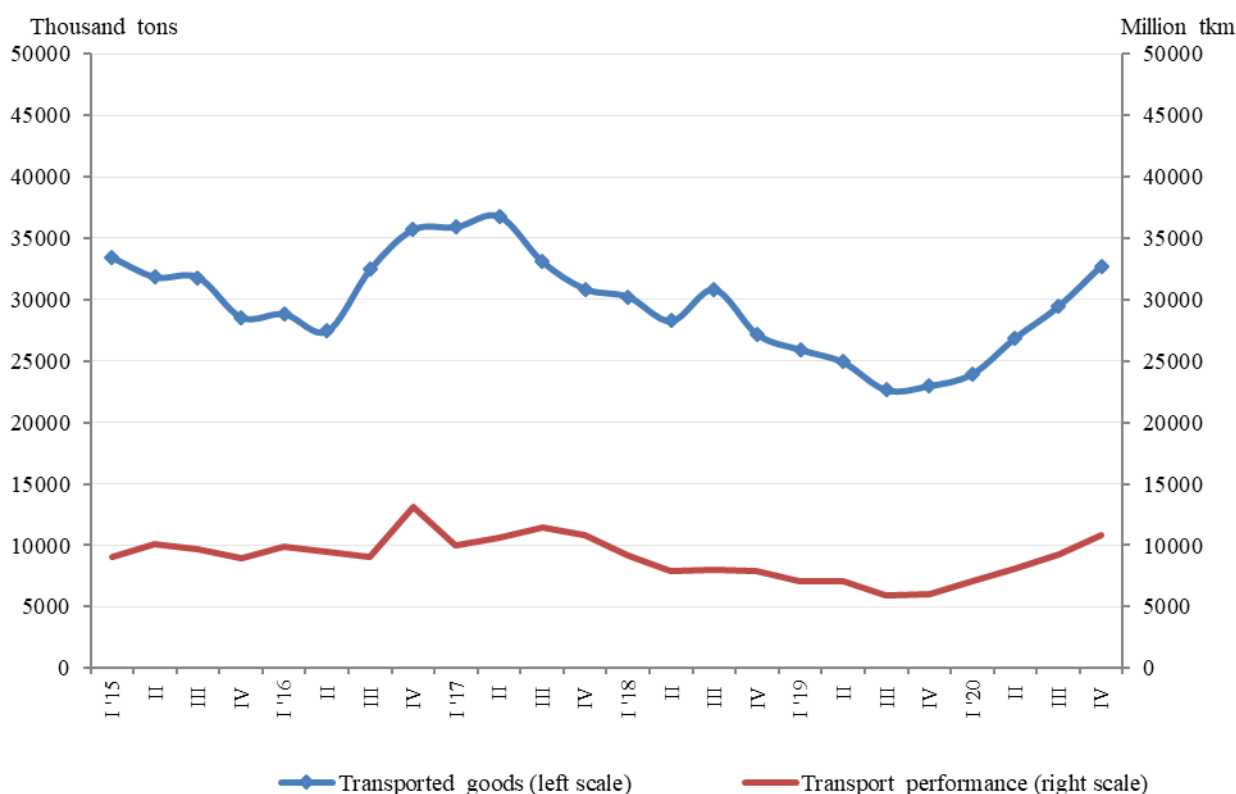


**GOODS AND PASSENGERS CARRIED AND TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE BY
 MODE OF TRANSPORT IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2020
 (PRELIMINARY DATA)**

Quarterly changes

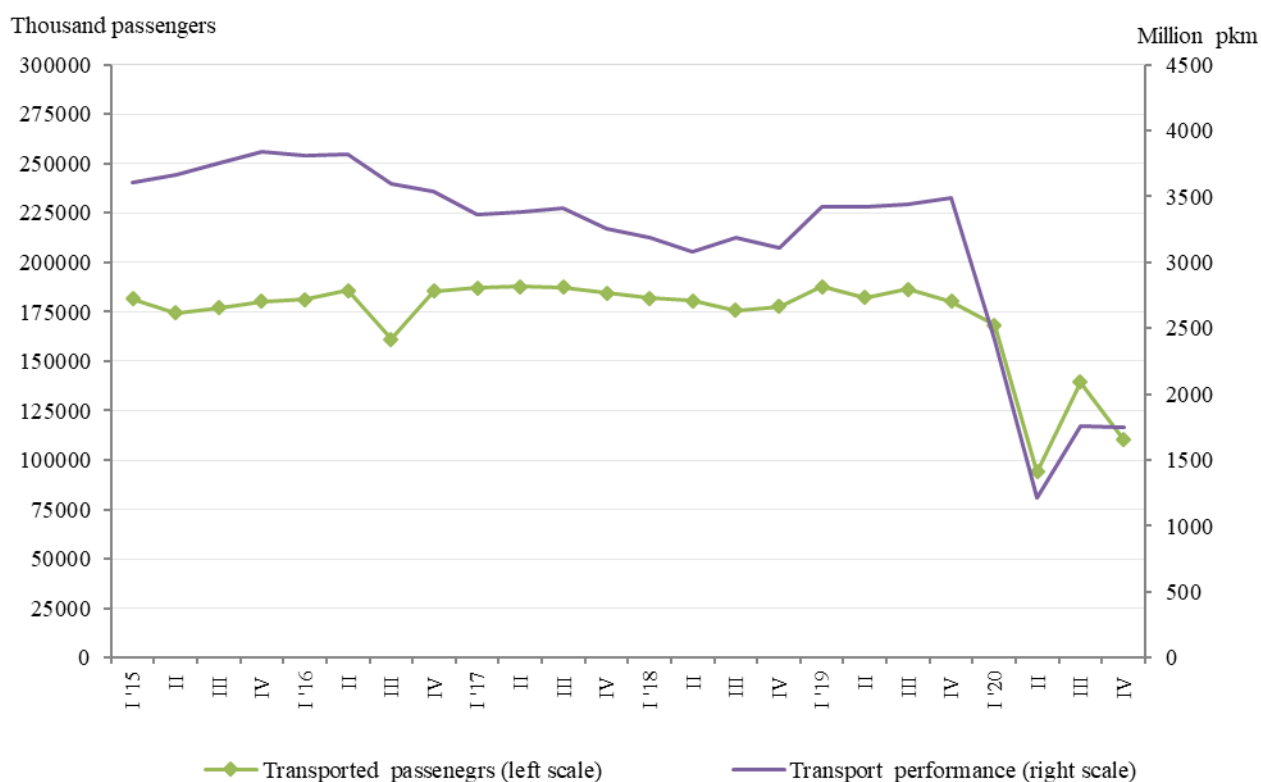
According to preliminary seasonally adjusted data in the fourth quarter of 2020 compared to the previous quarter, both the transported goods and the transport performance by the **freight transport** rose respectively by 11.3% and by 17.3% (Figure 1).

**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 20.9% and by 0.7% compared to the third quarter of 2020 (Figure 2).

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



Annual changes

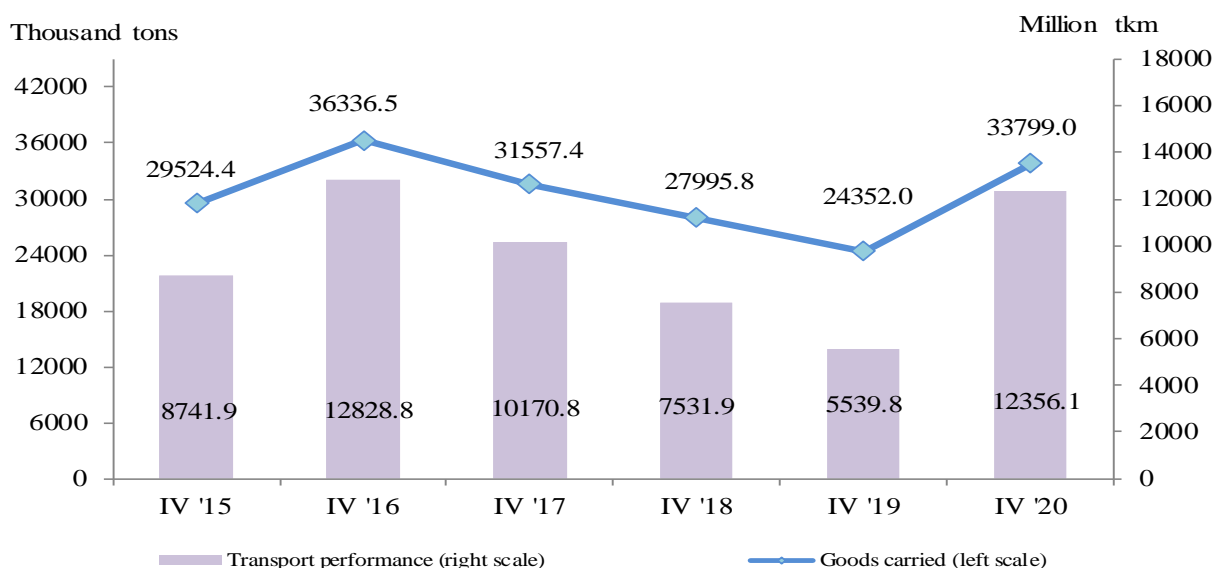
According to preliminary data during the fourth quarter of 2020 the goods carried and the transport performance by the freight land and water transport increased in comparison with the same period of 2019. At the same time in the fourth quarter of 2020 there was a decrease, both in the transported passengers (by 38.0%) and the transport performance (by 53.2%) from the passenger transport compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

Freight land transport

In the fourth quarter of 2020 the **transported goods** by the land transport were 33 799.0 thousand tons or by 9 447 thousand tons more than the same quarter of 2019 (Figure 3). A decline of 34.3% was registered only by the transported goods from the pipeline transport.

The **transport performance** also grew compared to the same quarter of 2019 and reached 12 356.1 million tkms.

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

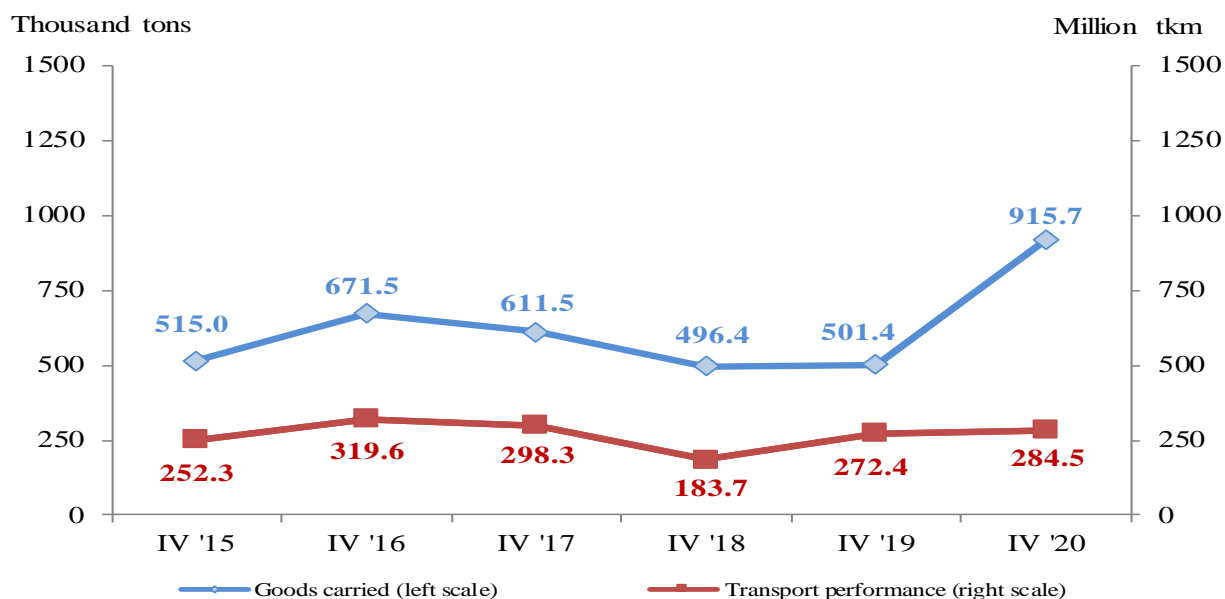


Freight water transport

The **transported goods** by sea and inland waterway transport, which in the current quarter of 2020 have performed only international carriages, increased by 414.3 thousand tons in comparison with the fourth quarter of 2019, due to the more transported goods by the inland waterway transport (Figure 4).

At the same time the **transport performance**, measured in tonne-kilometres, also rose and reached 284.5 million tkm due to the larger distance on which the goods by the maritime transport were transported.

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

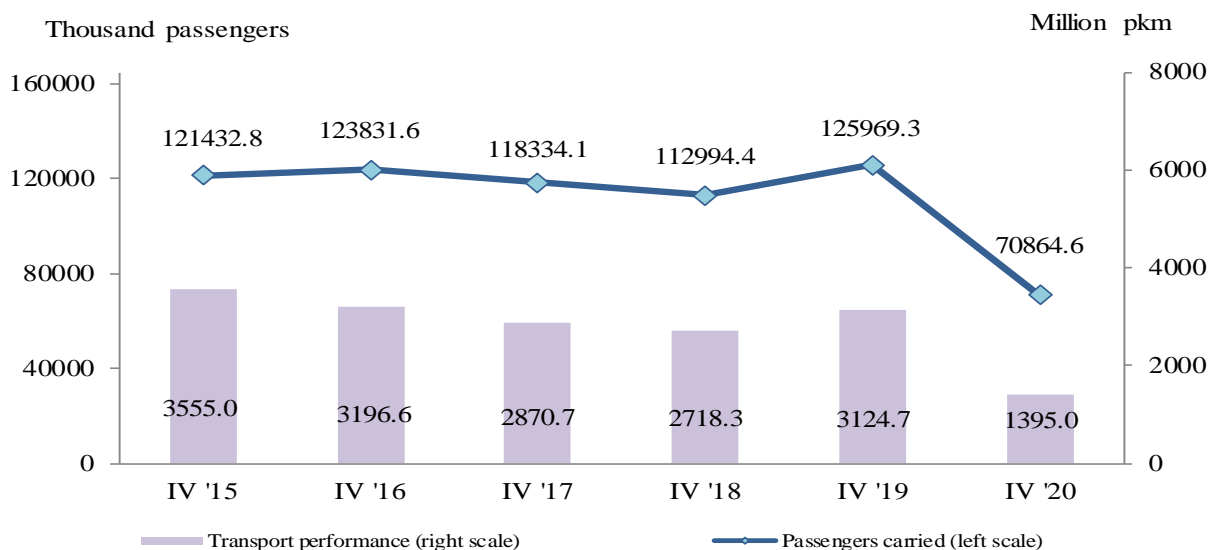


Passengers land transport

The number of the **transported passengers** by land transport in the fourth quarter of 2020 was 70 864.6 thousand, or by 43.7% less than the same period of the previous year (Figure 5). There was a decline, both in the bus and railway carriages by 44.7% and by 21.7%, respectively.

The **transport performance** also declined by 55.4% and reached 1 395.0 million passenger-kilometres (Figure 5).

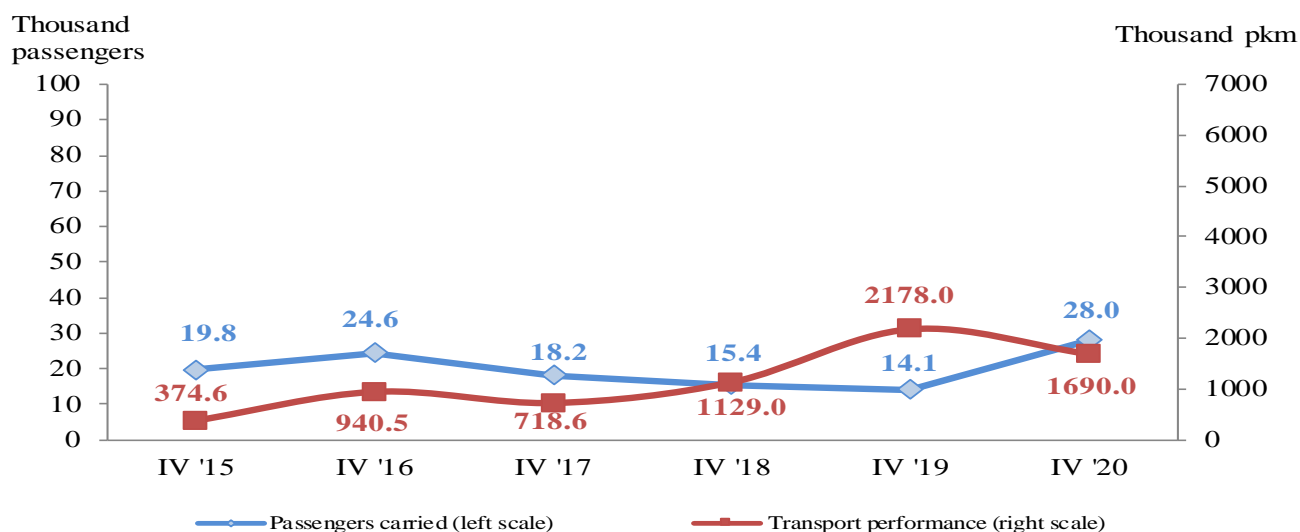
Figure 5. Transported passengers and transport performance by land transport by quarters



Passengers water transport

In the fourth quarter of 2020 the **transported passengers** by the water transport increased by 13.9 thousand passengers. The **transport performance** declined by 487.9 thousand pkm compared to the fourth quarter of the previous year due to the less distance at which the passengers by the maritime transport were transported (Figure 6).

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

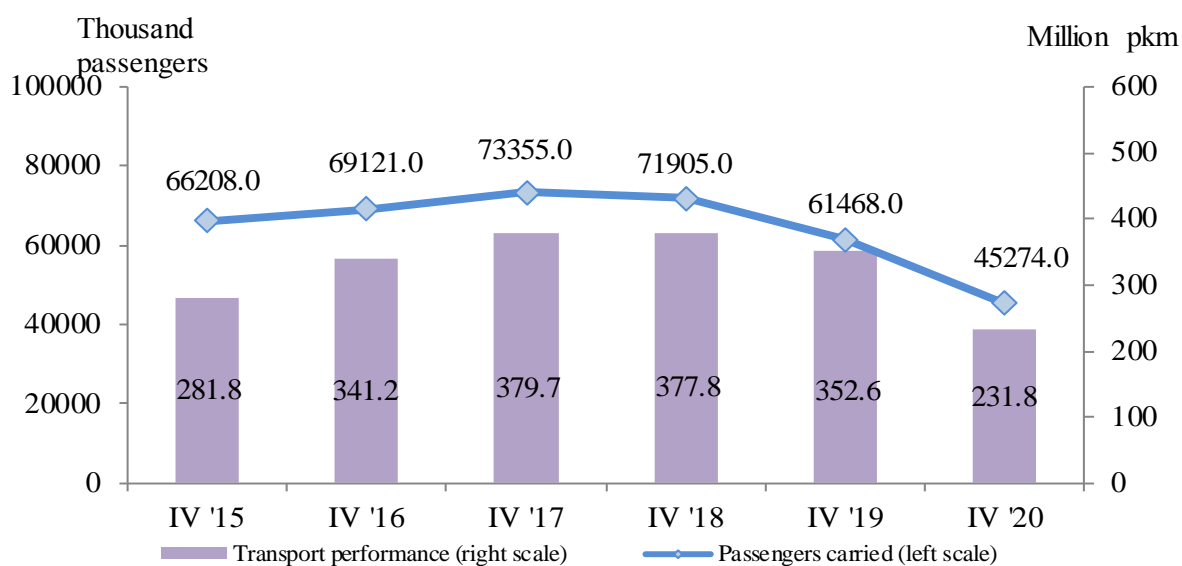


Urban electrical transport

During the period October - December of 2020 the enterprises performing urban electrical transport (tram, trolleybus and metro) transported **45 274.0 thousand passengers** or by 26.3% less than the same period of 2019 (Figure 7). An increase was observed only in tram transport - by 14.3%.

The **transport performance** measured in passenger-kilometres also decreased by 34.3% and reached 231.8 thousand pkm.

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,
fourth quarter of 2019 and 2020**

Freight transport	IV quarter 2019	IV quarter 2020	Index of change compared to the fourth quarter of 2019
Land transport - transported goods			
Total - thousand tons	24352.0	33799.0	138.8
National	17663.8	21633.8	122.5
International	6688.2	12165.2	181.9
Land transport - transport performance			
Total - million tkm	5539.8	12356.1	223.0
National	1713.4	2578.1	150.5
International	3826.4	9778.0	255.5
Water transport - transported goods			
Total - thousand tons	501.4	915.7	182.6
National	-	-	-
International	501.4	915.7	182.6
Water transport - transport performance			
Total - million tkm	272.4	284.5	104.5
National	-	-	-
International	272.4	284.5	104.5

„-“ - no case registered.

Table 2

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

Passenger transport	IV quarter 2019	IV quarter 2020	Index of change compared to the fourth quarter of 2019
Land transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	125969.3	70864.6	56.3
National	125163.7	70705.3	56.5
International	805.6	159.3	19.8
Land transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	3124.7	1395.0	44.6
National	2563.9	1280.8	50.0
International	560.8	114.2	20.4
Water transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	14.1	28.0	198.6
National	-	-	-
International	14.1	28.0	198.6
Water transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	2.2	1.7	77.6
National	-	-	-
International	2.2	1.7	77.6
Urban electrical transport - transported passengers			
Total - thousands	61468.0	45274.0	73.7
Urban electrical transport - transport performance			
Total - million pkm	352.6	231.8	65.7

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