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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
February 2019. Provisional data

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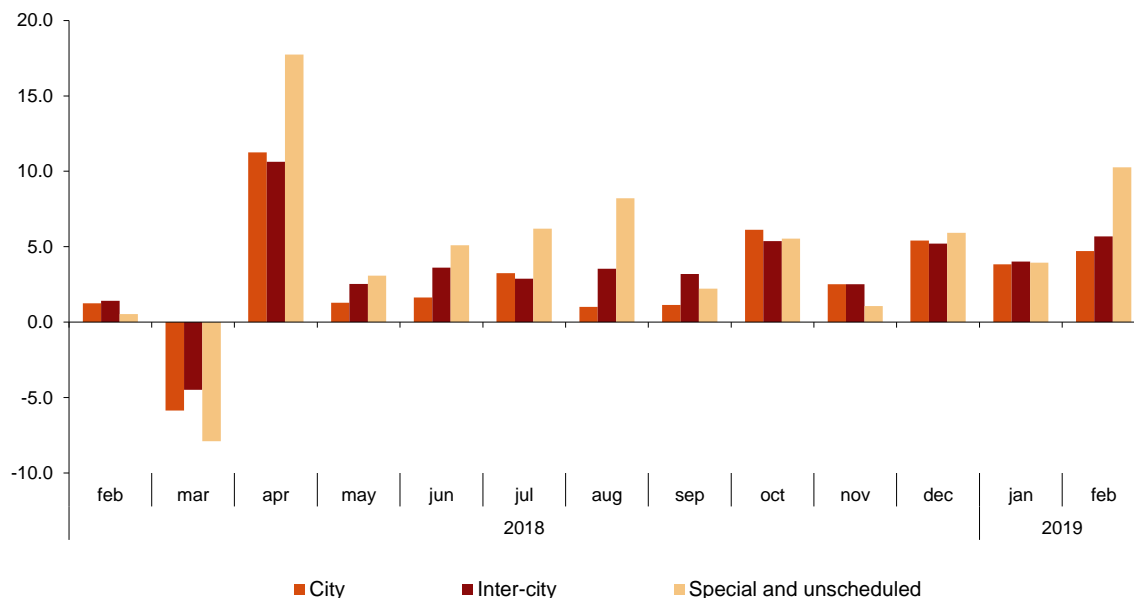
Evolution of passenger transport

More than 416.2 million passengers used public transport in February, 5.6% more than in the same month of 2018.

City transport increased by 4.7% in annual rate and inter-city transport did so by 5.7%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 7.4% rise in the bus transport.

Passenger Transport. Type of transport. February 2019.

Annual rates. Percentage



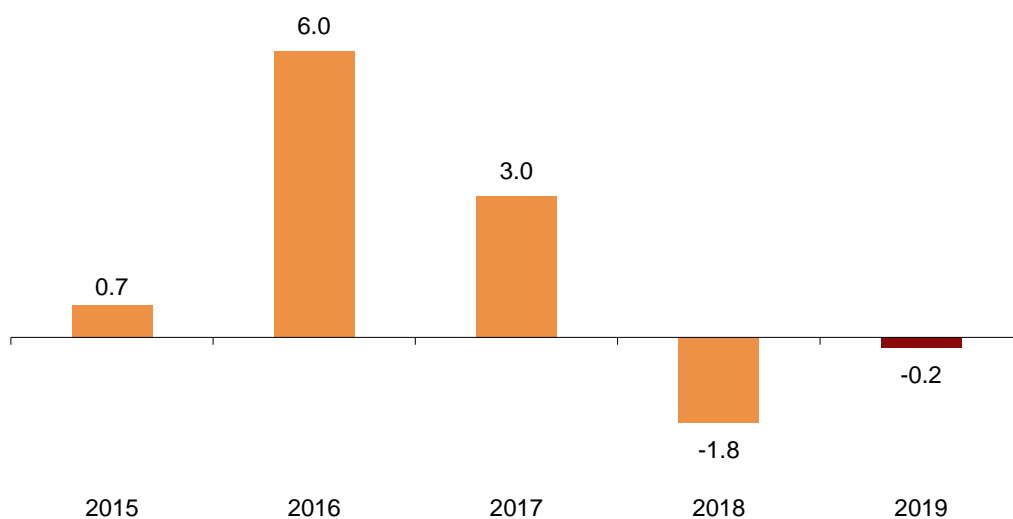
Passengers transport annual evolution by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unscheduled
2018 February	1.3	1.4	0.5
March	-5.9	-4.5	-7.9
April	11.3	10.6	17.7
May	1.3	2.5	3.1
June	1.6	3.6	5.1
July	3.3	2.9	6.2
August	1.0	3.5	8.2
September	1.1	3.2	2.2
October	6.1	5.4	5.5
November	2.5	2.5	1.1
December	5.4	5.2	5.9
2019 January	3.8	4.0	3.9
February	4.7	5.7	10.3

Evolution monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in February as compared with January was -0.2% . In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of date, the evolution of the monthly rate of public transport passengers in recent years is shown in the following chart.

Evolution monthly rate of number of public passengers transport Month-on-month February as compared with January



City transport

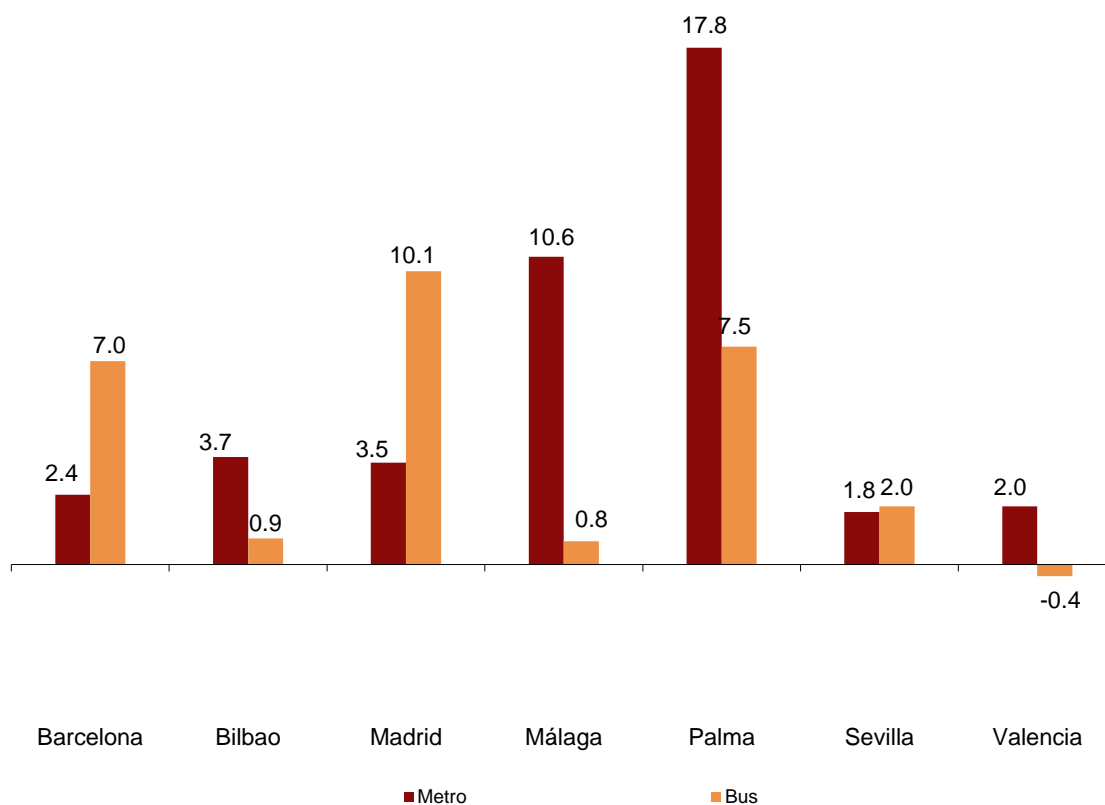
City transport was used by more than 256.0 million passengers in February, 4.7% more than in the same month of 2018.

Metro transport increased by 3.1% in annual rate. Palma's metro registered the highest increase (17.8%).

Among the cities with metro, the highest rise by bus transport was registered in Madrid (10.1%) and just one descent was registered in Valencia (-0.4%).

City transport passengers in major cities with metro. February 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



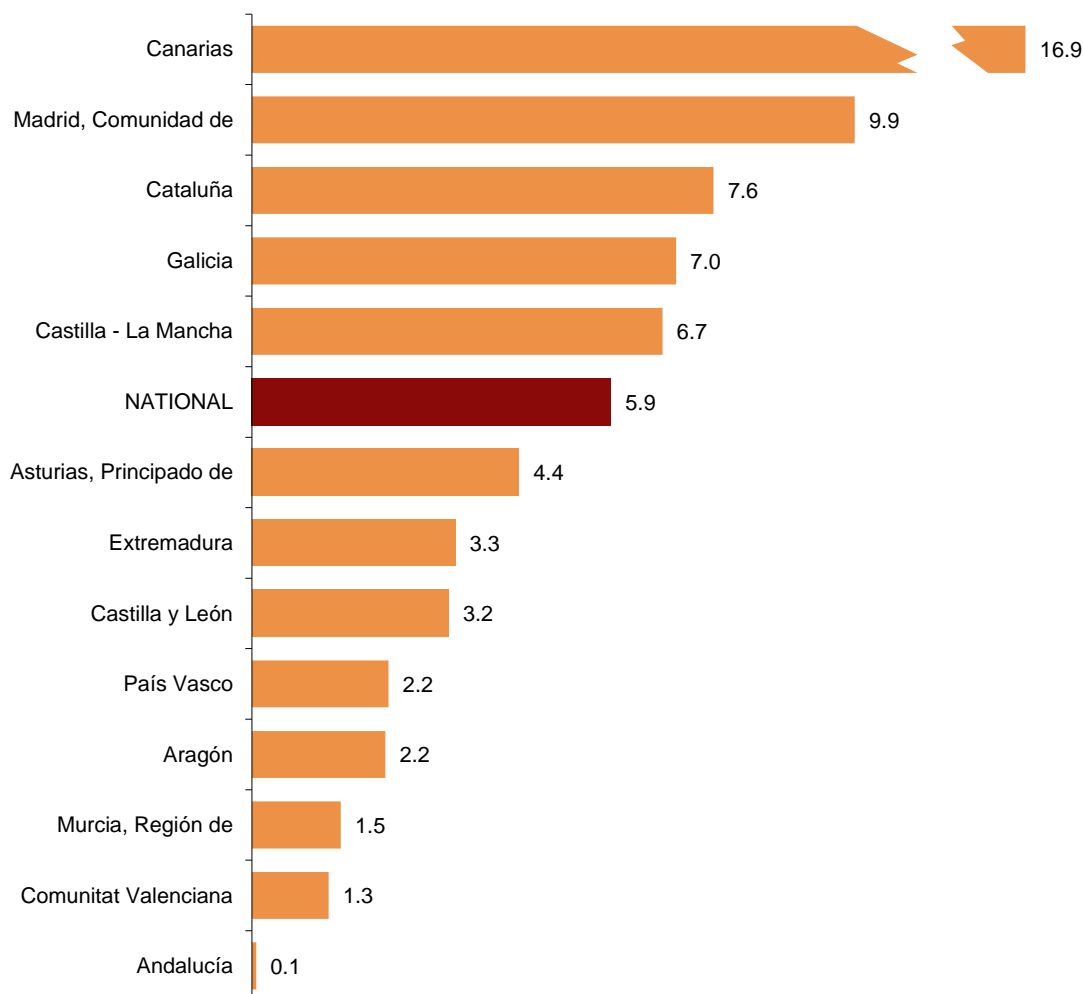
City transport by bus increased by 5.9% in February, as compared with the same month of 2018.

All the Autonomous Communities showed positive annual rates. The highest increases were showed in Canarias (12.7%), Comunidad de Madrid (9.9%) and Cataluña (7.6%).

Meanwhile, Andalucía (0.1%), Comunitat Valenciana (1.3%) and Región de Murcia (1.5%) showed the lowest increases by bus transport.

City transport by bus. February 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



¹ In order to maintain statistical secrecy, data of 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 113.0 million passengers used inter-city transport in February, representing a 5.7% increase as compared with the same month of 2018.

By type of transport, the bus transport increased by 7.4%, the air transport by 7.1%, the maritime transport by 4.8%, and the rail transport by 3.8%.

Local distance increased by 8.0% by bus and did so by 4.2% by rail transport. Regional distance increased by 6.1% by bus whereas decreased by 0.8% by rail transport.

Finally, long distance increased by 4.9% by bus and decreased by 0.1% by rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 2.3%.

Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance. February 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Annual rate %
Bus	57,552	
Local	40,316	7.4
Regional	16,146	8.0
Long-distance	1,091	6.1
Rail	52,102	
Local	47,177	3.8
Regional	2,467	4.2
Long-distance	2,458	-0.8
AVE train	1,652	-0.1
Rest of long-distance rail	806	2.3
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Air (domestic)	2,825	
Mainland Spain	1,242	7.1
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,192	5.4
Inter-island	391	7.9
Maritime (cabotage)	579	10.2
		4.8

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 47.1 million passengers used special and scheduled transport in February, indicating an increase of 10.3% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 11.1%, reaching more than 33.9 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 12.4% and work transport did so by 6.4%.

Finally, unscheduled transport increased by 8.1% as compared with the same month of 2018, with more than 13.2 million passengers.

Revisions and data update

On the press release day, INE has updated PT data for the same month of the previous year. Results are available at INEBase.

Methodological note

The purpose of the Passenger Transport Statistics (PT) is to provide monthly information regarding the number of passengers transported by city transport (bus and metropolitan), inter-city transport (road, rail, air and sea) and special and unscheduled bus transport.

Road transport is researched through a simple survey. For rail transport, the number of passengers is calculated using the information provided by the railway operators (RENFE and other autonomous companies). The information for air transport is provided by Civil Aviation, and for sea transport, the number of passengers disembarked is compiled using information from State Ports.

Survey Type: ongoing monthly.

Population scope: companies involved in passenger transport irrespective of their main activity.

Geographical scope: the whole country.

Reference period of the results: month.

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Sample size: Approximately 1,500 companies.

Type of sampling: stratified random sampling of companies, by Autonomous Communities, number of employees and type of transport.

Collection method: fill in a questionnaire by respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), email, fax, telephone or post.

Further information is available in the methodology:

http://www.ine.es/dynqs/INEbase/en/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica_C&cid=1254736176906&menu=metodologia&idp=1254735576820

And in the standardized methodological report:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30163>

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	416,250	5.6	4.7
City transport	256,016	4.7	4.3
Inter-city transport	113,059	5.7	4.8
Special and unscheduled transport	47,176	10.3	7.2

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	256,016	4.7	4.3
Metro	106,077	3.1	4.2
Bus ¹	149,938	5.9	4.3

¹ Including trams and funiculars

2.1 City transport in major cities with Metro

		Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
			Annual	Year-to-date average
Barcelona	City bus	18,106	7.0	5.7
	Metro	33,538	2.4	4.7
Bilbao	City bus	3,023	0.9	-2.7
	Metro	7,601	3.7	4.2
Madrid	City bus	38,459	10.1	7.0
	Metro	57,350	3.5	4.0
Málaga	City bus	3,450	0.8	-0.1
	Metro	518	10.6	9.7
Palma	City bus	3,048	7.5	5.6
	Metro	103	17.8	17.8
Sevilla	City bus	6,581	2.0	2.8
	Metro	1,371	1.8	2.1
Valencia	City bus	7,891	-0.4	0.6
	Metro	5,595	2.0	2.7

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	149,938	5.9	4.3
Andalucía	18,351	0.1	0.4
Aragón	10,370	2.2	1.9
Asturias, Principado de	2,681	4.4	0.5
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,335	16.9	12.5
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	5,777	3.2	1.9
Castilla - La Mancha	1,686	6.7	5.3
Cataluña	25,065	7.6	6.1
Comunitat Valenciana	11,848	1.3	1.7
Extremadura	959	3.3	0.6
Galicia	5,204	7.0	4.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	44,087	9.9	7.0
Murcia, Región de	1,766	1.5	0.7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	7,367	2.2	0.4
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

(.) Data not available due to statistical secrecy.

3. Inter-city transport

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4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	47,176	10.3	7.2
Special	33,919	11.1	7.5
School	26,921	12.4	8.4
Work	6,999	6.4	4.4
Unscheduled	13,257	8.1	6.3