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Batumi Sea Port Increases Cargo Throughput by 13% in the First Ten Months of 2026

From January to October 2026, Batumi Sea Port LLC (BMP), an international asset of KazTransOil JSC, handled 6.9 million tonnes of cargo, representing a 13% increase compared with the same period in 2025.

The positive performance was driven by increased throughput of dry bulk, container and ferry cargo.

During the first ten months of 2026, dry cargo throughput at BMP totalled 1.596 million tonnes, up 10% compared with the corresponding period in 2025.

Container cargo throughput reached 3.264 million tonnes, exceeding the figure recorded in the same period last year by 15%.

A particularly strong increase was recorded in the ferry cargo segment, with throughput reaching 467,000 tonnes in the first ten months of 2026, up 58% year on year. This growth was driven, among other factors, by the launch of an additional Constanta–Batumi service and the commissioning of an additional ferry on the Varna–Batumi route.

Oil cargo throughput totalled 1.571 million tonnes over the ten-month period, representing a 3% increase compared with the same period in 2025.

The results for January–October 2026 demonstrate sustained demand for BMP's services and reinforce its position as an important part of the Black Sea region's transport infrastructure, amid growing cargo flows between Asia and Europe, the expansion of trade routes and the continued development of the Middle Corridor.

KazTransOil JSC directly owns and manages its operating assets in Georgia through Batumi Oil Terminal LLC (BOT). BOT holds the exclusive rights to manage a 100% ownership interest in Batumi Sea Port LLC.

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