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### Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)

January 2018. Provisional data

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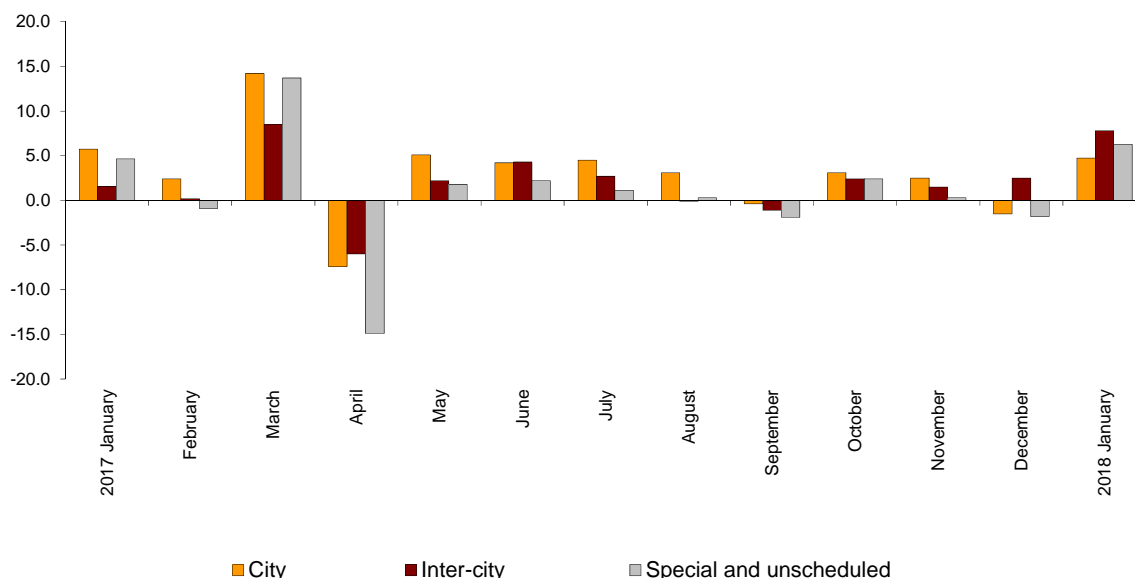
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#### Evolution of passenger transport

More than 399.7 million passengers used public transport in January, 5.7% more than in the same month of 2017.

City transport increased by 4.7% in the annual rate and inter-city transport did so by 7.8%. Within the last one, air transport was the one that recorded the greatest increase, with a variation of 15.4%.

Annual evolution of passengers transport  
Type of transport



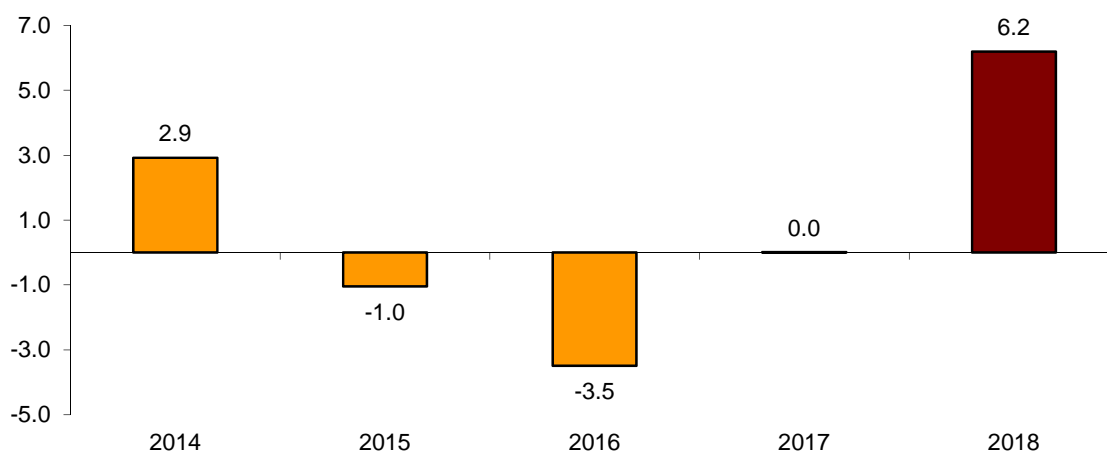
**Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport**

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2017 January	5.8	1.6	4.7
February	2.4	0.2	-0.9
March	14.2	8.5	13.7
April	-7.4	-6.0	-14.9
May	5.1	2.2	1.8
June	4.2	4.3	2.2
July	4.5	2.7	1.1
August	3.1	-0.1	0.3
September	-0.4	-1.1	-1.9
October	3.1	2.4	2.4
November	2.5	1.5	0.3
December	-1.5	2.5	-1.8
2018 January	4.7	7.8	6.3

**Evolution of the monthly rate**

The variation rate of the number of passengers of public transport in January as compared with December, was 6.2%. To contribute to the analysis and interpretation of data, the evolution of the monthly rate of public transport passengers in recent years is shown in the following chart.

**Evolution of the monthly rate  
(month-on-month variation for January as compared with December)**



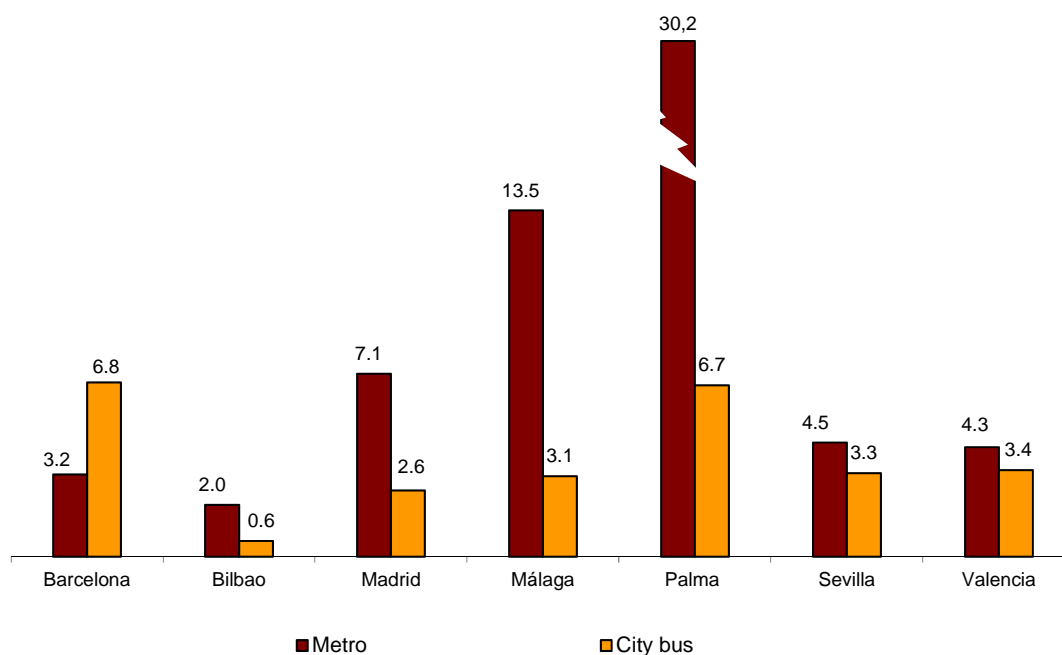
## City transport

City transport was used by more than 251.2 million passengers in January, 4.7% more than in the same month of 2017.

Subway transport increased by 5.3% and grew in all the cities. Palma's subway had the largest increase (30.2%).

Bus transport also increased in all cities with subways. The highest increase was registered in Barcelona (6.8%).

**Annual rate of city transport passengers in major cities with Metro**

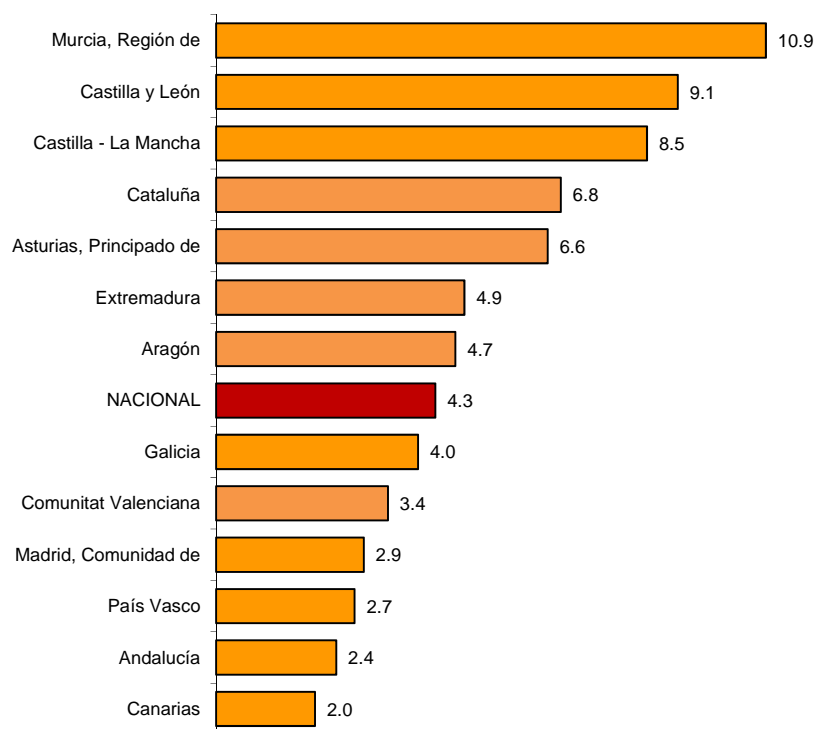


City transport by bus increased by 4.3% in January, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

All Autonomous Communities registered positive rates. The greatest increases were registered in Región de Murcia (10.9%), Castilla y León (9.1%) and Castilla-La Mancha (8.5%).

In turn, Canarias (2.0%), Andalucía (2.4%) and País Vasco (2.7%) registered the lowest increases.

**Annual rates of the number of passangers  
City transport by bus**



<sup>(1)</sup> To maintain statistical secrecy, data of the Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears, Cantabria, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja and the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla are not separately published.

## Inter-city transport

More than 107.8 million passengers used inter-city transport in January, representing a 7.8% increase as compared with the same month of 2017.

By type of transport, air transport increased by 15.4%, rail transport by 9.1% and bus transport by 6.2%.

Local distance passengers increased by 6.0% for bus transport and by 9.7% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers increased by 7.6% for bus transport and 2.7% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers decreased by 3.5% for bus transport and increased by 4.7% for rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 5.4%.

Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance			Inter-ci
	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation Annual	
<b>Road</b>	54,979		<b>Road</b>
Local	37,863	6.0	
Regional	16,026	7.6	
Long-distance	1,090	-3.5	
<b>Rail</b>	49,592		<b>Rail</b>
Local rail	44,783	9.7	
Regional rail	2,366	2.7	
Long-distance rail	2,443	4.7	
AVE train	1,581	5.4	
Rest of long-distance rail	862	3.4	
<b>Air (domestic)</b>	2,668		<b>Air (dome:</b>
Mainland Spain	1,150	15.4	
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,169	15.4	
Inter-island	348	12.0	
<b>Maritime (cabotage)</b>	609		<b>Maritime (</b>
		28.1	
		15.3	

## Special and unscheduled transport

More than 40.6 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in January, indicating an increase of 6.3% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased 4.5%, reaching more than 30.1 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 5.4%, and work transport did so by 1.8%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 11.6%, as compared with the same month of 2017, reaching more than 10.5 million passengers.

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### 1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	399,790	5.7	5.7
City transport	251,283	4.7	4.7
Inter-city transport	107,848	7.8	7.8
Special and unscheduled transport	40,659	6.3	6.3

### 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	251,283	4.7	4.7
Metro	104,128	5.3	5.3
Bus <sup>(1)</sup>	147,155	4.3	4.3

<sup>(1)</sup> This includes trams and funiculars

## 2.1 City transport in major cities with Metro

		Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
			Annual	Year-to-date average
Barcelona	City bus	17,797	6.8	6.8
	Metro	32,942	3.2	3.2
Bilbao	City bus	3,242	0.6	0.6
	Metro	7,767	2.0	2.0
Madrid	City bus	36,535	2.6	2.6
	Metro	56,111	7.1	7.1
Málaga	City bus	3,635	3.1	3.1
	Metro	526	13.5	13.5
Palma	City bus	2,924	6.7	6.7
	Metro	64	30.2	30.2
Sevilla	City bus	6,611	3.3	3.3
	Metro	1,373	4.5	4.5
Valencia	City bus	8,078	3.4	3.4
	Metro	5,344	4.3	4.3

## 2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NACIONAL	147,155	4.3	4.3
Andalucía	18,237	2.4	2.4
Aragón	10,409	4.7	4.7
Asturias, Principado de	2,785	6.6	6.6
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	5,034	2.0	2.0
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	5,821	9.1	9.1
Castilla - La Mancha	1,640	8.5	8.5
Cataluña	24,479	6.8	6.8
Comunitat Valenciana	12,004	3.4	3.4
Extremadura	878	4.9	4.9
Galicia	5,182	4.0	4.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	41,703	2.9	2.9
Murcia, Región de	1,673	10.9	10.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	7,758	2.7	2.7
Rioja, La	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ceuta	(1)	(1)	(1)
Melilla	(1)	(1)	(1)

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<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated data

### 4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT</b>	<b>40,659</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Special	30,144	4.5	4.5
School	23,458	5.4	5.4
Work	6,685	1.8	1.8
Unscheduled	10,515	11.6	11.6

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