

FRANCE

Land Transport of Goods

In ton-kilometres, there has been a reduction of total land transport of goods in the 2nd Quarter (Q) of 2008 (-2.3%) after an increase of 2.0% in the previous Q. This reduction is true for national (-2.0%) as well as international transport (on national territory) (-4.2%). National transport shrunk by -0.8% in the 2nd Q of 2008.

Transport for hire and reward diminished by -0.4% and for own account by -2.1%.

National road transport diminished by -1.8%, while there was a significant increase of international road transport (on national territory) of +4.2%.

Source : SESP Infos rapides, Octobre 2008