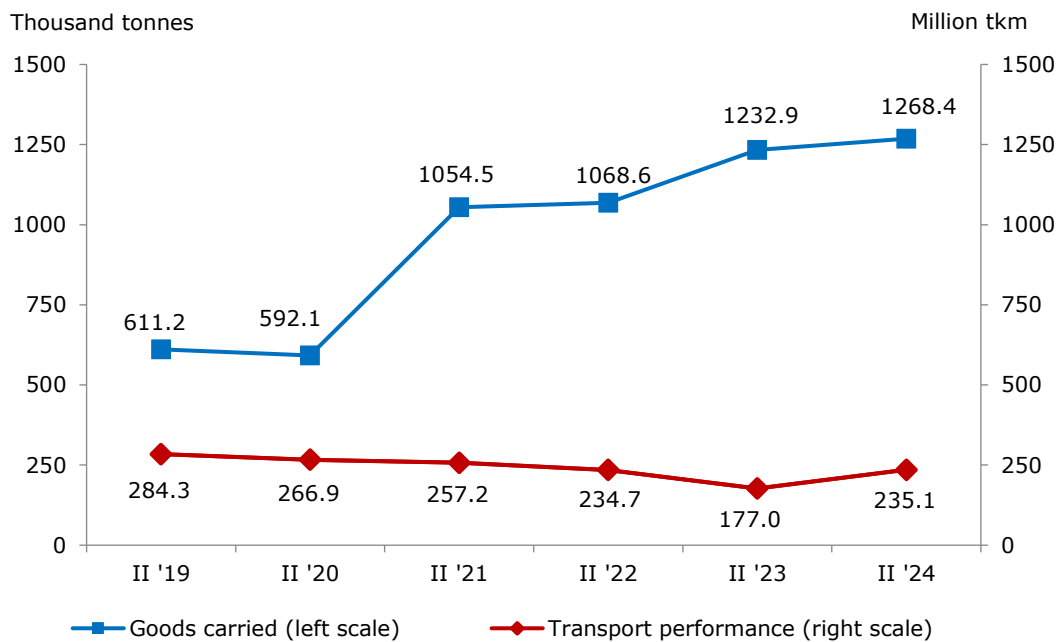
Freight water transport

The **goods transported** by sea and inland waterway transport were 35.5 thousand tonnes more than the second quarter of 2023, due to the greater volumes of goods carried by inland waterway transport (Figure 4).

The **transport performance**, measured in tonne-kilometres, increased by 32.8% on the same period of the previous year.

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



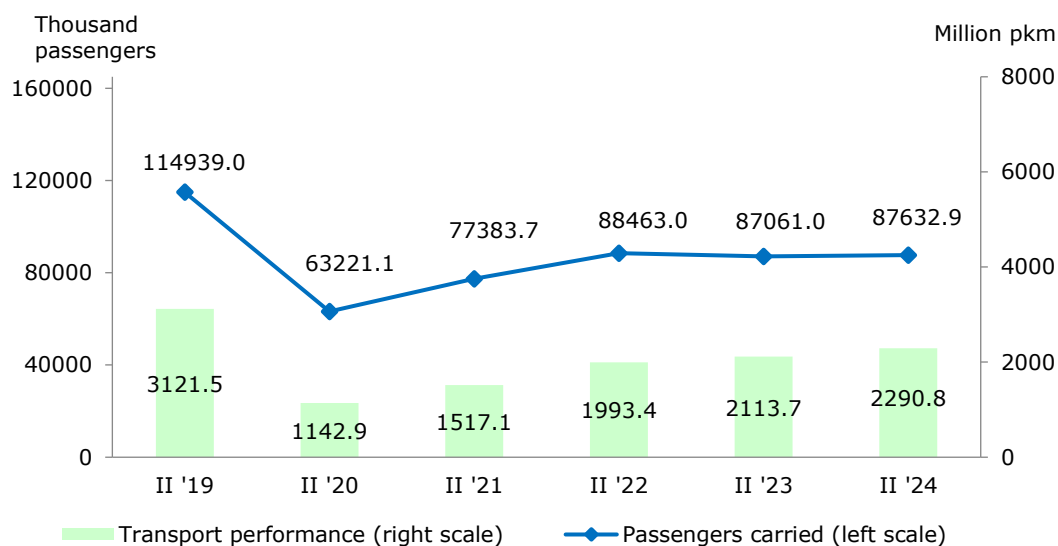
Passengers land transport

The number of **transported passengers** by land transport was 87 632.9 thousand, or 0.7% up on the same period of the previous year (Figure 5). Bus passenger numbers increased by 0.7%, while rail passenger volumes dropped by 0.6%.

The **transport performance** was 2 290.8 million passenger-kilometres, which represented a rise of 8.4% on the second quarter of 2023.

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

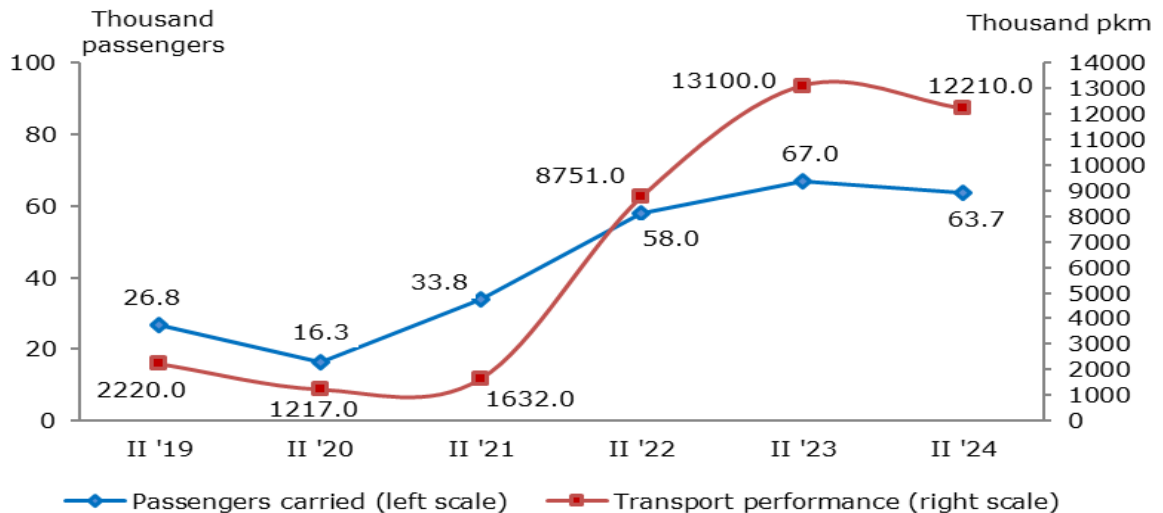


Passengers water transport

There was a decline of 3.3 thousand passengers in the number of **transported passengers** by water transport, compared to the same period of 2023, due to the smaller number of passengers carried by inland waterway transport. The **transport performance** also fell by 6.8% (Figure 6).

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

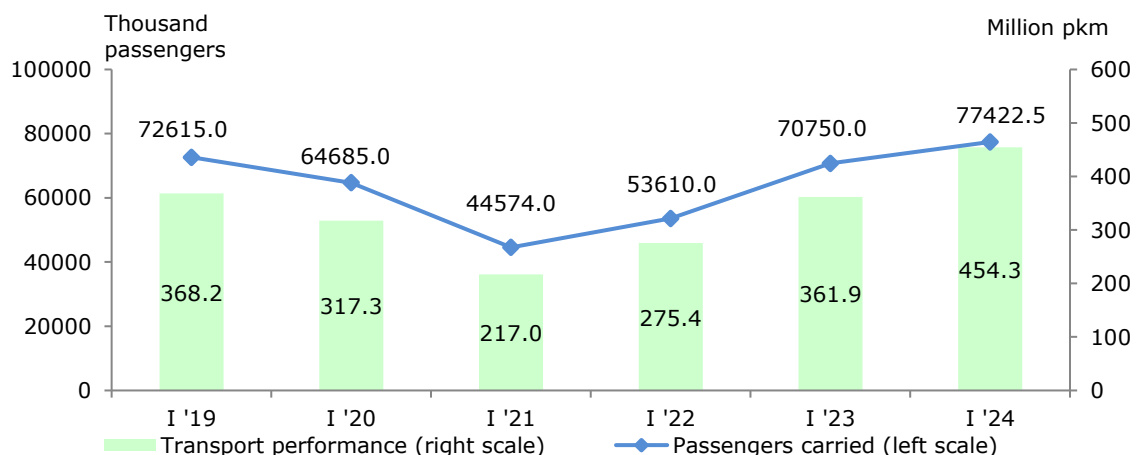


Urban electrical transport

During the period April - June 2024, the enterprises performing urban electric transport carried a total of **82 350 thousand passengers**, or 27.3% more than in the same period of 2023 (Figure 7). The greatest rise was observed in electric bus transport - by 115.0%.

Meanwhile the **transport performance** also increased by 37.0% and reached 475.4 million passenger-kilometres.

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



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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 and electric bus transport in the country, tramway transport and metro in Sofia.

Goods carried (tonnes) - 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 tonne 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.

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Annex

Table 1

**Main indicators of the freight transport activity,
second quarter of 2023 and 2024**

Freight transport	II-nd quarter 2023	II-nd quarter 2024	Index of change compared to the second quarter of 2023
Land transport - transported goods			
Total - thousand tonnes	31770.9	30777.8	96.9
National	20881.7	22066.8	105.7
International	10889.2	8711.1	80.0
Land transport - transport performance			
Total - million tkm	8882.5	8975.9	101.1
National	2388.4	3485.1	145.9
International	6494.1	5490.8	84.6
Water transport - transported goods			
Total - thousand tonnes	1232.9	1268.4	102.9
National	- ¹	-	-
International	1232.9	1268.4	102.9
Water transport - transport performance			
Total - million tkm	177.0	235.1	132.8
National	-	-	-
International	177.0	235.1	132.8

¹ „-“ – no case registered.

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Table 2

**Main indicators of the passenger transport activity,
second quarter of 2023 and 2024**

Passenger transport	II-nd quarter 2023	II-nd quarter 2024	Index of change compared to the second quarter of 2023
Land transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	87061.0	87632.9	100.7
National	85957.8	86481.0	100.6
International	1103.2	1151.9	104.4
Land transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	2113.7	2290.8	108.4
National	1741.3	1827.9	105.0
International	372.4	462.9	124.3
Water transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	67.0	63.7	95.0
National	2.5	1.1	44.0
International	64.5	62.6	97.0
Water transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	13.1	12.2	93.5
National	0.1	0.0	16.7
International	13.0	12.2	93.8
Urban electrical transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	64708.0	82350.0	127.3
Urban electrical transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	347.1	475.4	137.0