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**Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)**  
February 2017. *Provisional data*

**The number of passengers using public transport increases by 1.4% in February, as compared with the same month of the previous year**

**City transport increases by 2.4% in the annual rate and inter-city transport increases by 0.2%**

**Evolution of passenger transport**

More than 389.1 million passengers used public transport in February, 1.4% more than in the same month of 2016.

City transport increased by 2.4% in the annual rate and inter-city transport did so by 0.2%. Within the latter, rail transport was the one that recorded the greatest increase, with a 3.9% rate.

**Annual evolution of passengers transport**  
Type of transport



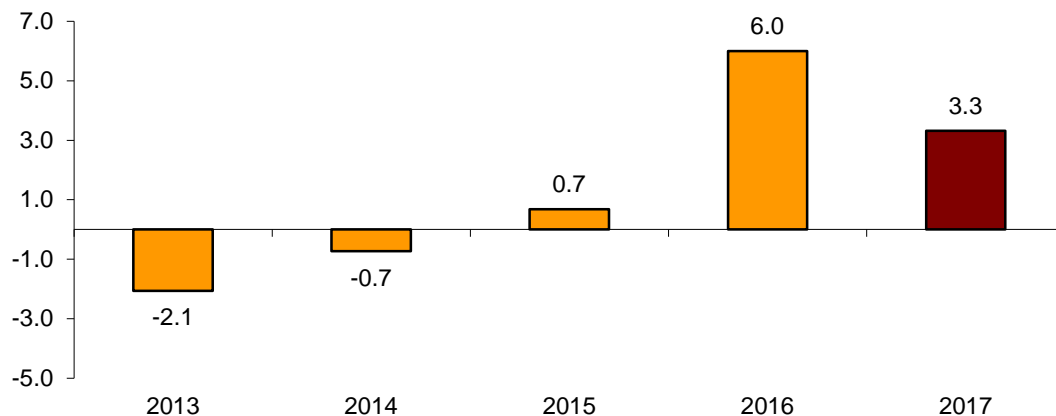
**Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport**

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2016 February	5.1	5.6	3.8
March	-2.7	0.4	-6.9
April	6.0	6.1	12.4
May	3.0	3.1	4.8
June	2.8	4.2	4.7
July	-1.6	0.1	3.4
August	6.3	5.1	7.3
September	5.5	4.9	2.8
October	-0.2	2.2	-0.6
November	2.3	1.8	3.0
December	0.8	0.5	0.6
2017 January	5.1	1.7	3.9
February	2.4	0.2	-0.9

**Monthly rate evolution**

The variation rate for the number of passengers of public transport in February as compared with January was 3.3%. In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of data, the evolution of the monthly rate of public transport passengers in the last years is shown in the following chart.

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



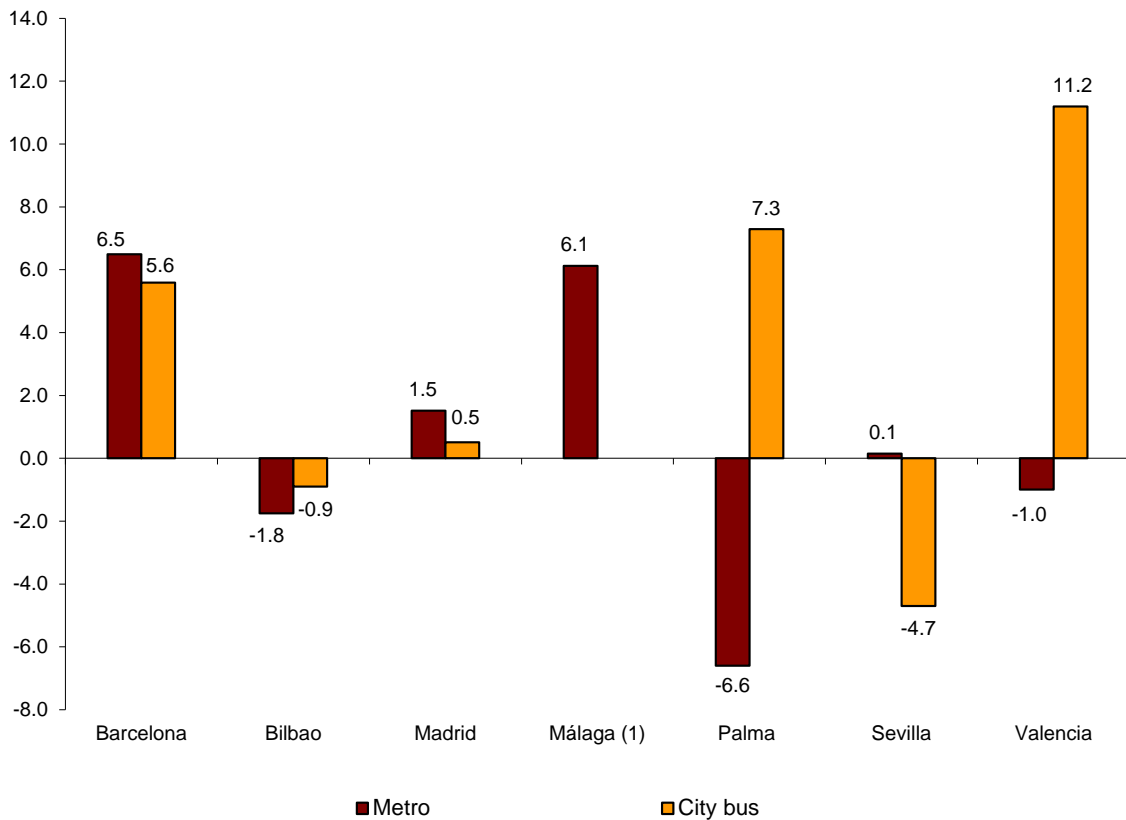
### City transport

City transport was used by more than 240.8 million passengers in February, 2.4% more than in the same month of 2016.

Metro transport registered an increase of 2.7%. Metro transport in Barcelona registered the greatest increase (6.5%), while in Palma recorded the largest decrease (-6.6%).

Among the cities with metro, the greatest increase in bus transport was registered in Valencia (11.2%), while the greatest decrease was registered in Sevilla (-4.7%).

Annual rate of city transport passengers in major cities with Metro



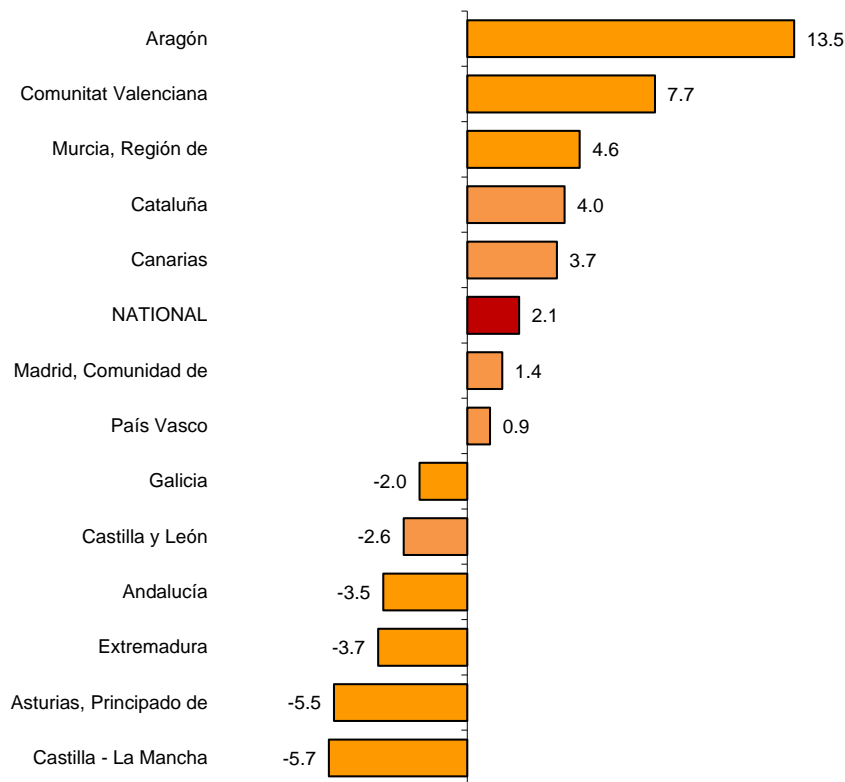
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City transport by bus increased 2.1% with regard to the same month of the previous year.

The number of passengers of bus transport registered the greatest increases in Aragón (13.5%), Comunitat Valenciana (7.7%) and Región de Murcia (4.6%).

In turn, the largest decreases were registered in Castilla-La Mancha (-5.7%), Principado de Asturias (-5.5%) and Extremadura (-3.7%).

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



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**Inter-city transport**

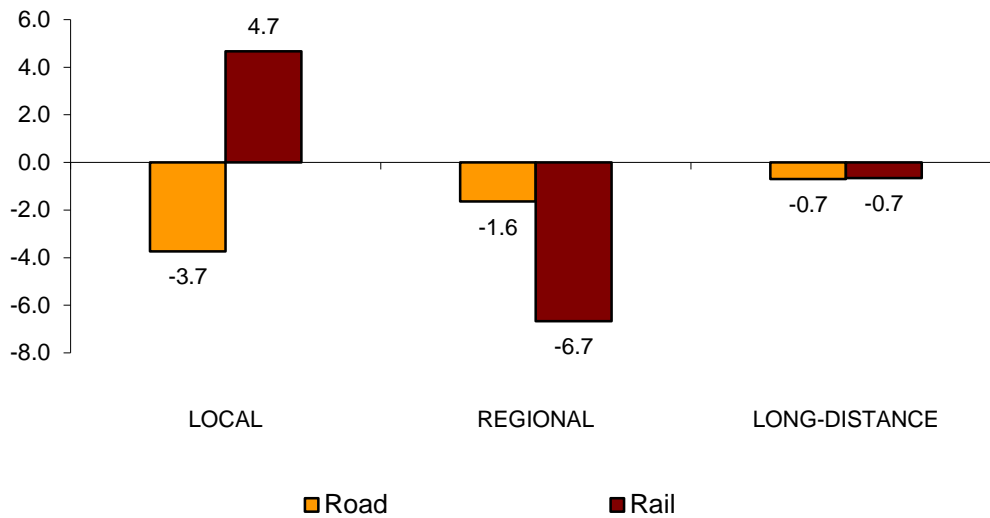
More than 105.8 million passengers used inter-city transport in February, representing a 0.2% increase as compared with the same month of 2016.

By type of transport, rail transport increased by 3.9% and air transport did so by 0.2%. In turn, bus transport decreased by 3.1% and maritime transport did so by 0.4%.

Local distance passengers decreased by 3.7% for bus transport and increased by 4.7% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers decreased by 1.6% for bus transport and 6.7% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers decreased by 0.7% in both transport by bus and rail. Within the last one, AVE decreased by 0.3%.

**Annual rate of the number of passengers  
Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance**



**Special and unscheduled transport**

More than 42.4 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in February, indicating a decrease of 0.9% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased 2.4%, reaching more than 31.0 million users. Within this, school transport decreased by 0.3%, and work transport did so by 9.7%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 3.3%, as compared with the same month of 2016, reaching more than 11.3 million passengers.

## Passenger Transport Statistics

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### 1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	389,113	1.4	2.8
City transport	240,877	2.4	3.7
Inter-city transport	105,826	0.2	1.3
Special and unscheduled transport	42,410	-0.9	1.3

### 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	240,877	2.4	3.7
Metro	98,759	2.7	4.6
Bus <sup>(1)</sup>	142,118	2.1	3.1

<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	16,860	5.6	6.3
	Metro	32,107	6.5	5.6
Bilbao	City bus	3,197	-0.9	0.0
	Metro	7,323	-1.8	-0.3
Madrid	City bus	36,930	0.5	1.7
	Metro	52,219	1.5	4.9
Málaga	City bus	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Metro	429	6.1	6.7
Palma	City bus	2,887	7.3	4.6
	Metro	66	-6.6	-2.6
Sevilla	City bus	6,218	-4.7	-2.5
	Metro	1,254	0.1	2.4
Valencia	City bus	8,046	11.2	9.7
	Metro	5,361	-1.0	2.6

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

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NACIONAL	142,118	2.1	3.1
Andalucía	17,081	-3.5	-1.4
Aragón	10,001	13.5	10.2
Asturias, Principado de	2,561	-5.5	-3.6
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	4,834	3.7	4.0
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	5,500	-2.6	-0.7
Castilla - La Mancha	1,557	-5.7	-2.9
Cataluña	23,385	4.0	5.2
Comunitat Valenciana	11,179	7.7	6.8
Extremadura	921	-3.7	0.3
Galicia	4,848	-2.0	1.6
Madrid, Comunidad de	42,116	1.4	2.9
Murcia, Región de	1,709	4.6	4.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	7,472	0.9	1.9
Rioja, La	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ceuta	(1)	(1)	(1)
Melilla	(1)	(1)	(1)

### 3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	105,826	0.2	1.3
Road	52,758	-3.1	-0.9
Local	36,279	-3.7	-1.3
Regional	15,351	-1.6	0.1
Long-distance	1,128	-0.7	0.4
Rail <sup>(1)</sup>	50,284	3.9	3.8
Local rail	45,718	4.7	4.1
Regional rail	2,205	-6.7	-2.1
Long-distance rail	2,360	-0.7	2.9
AVE train	1,564	-0.3	3.3
Rest of long-distance rail	796	-1.3	2.2
Air (domestic)	2,284	0.2	3.0
Maritime (cabotage)	500	-0.4	0.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Local rail includes all rail operators and regional and long-distance rail include only RENFE

### 4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	42,410	-0.9	1.3
Special	31,042	-2.4	0.5
School	24,642	-0.3	2.3
Work	6,400	-9.7	-5.5
Unscheduled	11,368	3.3	3.7

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