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

**The number of passengers using public transport increases by 3.9% in May, as compared with the same month of the previous year**

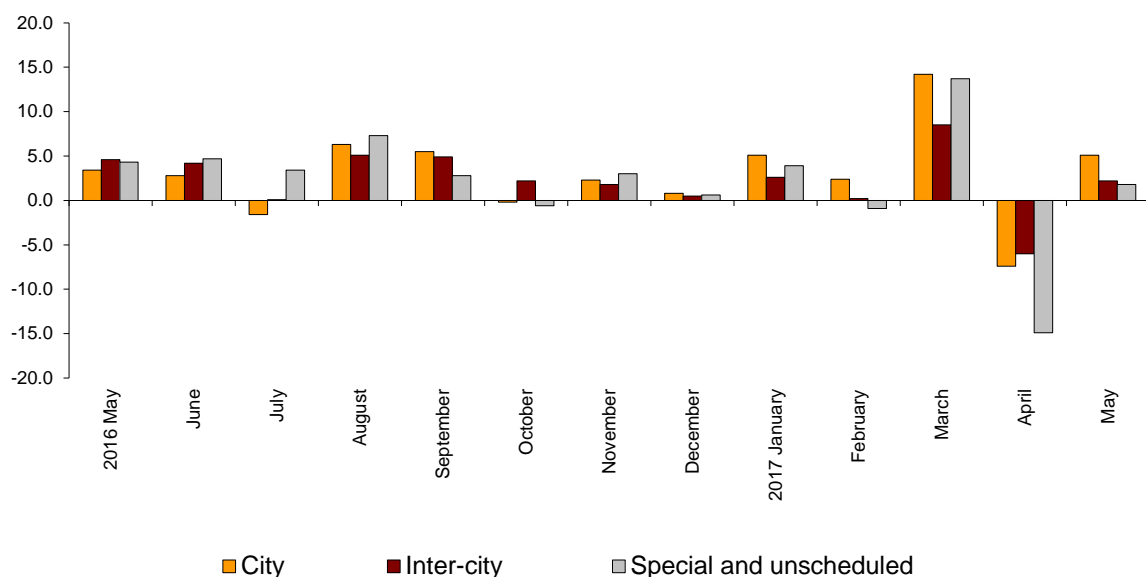
**City transport increases by 5.1% in the annual rate and inter-city transport by 2.2%**

**Evolution of passenger transport**

More than 439.3 million passengers used public transport in May, 3.9% more than in the same month of 2016.

City transport increased by 5.1% in the annual rate and inter-city transport did so by 2.2%. Within the last one, air transport was the one that recorded the greatest increase, with a 5.8% rate.

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



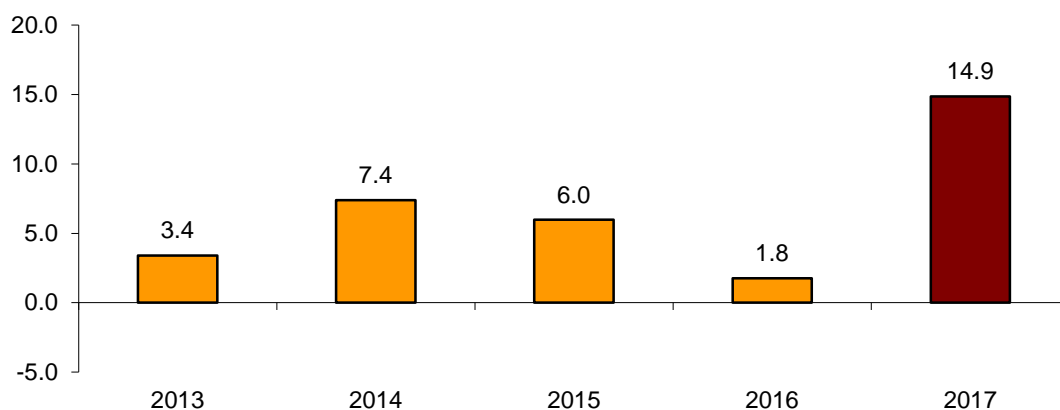
**Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport**

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2016 May	3.4	4.6	4.3
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	2.6	3.9
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

**Evolution of the monthly rate**

The variation rate of the number of passengers of public transport in May as compared with April was 14.9%. 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 May as compared with April)**



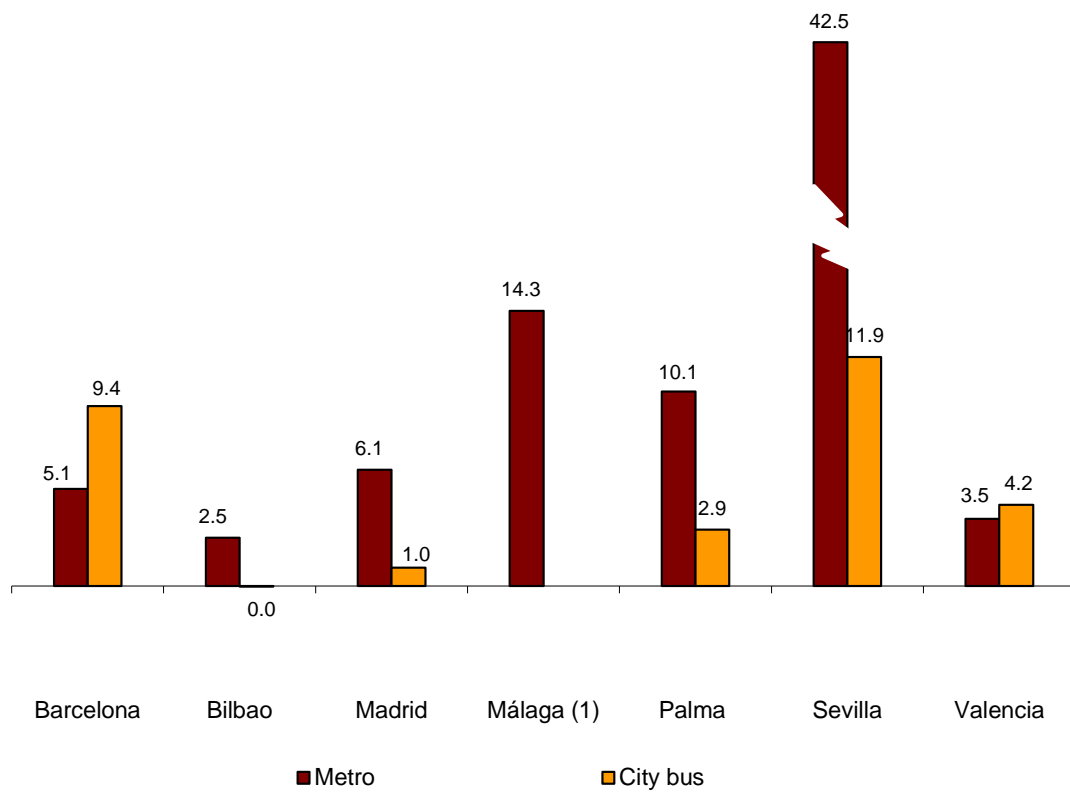
### City transport

City transport was used by more than 267.8 million passengers in May, 5.1% more than in the same month of 2016.

The subway transport increased by 5.8% and grows in all the cities. Sevilla's subway had the largest increase (42.5%).

All cities with metro transport registered positive rates for bus transport. The highest increase was registered in Valencia (11.9%).

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



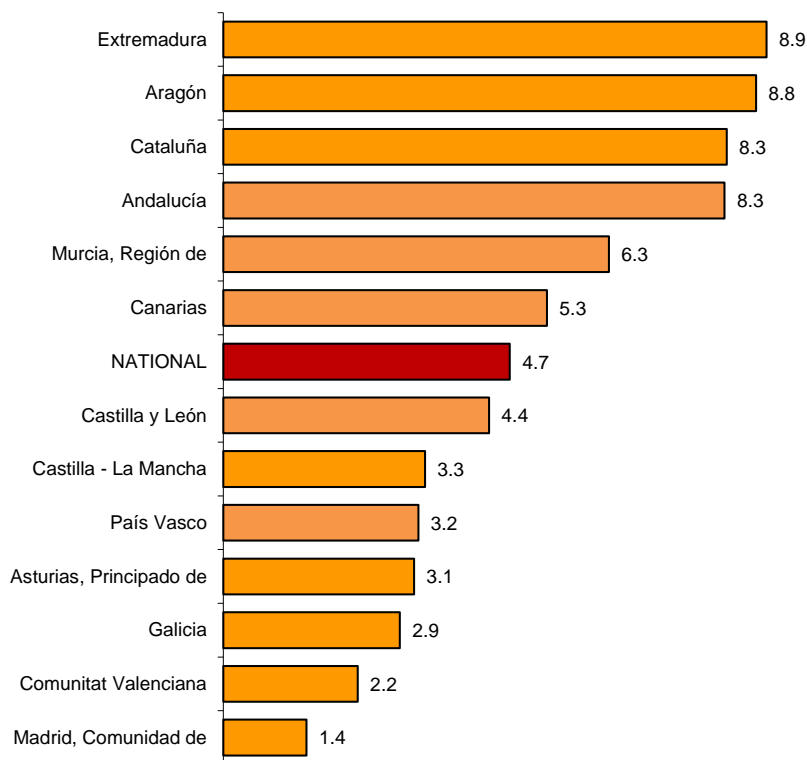
(1) The publication of the data for city transport by bus in Málaga is not allowed

City transport by bus increased by 4.7% with regards to the same month of the previous year.

All Autonomous Communities registered negative annual rates. The greatest increases were registered Extremadura (8.9%), Aragón (8.8%) and Cataluña (8.3%).

In turn, the lowest increases were registered in Comunidad de Madrid (1.4%), Comunitat Valenciana (2.2%) and Galicia (2.9%).

**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 published.

### Inter-city transport

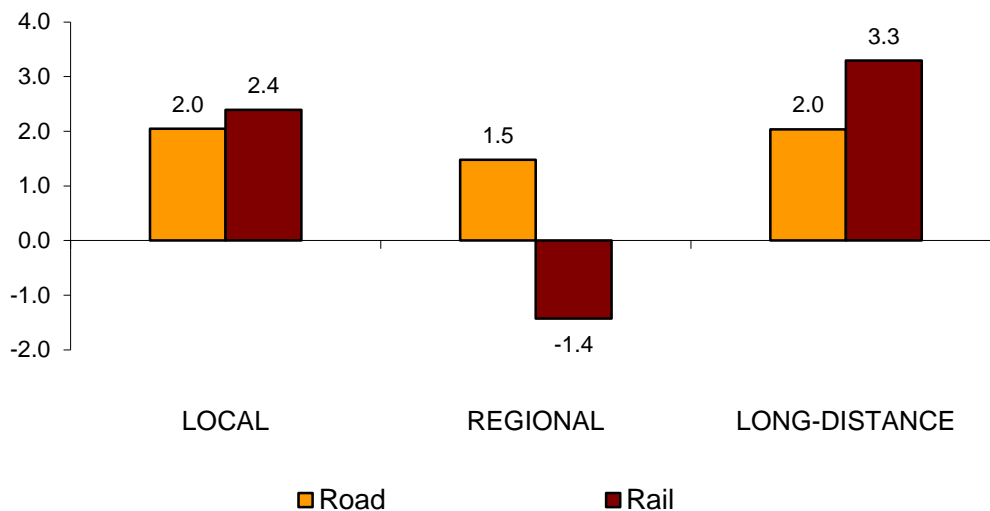
More than 117.5 million passengers used inter-city transport in May, representing a 2.2% increase as compared with the same month of 2016.

By type of transport, by air increased by 5.8%, maritime transport by 4.2%, rail by 2.2%, and bus transport increased by 1.9%.

Cercanías increased bus transport by 2.0%, and rail transport by 2.4%. The average distance grew 1.5% for bus transport, but decreased by 1.4% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers increased by 2.0% for bus transport and by 3.3% for rail transport. Within the last one, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 3.5%.

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



### Special and unscheduled transport

More than 53.9 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in May, indicating an increase of 1.8% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased by 0.2%, reaching more than 33.6 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 1.7%, while work transport decreased by 7.5%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 5.5%, as compared with the same month of 2016, reaching more than 20.3 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	439,375	3.9	2.7
City transport	267,870	5.1	3.8
Inter-city transport	117,526	2.2	1.4
Special and unscheduled transport	53,980	1.8	0.3

### 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	267,870	5.1	3.8
Metro	107,614	5.8	4.6
Bus <sup>(1)</sup>	160,255	4.7	3.2

<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	20,404	9.4	6.6
	Metro	35,863	5.1	5.3
Bilbao	City bus	3,379	0.0	-0.2
	Metro	8,000	2.5	0.6
Madrid	City bus	38,632	1.0	1.2
	Metro	55,550	6.1	4.8
Málaga	City bus	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Metro	517	14.3	9.1
Palma	City bus	3,863	2.9	2.8
	Metro	79	10.1	1.2
Sevilla	City bus	7,543	11.9	0.2
	Metro	1,769	42.5	6.3
Valencia	City bus	8,930	4.2	6.4
	Metro	5,835	3.5	2.7

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

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	160,255	4.7	3.2
Andalucía	21,211	8.3	1.2
Aragón	11,108	8.8	10.6
Asturias, Principado de	2,823	3.1	-1.6
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	5,053	5.3	3.6
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	6,116	4.4	0.3
Castilla - La Mancha	1,724	3.3	-1.8
Cataluña	28,003	8.3	5.4
Comunitat Valenciana	13,131	2.2	4.6
Extremadura	1,058	8.9	2.1
Galicia	5,407	2.9	1.4
Madrid, Comunidad de	44,256	1.4	2.1
Murcia, Región de	1,774	6.3	4.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	8,008	3.2	2.1
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	117,526	2.2	1.4
Road	59,905	1.9	-0.1
Local	42,061	2.0	-0.4
Regional	16,529	1.5	0.3
Long-distance	1,315	2.0	3.3
Rail <sup>(1)</sup>	53,680	2.2	2.9
Local rail	47,887	2.4	3.0
Regional rail	2,814	-1.4	1.1
Long-distance rail	2,979	3.3	4.2
AVE train	1,971	3.5	4.4
Rest of long-distance rail	1,008	2.8	3.9
Air (domestic)	3,113	5.8	5.8
Maritime (cabotage)	828	4.2	5.2

<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	53,980	1.8	0.3
Special	33,626	-0.2	-2.5
School	26,991	1.7	-0.4
Work	6,634	-7.5	-9.4
Unscheduled	20,354	5.5	6.4

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