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**Passenger Transport Statistics**  
January 2010. *Provisional data*

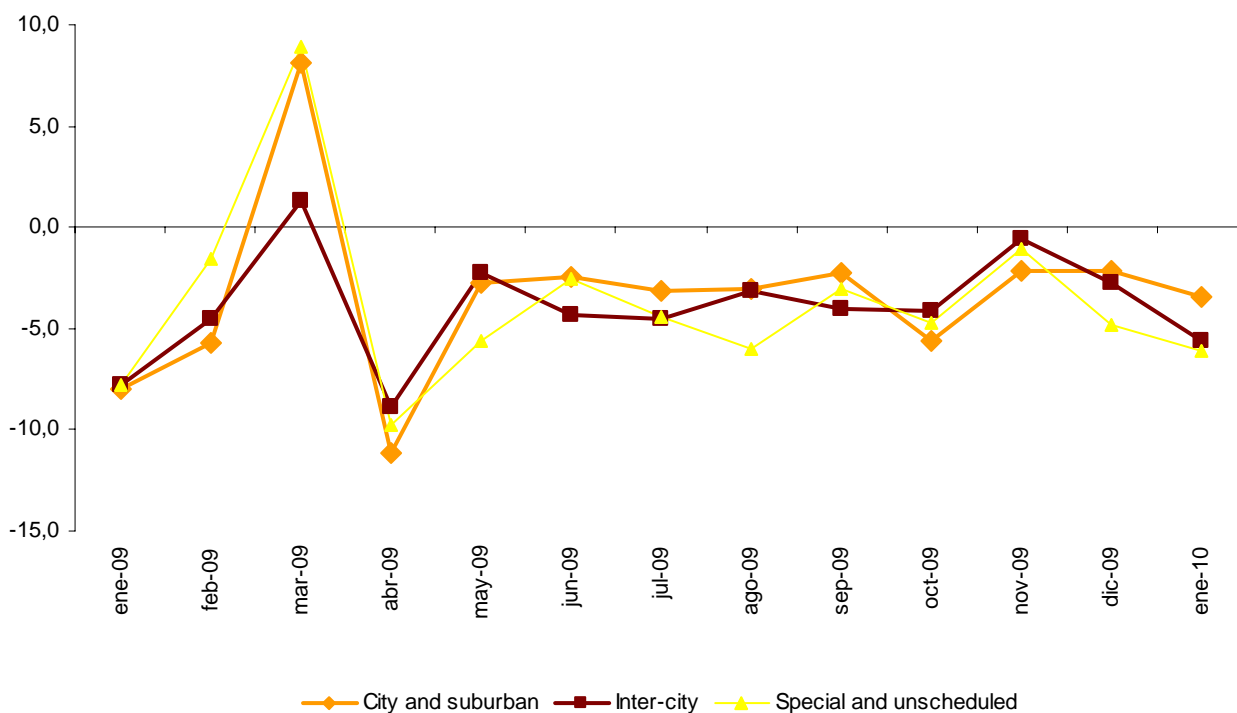
**Main results**

- The number of passengers using **city transport** decreases 3.4% in January 2010, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The number of **passengers using inter-city transport** decreases 5.6% in the interannual rate.
- **Special and unscheduled transport** register a 6.1% decrease as compared with the same month the previous year.

**Annual rates**

**More than 380 million passengers** used public transport in January 2010, that is, 4.3% less than in January 2009. The following graph presents the annual evolution of the number of passengers by type of transport: city, inter-city, unscheduled and work.

**Annual evolution of passenger transport**



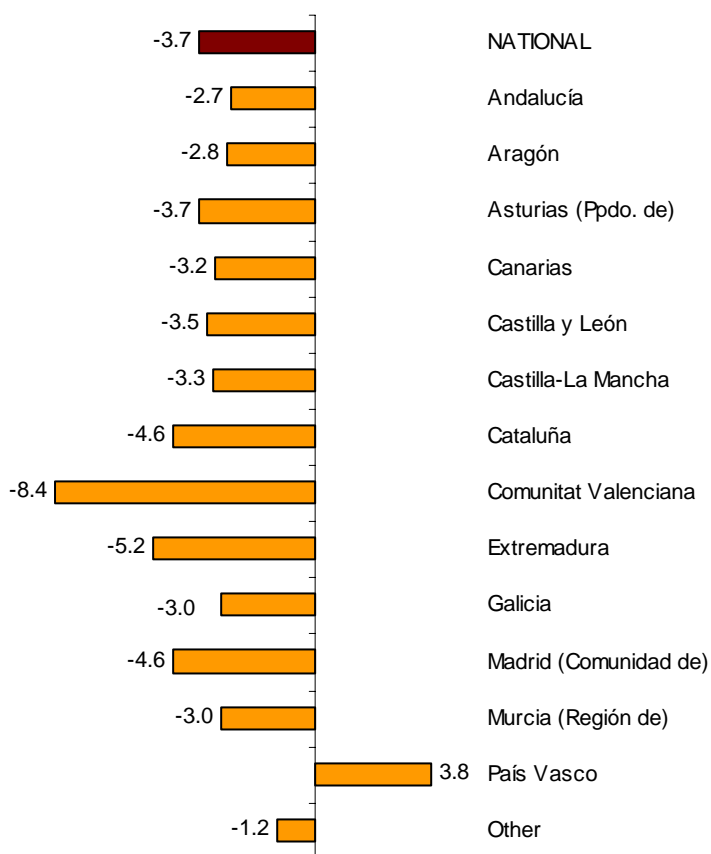
## City transport

City transport was used by more than 238.5 million passengers in January 2010, that is, 3.4% less than in the same month the previous year. Within this, metropolitan transport decreased 3.0% in the interannual rate. Worth noting was the 0.9% increase registered by the Bilbao metropolitan, as compared with the 6.7% decrease recorded for the Valencia metropolitan.

In turn, more than 141 passengers used city transport by bus in January, indicating a 3.7% drop as compared with the same month of the year 2009.

## Autonomous Communities. Annual variation rate

All of the Autonomous Communities, with the exception of País Vasco, registered a decrease in the number of passengers, as compared with the same month the previous year. Comunitat Valenciana experienced the greatest drop (-8.4%), followed by Extremadura (-5.2%).



### Inter-city transport

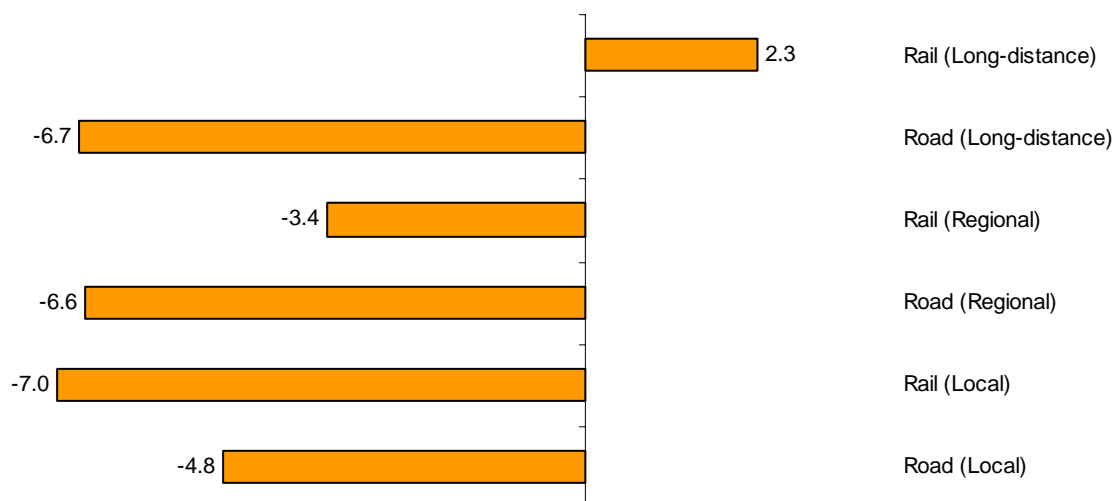
The number of inter-city transport passengers exceeded 99 million in the month of January, indicating an interannual decrease of 5.6%. By type of transport, **rail** transport registered an interannual decrease of 6.5%, followed by **road** (bus) transport (-5.4%), whereas **air** and **sea** transport experienced rises of 6.4% and 0.5%, respectively.

Among rail transport passengers, a decrease of 7.0% was registered in local transport, and a decrease of 3.4% was registered in regional transport, whilst long-distance transport increased 2.3%.

In turn, local road transport decreased 4.8%, whereas regional and long-distance road transport evolved in a very similar way, registering interannual rates of -6.6% and -6.7%, respectively.

### Annual rates

Inter-city transport



### Special and unscheduled transport

Nearly 44 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in January, indicating a 6.1% decrease in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 6.0%, standing at more than 34 million. Within this, both transport modalities decreased (school transport decreased 6.6% and work transport decreased 4.1%)

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 6.6% as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 9.8 million passengers.



## Passenger Transport Statistics

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### 1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT</b>			
City transport	238,690	-3.4	-3.4
Inter-city transport	99,229	-3.4	-3.4
Special and unscheduled transport	44,050	-6.1	-6.1

## 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>CITY TRANSPORT</b>	238,690	-3.4	-3.4
Metropolitan	97,668	-3.0	-3.0
Bus(1)	141,021	-3.7	-3.7

(1) This includes trams and funiculars

### 2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>TOTAL</b>	97,668	-3.0	-3.0
Barcelona	29,491	-3.5	-3.5
Bilbao	7,487	0.9	0.9
Madrid	54,155	-4.7	-4.7
Sevilla(1)	1,073		
Valencia	5,463	-6.7	-6.7

(1): Rates are not presented as it began to operate in April 2009

### 2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>TOTAL</b>	141,021	-3.7	-3.7
Andalucía	19,436	-2.7	-2.7
Aragón	10,141	-2.8	-2.8
Asturias (Principado de)	3,613	-3.7	-3.7
Canarias	4,151	-3.2	-3.2
Castilla y León	6,429	-3.5	-3.5
Castilla-La Mancha	1,786	-3.3	-3.3
Cataluña	23,392	-4.6	-4.6
Comunitat Valenciana	10,873	-8.4	-8.4
Extremadura	961	-5.2	-5.2
Galicia	4,899	-3.0	-3.0
Madrid (Comunidad de)	38,097	-4.6	-4.6
Murcia (Región de)	1,441	-3.0	-3.0
País Vasco	7,306	3.8	3.8
Other (1)	8,495	-1.2	-1.2

(1) In order to protect statistical secrecy, the Autonomous Communities are grouped so as to identify the data on a business level

### 3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>INTER-CITY TRANSPORT</b>	99,229	-3.4	-3.4
Road	50,006	-5.4	-5.4
Local	34,481	-4.8	-4.8
Regional	14,470	-6.6	-6.6
Long-distance	1,054	-6.7	-6.7
Rail	46,266	-6.5	-6.5
Local rail	42,256	-7.0	-7.0
Regional rail	2,360	-3.4	-3.4
Long-distance rail	1,650	2.3	2.3
Air (domestic)	2,489	6.4	6.4
Sea (cabotage)	468	0.5	0.5

### 4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT</b>	44,050	-6.1	-6.1
Special	34,245	-6.0	-6.0
School	25,515	-6.6	-6.6
Work	8,729	-4.1	-4.1
Unscheduled	9,805	-6.6	-6.6

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