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Passenger Transport Statistics

April 2010. *Provisional data*

Main results

- The number of passengers using **city transport** increases 3.7% in April 2010, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The number of **passengers using inter-city transport** increases 1.2% in the interannual rate.
- **Special and unscheduled transport** register a 1.8% decrease as compared with the same month the previous year.

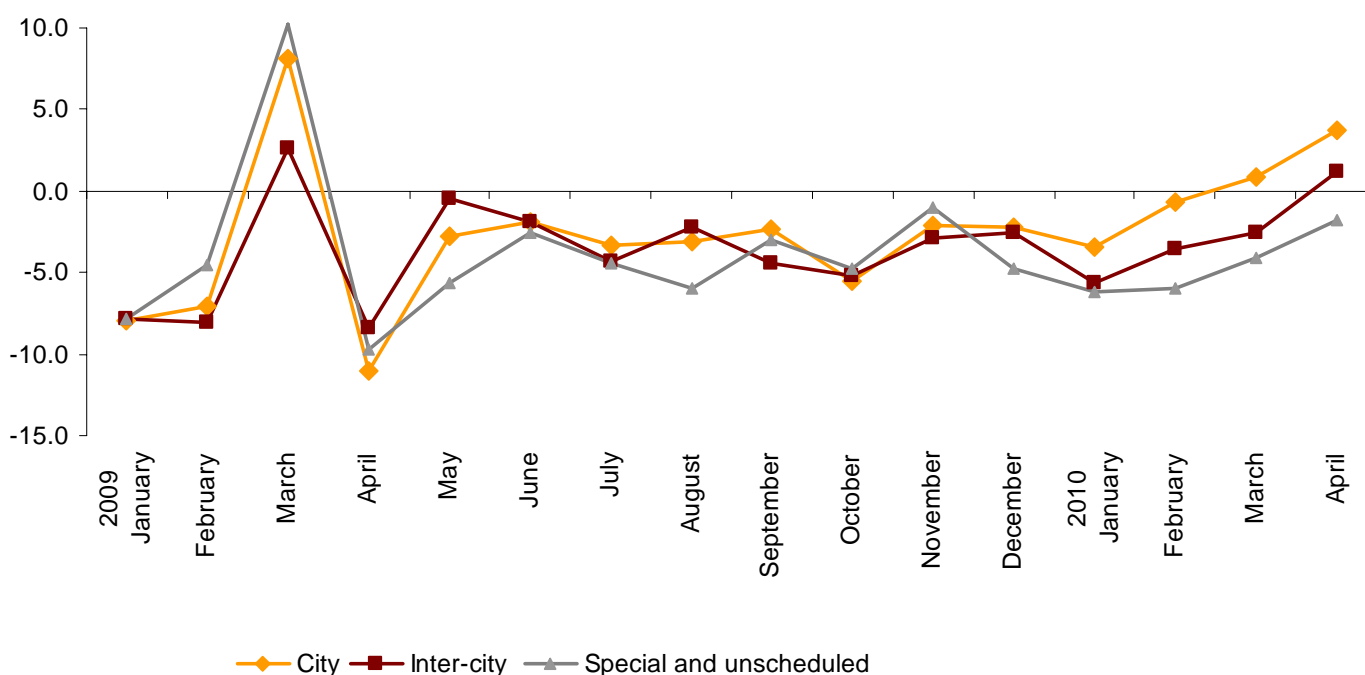
Evolution of Passenger Transport

More than 411 million passengers used public transport in April 2010, that is, 2.3% more than in April 2009.

The average rate of the total passengers stood at -1.2% for the first four months of the year. All types, except city transport, presented negative average rates during this period.

Annual evolution of passenger transport

Type of transport



City transport. National Results and by Autonomous Community

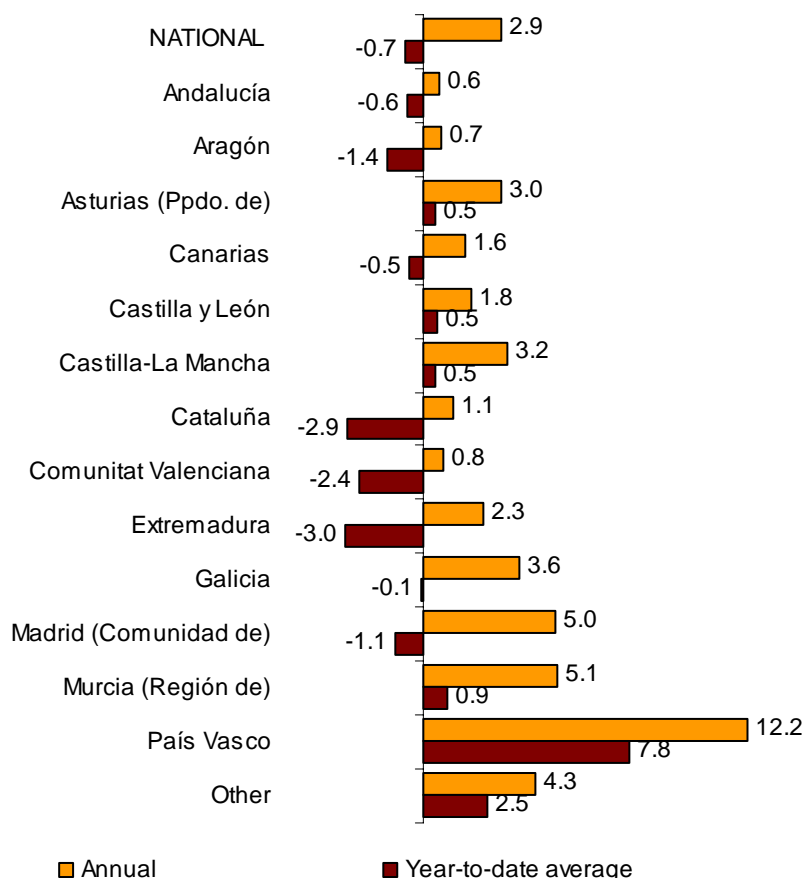
City transport was used by more than 250.5 million passengers in April 2010, that is, 3.7% more than in the same month the previous year.

The number of passengers that used metropolitan transport registered an increase of 4.9% in the interannual rate in April. The passengers of this type of transport increased in all cities. Worth noting was the increase registered by the Sevilla metropolitan (57.9%), as it was inaugurated on 2nd April 2009 with an operation of approximately 80% of the route.

In turn, 147.7 million passengers used city transport by bus in April, 2.9% more than in April 2009.

All Autonomous Communities presented positive rates in April for city transport by bus. Worth noting among them were País Vasco, with an interannual increase of 12.2%. Andalucía, Aragón and Comunitat Valenciana presented the lowest increase of 0.6%, 0.7% and 0.8%, respectively.

Annual rates and number of passengers average City transport by road



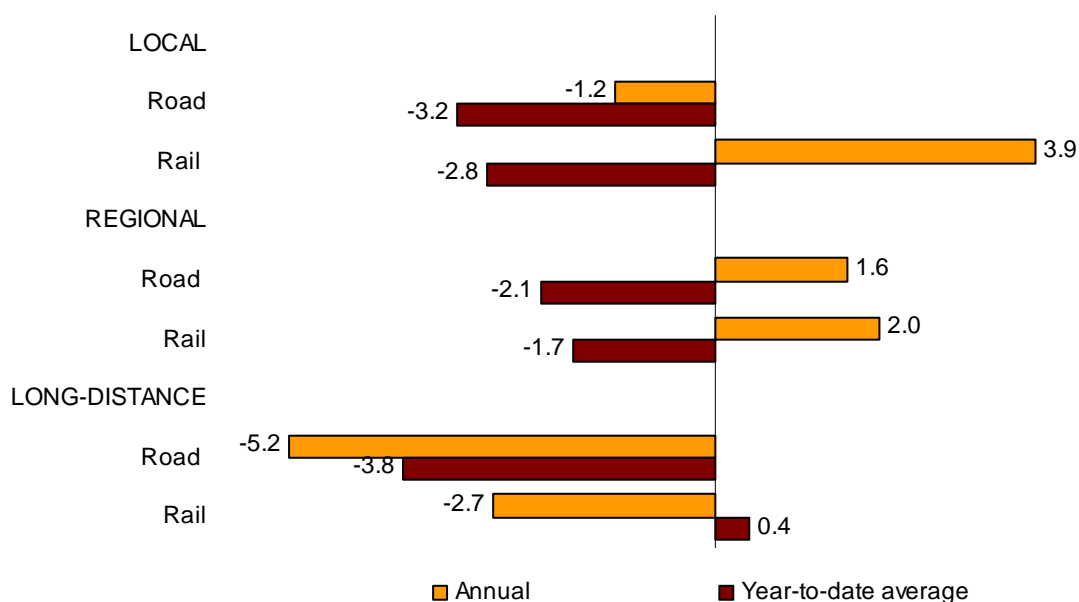
Inter-city transport

The number of inter-city transport passengers exceeded 109.8 million in the month of April, indicating an interannual increase of 1.2%. By type of transport, **rail** transport is the only one that registered interannual increases (of 3.6%).

Both by road (bus) transport and by rail transport, **long-distance** transport passengers registered an interannual decrease in the month of April, standing at -5.2% and -2.7%, respectively.

In turn, **medium distance** experienced increases in both means of transport (2.0% by rail transport and 1.6% by road transport). Lastly, the **local** transport passengers increased 3.9% in the interannual rates in rail transport and decreased 1.2% in the road (bus) transport.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 51 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in April, indicating a 1.8% decrease in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 0.9%, standing at more than 35.5 million. Both transport modalities decreased (work transport 1.0% and school transport 0.8%).

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 3.8% 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
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	411,459	2.3	-1.2
City transport	250,554	3.7	0.1
Inter-city transport	109,843	1.2	-2.6
Special and unscheduled transport	51,062	-1.8	-4.5

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	250,554	3.7	0.1
Metropolitan	102,851	4.9	1.3
Bus ⁽¹⁾	147,703	2.9	-0.7

(1) This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	102,851	4.9	1.3
Barcelona	32,765	6.6	1.6
Bilbao	7,018	5.7	4.4
Madrid	55,676	2.8	-1.2
Sevilla	1,855	57.9	
Valencia	5,537	3.8	2.5

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	147,703	2.9	-0.7
Andalucía	21,474	0.6	-0.6
Aragón	10,306	0.7	-1.4
Asturias (Principado de)	3,148	3.0	0.5
Canarias	4,502	1.6	-0.5
Castilla y León	6,085	1.8	0.5
Castilla-La Mancha	1,995	3.2	0.5
Cataluña	25,351	1.1	-2.9
Comunitat Valenciana	10,549	0.8	-2.4
Extremadura	1,066	2.3	-3.0
Galicia	5,189	3.6	-0.1
Madrid (Comunidad de)	41,378	5.0	-1.1
Murcia (Región de)	1,493	5.1	0.9
País Vasco	6,236	12.2	7.8
Other ⁽¹⁾	8,931	4.3	2.5

(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
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	109,843	1.2	-2.6
Road	56,264	-0.5	-2.9
Local	37,459	-1.2	-3.2
Regional	17,076	1.6	-2.1
Long-distance	1,730	-5.2	-3.8
Rail	49,784	3.6	-2.6
Local rail	45,054	3.9	-2.8
Regional rail	2,783	2.0	-1.7
Long-distance rail	1,948	-2.7	0.4
Air (domestic) ¹	3,144	-3.3	2.3
Sea (cabotage) ¹	650	-6.5	1.2

¹ Estimated data

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	51,062	-1.8	-4.5
Special	35,663	-0.9	-4.6
School	27,074	-0.8	-4.8
Work	8,589	-1.0	-3.9
Unscheduled	15,399	-3.8	-4.1