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## TRANSPORT ACTIVITY

I. Transport by water, air and rail (January to December 2008)

II. Transport of goods (January to September 2008)

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### **Movement of passengers in national airports upwards by 2.7% in 2008.**

#### **Transport of goods decreased in all modes of transport**

From January to December 2008, about 28 million passengers travelled through Portuguese airports, corresponding to a slower rise towards 2007, which had a reported increase of 8.6% in the movement of passengers. Worthy of note were the rises in the airports of Lisbon (+1.6%) and Oporto (+13.7%), while in the airport of Faro a slight decrease in the movement of passengers (-0.4%) was reported. In the past year, the transport of goods by sea decreased 2.4%, while in rail mode it decreased 3.7%. In road transport mode, up until September, it decreased 3.7%.

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