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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT) February 2014. Provisional data

The number of passengers using public transport decreases 0.4% in February, as compared with the same month of the previous year

City transport increases 0.4% in the annual rate and inter-city transport decreases 0.8%

Passengers transport evolution

More than 368.4 million passengers used public transport in February, 0.4% less than in the same month of 2013.

City transport increased 0.4% and inter-city transport decreased 0.8%. Within the inter-city transport, the most significant drop was that of air transport, with an annual rate of -4.2%.



	City	Inter-city	Special and unscheduled
2013 February	-8.8	-4.1	-0.9
March	-11.1	-6.2	-8.8
April	7.8	2.1	9.9
May	-4.1	-0.9	-0.5
June	-5.5	-1.8	-0.1
July	-1.9	-2.1	-0.4
August	-4.7	-1.6	-1.1
September	0.3	-3.2	2.5
October	1.5	1.5	3.5
November	1.4	-0.9	-0.8
December	2.1	-0.3	0.3
2014 January	-1.2	-0.9	-3.7
February	0.4	-0.8	-3.2

Monthly rate evolution¹

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in February, as compared with January, was -1.1%.



Evolution of the monthly rate (month-on-month variation for February as compared with January)

¹ In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of the data, this section has been added including the evolution of the monthly rate for the number of users of public transport in recent years. The month-on-month rates of this type of series may have a seasonal behaviour; therefore it is recommended to evaluate them in relation to the item of data for the same month in previous years.

City transport

City transport was used by more than 224.1 million passengers in February, 0.4% more than in the same month of 2013.

Metropolitan transport registered a decrease of 0.8% and bus transport increased by 1.2%.

Metropolitan transport registered an increase in all cities, except for Comunidad de Madrid (-2.7%) and Sevilla (-0.8%). In turn, bus transport increased in all cities using metropolitan transport. Bilbao presented the greatest increase (6.9%).



Annual rate of city transport passengers in cities with a Metropotitan

⁽¹⁾ The publication of the city transport by bus in Valencia is not allowed

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The number of passengers of bus transport increased in nine Autonomous Communities, being Región de Murcia (6.6%) and Extremadura (5.3%) the ones registering the greatest increases.

In turn, Castilla-La Mancha (-7.1%) and Castilla y León (-2.0%) recorded the greatest decreases.

Annual rates of the number of passangers City transport by bus



(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.

Inter-city transport

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More than 100.9 million passengers used inter-city transport in February, indicating a 0.8% decrease, as compared with the same month of 2013.

All types of inter-city transport registered negative rates this month. Air transport decreased to -4.2%, and rail transport and bus transport stood at -1.4% and -0.2%, respectively.

Local distance passengers decreased 0.3% for bus transport and 2.0% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers increased 0.5% for bus transport and decreased 2.6% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers decreased 7.6% in bus transport, while its number increased 14.3% in rail transport.



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

Special and unscheduled transport

Over 43.2 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in February, indicating a decrease of 3.2% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased 5.0%, reaching over 33.5 million users. Within this, school transport decreased 5.1%, and work transport did so by 4.6%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 3.6%, as compared with the same month of the previous year, reaching more than 9.7 million passengers.



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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers	% variation	
	transported (thousands)	Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	368,473	-0.4	-0.9
City transport	224,187	0.4	-0.4
Inter-city transport	100,995	-0.8	-1.0
Special and unscheduled transport	43,291	-3.2	-3.4

2. City transport

	Passengers	% variation	
	transported (thousands)	Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	224,187	0.4	-0.4
Metropolitan	90,693	-0.8	-0.8
Bus ⁽¹⁾	133,494	1.2	-0.2

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 City transport in cities with a Metropolitan

		Passengers	% variation	
		transported (thousands)	Annual	Year-to-date average
Barcelona	City bus	15,636	4.9	1.7
	Metropolitan	29,736	1.6	0.8
Bilbao	City bus	3,079	6.9	4.1
	Metropolitan	7,268	0.7	-1.3
Madrid	City bus	34,220	0.3	0.6
	Metropolitan	47,438	-2.7	-1.7
Palma	City bus	2,671	1.7	-0.1
	Metropolitan	116	0.0	0.1
Sevilla	City bus	6,166	5.2	5.3
	Metropolitan	1,106	-0.8	-0.9
Valencia	City bus	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Metropolitan	5,028	1.0	0.1

(1) Publication thereof is not allowed

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers	% variation	
	transported	Annual	Year-to-date
	(thousands)		average
NATIONAL	133,494	1.2	-0.2
Andalucía	16,624	-0.1	-0.4
Aragón	9,935	0.7	-0.3
Asturias, Principado de	2,718	2.2	0.7
Canarias	4,308	3.2	-0.6
Castilla y León	5,516	-2.0	-3.0
Castilla - La Mancha	1,611	-7.1	-7.6
Cataluña	21,639	4.4	1.6
Comunitat Valenciana	10,044	1.8	0.0
Extremadura	965	5.3	-1.7
Galicia	4,864	2.2	-0.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	38,507	-0.3	-0.2
Murcia, Región de	1,528	6.6	5.7
País Vasco	6,984	5.0	2.9
Rest of AACC ⁽¹⁾	8,251	-0.4	-4.0

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3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers	% variation	
	transported	Annual	Year-to-date
	(thousands)		average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	100,995	-0.8	-1.0
Road	51,575	-0.2	-1.1
Local	35,310	-0.3	-1.5
Regional	15,190	0.5	0.1
Long-distance	1,076	-7.6	-6.9
Rail ⁽¹⁾	47,088	-1.4	-0.7
Local rail	42,832	-2.0	-1.1
Regional rail	2,303	-2.6	-5.3
Long-distance rail	1,954	14.3	18.1
Air (domestic)	1,843	-4.2	-5.8
Sea (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	489	4.6	4.6

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

⁽²⁾ Estimated data

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	43,291	-3.2	-3.4
Special	33,557	-5.0	-5.0
School	25,736	-5.1	-5.4
Work	7,821	-4.6	-3.6
Unscheduled	9,734	3.6	2.6

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