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Quarterly statistics of transport

First quarter 2026

Transport of passengers in the first quarter 2026 compared to the same quarter of the previous year records in: railway transport decrease by 11.6%, road transport decrease by 2.3%, local road transport decrease by 11.6%, and passengers in airports increase by 0.6%.

Transport of goods in the first quarter 2026 compared to the same quarter of the previous year records in: railway transport decrease for 24.4%, road transport decrease for 2.3%, total traffic of goods in ports decrease for 10.3%, and goods in airports increase for 2.5%.

Number of transhipped tonnes in ports in the first quarter 2026 compared to the same quarter of the previous year decrease by 11.3%, and handled tonnes decrease by 10.3%.

Total number of traffic accidents¹ in the first quarter 2026 was 1 359 which is 0,1% less than in the same quarter of the previous year. Number of casualties² in the first quarter 2026 was 582 (out of which there were 568 injured persons), which is an increase of 1.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

Number of registered road motor vehicles and trailers in the first quarter 2026 is 73 993, which is an increase of 11.1% in comparison with the same quarter of the previous year. Number of the first time registered road motor vehicles and trailers³ in the first quarter 2026 is 7 754, which is an increase of 1.5% compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

Table 1. Quarterly transport statistics, I quarter 2026

Indicator	I quarter 2025	I quarter 2026
Number of passengers carried by rail, in thousands.	138	122
Number of passengers carried in road transport, in thousands.	822	803
Number of passengers at airports, in thousands.	308	310
Number of accidents in road traffic	1 361	1 359
Number of registered road motor vehicles and trailers	66 593	73 993

¹ Total number of traffic accidents includes: accidents with killed persons, accidents with injured persons, and accidents with material damage.

² Casualty includes persons injured and persons killed.

³ The first time registered vehicles include: new and used imported vehicles, , i.e. vehicles for the first time registered in Montenegro.

Table 2. Transport of passengers and goods by type of transport, I quarter 2026

	IQ 2025	IQ 2026	Indices	
			IQ 2026 IVQ 2025	IQ 2026 IQ 2025
Transport of passengers				
Railway transport, in thousands	138	122	88.4	88.4
Road transport, in thousands	822	803	38.6	97.7
Local road transport, in thousands	637	563	93.7	88.4
Traffic at airports	308 491	310 342	63.4	100.6
Air passengers transported scheduled	75 302	79 436	84.8	105.5
Air passengers transported nonscheduled	-	843	42.2	-
Passenger kilometers				
Railway transport, in thousands	10 354	8 919	91.1	86.1
Road transport, in thousands	10 082	9 644	73.4	95.7
Air passenger kilometre scheduled, in thous.	36 498	35 038	79.9	96.0
Air passenger kilometre nonscheduled, in thous.	-	381	16.1	-
Transport of goods				
Railway transport, in thousands	308	233	81.5	75.6
Road transport, in thousands	261	255	97.3	97.7
Goods at airports, in tonnes	119	122	81.9	102.5
Tonnes kilometers (tkm)				
Railway transport, in thousands	39 870	40 535	83.2	101.7
Road transport, in thousands	43 689	42 704	116.5	97.7
Arrival and departure of ships in ports				
Turnover of goods in ports, in tonas	553 108	496 373	82.1	89.7
Export, in tonas	344 520	234 623	136.8	68.1
Import, in tonas	208 588	261 750	60.4	125.5
Transhipped tonnes				
Transhipped tonnes	541 531	480 268	79.7	88.7
Handled tonnes	1 228 090	1 101 854	82.4	89.7

Table 3. Transport of passengers and goods at airports, I quarter 2026

	IQ 2026	Structure of traffic, %
Transport of passengers	310 342	100.0
Airport Podgorica	255 560	82.3
Airport Tivat	54 782	17.7
Transport of goods	121.7	100.0
Airport Podgorica	119.8	98.4
Airport Tivat	1.9	1.6
Number of commercial aircraft movements	3 115	100.0
Airport Podgorica	2 439	78.3
Airport Tivat	676	21.7

Table 4. Top 10 countries by passenger traffic performed with Montenegrin airports, I quarter 2026

	Total	Airport Podgorica	Airport Tivat
Serbia	118 936	78 042	40 894
Turkey	84 116	74 631	9 485
Germany	25 294	25 126	168
Austria	18 515	18 515	-
United Kingdom	14 891	13 866	1 025
Italy	14 645	14 645	-
Hungary	8 567	8 567	-
Poland	6 604	6 604	-
Slovenia	6 453	6 453	-
Israel	4 000	3 725	275

Table 5. Passenger traffic performed with Montenegrin ports, by countries, I quarter 2026

	Total passenger traffic	Passengers carried	Passengers in transit
Total	13 810	-	13 810
Greece	6 197	-	6 197
Croatia	7 613	-	7 613

Table 6. Top 10 countries, by traffic of goods performed with Montenegrin ports, I quarter 2026

	Total traffic of goods, in tonnes	Exports, in tonnes	Imports, in tonnes
Egypt	135 354	47 076	88 278
Italy	107 520	52 852	54 668
Greece	45 459	237	45 222
Tunisia	43 872	43 872	-
Croatia	32 612	6 135	26 477
Turkey	31 011	8 156	22 855
Slovenia	25 599	12 081	13 518
Sweden	12 011	12 011	-
Finland	11 845	11 845	-
Spain	11 814	11 814	-

Table 7. Road freight transport, I quarter 2026

	Goods carried, in thousands tonnes	Tonne- kilometres, in thousands	Kilometres made, in thousands
Road goods transport (1+2)	255	42 704	1 802
National transport (1.1 + 2.1)	226	25 392	708
International transport (1.2 + 2.2)	29	17 312	1 094
Goods loaded/ unloaded in Montenegro (1.2.1 + 2.2.1)	28	15 533	916
Cross-trade transport (1.2.2 + 2.2.2)	1	1 779	178
1. Road goods transport for hire or reward	53	17 153	1 075
1.1 National transport	31	1 794	191
1.1 International transport	22	15 359	884
1.2.1 Goods loaded/ unloaded in Montenegro	21	13 580	706
1.2.2 Cross-trade transport	1	1 779	178
2. Road goods transport on own account	202	25 551	727
2.1 National transport	195	23 598	517
2.2 International transport	7	1 953	210
2.2.1 Goods loaded/ unloaded in Montenegro	7	1 953	210
2.2.2 Cross-trade transport	-	-	-

Table 8. Number of traffic accidents and injuries in road transport, I quarter 2026

	IQ 2025	IQ 2026	Indices	
			<u>IQ 2026</u> IVQ 2025	<u>IQ 2026</u> IQ 2025
Total number of injury accidents	1 361	1 359	85.4	99.9
Total number of casualties	572	582	76.4	101.7
Number of persons injured	564	568	76.9	100.7
Number of persons killed	8	14	60.9	175.0

Table 9. Number of traffic accidents by municipalities, I quarter 2026

Municipality	Total	Fatalities	Injured persons	Material damage
	(1)+(2)+(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
Total	1 359	14	375	970
Andrijevica	5	-	2	3
Bar	116	-	25	91
Berane	16	1	8	7
Bijelo Polje	45	-	18	27
Budva	57	-	16	41
Cetinje	17	-	5	12
Danilovgrad	34	1	12	21
Gusinje	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	47	-	11	36
Kolasin	21	1	4	16
Kotor	55	1	15	39
Mojkovac	8	-	4	4
Niksic	137	4	33	100
Petnjica	-	-	-	-
Plav	9	-	2	7
Pljevlja	21	-	12	9
Pluzine	4	-	2	2
Podgorica	692	6	183	503
Rozaje	12	-	5	7
Savnik	3	-	-	3
Tivat	35	-	13	22
Ulcinj	16	-	5	11
Zabljak	9	-	-	9

Table 10. Number of fatalities and injuries in road transport by municipalities, I quarter 2026

Municipality	Total persons killed and persons injured	Fatalities	Persons injured
	(1)+(2)	(1)	(2)
Total	582	14	568
Andrijevica	3	-	3
Bar	31	-	31
Berane	17	1	16
Bijelo Polje	33	-	33
Budva	20	-	20
Cetinje	5	-	5
Danilovgrad	20	1	19
Gusinje	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	16	-	16
Kolasin	10	1	9
Kotor	29	1	28
Mojkovac	10	-	10
Niksic	59	4	55
Petnjica	-	-	-
Plav	3	-	3
Pljevlja	15	-	15
Pluzine	4	-	4
Podgorica	270	6	264
Rozaje	11	-	11
Savnik	-	-	-
Tivat	15	-	15
Ulcinj	11	-	11
Zabljak	-	-	-

Table 11. Number of fatalities in road transport by category, I quarter 2026

Municipality	Fatalities	Drivers	Traveling companions	Cyclists	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians
	(1)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Total	14	11	2	-	-	1
Andrijevica	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berane	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bijelo Polje	-	-	-	-	-	-
Budva	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cetinje	-	-	-	-	-	-
Danilovgrad	1	-	1	-	-	-
Gusinje	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kolasin	1	-	1	-	-	-
Kotor	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mojkovac	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niksic	4	3	-	-	-	1
Petnjica	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pljevlja	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pluzine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Podgorica	6	6	-	-	-	-
Rozaje	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savnik	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tivat	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcinj	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zabljak	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 12. Number of fatalities in road transport by sex and by municipalities, I quarter 2026

Municipality	Fatalities	Male	Female
	(1)+(2)	(1)	(2)
Total	14	14	-
Andrijevica	-	-	-
Bar	-	-	-
Berane	1	1	-
Bijelo Polje	-	-	-
Budva	-	-	-
Cetinje	-	-	-
Danilovgrad	1	1	-
Gusinje	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	-	-	-
Kolasin	1	1	-
Kotor	1	1	-
Mojkovac	-	-	-
Niksi	4	4	-
Petnjica	-	-	-
Plav	-	-	-
Pljevlja	-	-	-
Plužine	-	-	-
Podgorica	6	6	-
Rozaje	-	-	-
Savnik	-	-	-
Tivat	-	-	-
Ulcinj	-	-	-
Zabljak	-	-	-

Table 13. Injured persons in road transport accidents by category, I quarter 2026

Municipality	Injured persons	Seriously injured	Light injuries
	(1)+(2)	(1)	(2)
Total	568	107	461
Andrijevica	3	-	3
Bar	31	11	20
Berane	16	4	12
Bijelo Polje	33	2	31
Budva	20	4	16
Cetinje	5	3	2
Danilovgrad	19	3	16
Gusinje	-	-	-
Herceg Novi	16	4	12
Kolasin	9	4	5
Kotor	28	10	18
Mojkovac	10	1	9
Niksic	55	13	42
Petnjica	-	-	-
Plav	3	1	2
Pljevlja	15	6	9
Pluzine	4	2	2
Podgorica	264	29	235
Rozaje	11	2	9
Savnik	-	-	-
Tivat	15	3	12
Ulcinj	11	5	6
Zabljak	-	-	-

Table 14. Number of registered road motor vehicles and trailers, I quarter 2026

	IQ 2025	IQ 2026	Indices	
			$\frac{\text{IQ 2026}}{\text{IQ 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{IQ 2026}}{\text{IQ 2025}}$
Number of registered vehicles	66 593	73 993	85.1	111.1
Number of first time registered vehicles	7 638	7 754	91.1	101.5

Table 15. Number of registered road motor vehicles by type of motor energy, I quarter 2026⁴

Quarter	Type of motor energy						Total
	Euro super 95	Euro super 98	Euro diesel	Hybrid and other vehicles	Auto Gas	Electricity	
IQ 2026	11 372	126	58 393	1 848	918	276	72 933
IQ 2025	9 742	123	53 347	1 153	962	220	65 547

⁴ The total number of motor vehicles by type of motor energy is less than the total number of registered road vehicles and trailers for the number of trailers that do not use the motor energy.

Table 16. Number of registered road motor vehicles and trailers, I quarter 2026

Municipality	Motorcycle	Passenger cars	Vans	Buses	Freight road vehicles	Special purpose vehicles	Road tractors	Trailers	Agricultural tractors	Total
Total	1 492	62 984	38	336	5 934	1 409	577	1 060	163	73 993
Andrijevica	-	315	-	2	20	6	1	2	-	346
Bar	178	5 327	2	2	494	85	40	65	12	6 205
Berane	20	2 230	5	8	180	42	12	31	12	2 540
Bijelo Polje	23	3 192	-	17	278	99	45	101	24	3 779
Budva	182	3 226	-	27	247	67	6	27	4	3 786
Cetinje	26	1 561	-	15	98	35	9	19	2	1 765
Danilovgrad	14	1 757	-	44	236	47	20	33	11	2 162
Gusinje	-	202	-	3	24	1	1	4	-	235
Herceg Novi	158	3 299	4	22	256	73	10	19	-	3 841
Kolasin	5	510	1	2	51	12	2	7	5	595
Kotor	192	2 615	5	13	250	81	9	40	5	3 210
Mojkovac	1	558	3	1	27	7	5	8	4	614
Niksic	45	6 111	5	42	588	149	105	163	16	7 224
Petnjica	1	276	1	3	23	3	5	10	1	323
Plav	1	559	-	4	36	10	-	7	-	617
Pljevlja	9	1 994	-	11	154	47	32	57	6	2 310
Pluzine	-	153	1	1	15	4	-	1	1	176
Podgorica	391	19 911	3	65	2 076	436	140	262	42	23 326
Rozaje	4	1 584	2	14	109	35	56	74	5	1 883
Savnik	-	95	-	1	10	3	1	-	-	110
Tivat	114	2 278	4	11	215	40	2	25	1	2 690
Tuzi	8	1 082	-	5	134	14	11	18	-	1 272
Ulcinj	105	2 295	1	19	251	48	2	10	3	2 734
Zabljak	3	251	1	-	19	15	-	4	1	294
Zeta	12	1 603	-	4	143	50	63	73	8	1 956

Table 17. Number of first time registered road motor vehicles and trailers, I quarter 2026

Municipality	Motorcycle	Passenger cars	Vans	Buses	Freight road vehicles	Special purpose vehicles	Road tractors	Trailers	Agricultural tractors	Total
Total	508	5 923	2	21	738	192	50	185	135	7 754
Andrijevica	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Bar	57	413	-	1	64	8	3	7	11	564
Berane	8	202	-	-	25	3	-	7	8	253
Bijelo Polje	3	378	-	-	35	10	1	19	19	465
Budva	49	291	-	5	31	12	1	7	2	398
Cetinje	12	147	-	1	10	5	1	1	2	179
Danilovgrad	5	141	-	1	35	3	1	6	11	203
Gusinje	-	23	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	29
Herceg Novi	49	232	-	3	40	9	2	8	-	343
Kolasin	2	33	-	-	4	1	-	1	5	46
Kotor	68	205	-	1	23	11	1	5	5	319
Mojkovac	-	45	1	-	3	1	-	1	2	53
Niksic	16	626	-	1	74	30	9	24	13	793
Petnjica	1	45	-	-	4	-	2	4	1	57
Plav	-	54	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	62
Pljevlja	4	159	-	-	15	4	2	10	5	199
Pluzine	-	15	-	-	4	1	-	1	1	22
Podgorica	158	2 123	-	3	246	69	14	54	37	2 704
Rozaje	3	159	-	-	19	3	6	8	2	200
Savnik	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	10
Tivat	30	169	1	2	23	6	-	6	1	238
Tuzi	3	100	-	-	20	5	-	5	-	133
Ulcinj	32	177	-	3	31	2	-	4	2	251
Zabljak	2	17	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	24
Zeta	6	140	-	-	15	6	7	7	7	188

Table 18. Number of registered road motor vehicles and trailers by age of vehicle, I quarter 2026

Production age	Motorcycle	Passenger cars	Vans	Buses	Freight road vehicles	Special purpose vehicles	Road tractors	Trailers	Agricultural tractors	Total
Total	1 492	62 984	38	336	5 934	1 409	577	1 060	163	73 993
Until 1990	3	720	3	2	131	26	-	19	3	907
1990-1999	8	2 761	8	24	249	85	9	35	2	3 181
2000	3	919	-	1	44	8	6	9	-	990
2001	5	1 791	1	5	93	18	3	19	-	1 935
2002	8	1 918	2	17	124	17	4	17	-	2 107
2003	7	1 964	1	11	142	27	8	27	-	2 187
2004	8	2 544	1	19	161	27	3	38	-	2 801
2005	10	3 124	5	11	154	24	7	28	-	3 363
2006	14	3 822	4	5	235	40	18	46	-	4 184
2007	22	4 297	-	25	439	97	20	57	-	4 957
2008	30	3 890	4	44	421	114	31	73	-	4 607
2009	14	2 661	-	20	229	56	12	13	-	3 005
2010	7	3 316	-	18	252	47	13	24	-	3 677
2011	15	3 803	5	13	344	71	27	37	-	4 315
2012	15	2 864	-	11	307	66	17	27	1	3 308
2013	17	2 471	1	17	270	50	30	33	1	2 890
2014	14	2 278	-	11	272	58	39	51	2	2 725
2015	24	2 157	1	7	293	49	59	46	1	2 637
2016	24	2 157	1	7	293	49	59	46	1	2 637
2017	15	2 073	1	6	247	50	46	49	2	2 489
2018	27	2 080	-	10	267	87	41	40	2	2 554
2019	38	2 119	-	3	242	49	34	38	2	2 525
2020	35	1 541	-	4	164	34	10	29	3	1 820
2021	50	1 160	-	2	108	30	8	22	2	1 382
2022	77	1 054	-	20	132	44	7	39	2	1 375
2023	137	1 096	-	16	105	48	26	32	2	1 462
2024	292	1 034	-	4	102	53	24	41	8	1 558
2025	404	1 068	-	3	105	82	14	94	129	1 899
2026	169	302	-	-	9	3	2	31	-	516

Table 19. Postal activities and telecommunication, I quarter 2026

	IQ 2025	IQ 2026	Indices	
			$\frac{\text{IQ 2026}}{\text{IQ 2025}}$	$\frac{\text{IQ 2026}}{\text{IQ 2025}}$
Letters, in thousand	3 131	2 731	86.2	87.2
Packages, in thousand	5	7	140.0	140.0
Other printed papers, in thousand	27	21	70.0	77.8
Fixed telephony minutes, in thousand	10 698	8 612	91.1	80.5
Mobile telephony minutes, in thousand	608 575	610 536	91.7	100.3
The number of sent SMS messages, in thousand	46 164	44 281	86.8	95.9
The number of sent MMS messages, in thousand	7	4	80.0	57.1
Internet traffic in fixed networks, in thousand GB	277 470	294 751	103.6	106.2
Internet traffic in mobile networks, in thousand GB	45 636	61 875	103.8	135.6

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

It may happen that the total sum does not match the number of individual data, and that the cumulative data is not always equal to the sum of individual quarterly results due to rounding of numbers.

Data source

The data of transport are collected by regular quarterly surveys.

Data source for rail transport are reporting units with carrying passengers and goods by rail as the main activity (Section H, field 49); road passenger transport reporting units with carrying passengers in road transport as the main activity (Section H, field 49); local road traffic reporting units with carrying passengers in local road (urban) transport as the main activity (Section H, field 49); traffic at airports reporting units that perform service activities in air transport (Section H, field 52); air transport reporting units which operate in air transport (Section H, field 51); for report on arrivals and departures of ships, reporting units are the Port Authority and Administration for Maritime Safety and Port Management; reloading the reporting unit which is engaged cargo handling (ship embark and disembark) main activity (Section H, field 52).

The data source for the postal and telecommunications transport is Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Service.

The data source for the number of road traffic accidents is Montenegro Police Directorate. Data for the number of road traffic accidents for municipality Tuzi and Zeta presented in scope of Capital city Podgorica. The data source for the number of registered road motor vehicles and trailers is Ministry of Interiors of Montenegro.

The survey of transport of goods by road is a sample-based survey. Data are collected by interview method. The observation unit is freight road motor vehicle with payload capacity 3 500 kg and higher, as well as tugs. The data sources are natural and legal persons which are owners or operators of vehicles.

The sample frame for road freight transport survey is records of registered vehicles that are obtained from Ministry Interior of Montenegro.

Definitions

Transport is the movement of passengers and goods and from place of loading to place of unloading.

Passenger is every person with ticket or appropriate document with the aim to travel to desired place.

Passenger kilometre presents the transport of one person over the distance of 1 km.

Goods transported are goods transferred based on the contract on transport. The quantity of goods transported is expressed in gross weight, meaning that the quantity of goods covers also the quantity of packaging or packing material (containers).

Tonne-kilometres indicate transport of one-tonne goods over the distance of 1 km.

Airport is certain land or water area (including all buildings, facilities, and equipment) intended for aircraft take-off and landing, as well as for movements of aircrafts on the land area, and open for commercial air transport.

Passengers in direct transit are passengers who, after a short stop, continue their journey by plane the same flight number.

The number of commercial operations including take-off and landing aircraft at the reporting airport realized in order to achieve commercial air services (regular and irregular).

Number of total operations includes all take-off and landing aircraft at the reporting airport (except state flights). Included are all commercial operations (regular, emergency operations and general aviation), as well as all the operations of non-commercial general aviation (business, sailing, private, training, testing, positioning, technical stops, etc.). Do not include state flights (military, customs and police).

Ports are places for loading/embarkation and unloading/disembarkation passengers and goods at the seashore built particularly for this purpose, while docks are similar places on riverbanks and lakefronts.

Transhipped tonnes of cargo related to the total amount of cargo that passes through enterprise for cargo handling, where the same load, regardless of the number of manipulations that it has executed, shown only once.

Fixed telecommunication is services providing to users the access to public fixed network at the fixed location, and the use of public accessible telephone service at the fixed location.

Mobile telecommunication is services providing to users the access to public mobile network, and the use of mobile telecommunication services.

Traffic accident is an event that occurred on the road or the start on the road, which was attended by at least one vehicle in motion and in which one or more persons injured or killed or died within 30 days of the result of the traffic accident or result damage to property.

Registered road motor vehicle and trailer are all vehicles registered in the Ministry of Interiors, except military vehicles.

For the first time registered vehicles include: new and imported vehicles, i.e. vehicles with the first-time registration in Montenegro.

Road transport is any movements of goods and/or passengers using a road vehicle on a given road network

National road transport is transport between two places (a place of loading and a place of unloading) located in the same country in which the vehicle is registered.

International road transport is transport between two places (a place of loading and a place of unloading) in two different countries. It may involve transit through one or more additional country or countries.

Cross-trade road transport implies international transport of goods performed by domestic operators with the place of loading and unloading being located in a foreign country.

Transport for hire or reward is the carriage for remuneration, of persons or goods, on behalf of third parties.

Transport on own account is transport which is not for hire or reward.

Goods road motor vehicle is any single road motor vehicle designed to carry goods (lorry), or any coupled combination of road vehicles designed to carry goods, (i.e. lorry with trailer(s), or road tractor with semitrailer and with or without trailer).

Road tractor is road motor vehicle designed, exclusively or primarily, to haul other road vehicles which are not power-driven.

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