

MAIN FIGURES OF CARRIAGE IN 2008

The 2008 year was generally successful for Lithuanian transport system, despite the year-end emerging signs of economic recession. This was reflected in statistics. In 2008, transport and communications sector employed 104.5 thousand. people, or 6.9% of all Lithuanian employees, and gross value added (GVA), created by the sector, accounted for 12.7% (12,733 million. com), or 11.4% more than in 2007 year.

Transport means	Unit of measuring	2007	2008	In comparison with 2007, percent. (+,-)
Carriage of goods	Thousand tonnes	122418,3	120672,8	-1,4
By railway	Thousand tonnes	53503,0	54970,2	2,7
By road transport	Thousand tonnes	62155,7	59426,5	-4,4
By inland navigation transport	Thousand tonnes	958,8	988,5	3,1
By sea transport	Thousand tonnes	5794,4	5283,4	-8,8
By air transport	Thousand tonnes	6,4	4,2	-34,4
Carriage of passengers	Thousand	471827,7	477126,6	1,1
By railway	Thousand	5186,0	5063,1	-2,4
By road transport	Thousand	463331,1	468304,7	1,1
from them: by busies	Thousand	317920,8	317296,2	-0,2
By trolley-busses	Thousand	145410,3	151008,5	3,8
By inland navigation transport	Thousand	2331,8	2371,6	1,7
By sea transport	Thousand	223,5	226,1	1,2
By air transport	Thousand	755,3	1161,1	53,7
Number of the arrived and decreased passengers at the airports	Thousand	2196,9	2553,2	16,2
Overload of cargoes to sea vessels and from them in Klaipeda sea port and terminal Butinge	Thousand tonnes	31938,8	38950,1	22,0

from them: oil products	Thousand tonnes	11717,2	18429,5	57,3
other goods	Thousand tonnes	20220,8	20518,6	1,5
In Klaipėda sea port	Thousand tonnes	27362,1	29881,8	9.2
From them: road transport means	Units	218381	200858	-8,0
containers	TEU	321432	373263	16,1
Number of the arrived and decreased passengers	Thousand	211,6	211,6	0,0