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Passenger Transport Statistics

January 2010. *Provisional data*

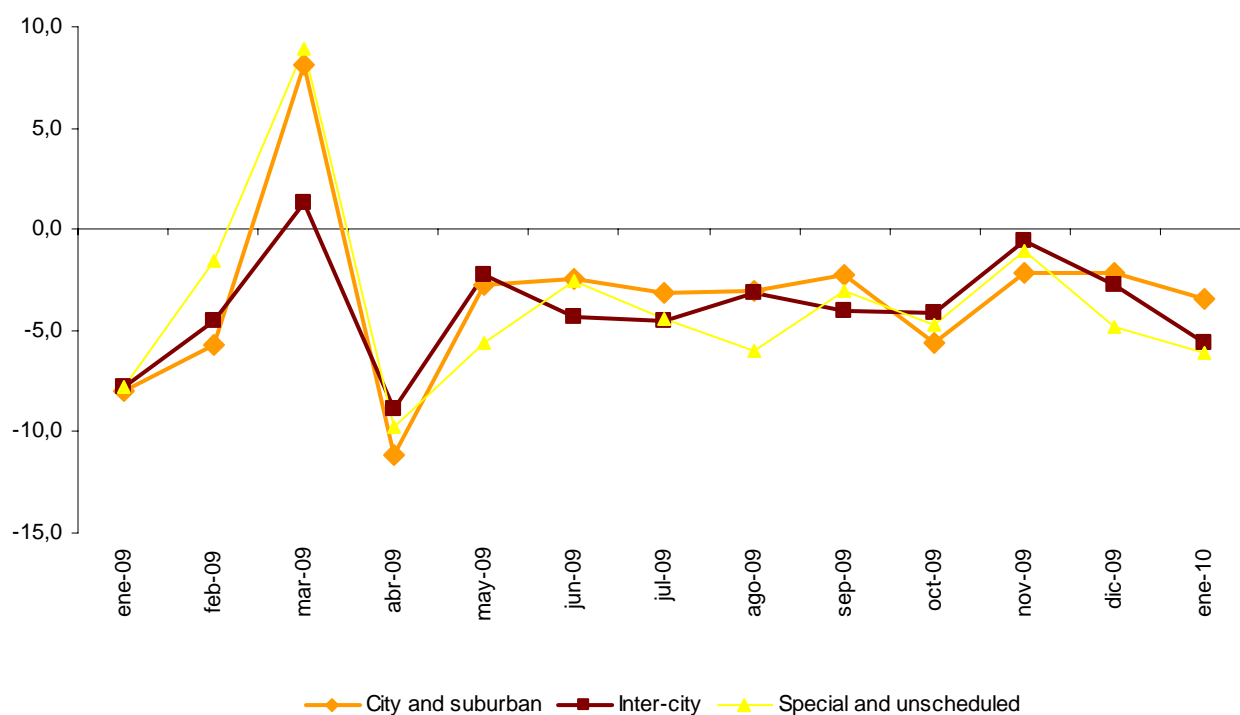
Main results

- The number of passengers using **city transport** decreases 3.4% in January 2010, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The number of **passengers using inter-city transport** decreases 5.6% in the interannual rate.
- **Special and unscheduled transport** register a 6.1% decrease as compared with the same month the previous year.

Annual rates

More than 380 million passengers used public transport in January 2010, that is, 4.3% less than in January 2009. The following graph presents the annual evolution of the number of passengers by type of transport: city, inter-city, special and unscheduled.

Annual evolution of passenger transport



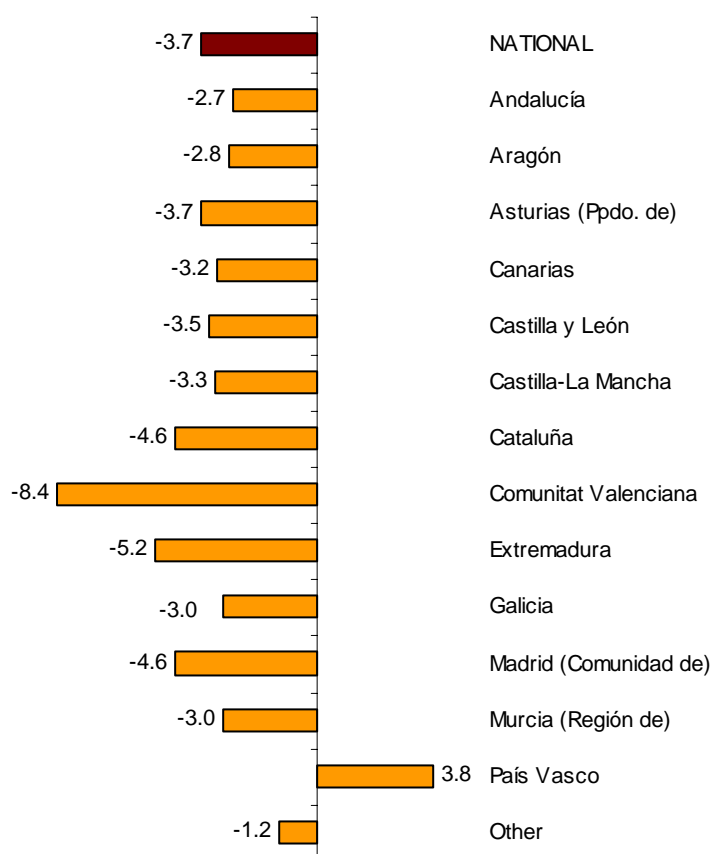
City transport

City transport was used by more than 238.5 million passengers in January 2010, that is, 3.4% less than in the same month the previous year. Within this, metropolitan transport decreased 3.0% in the interannual rate. Worth noting was the 0.9% increase registered by the Bilbao metropolitan, as compared with the 6.7% decrease recorded for the Valencia metropolitan.

In turn, more than 141 passengers used city transport by bus in January, indicating a 3.7% drop as compared with the same month of the year 2009.

Autonomous Communities. Annual variation rate

All of the Autonomous Communities, with the exception of País Vasco, registered a decrease in the number of passengers, as compared with the same month the previous year. Comunitat Valenciana experienced the greatest drop (-8.4%), followed by Extremadura (-5.2%).



Inter-city transport

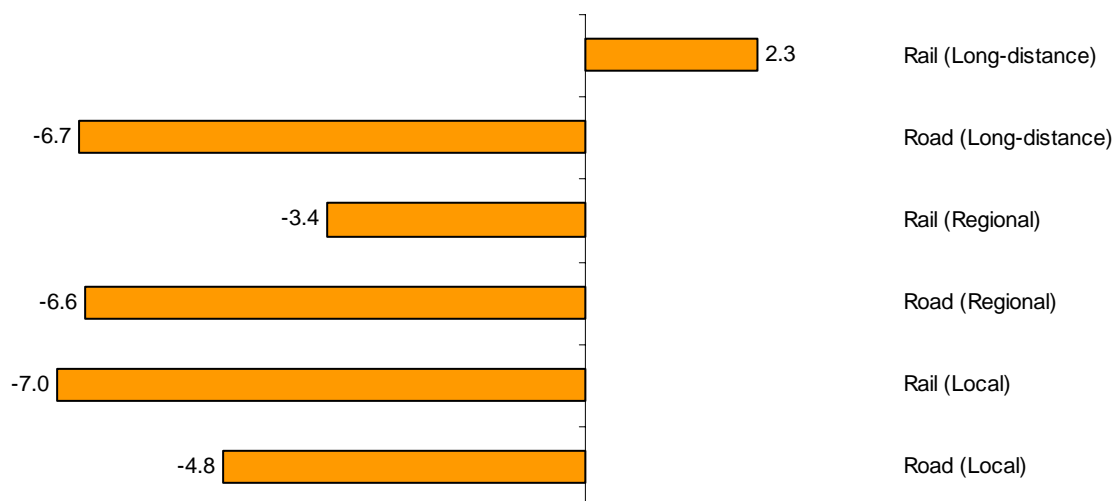
The number of inter-city transport passengers exceeded 99 million in the month of January, indicating an interannual decrease of 5.6%. By type of transport, **rail** transport registered an interannual decrease of 6.5%, followed by **road** (bus) transport (-5.4%), whereas **air** and **sea** transport experienced rises of 6.4% and 0.5%, respectively.

Among rail transport passengers, a decrease of 7.0% was registered in local transport, and a decrease of 3.4% was registered in regional transport, whilst long-distance transport increased 2.3%.

In turn, local road transport decreased 4.8%, whereas regional and long-distance road transport evolved in a very similar way, registering interannual rates of -6.6% and -6.7%, respectively.

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Special and unscheduled transport

Nearly 44 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in January, indicating a 6.1% decrease in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 6.0%, standing at more than 34 million. Within this, both transport modalities decreased (school transport decreased 6.6% and work transport decreased 4.1%)

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 6.6% as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 9.8 million passengers.

Informative annex

This month, the National Statistics Institute has modified the presentation of the Passenger Transport Statistics data, offering information on the passengers transported monthly on the three types of transport: city (metropolitan and bus), inter-city (road, rail, air and sea) and special and unscheduled road (bus) transport.

Likewise, within inter-city transport, both by road and by rail, a distinction is made between local, regional and long-distance.

With this innovation, our goal is to satisfy the demand for information by the users of these statistics, including the associations and companies of the sector.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	381,969	-4.3	-4.3
City transport	238,690	-3.4	-3.4
Inter-city transport	99,229	-5.6	-5.6
Special and unscheduled transport	44,050	-6.1	-6.1

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	238,690	-3.4	-3.4
Metropolitan	97,668	-3.0	-3.0
Bus(1)	141,021	-3.7	-3.7

(1) This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	97,668	-3.0	-3.0
Barcelona	29,491	-3.5	-3.5
Bilbao	7,487	0.9	0.9
Madrid	54,155	-4.7	-4.7
Sevilla(1)	1,073		
Valencia	5,463	-6.7	-6.7

(1): Rates are not presented as it began to operate in April 2009

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	141,021	-3.7	-3.7
Andalucía	19,436	-2.7	-2.7
Aragón	10,141	-2.8	-2.8
Asturias (Principado de)	3,613	-3.7	-3.7
Canarias	4,151	-3.2	-3.2
Castilla y León	6,429	-3.5	-3.5
Castilla-La Mancha	1,786	-3.3	-3.3
Cataluña	23,392	-4.6	-4.6
Comunitat Valenciana	10,873	-8.4	-8.4
Extremadura	961	-5.2	-5.2
Galicia	4,899	-3.0	-3.0
Madrid (Comunidad de)	38,097	-4.6	-4.6
Murcia (Región de)	1,441	-3.0	-3.0
País Vasco	7,306	3.8	3.8
Other (1)	8,495	-1.2	-1.2

(1) In order to protect statistical secrecy, the Autonomous Communities are grouped so as to identify the data on a business level

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	99,229	-5.6	-5.6
Road	50,006	-5.4	-5.4
Local	34,481	-4.8	-4.8
Regional	14,470	-6.6	-6.6
Long-distance	1,054	-6.7	-6.7
Rail	46,266	-6.5	-6.5
Local rail	42,256	-7.0	-7.0
Regional rail	2,360	-3.4	-3.4
Long-distance rail	1,650	2.3	2.3
Air (domestic)	2,489	6.4	6.4
Sea (cabotage)	468	0.5	0.5

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	44,050	-6.1	-6.1
Special	34,245	-6.0	-6.0
School	25,515	-6.6	-6.6
Work	8,729	-4.1	-4.1
Unscheduled	9,805	-6.6	-6.6

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