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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
November 2018. Provisional data

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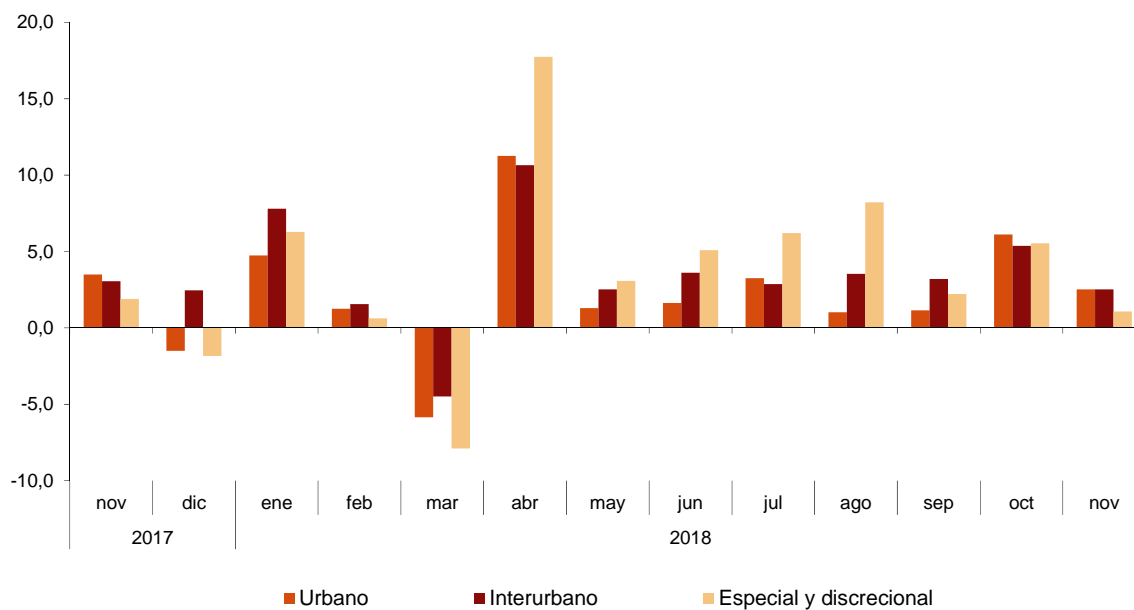
Evolution of passenger transport

More than 437.1 million passengers used public transport in November, 2.4% more than in the same month of 2017.

Both city transport and inter-city transport increased by 2.5% in the annual rate. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 7.3% increase in air transport.

Passenger transport. Type of transport. November 2018.

Annual rate Percentage



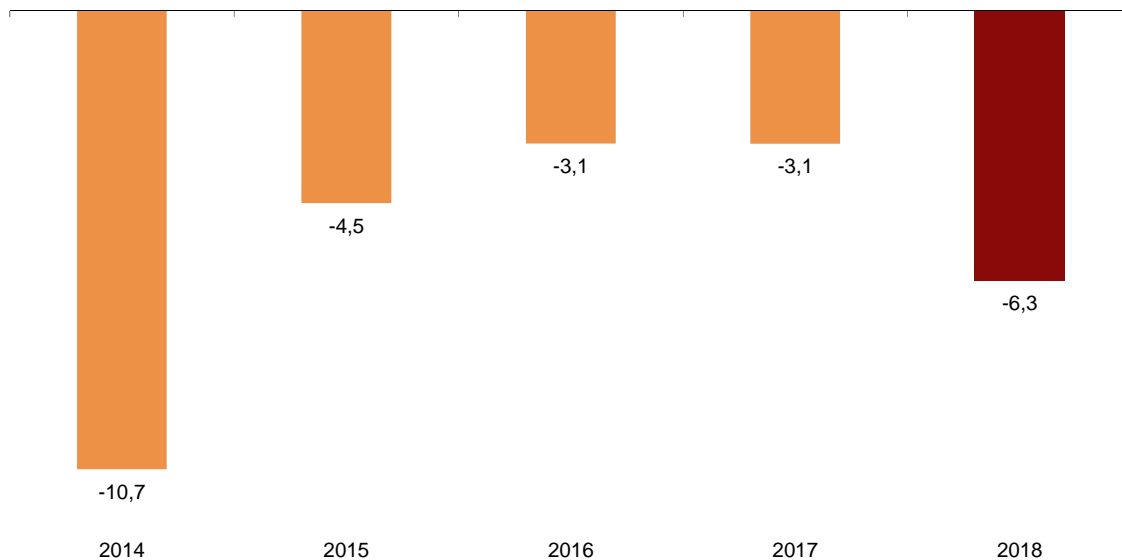
Annual evolution of passenger transport by type of transport

	Urbano	Interurbano	Especial y discrecional
2017 Noviembre	3,5	3,1	1,9
Diciembre	-1,5	2,5	-1,8
2018 Enero	4,7	7,8	6,3
Febrero	1,3	1,6	0,6
Marzo	-5,9	-4,5	-7,9
Abril	11,3	10,6	17,7
Mayo	1,3	2,5	3,1
Junio	1,6	3,6	5,1
Julio	3,3	2,9	6,2
Agosto	1,0	3,5	8,2
Septiembre	1,1	3,2	2,2
Octubre	6,1	5,4	5,5
Noviembre	2,5	2,5	1,1

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of passengers of public transport in November as compared with October, was -6.3%. In order 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 of public transport passengers Monthly variation of November over October of the same year



City transport

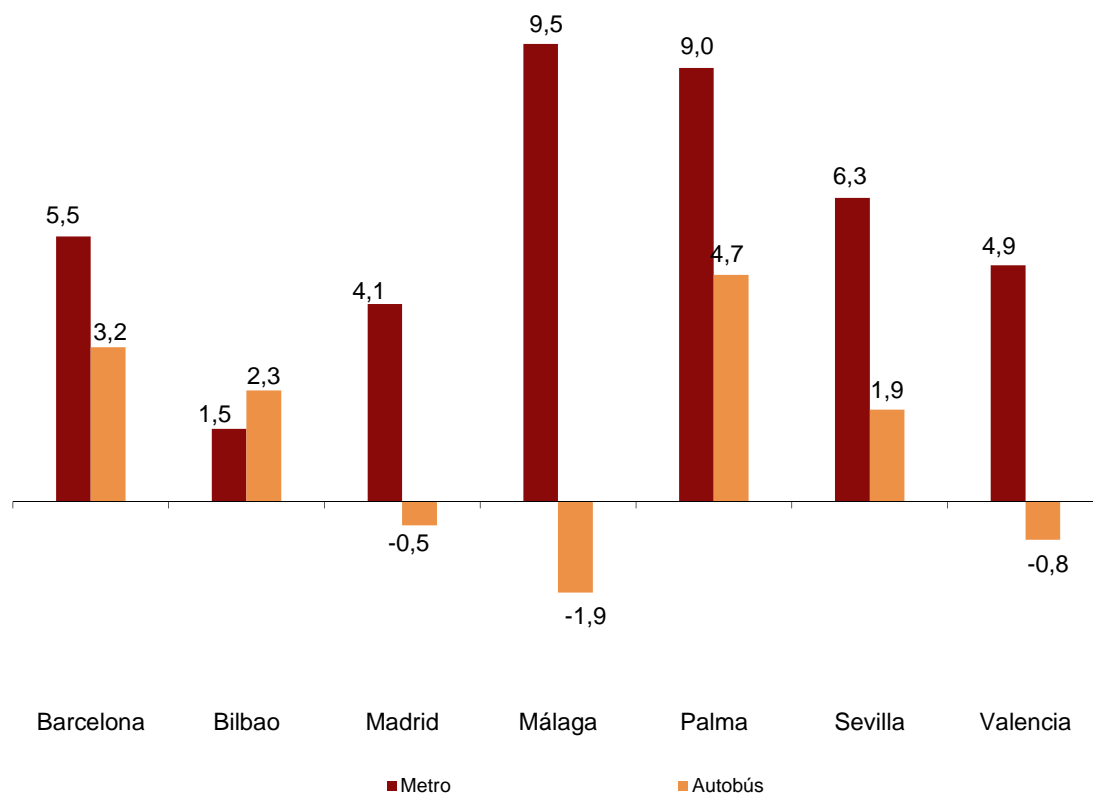
City transport was used by 269.9 million passengers in November, 2.5% more than in the same month of 2017.

Subway transport registered an increase of 4.5% in the annual rate. Málaga's subway presented the largest increase (9.5%).

Among the cities with subway, the greatest increase in bus transport was registered in Palma (4.7%), while the greatest decrease was registered in Málaga (-1.9%).

City transport passengers in cities with subway. November 2018.

Annual rate Percentage



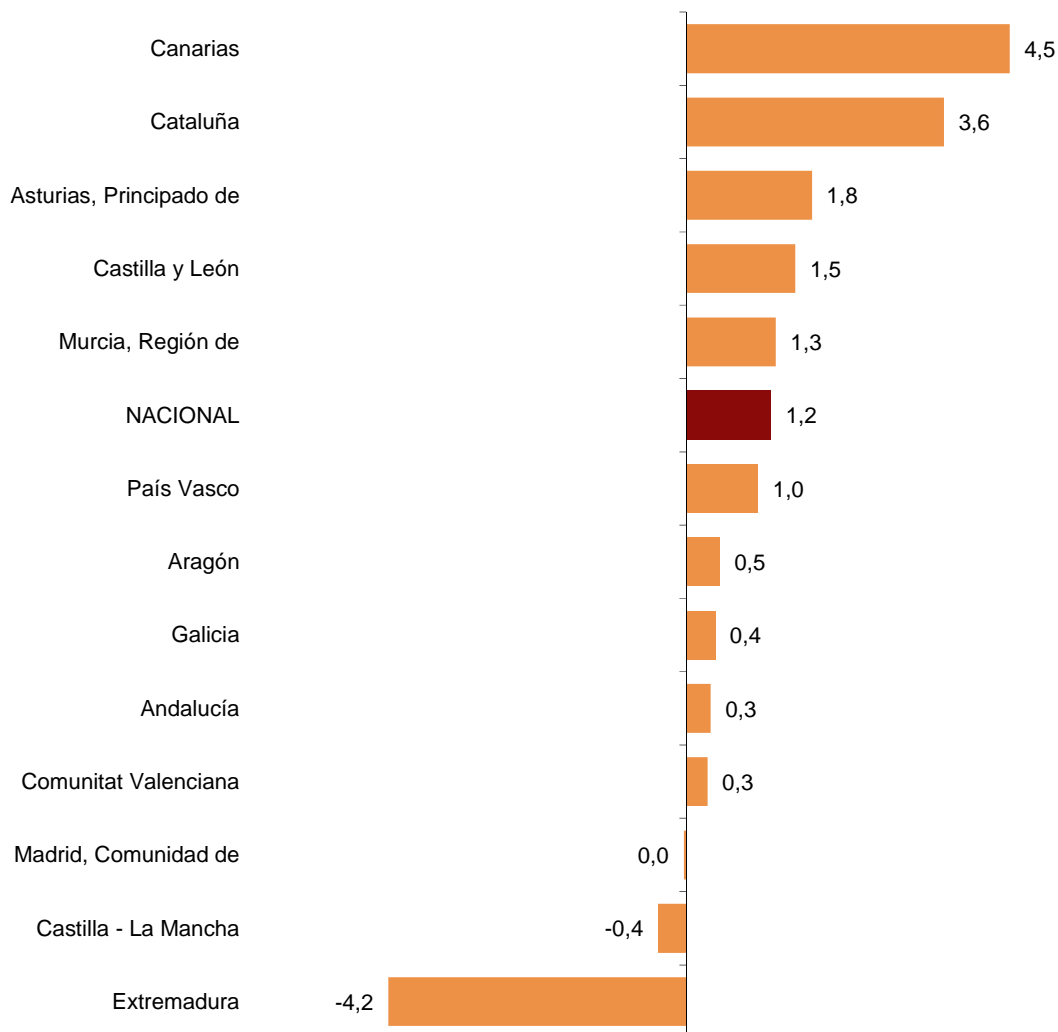
City transport by bus increased by 1.2% in November, as compared with the same month of 2017.

The number of bus transport passengers registered the greatest increases in Canarias (4.5%), Cataluña (3.6%) and Principado de Asturias (1.8%).

In turn, bus transport passengers decreased in Extremadura (-4.2%) and Castilla–La Mancha (-0.4%).

City transport by bus. November 2018.

Annual rate Percentage



¹ In order to maintain the 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 118.9 million passengers used inter-city transport in November, representing a 2.5% increase as compared with the same month of 2017.

By type of transport, air transport increased by 7.3%, bus transport by 3.1%, rail transport by 1.7% and maritime transport by 0.5%.

Local distance passengers increased by 3.6% for bus transport and by 1.2% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers increased by 2.1% for bus transport and 3.7% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers increased by 2.0% for bus transport and by 8.8% for rail transport. Within the last one, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 9.0%.

Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance. November 2018.

Annual rate Percentage

	Viajeros miles	Tasa anual %
Autobús	59.805	3,1
Cercanías	41.764	3,6
Media distancia	16.816	2,1
Larga distancia	1.225	2,0
Ferrocarril	55.416	1,7
Cercanías	49.984	1,2
Media distancia	2.650	3,7
Larga distancia	2.782	8,8
AVE	1.861	9,0
Resto larga distancia	921	8,6
Aéreo (interior)	3.108	7,3
Peninsular	1.354	4,2
Peninsular-Resto territorio	1.323	8,8
Interinsular	430	13,1
Marítimo (cabotaje)	644	0,5

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 48.2 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in November, indicating an increase of 1.1% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 0.1%, and exceeded 33.5 million users. Within this, work transport increased by 0.6%, while school transport decreased by 0.1%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 3.4%, as compared with the same month of 2017, reaching more than 14.7 million passengers.

Review and update of data

Coinciding with today's publication, the INE has updated the data of the PT series corresponding to the same month of the previous year. The results are available at INEBase.

Methodological note

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

Bus transport is investigated by means of a sample survey. For rail transport, the number of passengers is calculated using the information provided by railway operators (RENFE and other state companies). The information for air transport is provided by Civil Aviation, and for sea transport, the number of passengers disembarked is compiled using the information from State Ports.

Type of survey: monthly continuous survey.

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

Geographical scope: the entire national territory.

Reference period of the results: the month.

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Sample size: approximately 1,500 companies.

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

Collection method: completion of the questionnaire by the respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or by postal mail.

For more information you can access the methodology at:

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

And the standardised methodological report at:

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Passenger Transport Statistics

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	437,152	2.4	2.9
City transport	269,918	2.5	2.5
Inter-city transport	118,973	2.5	3.5
Special and unscheduled transport	48,262	1.1	3.8

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	269,918	2.5	2.5
Metro	112,249	4.5	4.5
Bus ¹	157,668	1.2	1.2

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	19,262	3.2	2.5
	Metro	35,797	5.5	4.2
Bilbao	City bus	3,366	2.3	0.2
	Metro	8,055	1.5	1.6
Madrid	City bus	37,955	-0.5	-2.3
	Metro	60,094	4.1	4.9
Málaga	City bus	3,942	-1.9	1.8
	Metro	622	9.5	9.5
Palma	City bus	3,319	4.7	1.9
	Metro	111	9.0	20.7
Sevilla	City bus	7,335	1.9	1.7
	Metro	1,580	6.3	5.6
Valencia	City bus	8,588	-0.8	1.2
	Metro	5,990	4.9	5.0

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous City and Community

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	157,668	1.2	1.2
Andalucía	20,602	0.3	2.8
Aragón	11,007	0.5	1.9
Asturias, Principado de	2,832	1.8	1.4
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,498	4.5	3.0
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	6,136	1.5	1.8
Castilla - La Mancha	1,693	-0.4	1.3
Cataluña	26,741	3.6	2.8
Comunitat Valenciana	12,865	0.3	1.5
Extremadura	1,028	-4.2	-2.6
Galicia	5,501	0.4	1.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	43,778	0.0	-1.6
Murcia, Región de	1,950	1.3	3.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	7,915	1.0	1.0
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	118,973	2.5	3.5
Road	59,805	3.1	2.4
Local	41,764	3.6	2.9
Regional	16,816	2.1	1.8
Long-distance	1,225	2.0	-4.6
Rail ¹	55,416	1.7	4.2
Local rail	49,984	1.2	4.3
Regional rail	2,650	3.7	2.7
Long-distance rail	2,782	8.8	4.2
AVE train	1,861	9.0	4.1
Rest of long-distance rail	921	8.6	4.3
Air (domestic)	3,108	7.3	10.2
Mainland Spain	1,354	4.2	7.2
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,323	8.8	9.3
Inter-island	430	13.1	24.1
Maritime (cabotage)	644	0.5	3.0

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	48,262	1.1	3.8
Special	33,537	0.1	2.2
School	26,679	-0.1	1.9
Work	6,859	0.6	3.0
Unscheduled	14,725	3.4	6.5