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TRANSPORT ACTIVITY

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TRANSPORT ACTIVITY WITH LESS SHARP DECREASES IN THE 2ND QUARTER OF 2009

In the second quarter of 2009, the number of air passengers in national airports reached 7.3 millions which meant a decrease of 1.4% towards the same period of the previous year. Between April and June the movement of passengers by heavy rail also presented a year-on-year decrease (-3.3%), as well as in subway transport (-0.4%). The transport of goods also revealed less tonnes carried with bigger downwards in heavy rail mode (-26.4%), followed by air mode (-15.3%) and maritime mode (-5.7%). In the 1st quarter of 2009, less 6.2 thousand tonnes of goods were transported in road freight transport (-13% towards the 1st quarter of 2008).
