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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
December 2017 and year 2017. Provisional data

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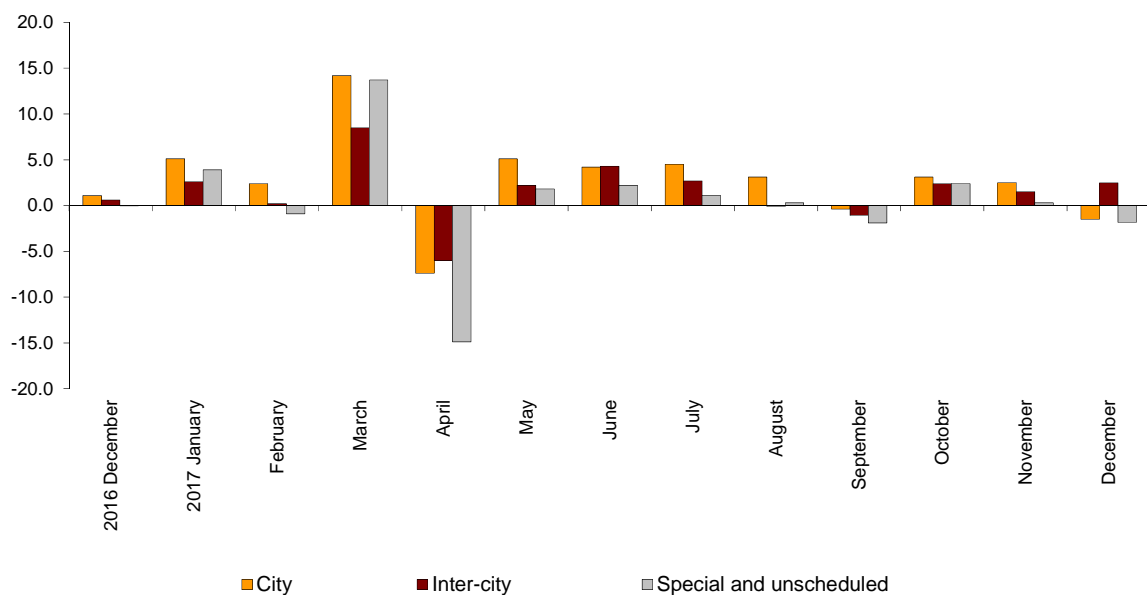
In 2017 as a whole, the number of passengers using public transport increased by 2.2%

Evolution of passenger transport

More than 376.4 million passengers used public transport in December, 0.5% less than in the same month of 2016.

City transport decreased by 1.5% and inter-city transport increased by 2.5% in the annual rate. Within the latter, air transport increased the most, with a 16.0% rate.

Annual evolution of passengers transport
Type of transport



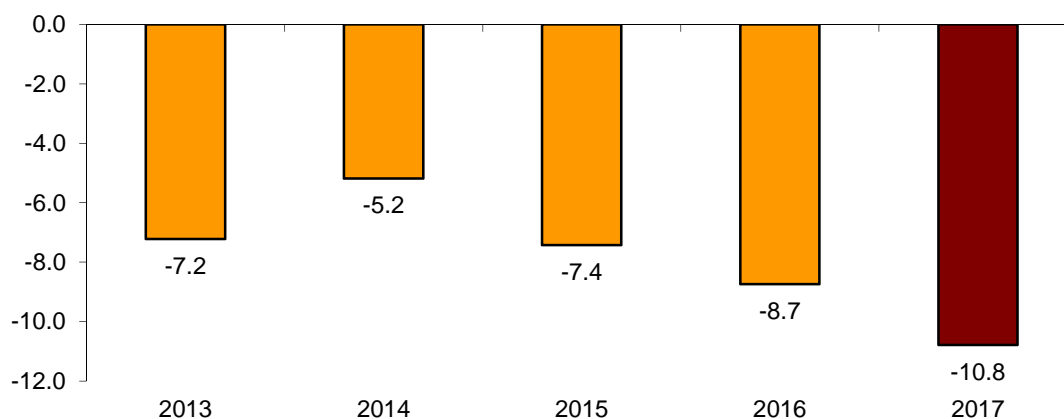
Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2016 December	1.1	0.6	0.0
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
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

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of passengers of public transport in December as compared with November was -10.8%. 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
(month-on-month variation for December as compared with November)**



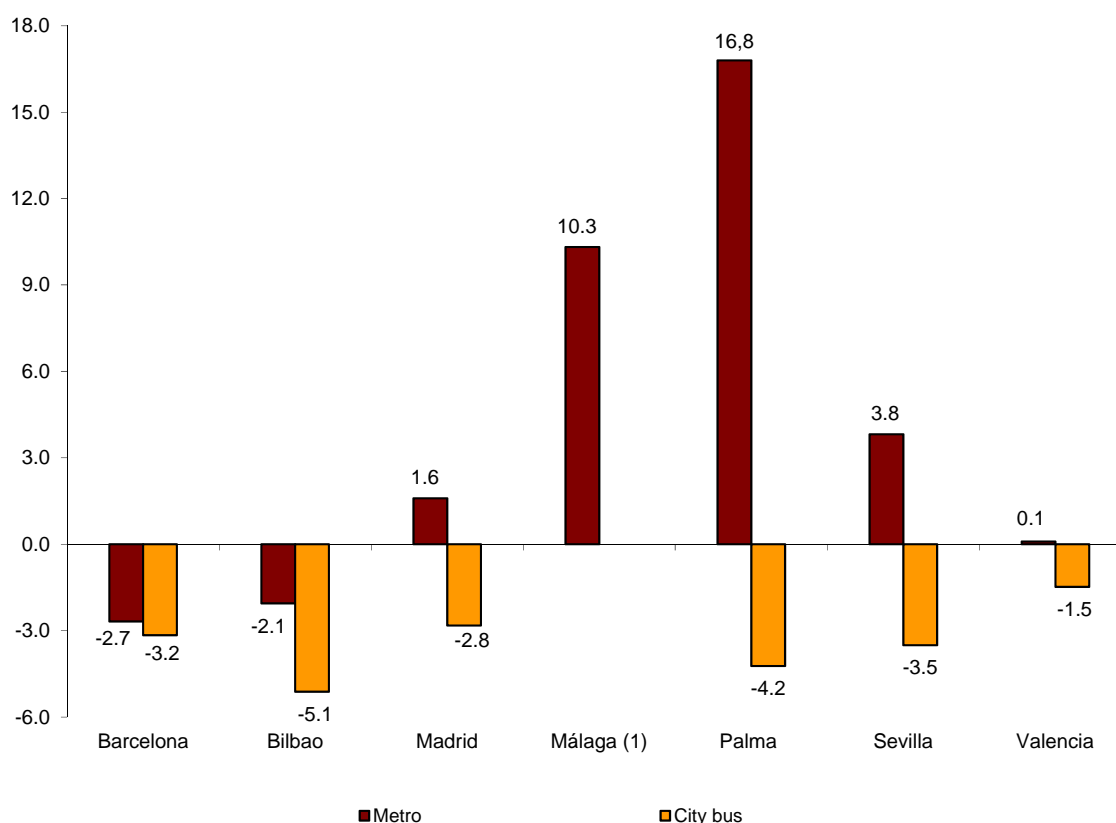
City transport

City transport was used by more than 237.0 million passengers in December, 1.5% less than in the same month of 2016.

Metro transport remained the same as compared with December 2016. The Palma Metro registered the greatest increase (16.8%), while that of Barcelona registered the highest drop (-2.7%).

Among the cities with metro, the greatest decrease in bus transport was registered in Bilbao (-5.1%).

Annual rate of city transport passengers in major cities with Metro



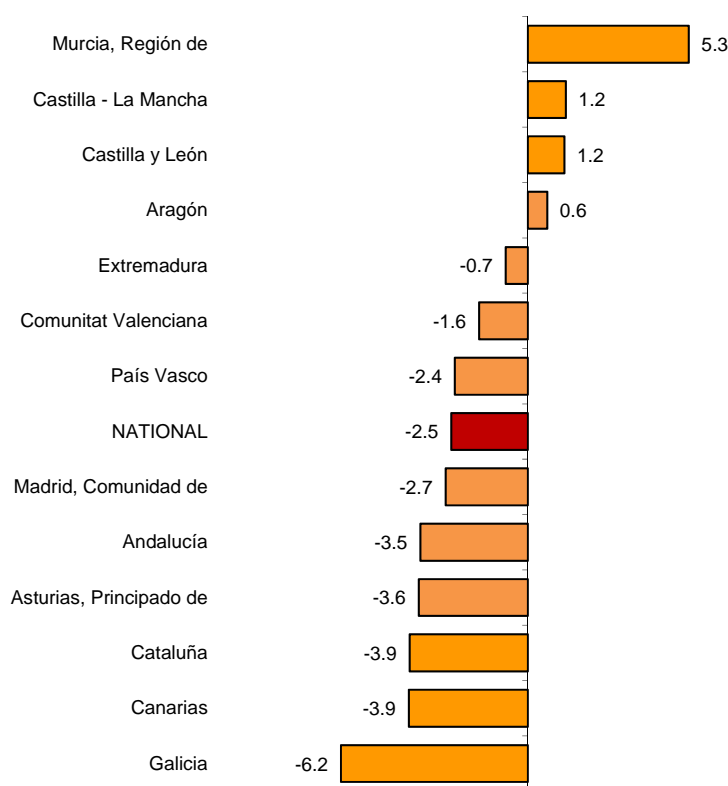
(1) The publication of the data for city transport by bus in Málaga is not allowed

City transport by bus decreased by 2.5% in December, 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 (5.3%), Castilla-La Mancha and Castilla y León (1.2% in both cases).

In turn, the greatest decreases were recorded in Galicia (-6.2%), Canarias and Cataluña (-3.9% in both cases).

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



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Inter-city transport

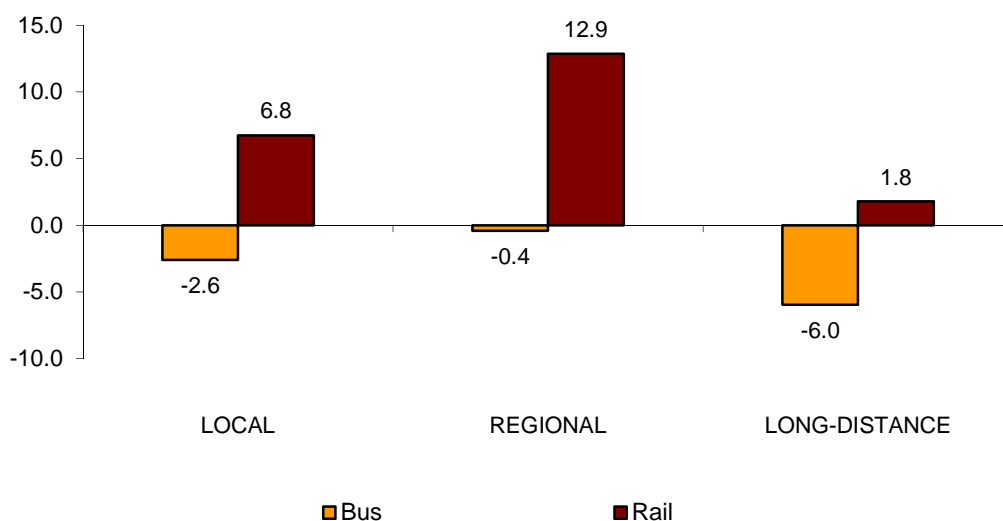
More than 105.4 million passengers used inter-city transport in December, representing a 2.5% increase with respect to the same month of 2016.

By type of transport, air transport increased by 16.0% and rail transport by 6.8%, while bus transport decreased by 2.1%.

Local distance passengers decreased by 2.6% for bus transport and increased by 6.8% for rail transport. Regional distance decreased by 0.4% for bus transport and increased by 12.9% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers decreased by 6.0% for bus transport and increased by 1.8% for rail transport. Within the latter, AVE increased by 2.1%.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 34.0 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in December, indicating a 1.8% decrease in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased by 6.1%, reaching more than 22.5 million users. Within this, school transport decreased by 4.9%, and work transport by 9.8%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased by 7.9%, as compared with the same month of 2016, reaching more than 11.4 million passengers.

Results for the whole of the year 2017

The number of passengers which used public transport exceeded 4,744.3 million in 2017, which represents an increase of 2.2% with respect to 2016.

City transport increased by 2.8% and inter-city transport did so by 1.6%.

Within urban transport, metro transport grew by 4.8% and bus transport by 1.6%.

The number of passengers using inter-city air transport increased by 8.1%, maritime transport by 5.6% and rail transport by 3.3%. In turn, bus transport decreased by 0.2%.

Special and unscheduled transport increased by 0.4% in 2017. Special transport decreased by 3.4%, while unscheduled transport increased by 6.9%.

Passenger transport . Year 2017

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation Year 2017
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	4,744,959	2.2
City transport	2,924,627	2.8
Metropolitan	1,191,361	4.8
Bus	1,733,267	1.6
Inter-city transport	1,325,198	1.6
Road	673,096	-0.2
Rail	604,798	3.3
Air (domestic)	36,619	8.1
Sea (cabotage)	10,684	5.6
Special and unscheduled transport	495,134	0.4
Special	302,945	-3.4
Unscheduled	192,189	6.9

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	376,468	-0.5	2.2
City transport	237,005	-1.5	2.8
Inter-city transport	105,426	2.5	1.6
Special and unscheduled transport	34,036	-1.8	0.4

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	237,005	-1.5	2.8
Metro	99,442	0.0	4.8
Bus ⁽¹⁾	137,563	-2.5	1.6

⁽¹⁾ 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	15,621	-3.2	3.6
	Metro	30,793	-2.7	2.3
Bilbao	City bus	3,106	-5.1	-0.3
	Metro	7,645	-2.1	1.2
Madrid	City bus	33,854	-2.8	-0.5
	Metro	53,740	1.6	7.1
Málaga	City bus	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Metro	521	10.3	9.9
Palma	City bus	2,702	-4.2	0.9
	Metro	65	16.8	10.2
Sevilla	City bus	6,681	-3.5	0.0
	Metro	1,535	3.8	4.6
Valencia	City bus	7,769	-1.5	3.0
	Metro	5,144	0.1	1.9

(1) Publication thereof is not allowed

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	137,563	-2.5	1.6
Andalucía	18,012	-3.5	0.5
Aragón	10,194	0.6	5.9
Asturias, Principado de	2,547	-3.6	-1.2
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	4,621	-3.9	2.0
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	5,522	1.2	1.1
Castilla - La Mancha	1,567	1.2	-0.7
Cataluña	21,509	-3.9	2.7
Comunitat Valenciana	11,497	-1.6	2.4
Extremadura	855	-0.7	1.7
Galicia	4,756	-6.2	0.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	38,622	-2.7	0.2
Murcia, Región de	1,578	5.3	5.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	7,364	-2.4	1.6
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	105,426	2.5	1.6
Bus	51,584	-2.1	-0.2
Local	35,409	-2.6	-0.4
Regional	14,947	-0.4	0.1
Long-distance	1,228	-6.0	2.5
Rail ⁽¹⁾	50,306	6.8	3.3
Local rail	45,176	6.8	3.3
Regional rail	2,488	12.9	2.4
Long-distance rail	2,642	1.8	3.4
AVE train	1,670	2.1	3.7
Rest of long-distance rail	972	1.3	2.9
Air (domestic)	2,887	16.0	8.1
Maritime (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	650	7.5	5.6

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

⁽²⁾ Estimated data

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	34,036	-1.8	0.4
Special	22,572	-6.1	-3.4
School	17,041	-4.9	-1.2
Work	5,532	-9.8	-9.3
Unscheduled	11,464	7.9	6.9

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