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Transport Activity

Transport by water, air and rail modes (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011)

Transport of goods (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011)

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### **Transport of goods upwards in maritime mode but downwards in railway and air transport**

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2011, when comparing with the same period of the previous year, there was a 8.5% growth in transport of goods in the mainland ports whereas there were decreases in railway (-10.8%) and air transport (-1.6%) of goods. The transport of passengers presented different trends according to each mode of transport, with a 5% rise in air transport, as opposed to the 5.4%, 3.3% and 1.2% decreases showed in inland waterway transport, heavy railway transport and light rail systems, respectively.

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