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Passenger Transport Statistics

March 2010. *Provisional data*

Main results

- The number of passengers using **city transport** increases 0.9% in March 2010, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The number of **passengers using inter-city transport** decreases 2.5% in the interannual rate.
- **Special and unscheduled transport** register a 4.1% decrease as compared with the same month the previous year.

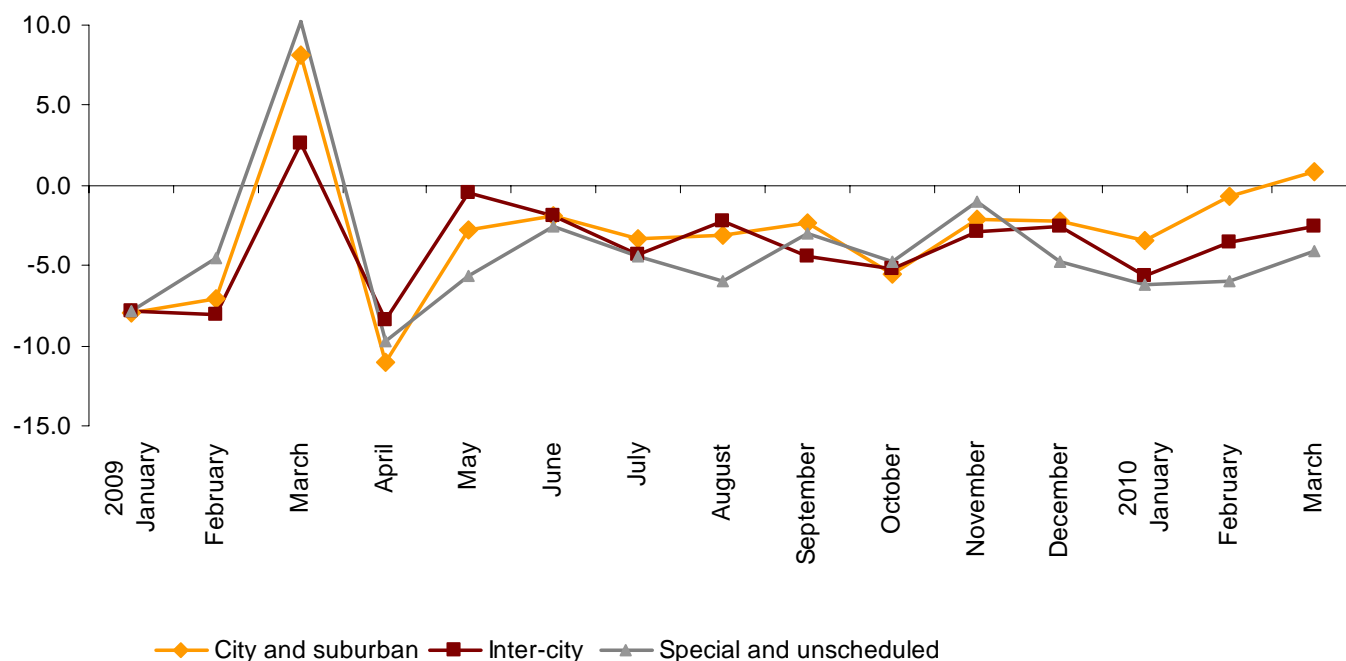
Passenger Transport Evolution

More than 435 million passengers used public transport in March 2010, that is, 0.7% less than in March 2009.

The average rate of the total passengers stood at –2.3% for the first quarter of the year. By type of transport, all types presented negative average rates during this period.

Annual evolution of passenger transport

Type of transport



City transport. National Results and by Autonomous Community

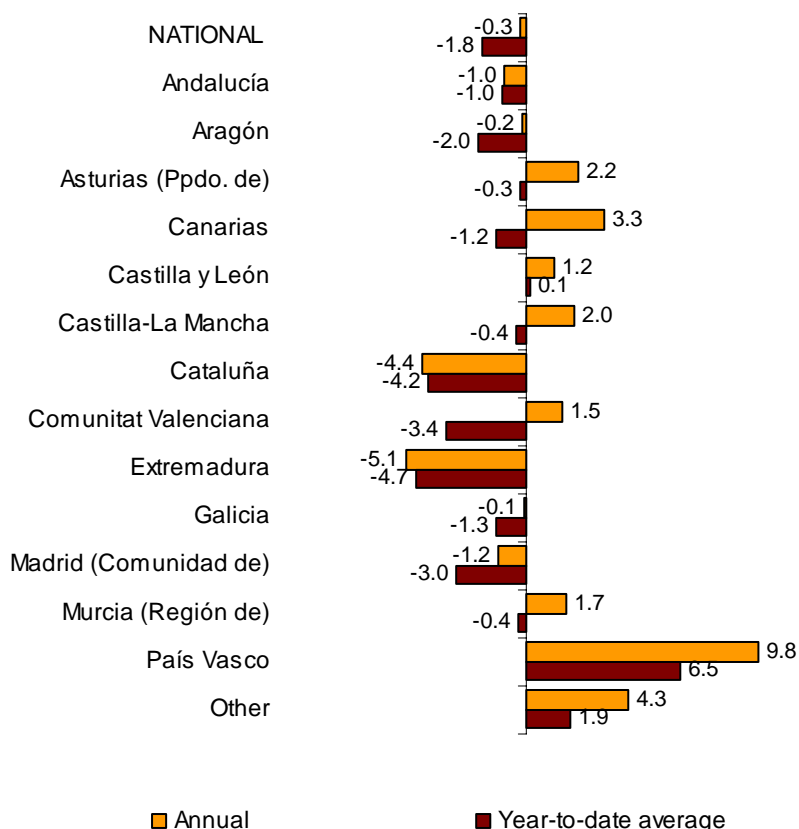
City transport was used by more than 266.5 million passengers in March 2010, that is, 0.9% more than in the same month the previous year.

The number of passengers that used metropolitan transport registered an increase of 2.7% in the interannual rate in March. This type of transport passengers increased in all cities, except in Madrid.

In turn, more than 156.5 million passengers used city transport by bus in March, 0.3% less than in March 2009.

More than a half of the Autonomous Communities presented positive rates in March for city transport by bus. Worth noting among them were País Vasco, with an interannual increase of 9.8%. Extremadura (-5.1%) and Cataluña (-4.4%) presented the greatest drops in the interannual rate.

Annual rates and number of passengers average Urban transport by road



Inter-city transport

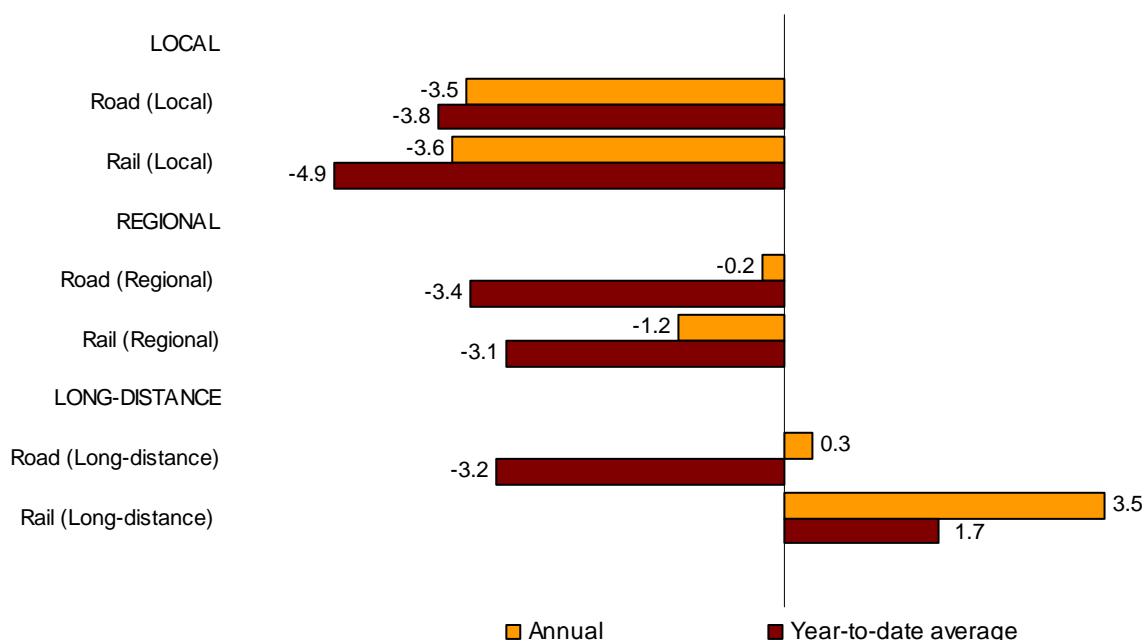
The number of inter-city transport passengers exceeded 114 million in the month of March, indicating an interannual decrease of 2.5%. By type of transport, **sea** transport (21.1%) and **air** transport (5.4%) registered interannual increases. Conversely, **rail** transport and **road** (bus) transport registered interannual decreases of 3.2% and 2.5%, respectively.

Both by rail transport and by road (bus) transport, **long-distance** transport passengers registered an interannual increase in the month of March, standing at 3.5% and 0.3%, respectively.

In turn, road transport passengers experienced similar decreases in both ways of transport (-rail transport -3.6% and road transport -3.5%). Lastly, **medium distance** reached interannual rates of -1.2% rail transport and -0.2% in transport by bus.

Annual average rates

Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 54 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in March, indicating a 4.1% decrease in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 4.8%, standing at nearly 39 million. Within this, both transport modalities decreased (school transport 5.2% and work transport 3.5%).

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 2.3% as compared with the same month the previous year, exceeding 15 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	435,232	-0.7	-2.3
City transport	266,797	0.9	-1.0
Inter-city transport	114,379	-2.5	-3.9
Special and unscheduled transport	54,056	-4.1	-5.4

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	266,797	0.9	-1.0
Metropolitan	109,990	2.7	0.1
Bus ⁽¹⁾	156,808	-0.3	-1.8

(1) This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	109,990	2.7	0.1
Barcelona	34,346	3.2	-0.1
Bilbao	8,120	7.0	4.0
Madrid	58,439	-1.0	-2.5
Sevilla ⁽¹⁾	1,420	N.A.	N.A.
Valencia	7,665	6.0	2.1

(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
NATIONAL	156,808	-0.3	-1.8
Andalucía	21,978	-1.0	-1.0
Aragón	11,314	-0.2	-2.0
Asturias (Principado de)	3,321	2.2	-0.3
Canarias	4,817	3.3	-1.2
Castilla y León	6,908	1.2	0.1
Castilla-La Mancha	2,086	2.0	-0.4
Cataluña	26,678	-4.4	-4.2
Comunitat Valenciana	12,207	1.5	-3.4
Extremadura	1,126	-5.1	-4.7
Galicia	5,388	-0.1	-1.3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	42,712	-1.2	-3.0
Murcia (Región de)	1,605	1.7	-0.4
País Vasco	6,906	9.8	6.5
Other ⁽¹⁾	9,762	4.3	1.9

(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
TOTAL	114,379	-2.5	-3.9
Road	59,757	-2.5	-3.7
Local	40,932	-3.5	-3.8
Regional	17,341	-0.2	-3.4
Long-distance	1,484	0.3	-3.2
Rail	50,869	-3.2	-4.6
Local rail	46,185	-3.6	-4.9
Regional rail	2,775	-1.2	-3.1
Long-distance rail	1,909	3.5	1.7
Air (domestic)	3,213	5.4	4.5
Sea (cabotage)	540	21.1	5.1

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	54,056	-4.1	-5.4
Special	38,677	-4.8	-5.7
School	29,719	-5.2	-5.8
Work	8,958	-3.5	-5.1
Unscheduled	15,379	-2.3	-4.2

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