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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)

January 2010. Provisional data

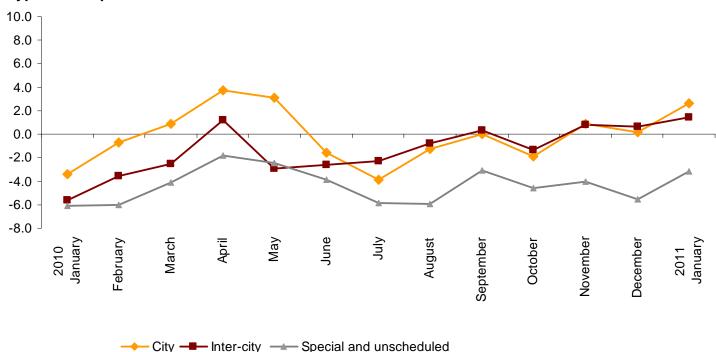
Main results

- The number of passengers using **city transport** increases 2.7% in January 2011, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The **number of passengers using inter-city transport** increases 1.4% in the interannual rate.
- **Special and unscheduled transport** registers a 3.2% decrease, as compared with the same month the previous year.

Evolution of passenger transport

Nearly 385 million passengers used public transport in January 2011, that is, 1.7% more than in January 2010.

Annual evolution of passenger transport Type of transport

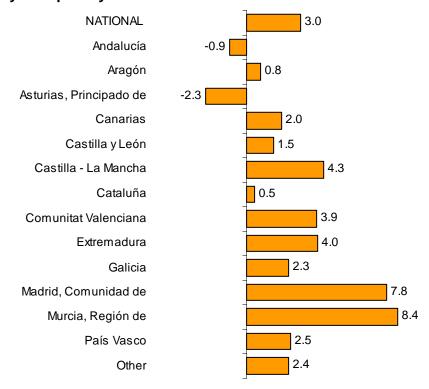


City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

City transport was used by more than 243 million passengers in January 2011, 2.7% more than in the same month the previous year.

Metropolitan transport increased 2.1% in the interannual rate. All of the metropolitans registered increases, except for the Madrid metropolitan (-1.3%). This month, the INE has begun publishing the data on passengers of the Palma de Mallorca metropolitan, whose information has been collected since January 2010.

Annual rate of the number of passangers City transport by bus



In turn, more than 143.5 million passengers used city transport by bus, 3.0% more than in January 2010. Almost all of the Autonomous Communities presented positive rates for city transport by bus, with the increases registered in Region de Murcia (8.4%) and Comunidad de Madrid (7.8%) being of particular note. Conversely, decreases were registered in Principado de Asturias (–2.3%) and Andalucía (–0.9%).

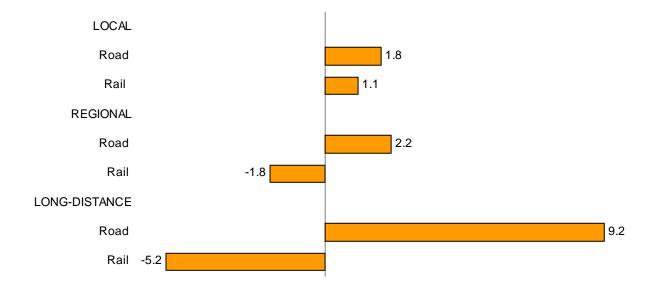
Inter-city transport

More than 100.5 million passengers used inter-city transport in January 2011, indicating an interannual increase of 1.4%. All types of transport, except sea transport, registered a positive interannual variation. **Air** transport increased 2.7%, **road** (coach) transport increased 2.1% and **rail** transport 0.7%.

Passengers of road (coach) transport increased in the three types of transport. Long-distance passengers increased 9.2%, regional passengers increased 2.2% and local passengers rose 1.8%.

In rail transport, passengers increased 1.1% in the interannual rate in local rail transport, whereas the number of passengers decreased 5.2% for long-distance and 1.8% for regional rail transport.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 40.5 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in January, indicating a 3.2% decrease in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 3.9%, standing at more than 30.5 million. Within this, both school and work transport decreased, with rates of –4.6% and –1.8%, respectively.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 0.7%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 10 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers	% variation	
	transported (thousands)	Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	384,959	1.7	1.7
City transport	243,442	2.7	2.7
Inter-city transport	100,769	1.4	1.4
Special and unscheduled transport	40,748	-3.2	-3.2

2. City transport

	Passengers	% variation	
	transported (thousands)	Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	243,442	2.7	2.7
Metropolitan	99,883	2.1	2.1
Bus ⁽¹⁾	143,560	3.0	3.0

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers	% variation	
	transported (thousands)	Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	99,883	2.1	2.1
Barcelona	31,762	7.7	7.7
Bilbao	7,711	3.0	3.0
Madrid	53,474	-1.3	-1.3
Sevilla	1,281	19.4	19.4
Valencia	5,526	1.2	1.2
Palma de Mallorca	129	5.4	5.4

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers	% variation	
	transported	Annual	Year-to-date
	(thousands)		average
TOTAL	143,560	3.0	3.0
Andalucía	18,596	-0.9	-0.9
Aragón	10,284	0.8	0.8
Asturias, Principado de	3,342	-2.3	-2.3
Canarias	4,533	2.0	2.0
Castilla y León	6,242	1.5	1.5
Castilla - La Mancha	1,864	4.3	4.3
Cataluña	23,480	0.5	0.5
Comunitat Valenciana	10,686	3.9	3.9
Extremadura	982	4.0	4.0
Galicia	4,897	2.3	2.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	40,949	7.8	7.8
Murcia, Región de	1,562	8.4	8.4
País Vasco	6,685	2.5	2.5
Other ⁽¹⁾	9,458	2.4	2.4

⁽¹⁾ In order to protect statistical secrecy, the passengers of Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears, Cantabria, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja and of the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla have been grouped

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers	% variation	
	transported	Annual	Year-to-date
	(thousands)		average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	100,769	1.4	1.4
Road	51,167	2.1	2.1
Local	34,662	1.8	1.8
Regional	15,291	2.2	2.2
Long-distance	1,215	9.2	9.2
Rail ⁽¹⁾	46,593	0.7	0.7
Local rail	42,710	1.1	1.1
Regional rail	2,318	-1.8	-1.8
Long-distance rail	1,564	-5.2	-5.2
Air (domestic)	2,556	2.7	2.7
Sea (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	453	-1.2	-1.2

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

4. Special and unscheduled transport

Passengers	% variation	
transported (thousands)	Annual	Year-to-date
		average
40,748	-3.2	-3.2
30,687	-3.9	-3.9
22,642	-4.6	-4.6
8,045	-1.8	-1.8
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⁽²⁾ Estimated data