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TRANSPORT ACTIVITY
2nd Q 2026

PASSENGER TRANSPORT INCREASED IN ALL MODES OF TRANSPORT, EXCEPT IN METRO

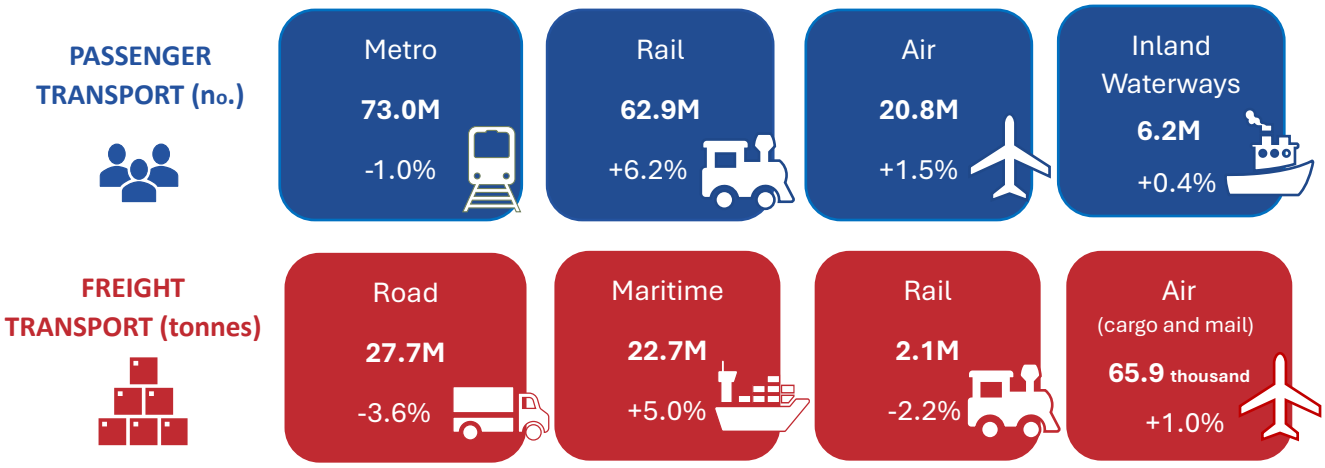
In the 2nd quarter of 2026, 73.0 million passengers travelled by metro which corresponded to a year-on-year reduction of 1.0% (-2.2% in 1st Q 2026). In the same period, rail transport moved 62.9 million passengers, representing a growth of 6.2% (+0.8% in 1st Q 2026).

National airports handled 20.8 million passengers, corresponding to a year-on-year increase of 1.5% (+3.9% in the 1st Q 2026). Passenger transport by inland waterways moved 6.2 million, which represented an increase of 0.4% compared with the same quarter of 2025 (-3.2% in the 1st Q 2026).

Freight transport registered a decrease in road mode (-3.6%; -12.6% in 1st Q 2026) and rail (-2.2%; -1.9% in 1st Q 2026). On the other hand, maritime and air transport grew 5.0% and 1.0%, respectively, after 6.5% and 0.3% reductions in 1st Q 2026.

Oil transport by pipeline increased 3.4% compared with the same period of last year (+5.0% in 1st Q 2026). Gas transport by pipeline registered increases in both input (+14.3%; +11.0% in 1st Q 2026) and output (+15.0%; +11.7% in previous quarter).

TRANSPORT ACTIVITY SUMMARY, 2ND QUARTER 2026



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