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

**The number of passengers using public transport increases by 1.8% in August, as compared with the same month of the previous year**

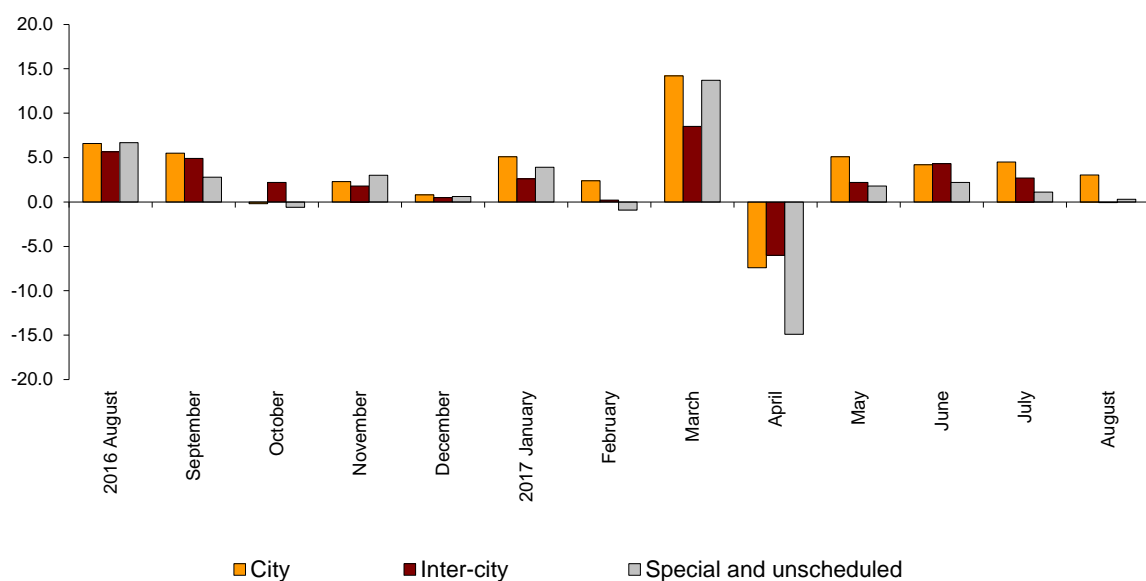
**City transport increases by 3.1% in the annual rate and inter-city transport decreases by 0.1%**

**Evolution of passenger transport**

More than 295.3 million passengers used public transport in August, 1.8% more than in the same month of 2016.

City transport increased by 3.1% in the annual rate and inter-city transport decreased by 0.1%. Within this, bus transport decreased by 0.8%.

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



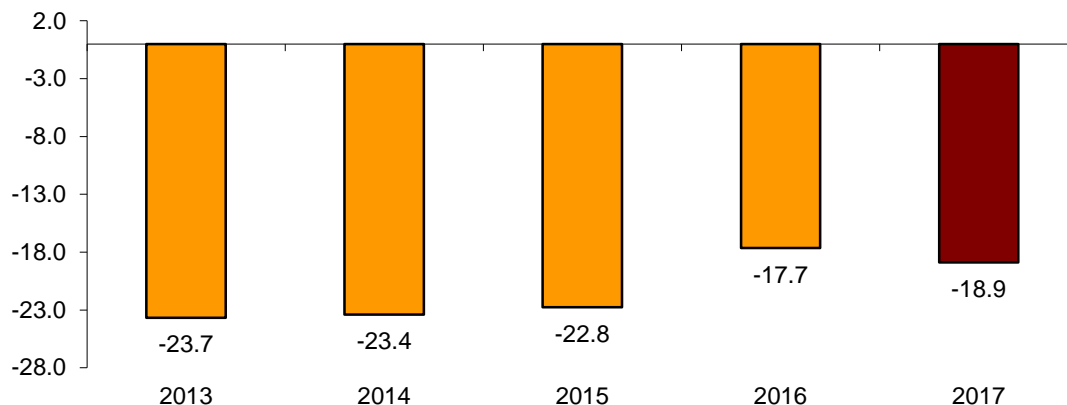
**Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport**

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2016 August	6.6	5.7	6.7
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
June	4.2	4.3	2.2
July	4.5	2.7	1.1
August	3.1	-0.1	0.3

**Evolution of the monthly rate**

**The variation rate for the number of passengers of public transport in August, as compared with July, was -18,9%.** 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 August as compared with July)**



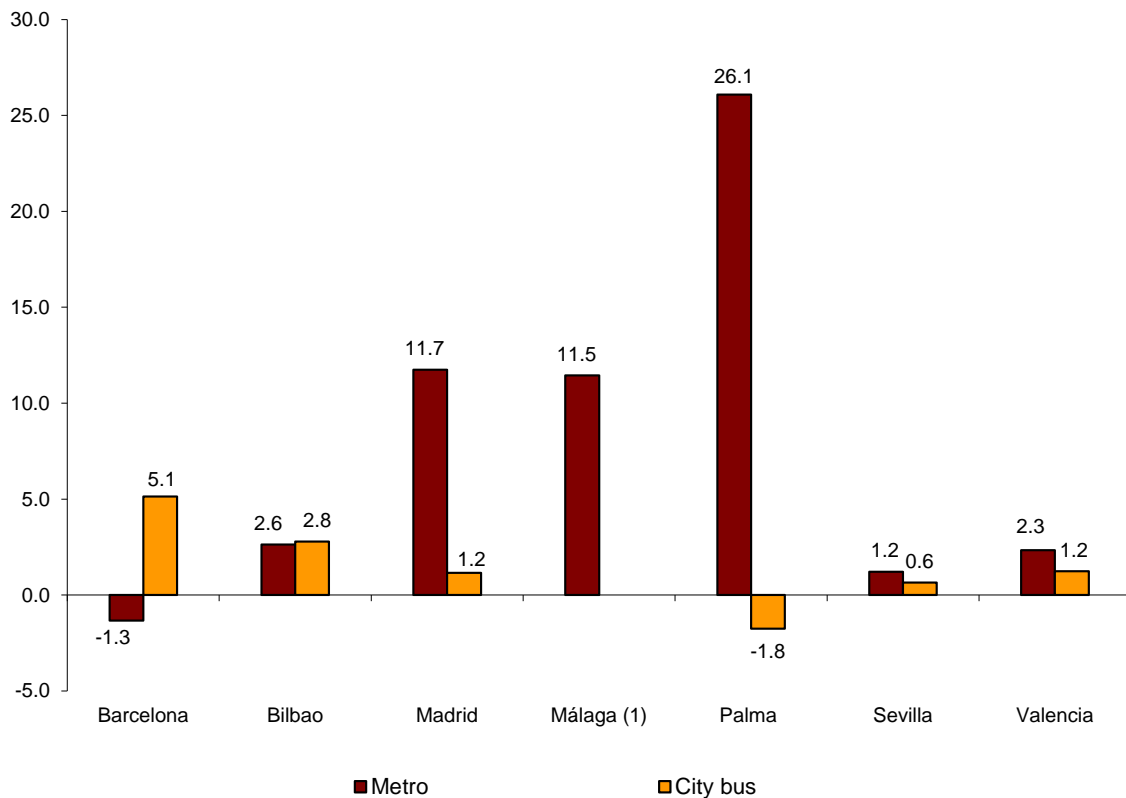
### City transport

City transport was used by more than 180.8 million passengers in August, 3.1% more than in the same month of 2016.

Metro transport registered an increase of 5.5%. Metro transport in Palma registered the greatest increase (26.1%), while that of Barcelona registered the only decrease (-1.3%).

Among the cities with metro, the greatest increase in bus transport was registered in Barcelona (5.1%), while the only decrease was registered in Palma (-1.8%).

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



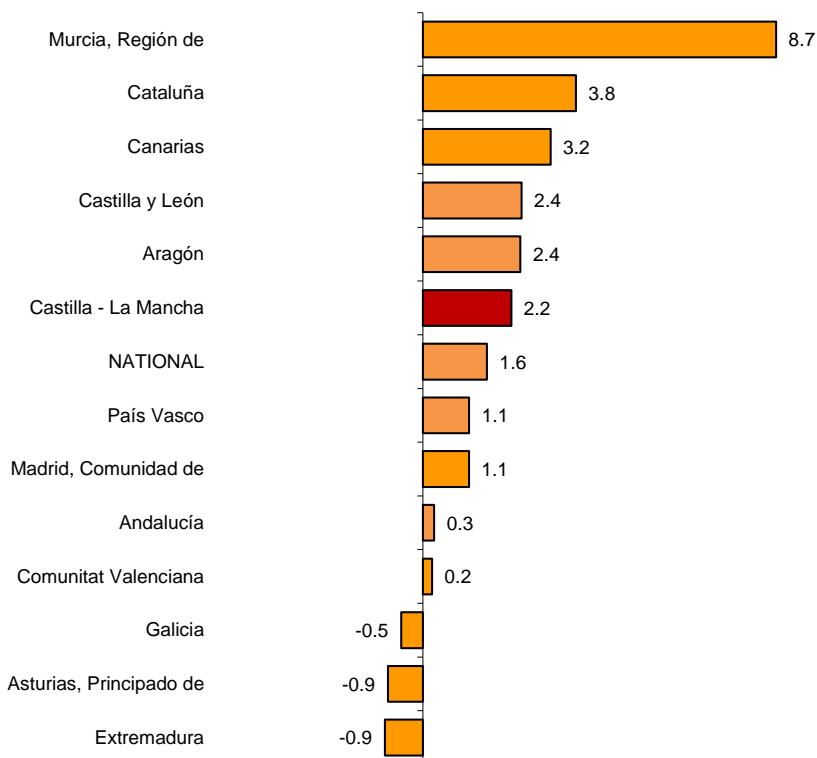
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City transport by bus increased 1.6% in August, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

The number of passengers of bus transport registered the greatest increases in Región de Murcia (8.7%), Cataluña (3.8%) and Canarias (3.2%).

In turn, decreases were registered in Principado de Asturias and Extremadura (−0,9% for both cases) and Galicia (−0,5%).

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



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### Inter-city transport

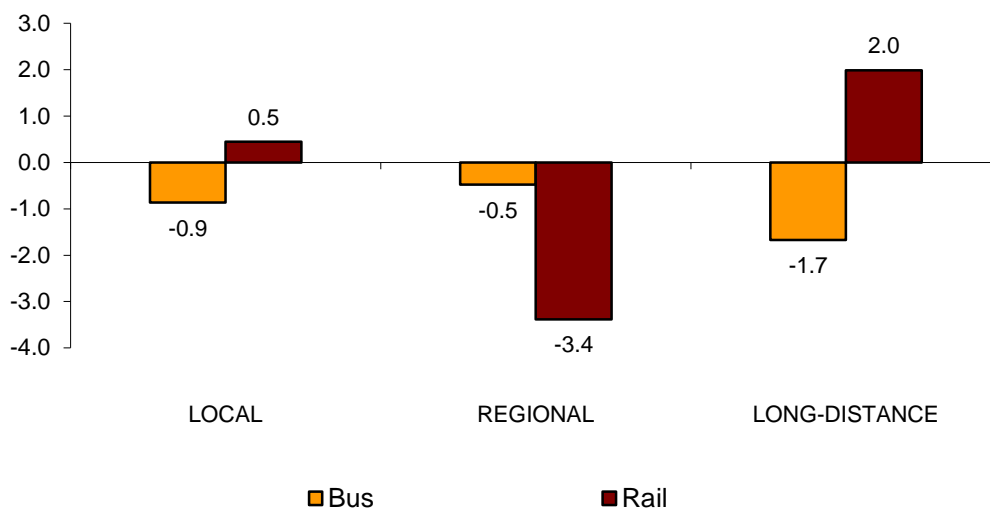
More than 93.5 million passengers used inter-city transport in August, representing a 0.1% decrease as compared with the same month of 2016.

By type of transport, air transport increased by 5.2%, maritime transport by 2.0%, rail by 0.3%, while bus transport decreased by 0.8%.

Local distance passengers decreased by 0.9% for bus transport and increased by 0.5% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers decreased by 0.5% for bus transport and 3.4% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers decreased by 1.7% for bus transport and increased by 2.0% for rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 2.3%.

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



### Special and unscheduled transport

More than 21.0 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in August, indicating an increase of 0.3% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased by 11.4%, reaching more than 4.9 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 20.4%, while work transport decreased by 12.0%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 4.6%, as compared with the same month of 2016, reaching more than 16.0 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	295,386	1.8	2.9
City transport	180,809	3.1	3.8
Inter-city transport	93,544	-0.1	1.8
Special and unscheduled transport	21,033	0.3	0.6

### 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	180,809	3.1	3.8
Metro	70,033	5.5	5.4
Bus <sup>(1)</sup>	110,776	1.6	2.8

<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	13,060	5.1	6.3
	Metro	24,729	-1.3	4.4
Bilbao	City bus	2,208	2.8	-0.2
	Metro	5,813	2.6	1.0
Madrid	City bus	25,049	1.2	1.1
	Metro	35,146	11.7	7.0
Málaga	City bus	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Metro	336	11.5	9.6
Palma	City bus	3,611	-1.8	1.8
	Metro	20	26.1	6.7
Sevilla	City bus	3,879	0.6	0.0
	Metro	610	1.2	5.3
Valencia	City bus	5,394	1.2	4.8
	Metro	3,379	2.3	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	110,776	1.6	2.8
Andalucía	14,668	0.3	0.7
Aragón	6,912	2.4	8.0
Asturias, Principado de	2,602	-0.9	-1.1
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	4,249	3.2	3.4
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	4,185	2.4	0.8
Castilla - La Mancha	1,147	2.2	-1.5
Cataluña	17,939	3.8	5.2
Comunitat Valenciana	9,092	0.2	3.6
Extremadura	627	-0.9	2.0
Galicia	4,449	-0.5	0.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	28,350	1.1	1.8
Murcia, Región de	812	8.7	5.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	6,315	1.1	1.8
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	93,544	-0.1	1.8
Bus	50,804	-0.8	0.3
Local	33,060	-0.9	0.2
Regional	16,120	-0.5	0.3
Long-distance	1,624	-1.7	5.4
Rail <sup>(1)</sup>	37,482	0.3	3.3
Local rail	32,379	0.5	3.3
Regional rail	2,396	-3.4	1.3
Long-distance rail	2,707	2.0	4.0
AVE train	1,547	2.3	4.2
Rest of long-distance rail	1,160	1.6	3.7
Air (domestic)	3,598	5.2	6.3
Maritime (cabotage)	1,660	2.0	3.4

<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	21,033	0.3	0.6
Special	4,980	-11.4	-2.8
School	110	20.4	0.0
Work	4,870	-12.0	-9.8
Unscheduled	16,053	4.6	6.0

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