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**Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)**  
January 2020. Provisional data

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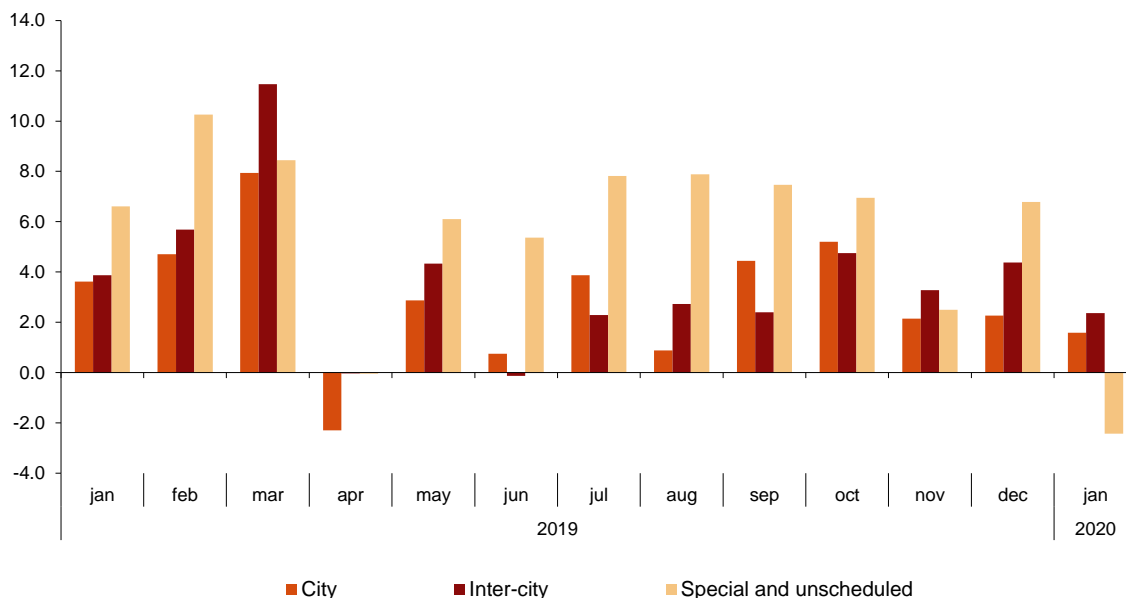
**Evolution of passenger transport**

More than 423.3 million passengers used public transport in January, 1.4% more than in the same month of 2019.

The annual rate for city transport increases by 1.6% and for inter-city transport 2.4%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 6.2% rise in the maritime transport.

**Passenger Transport by mode of transport.**

Annual rate. Percentage



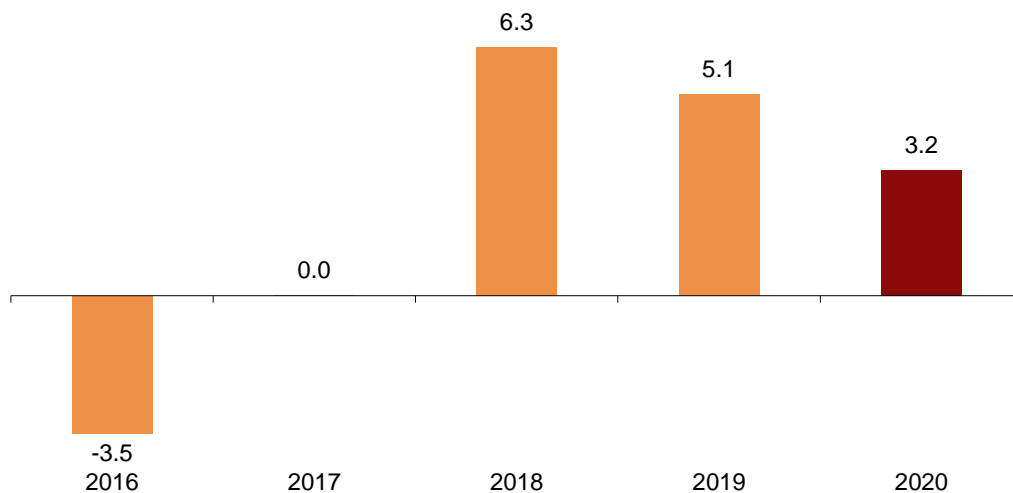
### Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unscheduled
2019 January	3.6	3.9	6.6
February	4.7	5.7	10.3
March	7.9	11.5	8.4
April	-2.3	0.0	0.0
May	2.9	4.3	6.1
June	0.7	-0.1	5.4
July	3.9	2.3	7.8
August	0.9	2.7	7.9
September	4.4	2.4	7.5
October	5.2	4.7	7.0
November	2.1	3.3	2.5
December	2.3	4.4	6.8
2020 January	1.6	2.4	-2.4

### Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in January as compared with December was 3.2%. 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 number of public passengers transport Month-on-month rate of January as compared with December



## City transport

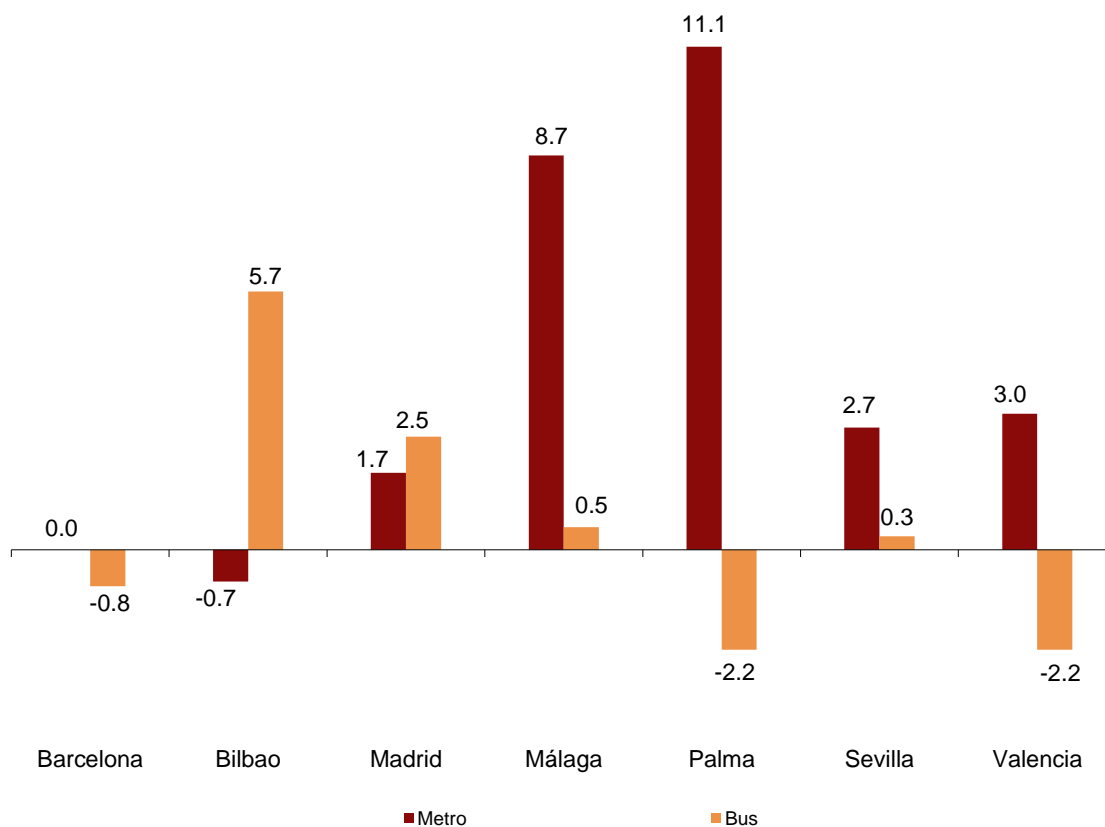
City transport was used by more than 265.6 million passengers in January, 1.6% more than in the same month of 2019.

Metro transport increased by 1.1% in annual rate. Palma's metro registered the highest increase (11.1%), and the only decrease was registered in Bilbao's metro (0.7%).

Among the cities with metro, the highest increase in bus transport was registered in Bilbao (5.7%) and the highest decrease was registered in Palma and Valencia (-2.2% in both cases).

### City transport passengers in cities with metro. January 2020.

Annual rate. Percentage



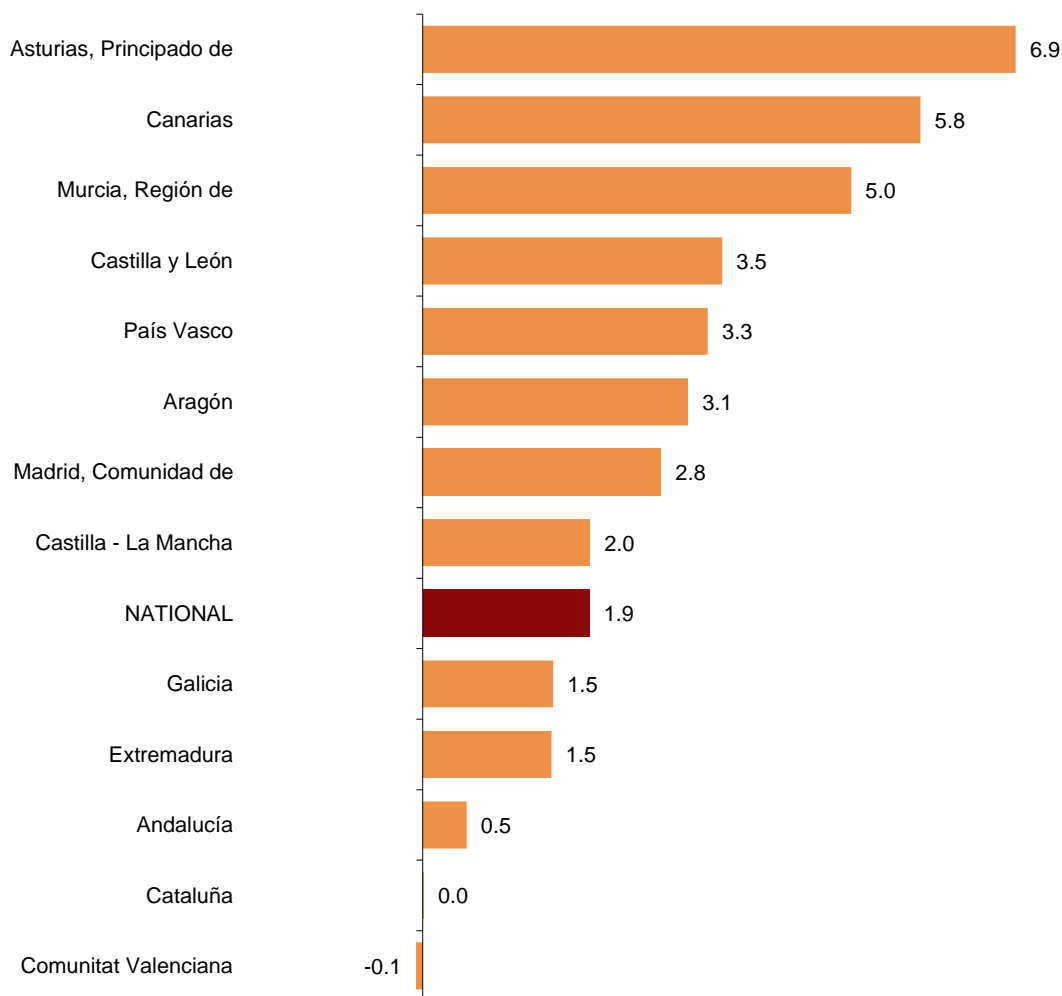
City transport by bus increased by 1.9% in January, as compared with the same month of 2019.

The number of bus transport passengers were showed the highest increases in Principado de Asturias (6.9%), Canarias (5.8%) and Región de Murcia (5.0%).

In turn, the only decrease in bus transport passengers was showed in Comunitat Valenciana (-0.1%).

**City transport by bus<sup>1</sup>. January 2020.**

Annual rate. Percentage



<sup>1</sup> In order to maintain statistical secrecy, data of 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 115.2 million passengers used inter-city transport in January, representing a 2.4% increase as compared with the same month of 2019.

By mode of transport, the maritime transport increased by 6.2%, the bus transport by 4.3%, the air transport by 3.8%, and the rail transport by 0.1%.

Commuter transport increased by 2.8% by bus while by rail transport decreased by 0.4%. Regional transport increased by 7.5% by bus and by 4.3% by rail transport.

Finally, long distance transport increased by 10.5% by bus and by 4.8% by rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 6.9%.

## Inter-city transport by mode of transport and distance. January 2020.

Annual rate. Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Annual rate %
<b>Bus</b>	59,888	
Local	41,484	4.3
Regional	17,173	2.8
Long-distance	1,231	7.5
<b>Rail</b>	51,704	
Local	46,667	-0.4
Regional	2,503	4.3
Long-distance	2,534	4.8
AVE train	1,680	6.9
Rest of long-distance rail	854	0.8
<b>Air (domestic)</b>	2,971	
Mainland Spain	1,256	3.8
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,310	2.5
Inter-island	406	4.1
<b>Maritime (cabotage)</b>	680	6.7

## Special and unscheduled transport

More than 42.4 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in January, indicating a decrease of 2.4% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 6.1%, reaching more than 30.3 million users. Within this, school transport decreased by 6.4% and work transport did so by 5.0%.

Finally, unscheduled transport increased by 8.1% as compared with the same month of 2019, with more than 12.1 million passengers.

## Revisions and data update

On the press release day, INE has updated PT data for the same month of the previous year. Results are available at INEBase.

## Methodological note

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

Road transport is researched through a simple survey. For rail transport, the number of passengers is calculated using the information provided by the railway operators (RENFE and other autonomous companies). The information for air transport is provided by Civil Aviation, and for sea transport, the number of passengers disembarked is compiled using information from State Ports.

**Survey Type:** ongoing monthly.

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

**Geographical scope:** the whole country.

**Reference period of the results:** month.

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**Sample size:** Approximately 1,500 companies.

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

**Collection method:** fill in a questionnaire by respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), email, fax, telephone or post.

Further information is available in the methodology:

[http://www.ine.es/dynqs/INEbase/en/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica\\_C&cid=1254736176906&menu=metodologia&idp=1254735576820](http://www.ine.es/dynqs/INEbase/en/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica_C&cid=1254736176906&menu=metodologia&idp=1254735576820)

And in the standardized methodological report:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30163>

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### 1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT</b>	<b>423,328</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
City transport	265,641	1.6	1.6
Inter-city transport	115,243	2.4	2.4
Special and unscheduled transport	42,444	-2.4	-2.4

### 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>CITY TRANSPORT</b>	<b>265,641</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Metro	110,737	1.1	1.1
Bus <sup>1</sup>	154,905	1.9	1.9

<sup>1</sup> 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	18,531	-0.8	-0.8
	Metro	35,220	0.0	0.0
Bilbao	City bus	3,219	5.7	5.7
	Metro	8,074	-0.7	-0.7
Madrid	City bus	38,995	2.5	2.5
	Metro	59,605	1.7	1.7
Málaga	City bus	3,746	0.5	0.5
	Metro	623	8.7	8.7
Palma	City bus	2,968	-2.2	-2.2
	Metro	84	11.1	11.1
Sevilla	City bus	7,105	0.3	0.3
	Metro	1,443	2.7	2.7
Valencia	City bus	8,021	-2.2	-2.2
	Metro	5,689	3.0	3.0

## 2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>154,905</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Andalucía	18,280	0.5	0.5
Aragón	10,783	3.1	3.1
Asturias, Principado de	2,882	6.9	6.9
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,717	5.8	5.8
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	6,058	3.5	3.5
Castilla - La Mancha	1,739	2.0	2.0
Cataluña	25,770	0.0	0.0
Comunitat Valenciana	12,290	-0.1	-0.1
Extremadura	871	1.5	1.5
Galicia	5,420	1.5	1.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	45,527	2.8	2.8
Murcia, Región de	1,756	5.0	5.0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	7,895	3.3	3.3
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

(.) Data not available due to statistical secrecy.



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<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)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT</b>	<b>42,444</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
Special	30,336	-6.1	-6.1
School	23,544	-6.4	-6.4
Work	6,791	-5.0	-5.0
Unscheduled	12,108	8.1	8.1