

Transport activity

3rd Quarter 2016

Movement of goods recovers in ports but reduces deeply in road and railway transport

Movement of passengers continues to grow with the emphasis on air transport

In national ports, in the 3rd quarter of 2016, the tonnage of goods handled increased by 9.7%¹ (-1.0% in the 2nd quarter of 2016). Goods transported by railways registered reductions of 10.1% in tonnes and 8.3% in tonnes-kilometer (-4.1% and +3.9% in Q2 2016, in the same order). In road freight transport, the decrease (-7.3% in total tons) deepened compared to the previous quarter (-1.4%).

Considering passengers in national airports, there was an increase of 13.3% (+11.2% in the previous quarter). In heavy and light railway systems there were raises but less significant (+2.2% and +3.3%, respectively, after +2.1% and +10.1% in the second quarter).

¹ Unless stated otherwise, the change rates presented in this press release were calculated in relation to the same period of the previous year, therefore they should be considered as year-on-year change rates