

Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)

April 2013. *Provisional data*

The number of passengers using city transport increases 6.5% in April, as compared with the same month of the previous year

The city transport increases 7.8% in the annual rate and the inter-city transport 2.1%

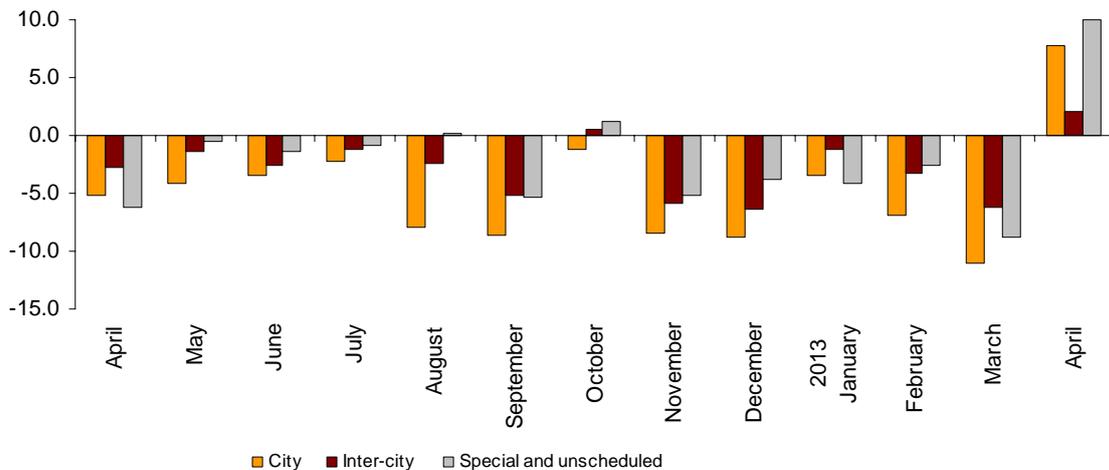
Passengers transport evolution

More than 398.4 million passengers used public transport in April, 6.5% more than the same month of the previous year.

The city transport increased 7.8% in the annual rate and the inter-city transport 2.1%. Within this, passenger transport by bus was the only one that registered an increase, with a rate of 7.6%.

Passenger transport annual performance

Type of transport



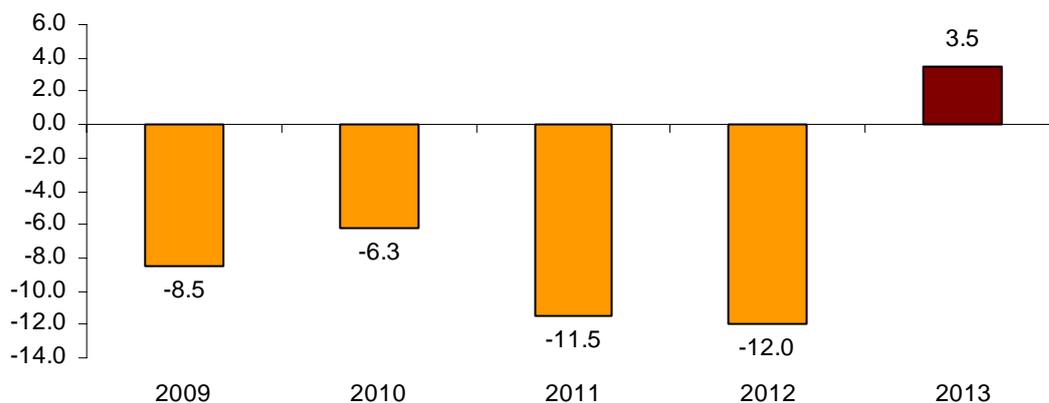
Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unscheduled
2012 April	-5.2	-2.8	-6.2
May	-4.2	-1.4	-0.5
June	-3.4	-2.5	-1.5
July	-2.2	-1.3	-0.8
August	-7.9	-2.4	0.2
September	-8.7	-5.2	-5.4
October	-1.2	0.5	1.2
November	-8.4	-5.8	-5.2
December	-8.8	-6.4	-3.7
2013 January	-3.5	-1.3	-4.1
February	-6.9	-3.3	-2.5
March	-11.1	-6.2	-8.8
April	7.8	2.1	9.9

Monthly rate evolution¹

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in April as compared with March was 3.5%. This monthly rate was the highest in the last five years.

Monthly rate evolution of the passengers on public transport (month-on-month variation for April as compared with March)



¹ In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of the data, this section has been added including the performance of the monthly rate for the number of users of public transport in recent years. The month-on-month rates of this type of series may have a seasonal behaviour; therefore it is recommended to evaluate them in relation to the item of data for the same month in previous years.

City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

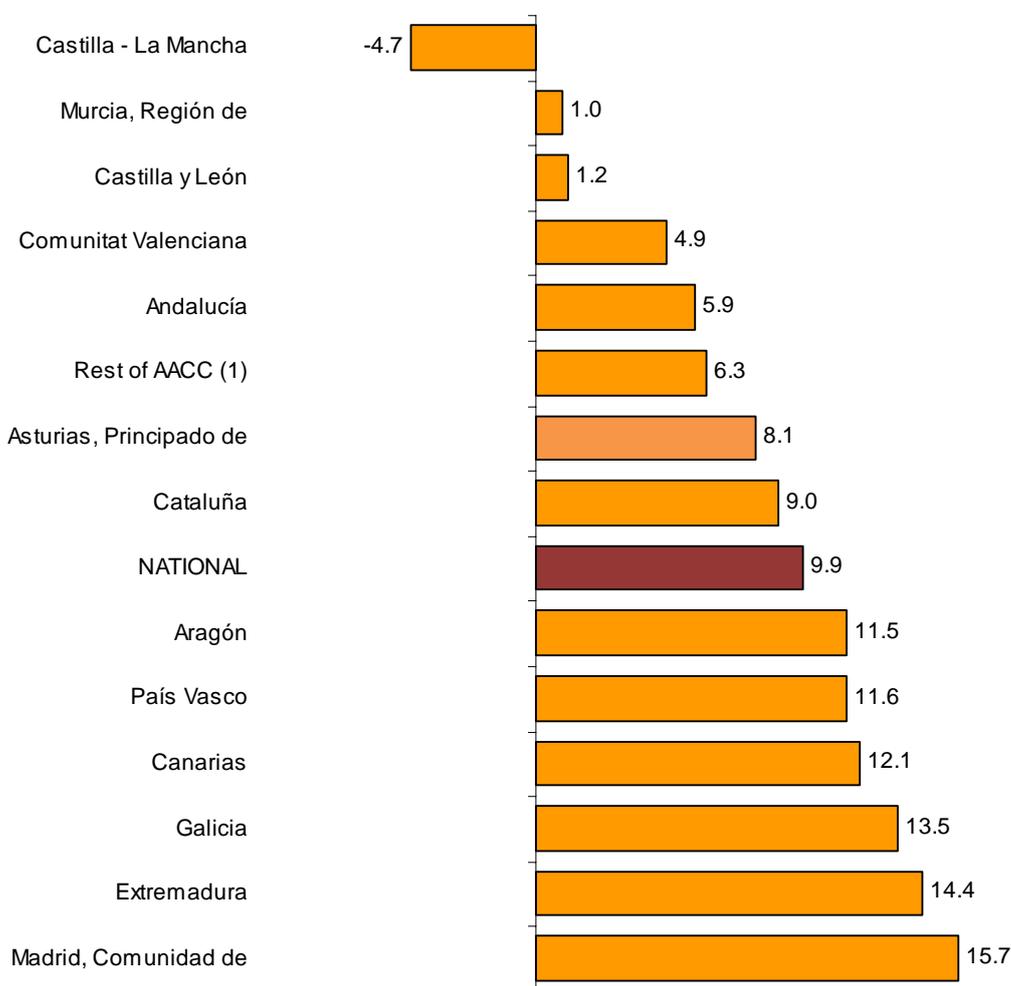
City transport was used by more than 247.9 million passengers in April, 7.8% more than the same month of the previous year.

Metropolitan transport registered a 4.9% annual increase. All metropolitans registered positive rates, except for that in Sevilla (−5.5%). The metropolitan of Bilbao registered the highest increase (15.0%).

City transport by bus increased 9.9% in the annual rate, with over 148.7 million passengers in April.

All the Autonomous Communities registered increases in the transport by bus, except for Castilla-La Mancha (−4.7%).

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



Inter-city transport

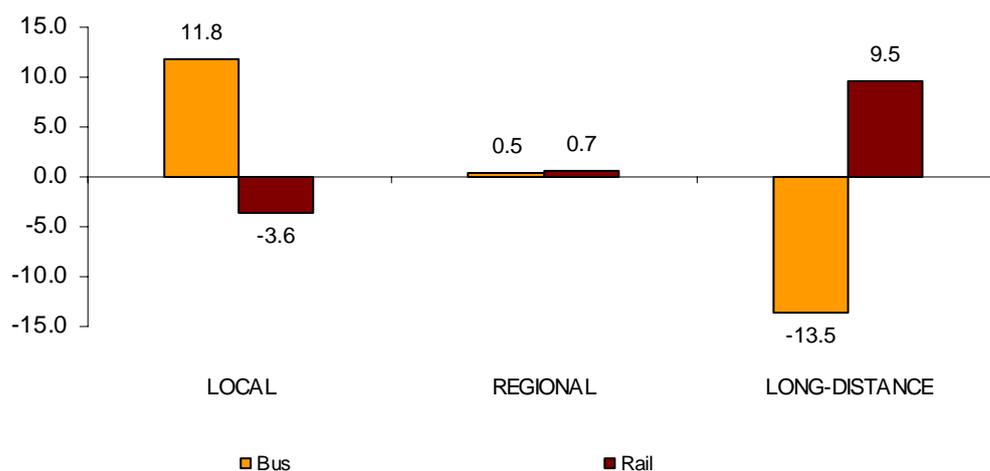
More than 105.3 million passengers used inter-city transport in April, indicating a 2.1% increase as compared with the same month of 2012.

The transport by bus was the only one to register a positive rate (7.6%). In the rest of the modes of transport, the air transport registered the greatest drop (-16.1%).

Local distance passengers increased 11.8% for bus transport and decreased 3.6% for rail transport. Regional passengers distance increased 0.5% for bus transport and 0.7% for rail transport.

Finally, long-distance passengers decreased 13.5% in bus transport while rail transport increased 9.5%.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

Over 45 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in April, indicating a 9.9% increase in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased 16.9%, reaching almost 33 million users. Within this, school transport increased 16.5% while work transport increased 18.3%.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 5.4%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 12.1 million passengers.

Passenger Transport Statistics

April 2013

Provisional data

1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	398,414	6.5	-3.1
City transport	247,989	7.8	-3.7
Inter-city transport	105,359	2.1	-2.2
Special and unscheduled transport	45,066	9.9	-1.8

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	247,989	7.8	-3.7
Metropolitan Bus ⁽¹⁾	99,255	4.9	-6.9
	148,734	9.9	-1.5

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	99,255	4.9	-6.9
Barcelona	32,922	5.1	-4.2
Bilbao	7,462	15.0	-0.3
Madrid	51,973	4.0	-9.4
Sevilla	1,755	-5.5	-3.7
Valencia/València	5,041	3.4	-8.9
Palma	101	1.6	2.2

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	148,734	9.9	-1.5
Andalucía	20,253	5.9	-1.0
Aragón	10,447	11.5	1.8
Asturias, Principado de	2,937	8.1	-0.6
Canarias	4,670	12.1	1.5
Castilla y León	5,672	1.2	-5.7
Castilla - La Mancha	1,796	-4.7	-12.5
Cataluña	24,673	9.0	0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	10,547	4.9	-3.2
Extremadura	1,039	14.4	-4.5
Galicia	5,399	13.5	-0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	43,401	15.7	-2.1
Murcia, Región de	1,572	1.0	-14.9
País Vasco	7,152	11.6	1.5
Rest of AACC ⁽¹⁾	9,176	6.3	-1.4

⁽¹⁾ In order to protect statistical secrecy, the passengers of the Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears, Cantabria, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja and of the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla have been grouped

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	105,359	2.1	-2.2
Road	56,907	7.6	-1.0
Local	39,146	11.8	0.1
Regional	16,434	0.5	-2.9
Long-distance	1,327	-13.5	-6.9
Rail ⁽¹⁾	45,468	-2.9	-2.9
Local rail	40,597	-3.6	-3.2
Regional rail	2,769	0.7	-3.7
Long-distance rail	2,102	9.5	6.1
Air (domestic)	2,367	-16.1	-16.3
Sea (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	616	-5.7	-1.3

⁽¹⁾ Local and regional rail include all rail operators and Long-distance rail only includes RENFE

⁽²⁾ Estimated data

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	45,066	9.9	-1.8
Special	32,937	16.9	-0.3
School	24,704	16.5	-1.9
Work	8,232	18.3	4.9
Unscheduled	12,129	-5.4	-6.1

For further information see INEbase - www.ine.es/en/ All press releases at: www.ine.es/prensa/prensa_en.htm

Press Office: Telephone numbers: 91 583 93 63 / 94 08 – Fax: 91 583 90 87 - gprensa@ine.es

Information Area: Telephone number: 91 583 91 00 – Fax: 91 583 91 58 – www.ine.es/infoine