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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
 March 2018. *Provisional data*

The number of passengers using public transport¹ decreases by 5.7% in March, as compared with the same month of the previous year

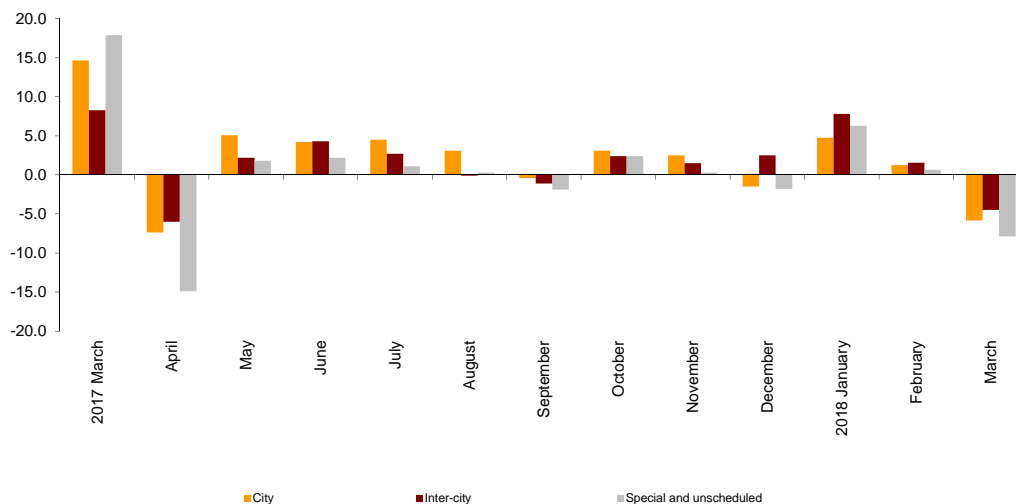
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Evolution of passenger transport

More than 419.6 million passengers used public transport in March, 5.7% less than in the same month of 2017.

City transport decreased by 5.9% in the annual rate and inter-city transport did so by 4.5%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 20.1% increase in maritime transport.

Annual evolution of passengers transport
 Type of transport



¹ Holy Week, which this year was held between March and April, whereas in 2017 it took place in April, has positive or negative effects on passenger transport series depending on the type of transport. It is convenient to wait until the results of this survey are available next month to carry out a joint analysis of the different types of transport.

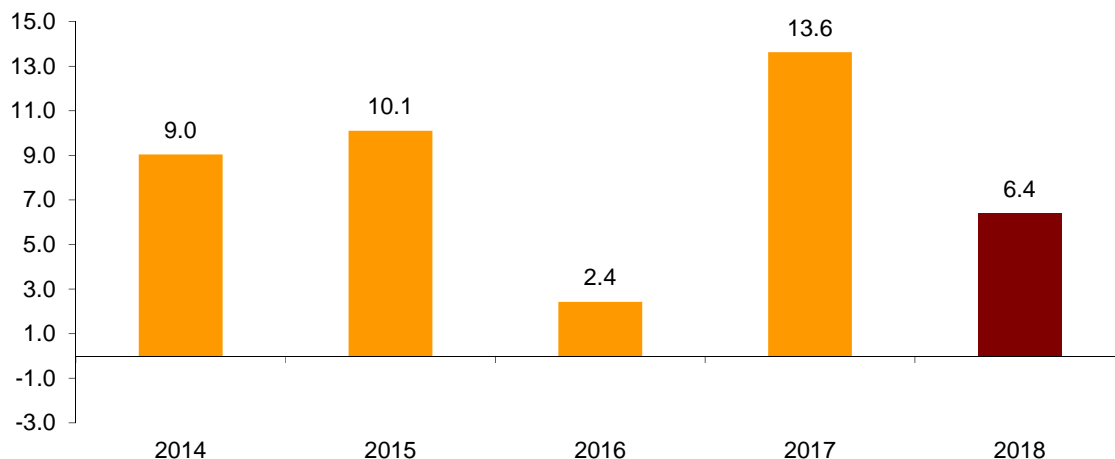
Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2017 March	14.6	8.3	17.9
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
February	1.3	1.6	0.6
March	-5.9	-4.5	-7.9

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate for the number of passengers of public transport in March, as compared with February, was 6.4%. 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 March as compared with February)**



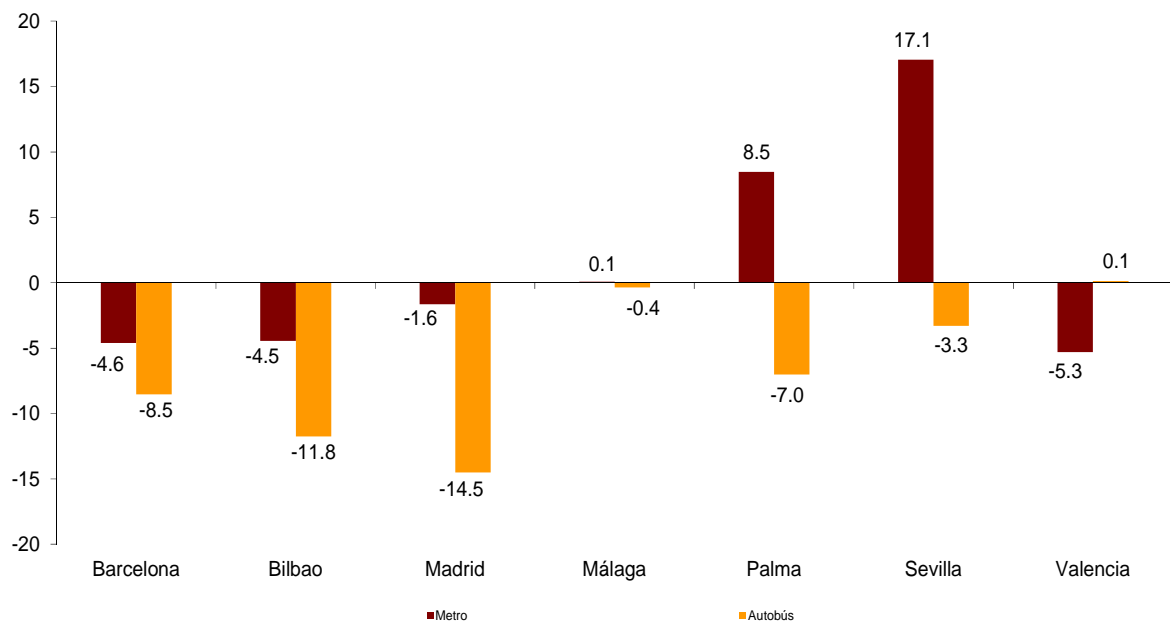
City transport

City transport was used by more than 259.2 million passengers in March, 5.9% less than in the same month of 2017.

Metro transport decreased by 2.8%. Metro transport in Sevilla registered the greatest increase (17.1%), while in Valencia it recorded the largest decrease (-5.3%).

Among the cities with metro, the only increase in bus transport was registered in Valencia (0.1%), while the greatest decrease was registered in Madrid (-14.5%).

Annual rate of city transport passengers in major cities with Metro

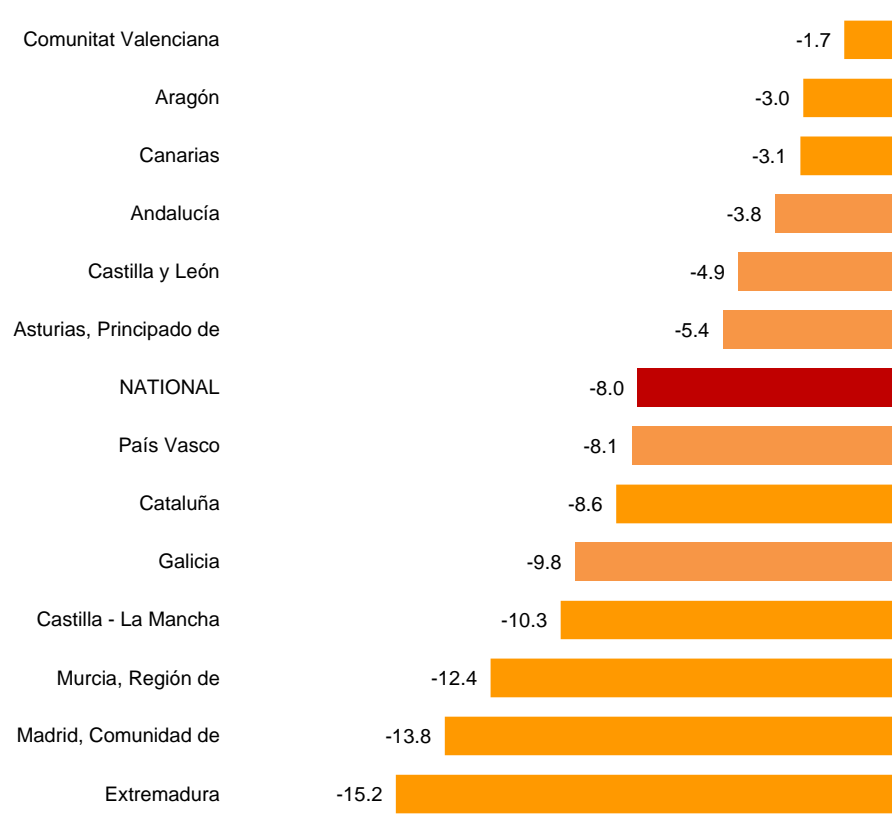


City transport by bus decreased 8.0% in March, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

All Autonomous Communities registered negative annual rates. The greatest decreases were recorded in Extremadura (-15.2%), Comunidad de Madrid (-13.8%) and Región de Murcia (-12.3%).

In turn, Comunitat Valenciana (-1.7%), Aragón (-3.0%) and Canarias (-3.1%) registered the lowest decreases.

Annual rates of the number of passengers City transport by bus



(1) In order 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

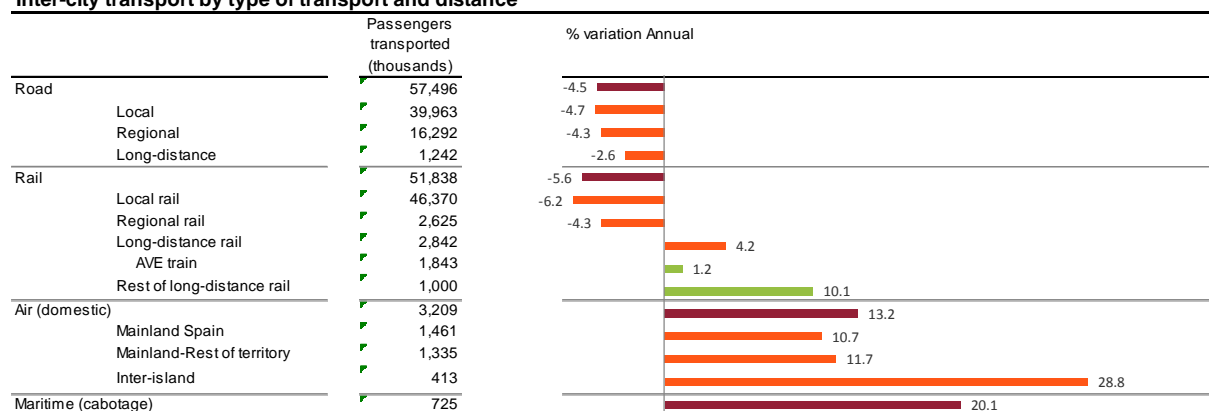
More than 113.2 million passengers used inter-city transport in March, representing a 4.5% decrease as compared with the same month of 2017.

By type of transport, maritime transport increased by 20.1% and air transport did so by 13.2%. In turn, rail transport decreased by 5.6% and bus transport did so by 4.5%.

Local distance passengers decreased by 4.7% for bus transport and by 6.2% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers decreased by 4.3% in both bus and rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers decreased by 2.6% for bus transport and increased by 4.2% for rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 1.2%.

Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 47.1 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in March, indicating a decrease of 7.9% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased 14.9%, reaching more than 30.4 million users. Within this, school transport decreased by 17.0%, and work transport did so by 7.0%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 8.7%, as compared with the same month of 2017, reaching more than 16.6 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	419,614	-5.7	0.1
City transport	259,238	-5.9	-0.2
Inter-city transport	113,268	-4.5	1.3
Special and unscheduled transport	47,108	-7.9	-1.0

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	259,238	-5.9	-0.2
Metro	109,034	-2.8	2.0
Bus ¹	150,204	-8.0	-1.8

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	18,016	-8.5	-0.9
	Metro	35,220	-4.6	0.0
Bilbao	City bus	3,132	-11.8	-6.0
	Metro	7,791	-4.5	-0.9
Madrid	City bus	35,181	-14.5	-6.2
	Metro	56,565	-1.6	3.7
Málaga	City bus	4,050	-0.4	1.9
	Metro	542	0.1	7.2
Palma	City bus	3,190	-7.0	-1.2
	Metro	86	8.5	21.8
Sevilla	City bus	7,221	-3.3	1.0
	Metro	1,746	17.1	10.0
Valencia	City bus	9,208	0.1	0.6
	Metro	7,083	-5.3	-0.3

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	150,204	-8.0	-1.8
Andalucía	20,142	-3.8	1.3
Aragón	10,809	-3.0	1.0
Asturias, Principado de	2,760	-5.4	0.2
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	5,178	-3.1	-1.8
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	5,991	-4.9	1.6
Castilla - La Mancha	1,599	-10.3	-0.6
Cataluña	24,982	-8.6	-1.1
Comunitat Valenciana	13,368	-1.7	-0.2
Extremadura	898	-15.2	-4.0
Galicia	5,010	-9.8	-2.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	40,331	-13.8	-5.5
Murcia, Región de	1,680	-12.4	-0.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	7,593	-8.1	-3.1
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	113,268	-4.5	1.3
Road	57,496	-4.5	0.6
Local	39,963	-4.7	0.8
Regional	16,292	-4.3	0.6
Long-distance	1,242	-2.6	-4.2
Rail ¹	51,838	-5.6	1.1
Local rail	46,370	-6.2	0.9
Regional rail	2,625	-4.3	2.5
Long-distance rail	2,842	4.2	5.0
AVE train	1,843	1.2	4.1
Rest of long-distance rail	1,000	10.1	6.6
Air (domestic)	3,209	13.2	14.6
Mainland Spain	1,461	10.7	12.9
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,335	11.7	12.6
Inter-island	413	28.8	28.1
Maritime (cabotage)	725	20.1	15.6

¹ 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	47,108	-7.9	-1.0
Special	30,485	-14.9	-4.7
School	23,754	-17.0	-5.3
Work	6,731	-7.0	-2.2
Unscheduled	16,623	8.7	8.6