

TRANSPORT BY LAND

Transport by land covers all land-based transportation system by road, by rail or by pipeline. Road haulage is the most frequent and convenient transport mode over middle/short distances; rail transport is suitable for dangerous goods; pipeline transport is a recent method of transportation used for conveying oil, chemicals and gases over long distances.

TRANSPORT BY WATER

Transport by water is the cheapest and oldest way to move goods and people. It operates on inland natural or artificial waterways, such as rivers or canals, or on sea/ocean tracks and, therefore, it doesn't require huge investment in construction and maintenance. It has the largest carrying capacity, thus it is the most suitable means for carrying bulky goods over long distances.

TRANSPORT BY AIR

Transport by air is the most recent and quickest mode of transport, particularly suitable for valuable (jewellery), perishable (flowers or fresh food) and fragile lightweight goods (electronic devices), which need safe delivery and careful handling. Transport by air is classified as domestic (within a country) or international (between different countries) and flights can be scheduled (they operate regularly because are part of a planned service) or charter (they are hired by a company for a specific need).