

Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
February 2012. *Provisional data*

Main results

- The number of passengers using **city transport increases 0.5%** in February 2012, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The number of passengers using city transport increases 0.7%, whereas inter-city transport increases 1.5%.
- Special and unscheduled transport decreases a 2.5%, as compared with the same month the previous year.

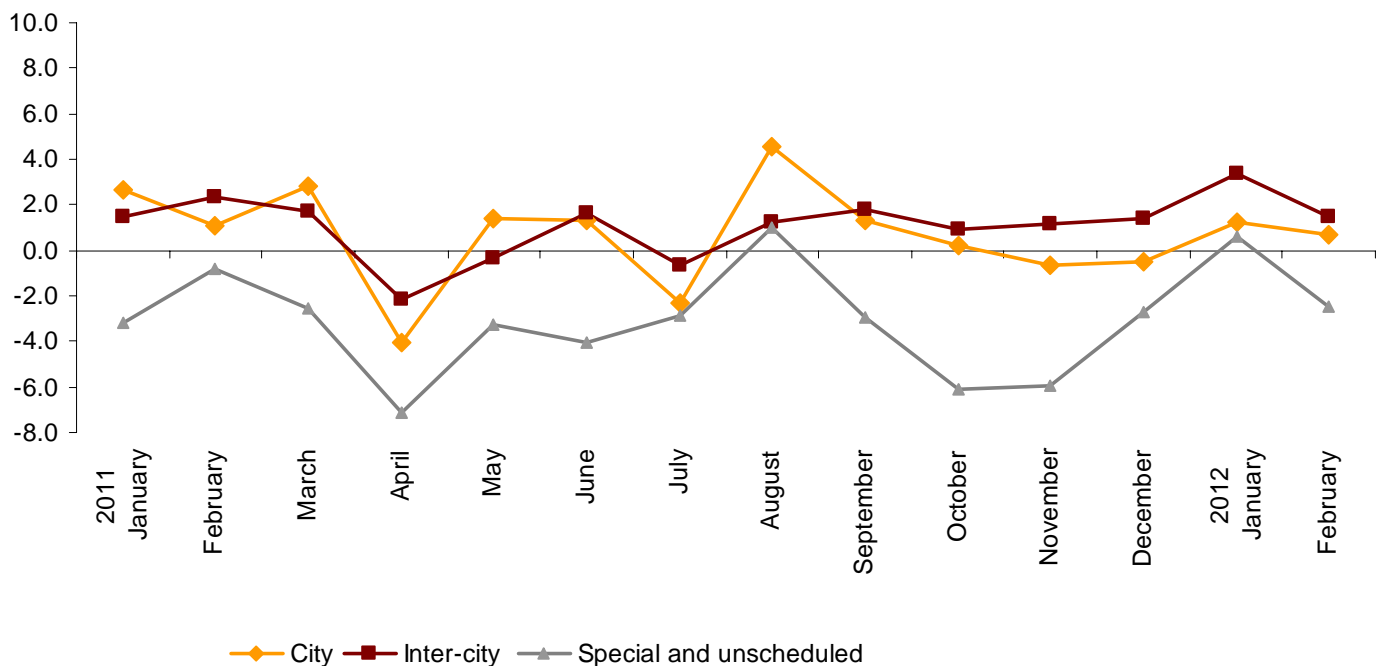
Passengers transport evolution

Nearly 396.9 million passengers used public transport in February, 0.5% more than the same month the previous year.

The average rate of the total passengers increased 1.1% for the first two months of 2012, as compared with the same period of the previous year. By type of transport, all types presented positive average rates during this period, except special and unscheduled transport, which registered a decrease of 1.1%.

Annual evolution of passenger transport

Type of transport



City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

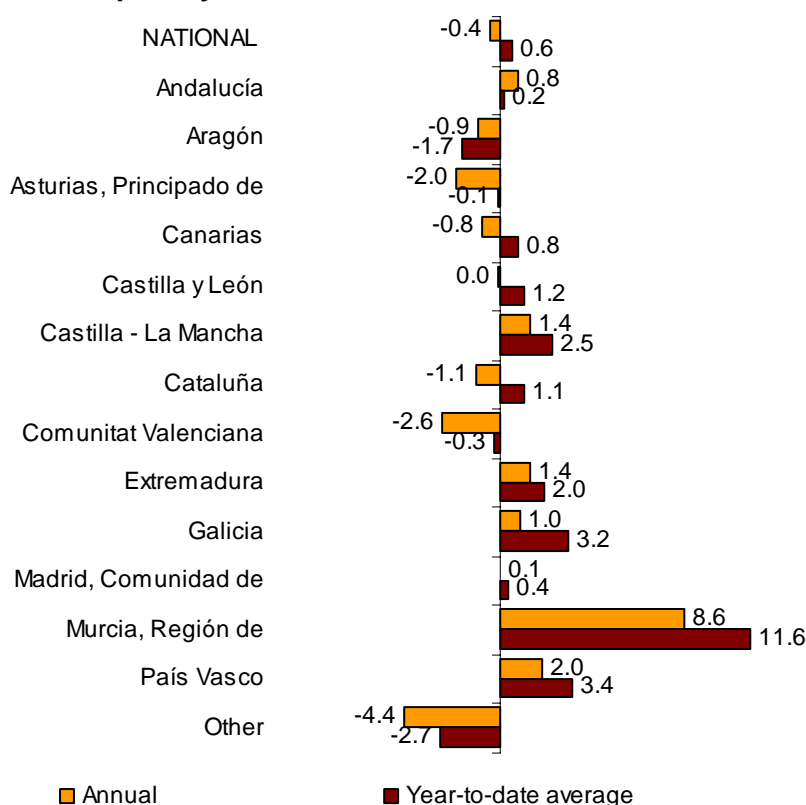
City transport was used by nearly 245 million passengers in February, 0.7% more than the same month of the previous year.

Metropolitan transport increased 2.3% in its interannual rate. All metropolitans registered positive interannual rates, except Palma, which registered a decrease of 15.1%.

City transport by bus decreased 0.4% in the interannual rate, with 143.2 million passengers in February.

More than half of the Autonomous Community registered positive rates in February. The higher interannual rates increases were Region de Murcia (8.6%) and País Vasco (2.0%). Conversely, the higher interannual decreases were Comunitat Valenciana (-2.6%) and Principado de Asturias (-2.0%).

Annual rates and number of passengers average Urban transport by road



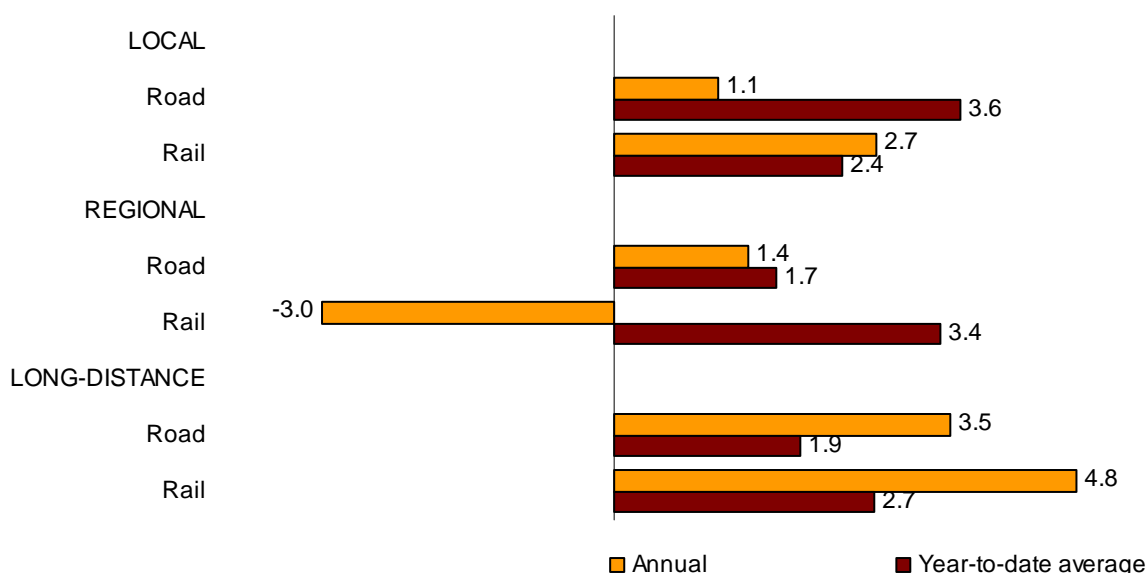
Inter-city transport

More than 105.6 million passengers used inter-city transport in February, indicating an interannual increase of 1.5%.

All types of transport registered increases in February, except **air** transport that registered a decrease of 12.2%. **Sea** transport registered an increase of 16.1%, **rail** transport increase 2.5% and **road** transport (coach) increase 1.2%.

Local distance passengers increased 2.7% for rail transport, and 1.1% for bus transport. Regional passengers distance increased 1.4% for bus transport and decreased 3.0% for rail transport. Finally, long-distance passengers increased 4.8% in rail transport and 3.5% in road transport.

Annual and average rates of the number of passengers Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance



Special and unscheduled transport

Nearly 46.3 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in February, indicating a decrease of 2.5% in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 1.7%, reaching more than 35 million. Within this, work transport decreased 3.5% and school decreased 1.2%.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 4.8%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching 11.2 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	396,848	0.5	1.1
City transport	244,952	0.7	1.0
Inter-city transport	105,616	1.5	2.4
Special and unscheduled transport	46,280	-2.5	-1.1

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	244,952	0.7	1.0
Metropolitan	101,754	2.3	1.6
Bus ⁽¹⁾	143,198	-0.4	0.6

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	101,754	2.3	1.6
Barcelona	31,964	1.2	0.4
Bilbao	7,551	0.7	1.5
Madrid	55,280	3.3	2.5
Sevilla	1,185	0.0	0.0
Valencia/València	5,686	1.8	1.2
Palma	90	-15.1	-3.3

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	143,198	-0.4	0.6
Andalucía	17,689	0.8	0.2
Aragón	10,172	-0.9	-1.7
Asturias, Principado de	2,835	-2.0	-0.1
Canarias	4,401	-0.8	0.8
Castilla y León	6,298	0.0	1.2
Castilla - La Mancha	2,083	1.4	2.5
Cataluña	23,777	-1.1	1.1
Comunitat Valenciana	10,751	-2.6	-0.3
Extremadura	1,014	1.4	2.0
Galicia	5,076	1.0	3.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	41,497	0.1	0.4
Murcia, Región de	1,755	8.6	11.6
País Vasco	6,942	2.0	3.4
Other ⁽¹⁾	8,908	-4.4	-2.7

⁽¹⁾ In order to protect statistical secrecy, the passengers of the 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 transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	105,616	1.5	2.4
Road	53,743	1.2	3.0
Local	36,389	1.1	3.6
Regional	16,037	1.4	1.7
Long-distance	1,317	3.5	1.9
Rail ⁽¹⁾	49,091	2.5	2.4
Local rail	44,844	2.7	2.4
Regional rail	2,538	-3.0	3.4
Long-distance rail	1,708	4.8	2.7
Air (domestic)	2,340	-12.2	-9.9
Sea (cabotage)	442	16.1	14.0

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

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	46,280	-2.5	-1.1
Special	35,086	-1.7	-0.5
School	26,759	-1.2	-0.2
Work	8,326	-3.5	-1.4
Unscheduled	11,194	-4.8	-2.9

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