

Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)

March 2016. *Provisional data*

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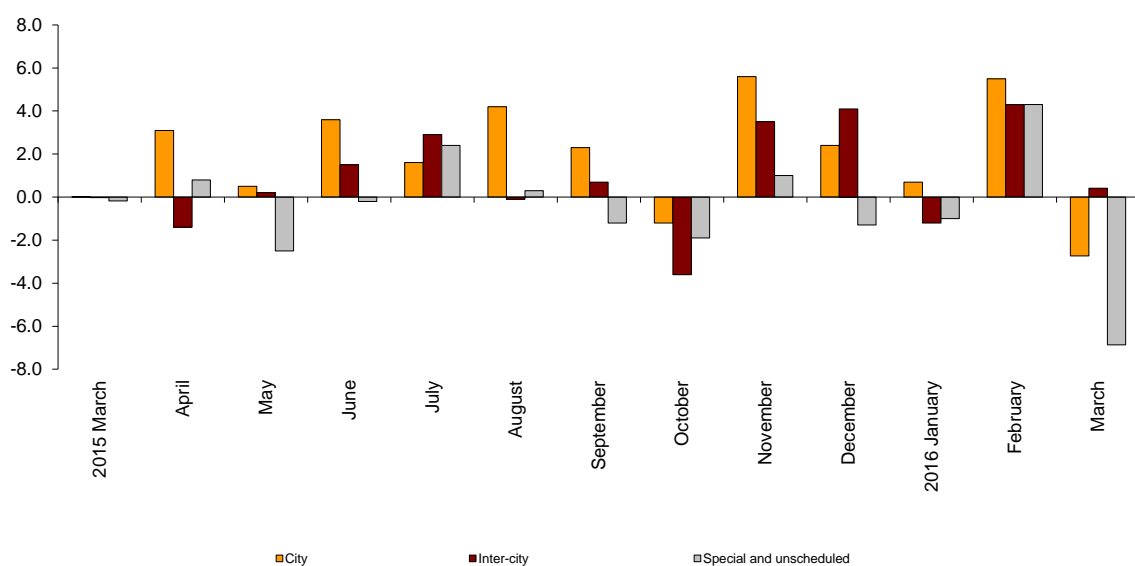
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Passengers transport evolution

More than 392.5 million passengers used public transport in March, 2.4% less than in the same month of 2015.

City transport decreased by 2.7% and inter-city transport increased by 0.4% in the annual rate. Within the last one, sea transport was the one that recorded the greatest increase, with a 25.4% rate.

Annual evolution of passengers transport
Type of transport



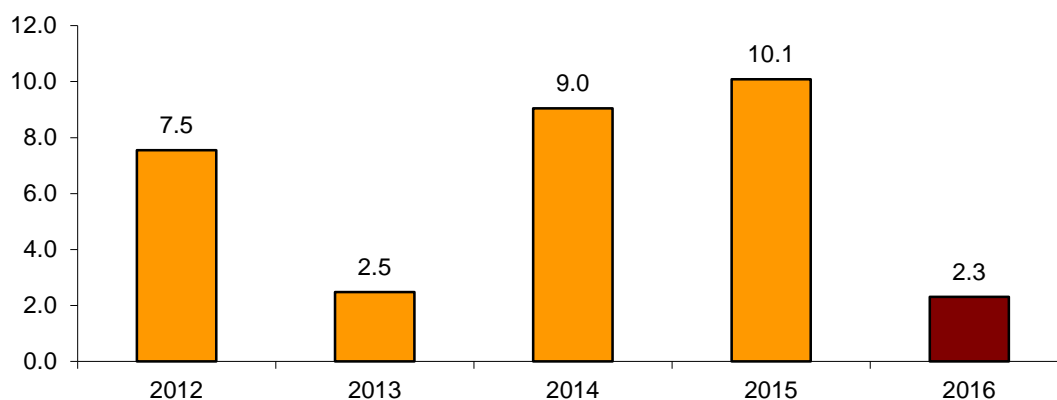
Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2015 March	0.0	0.0	-0.2
April	3.1	-1.4	0.8
May	0.5	0.2	-2.5
June	3.6	1.5	-0.2
July	1.6	2.9	2.4
August	4.2	-0.1	0.3
September	2.3	0.7	-1.2
October	-1.2	-3.6	-1.9
November	5.6	3.5	1.0
December	2.4	4.1	-1.3
2016 January	0.7	-1.2	-1.0
February	5.5	4.3	4.3
March	-2.7	0.4	-6.9

Monthly rate evolution

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in March 2016, as compared with February, was 2.3%. In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of data, the evolution of the monthly rate of public transport passengers in the last years is shown in the following chart.

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



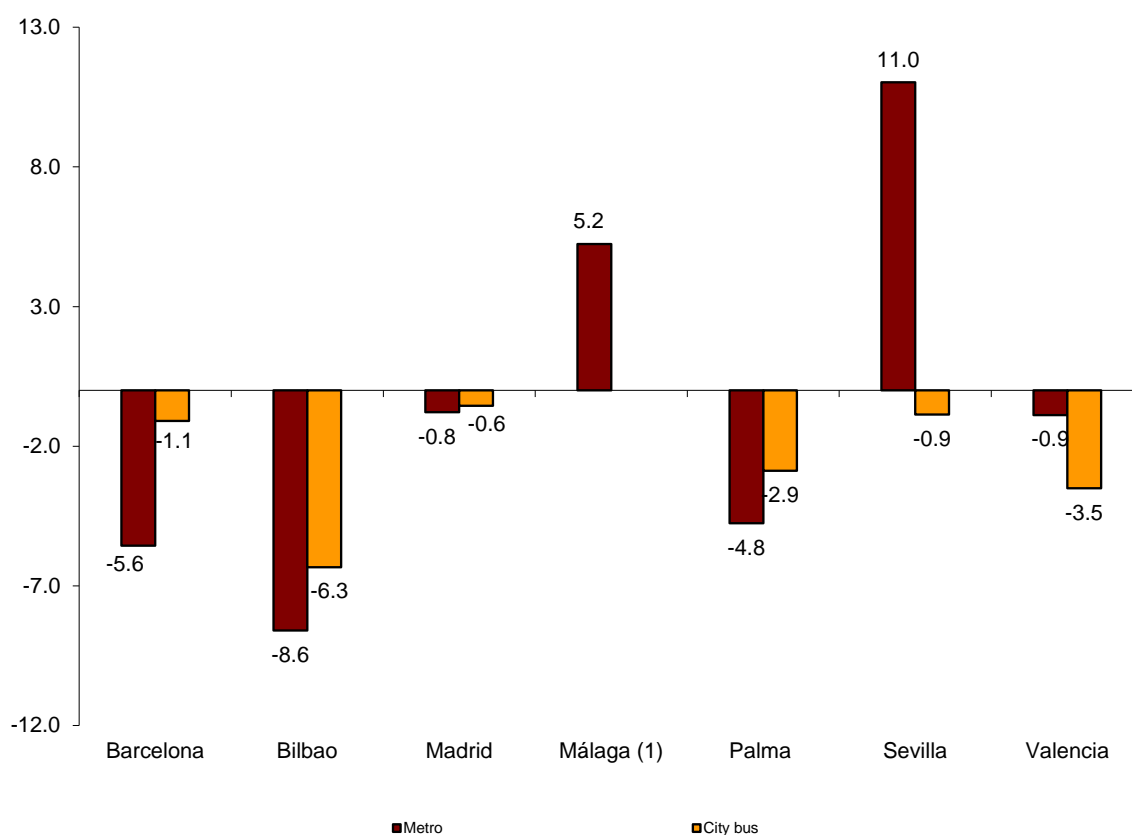
City transport

City transport was used by more than 239.7 million passengers in March, 2.7% less than in the same month of 2015.

Metro transport registered a decrease of 2.8%, with decreases in all cities, except in Málaga (5.2%) and Sevilla (11.0%). In turn, bus transport decreased in all cities. Metropolitan transport in Bilbao registered the greatest decrease (-8.6%).

Bus transport decreased by 2.7%. This transport decreases in all cities with metro transport and registered the greatest decrease in Bilbao (-6.3%).

Annual rate of city transport passengers in major cities with Metro

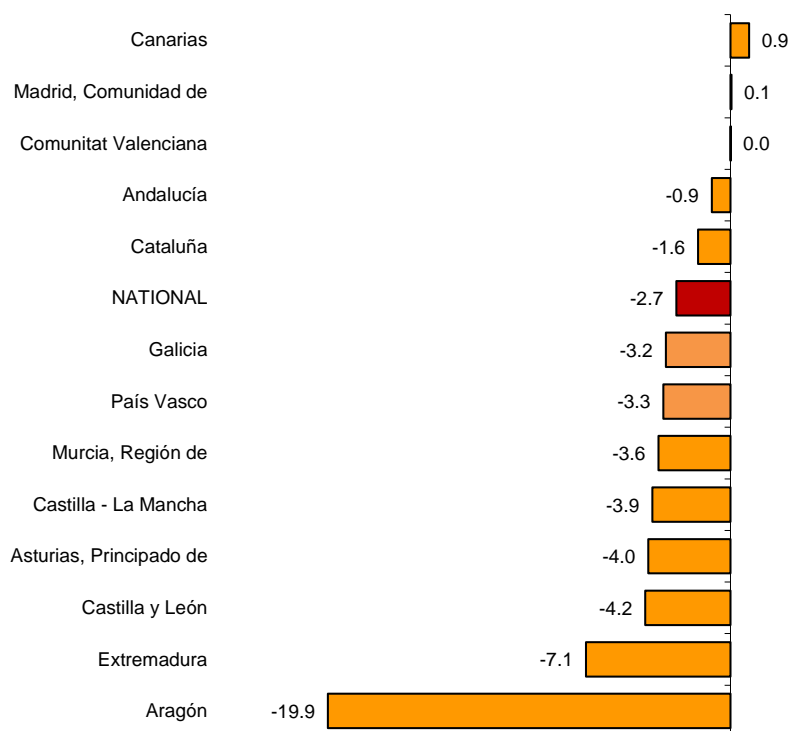


⁽¹⁾ The publication of the city transport by bus in Málaga is not allowed

The number of passengers of bus transport increased in Canarias (0.9%) and in Comunidad de Madrid (0.1%).

Aragón (–19.9%), Extremadura (–7.1%) and Castilla y León (–4.2%) registered the greatest increases.

Annual rates of the number of passengers City transport by bus



⁽¹⁾ In order to protect statistical secrecy, data of the Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears, Cantabria, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja and of the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla are not published

Inter-city transport

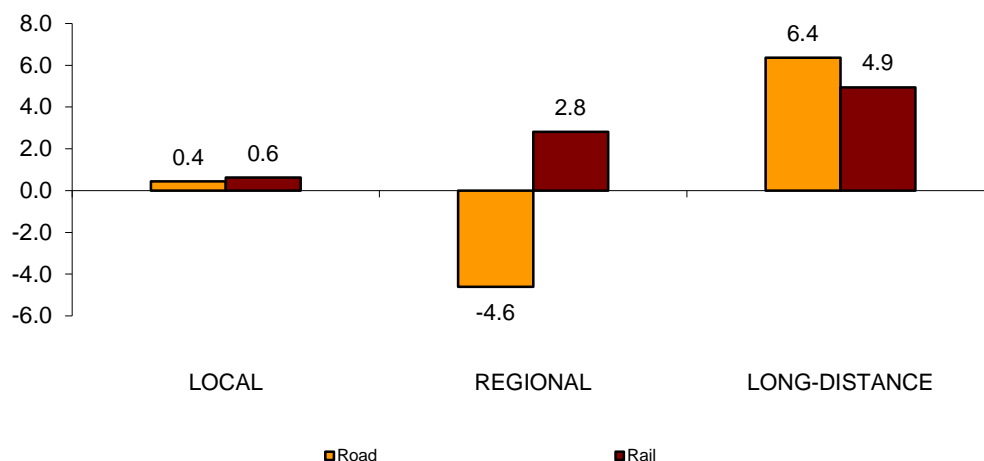
More than 108.8 million passengers used inter-city transport in March, representing a 0.4% increase as compared with the same month of 2015.

Maritime transport increased by 25.4%, air transport increased by 14.0% and rail transport increased by 1.0% while bus transport decreased by 0.9%.

Local distance passengers increased by 0.4% for bus transport and increased by 0.6% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers decreased by 4.6 for bus transport while it increased by 2.8% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers increased by 6.4% for bus transport and by 4.9% for rail transport. Within the last one, AVE increased by 7.1%.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 43.8 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in March, indicating a decrease of 6.9% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased 10.3%, reaching more than 29.7 million users. Within this, school transport decreased by 11.8%, and work transport decreased by 5.3%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 1.2%, as compared with the same month of the previous year, reaching more than 14.1 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	392,527	-2.4	0.8
City transport	239,789	-2.7	1.0
Inter-city transport	108,866	0.4	1.1
Special and unscheduled transport	43,872	-6.9	-1.5

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	239,789	-2.7	1.0
Metro	97,982	-2.8	0.8
Bus ⁽¹⁾	141,808	-2.7	1.2

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 City transport in major cities with Metro

		Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
			Annual	Year-to-date average
Barcelona	City bus	16,767	-1.1	1.6
	Metro	32,145	-5.6	-2.5
Bilbao	City bus	3,058	-6.3	-0.5
	Metro	7,102	-8.6	-1.7
Madrid	City bus	35,969	-0.6	3.9
	Metro	49,963	-0.8	3.0
Málaga	City bus	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Metro	494	5.2	3.6
Palma	City bus	3,085	-2.9	-0.7
	Metro	60	-4.8	0.8
Sevilla	City bus	7,368	-0.9	1.3
	Metro	1,652	11.0	6.2
Valencia	City bus	7,726	-3.5	0.8
	Metro	6,565	-0.9	1.9

(1) Publication thereof is not allowed

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NACIONAL	141,808	-2.7	1.2
Andalucía	19,858	-0.9	1.4
Aragón	8,649	-19.9	-16.1
Asturias, Principado de	2,786	-4.0	0.8
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	4,807	0.9	3.4
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	5,682	-4.2	-0.3
Castilla - La Mancha	1,644	-3.9	1.4
Cataluña	23,251	-1.6	1.6
Comunitat Valenciana	10,875	0.0	4.1
Extremadura	935	-7.1	-0.1
Galicia	5,069	-3.2	-0.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	40,598	0.1	4.6
Murcia, Región de	1,530	-3.6	1.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	7,089	-3.3	3.4
Rioja, La	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ceuta	(1)	(1)	(1)
Melilla	(1)	(1)	(1)

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	108,866	0.4	1.1
Road	55,328	-0.9	1.6
Local	38,396	0.4	3.1
Regional	15,556	-4.6	-2.1
Long-distance	1,376	6.4	5.5
Rail ⁽¹⁾	50,124	1.0	-0.1
Local rail	44,851	0.6	-0.5
Regional rail	2,589	2.8	1.4
Long-distance rail	2,684	4.9	5.9
AVE train	1,735	7.1	9.4
Rest of long-distance rail	950	1.3	0.0
Air (domestic)	2,740	14.0	14.7
Maritime (cabotage)	674	25.4	13.7

⁽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	43,872	-6.9	-1.5
Special	29,734	-10.3	-3.4
School	22,367	-11.8	-3.6
Work	7,367	-5.3	-2.5
Unscheduled	14,137	1.2	3.9

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