

## Freight and passenger transport in August 2023

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## Freight transport dropped again, passenger transportexceeded the last year's values by more than 10%

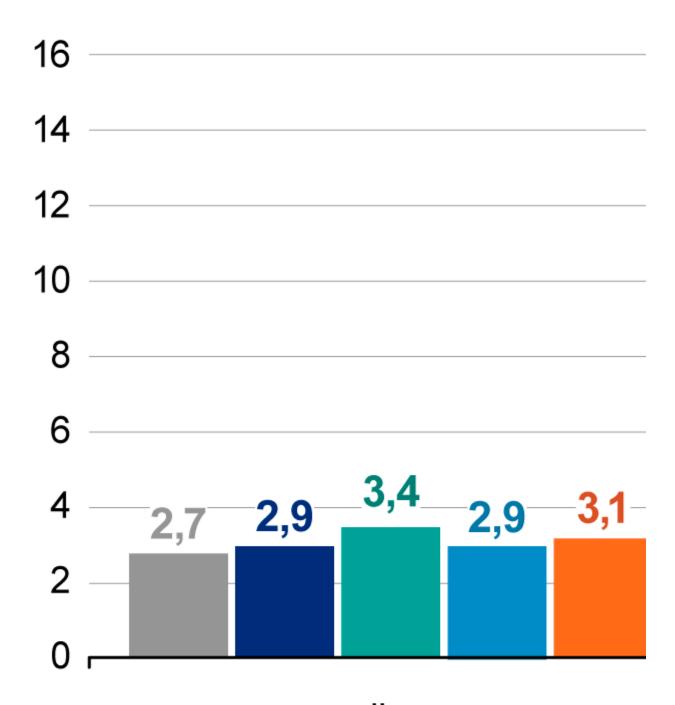
After a growth in July, freight transport again recorded year-on-year smaller volumes of transported goods. This trend was not reversed even by rail transport, which was the only component that increased year-on-year. The number of passengers in road passenger transport matched the pre-pandemic August 2019. People used mainly public transport, which rose by more than 20% year-on-year, and rail transport also reached the highest number of passengers this year.

The enterprises that were registered in Slovakia in August 2023 transported a total of 18.1 million tons of goods within **freight transport**. The total decrease of transported tons by 4.5% was due to the decrease in all components of this sector, except rail transport. Rail transport represents almost a fifth of the entire freight transport sector and it rose by 4.3% compared to last year's values. Road transport accounts for more than two-thirds of the transported tons of goods and it significantly affects the overall parameters of the entire industry. After double-digit year-on-year growth last month, the volumes of transported goods by road decreased again by 5.5% year-on-year in August.



## Freight transport

(in mill. tons)





## railway

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