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

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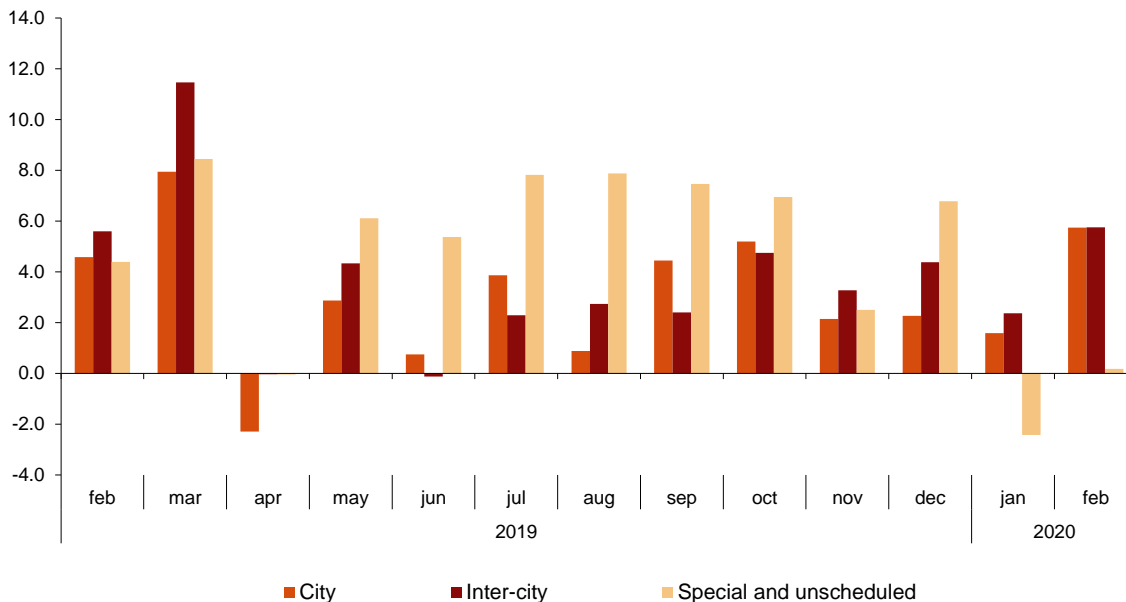
**Evolution of passenger transport**

More than 434.5 million passengers used public transport in February, 5.1% more than in the same month of 2019.

The annual rate for city transport increases by 5.7% and for inter-city transport 5.8%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 14.2% rise in the maritime transport.

**Passenger Transport by mode of transport.**

Annual rate. Percentage



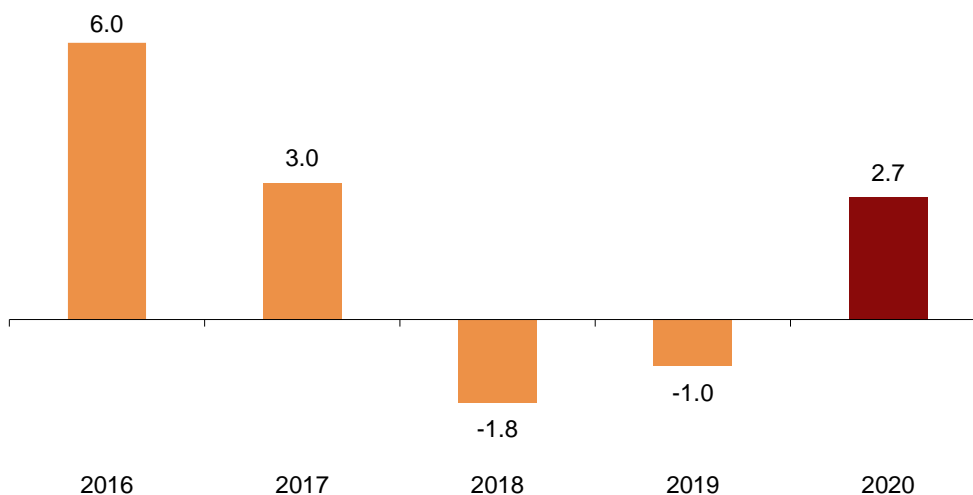
### Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2019 February	4.6	5.6	4.4
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
February	5.7	5.8	0.2

### Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in February as compared with January was 2.7%. 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 February as compared with January



## City transport

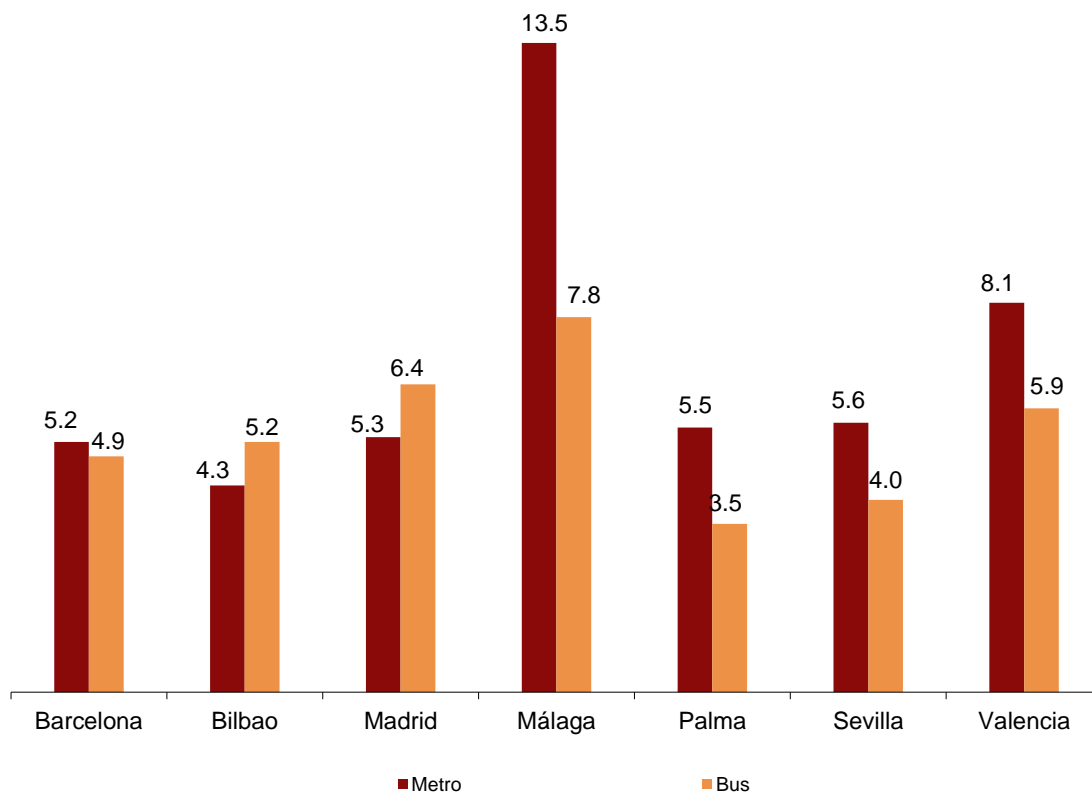
City transport was used by more than 270.3 million passengers in February, 5.7% more than in the same month of 2019.

Metro transport increased by 5.4% in annual rate. Málaga's metro registered the highest increase (13.5%).

Among the cities with metro, the highest increase in bus transport was registered in Málaga (7.8%).

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

Annual rate. Percentage



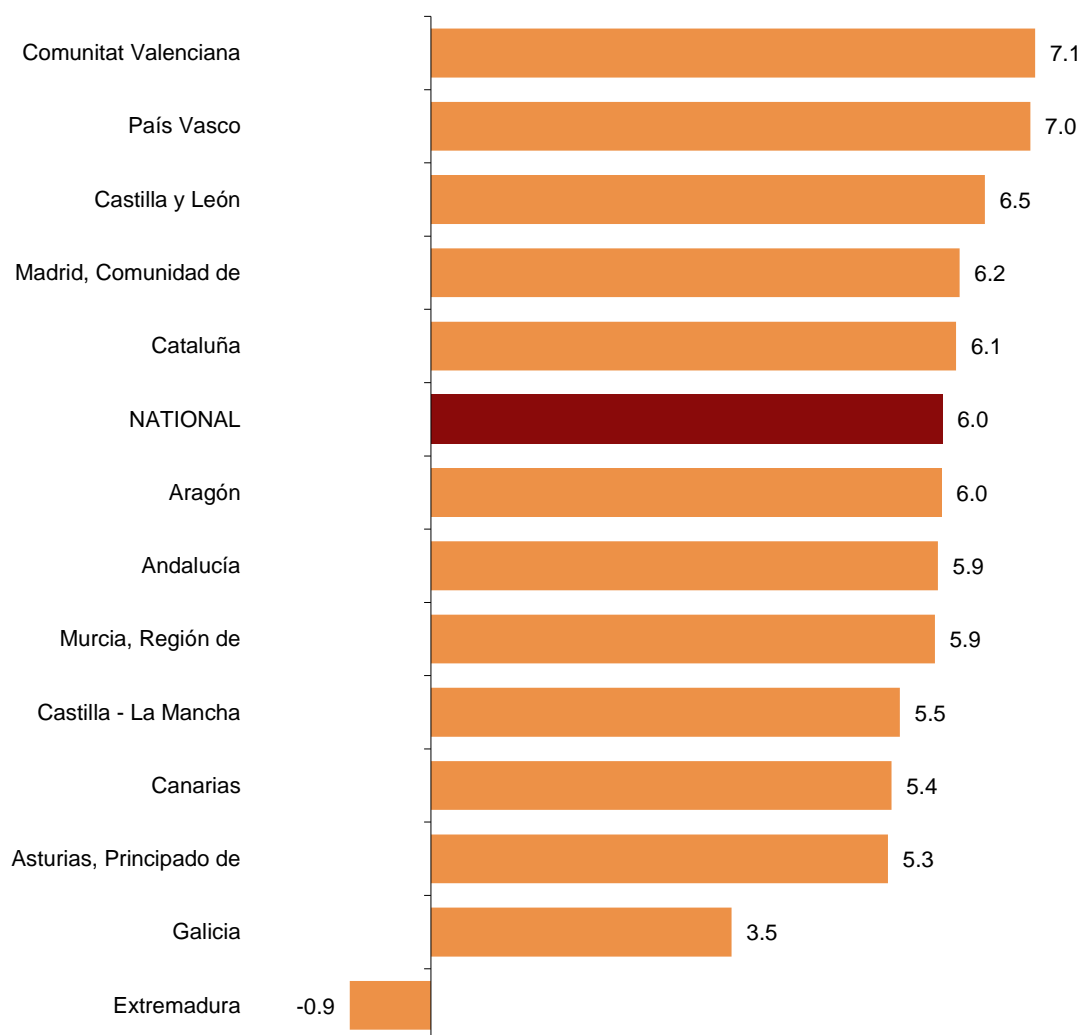
City transport by bus increased by 6.0% in February, as compared with the same month of 2019.

The number of bus transport passengers showed the highest increases in Comunitat Valenciana (7.1%), País Vasco (7.0%) and Castilla y León (6.5%).

In turn, the only decrease in bus transport passengers was showed in Extremadura (-0.9%).

### City transport by bus<sup>1</sup>. February 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 119.4 million passengers used inter-city transport in February, representing a 5.8% increase as compared with the same month of 2019.

By mode of transport, the maritime transport increased by 14.2%, the bus transport by 7.4%, the air transport by 5.3% and the rail transport by 3.9%.

Commuter transport increased by 7.2% by bus and by rail transport by 3.8%. Regional transport increased by 7.8% by bus and by 4.6% by rail transport.

Finally, long distance transport increased by 7.6% by bus and by 5.6% by rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 6.0%.

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

Annual rate. Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Annual rate %
<b>Bus</b>	61,673	
Local	44,673	7.4
Regional	15,824	7.2
Long-distance	1,176	7.8
		7.6
<b>Rail</b>	54,158	
Local	48,982	3.9
Regional	2,580	3.8
Long-distance	2,596	4.6
AVE train	1,751	5.6
Rest of long-distance rail	845	6.0
		4.8
<b>Air (domestic)</b>	2,975	
Mainland Spain	1,291	5.3
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,270	3.9
Inter-island	414	6.5
		6.0
<b>Maritime (cabotage)</b>	661	14.2

## Special and unscheduled transport

More than 44.7 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in February, indicating an increase of 0.2% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased by 3.3%, reaching more than 30.7 million users. Within this, school transport decreased by 4.7%, and work transport increased by 1.9%.

Finally, unscheduled transport increased by 8.8% as compared with the same month of 2019, with more than 13.9 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/dyngs/INEbase/en/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica\\_C&cid=1254736176906&menu=metodologia&idp=1254735576820](http://www.ine.es/dyngs/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>434,591</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
City transport	270,379	5.7	3.6
Inter-city transport	119,467	5.8	4.1
Special and unscheduled transport	44,745	0.2	-1.1

### 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>CITY TRANSPORT</b>	<b>270,379</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Metro	111,814	5.4	3.2
Bus <sup>1</sup>	158,565	6.0	4.0

<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	19,035	4.9	2.0
	Metro	35,288	5.2	2.5
Bilbao	City bus	3,180	5.2	5.5
	Metro	7,924	4.3	1.7
Madrid	City bus	40,902	6.4	4.4
	Metro	60,410	5.3	3.5
Málaga	City bus	3,719	7.8	4.0
	Metro	588	13.5	11.0
Palma	City bus	3,154	3.5	0.6
	Metro	108	5.5	7.9
Sevilla	City bus	7,084	4.0	2.1
	Metro	1,448	5.6	4.1
Valencia	City bus	8,359	5.9	1.8
	Metro	6,048	8.1	5.6

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

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>158,565</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Andalucía	18,375	5.9	3.2
Aragón	10,979	6.0	4.5
Asturias, Principado de	2,824	5.3	6.1
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,622	5.4	5.6
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	6,152	6.5	5.0
Castilla - La Mancha	1,774	5.5	3.7
Cataluña	26,587	6.1	3.0
Comunitat Valenciana	12,694	7.1	3.4
Extremadura	950	-0.9	0.2
Galicia	5,387	3.5	2.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	47,557	6.2	4.5
Murcia, Región de	1,870	5.9	5.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	7,885	7.0	5.1
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

(.) Data not available due to statistical secrecy.



### 3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
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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>44,745</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Special	30,752	-3.3	-4.7
School	23,897	-4.7	-5.6
Work	6,854	1.9	-1.7
Unscheduled	13,993	8.8	8.5