

**International traffic of goods increases significantly in maritime ports while road mode recovers but rail mode declines**

**Transport of passengers with increase in airports and lower reductions in rail mode and inland waterways**

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013, the movement of goods in Portuguese maritime ports increased by 14.1% in year-on-year terms (+3.2% in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2013). Transport of goods in railway mode kept a declining trend (-1.9%), but less so when compared with the previous quarters (-18.9% in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2013).

In national airports, there were increases in the number of airplanes (+1.4%) and passengers (+4.9%) but reductions in cargo and mail (-2.5%), when compared with the same period of the previous year.

In road freight transport, the downward trend was interrupted with a 9.2% year-on-year growth in total tonnage transported.

The transport of passengers continued to decrease in inland waterways (-1.4%), in heavy railway mode (-3.3%) and in light railway mode (-6.9%), but with a lower pace than in the previous quarters.

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