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## Passenger Transport Statistics

February 2010. *Provisional data*

### Main results

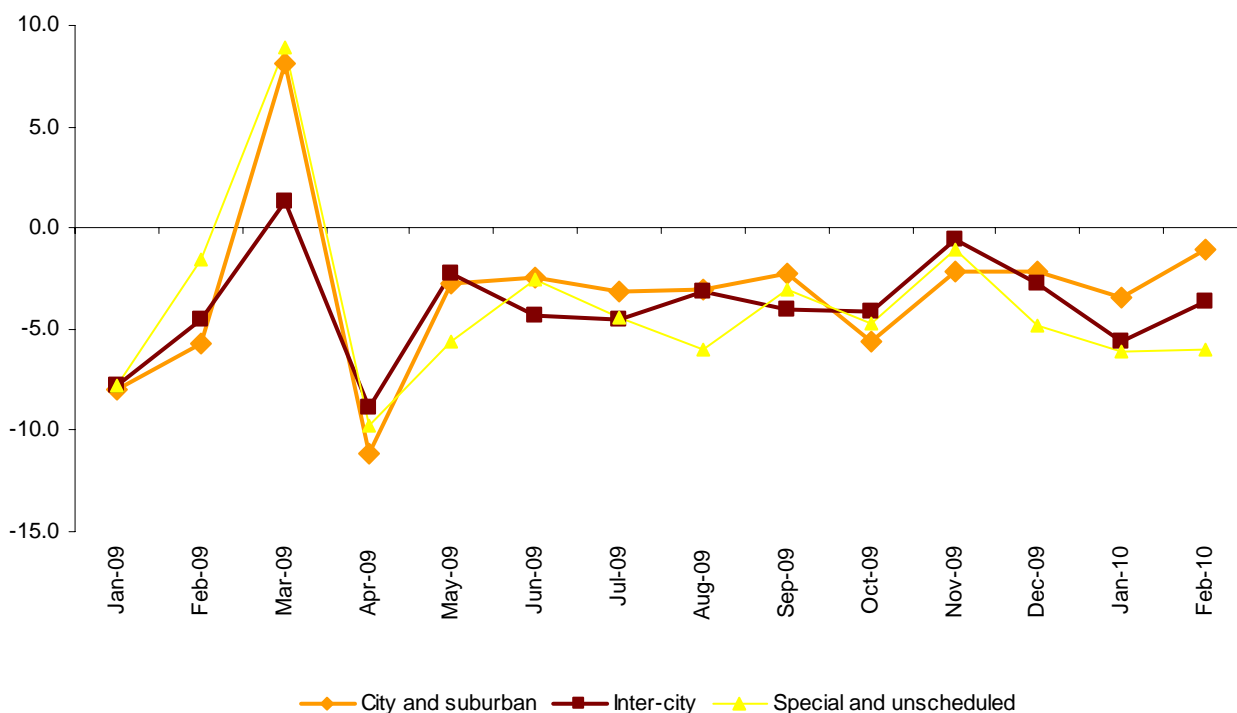
- The number of passengers using **city transport** decreases 1.1% in February 2010, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The number of **passengers using inter-city transport** decreases 3.6% in the interannual rate.
- **Special and unscheduled transport** register a 6.0% decrease as compared with the same month the previous year.

### Interannual variation rates

**More than 392 million passengers** used public transport in February 2010, that is, 2.4% less than in February 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



## Year-to-date average rates

The average rate of the total passengers stood at **-3.3%** for the first two months of the year. By type of transport, all types presented negative average rates during this period.

## City transport

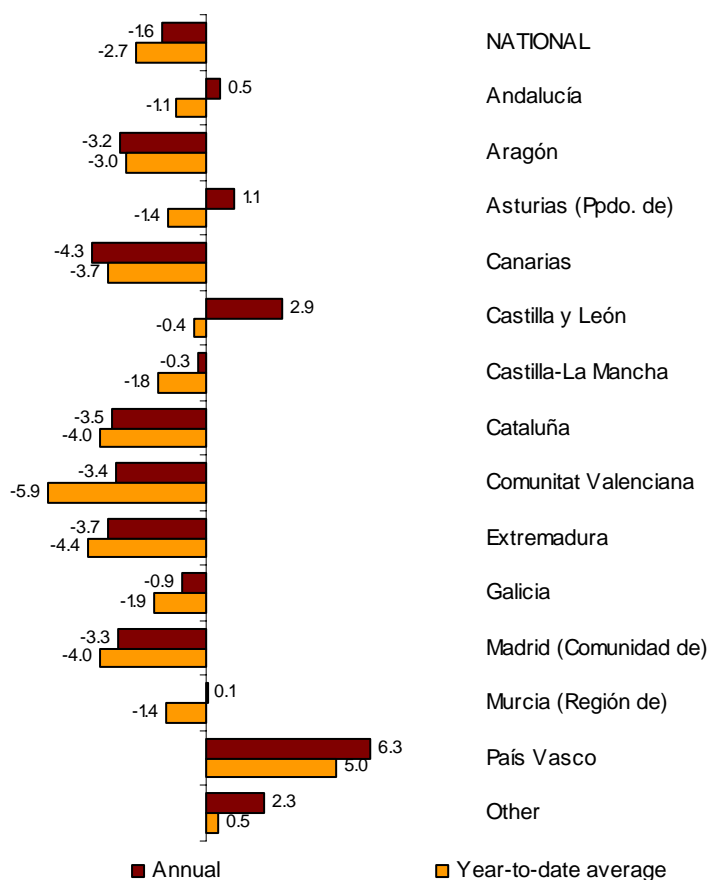
City transport was used by more than 242 million passengers in February 2010, that is, 1.1% less than in the same month the previous year. Within this, metropolitan transport registered -0.3% in the interannual rate. Worth noting was the 4.0% increase registered by the Bilbao metropolitan, as compared with the 8.4% decrease recorded for the Valencia metropolitan.

In turn, more than 143 million passengers used city transport by bus in February, 1.6% less than in February 2009.

## Autonomous Communities

Approximately half of the Autonomous Communities presented positive rates in February, with País Vasco of note, with an interannual increase of 6.3%.

Canarias (-4.3%) and Extremadura (-3.7%) presented the greatest drops in interannual rate.



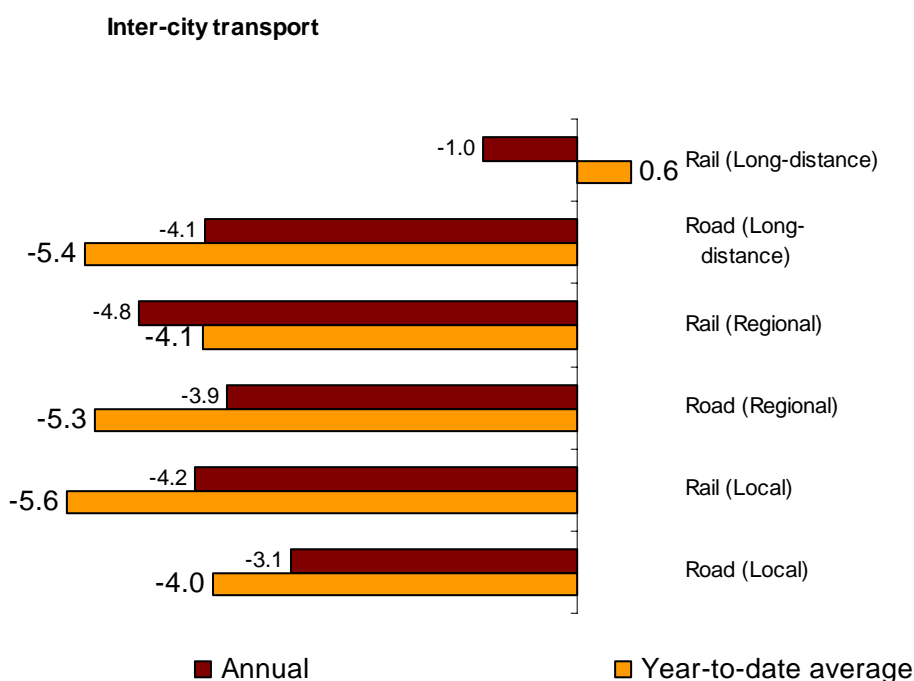
## Inter-city transport

The number of inter-city transport passengers exceeded 101 million in the month of February, indicating an interannual decrease of 3.6%. By type of transport, **sea** transport (-6.0%), **rail** transport (-4.1%) and **road** (bus) transport (-3.4%) registered interannual decreases. Conversely, **air** transport experienced an increase of 1.8%.

Among rail transport passengers, a decrease of 1.0% was registered in long-distance transport, 4.8% in regional transport and 4.2% in local transport.

In turn, among road transport passengers, decreases were registered of 4.1% in long-distance, 3.9% in regional and 3.1% in local bus transport.

## Variation rates



## Special and unscheduled transport

Nearly 49 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in February, indicating a 6.0% decrease in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 6.4%, standing at nearly 37 million. Within this, both transport modalities decreased (work transport decreased 6.8% and school transport decreased 6.3%)

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 4.7% as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 11.8 million passengers.

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### 1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT</b>	392,038	-2.4	-3.3
City transport	242,160	-1.1	-2.2
Inter-city transport	101,120	-3.6	-4.6
Special and unscheduled transport	48,757	-6.0	-6.1

## 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>CITY TRANSPORT</b>	242,160	-1.1	-2.2
Metropolitan	98,858	-0.3	-1.7
Bus <sup>(1)</sup>	143,302	-1.6	-2.7

(1) This includes trams and funiculars

### 2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>TOTAL</b>	98,858	-0.3	-1.7
Barcelona	30,064	-0.2	-1.9
Bilbao	7,458	4.0	2.4
Madrid	54,597	-1.8	-3.3
Sevilla <sup>(1)</sup>	1,024		
Valencia	5,714	-8.4	-7.6

(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
<b>TOTAL</b>	143,302	-1.6	-2.7
Andalucía	19,627	0.5	-1.1
Aragón	10,303	-3.2	-3.0
Asturias (Principado de)	3,534	1.1	-1.4
Canarias	4,080	-4.3	-3.7
Castilla y León	6,361	2.9	-0.4
Castilla-La Mancha	1,908	-0.3	-1.8
Cataluña	24,212	-3.5	-4.0
Comunitat Valenciana	10,981	-3.4	-5.9
Extremadura	979	-3.7	-4.4
Galicia	4,824	-0.9	-1.9
Madrid (Comunidad de)	39,732	-3.3	-4.0
Murcia (Región de)	1,470	0.1	-1.4
País Vasco	6,686	6.3	5.0
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	8,605	2.3	0.5

(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
<b>INTER-CITY TRANSPORT</b>	101,120	-3.6	-4.6
Road	52,143	-3.4	-4.4
Local	36,451	-3.1	-4.0
Regional	14,571	-3.9	-5.3
Long-distance	1,122	-4.1	-5.4
Rail	45,874	-4.1	-5.4
Local rail	41,877	-4.2	-5.6
Regional rail	2,395	-4.8	-4.1
Long-distance rail	1,603	-1.0	0.6
Air (domestic)	2,682	1.8	4.0
Sea (cabotage)	421	-6.0	-2.7

### 4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT</b>	48,757	-6.0	-6.1
Special	36,905	-6.4	-6.2
School	28,428	-6.3	-6.5
Work	8,477	-6.8	-5.4
Unscheduled	11,852	-4.7	-5.6

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