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Passenger Transport Statistics May 2010. *Provisional data*

Main results

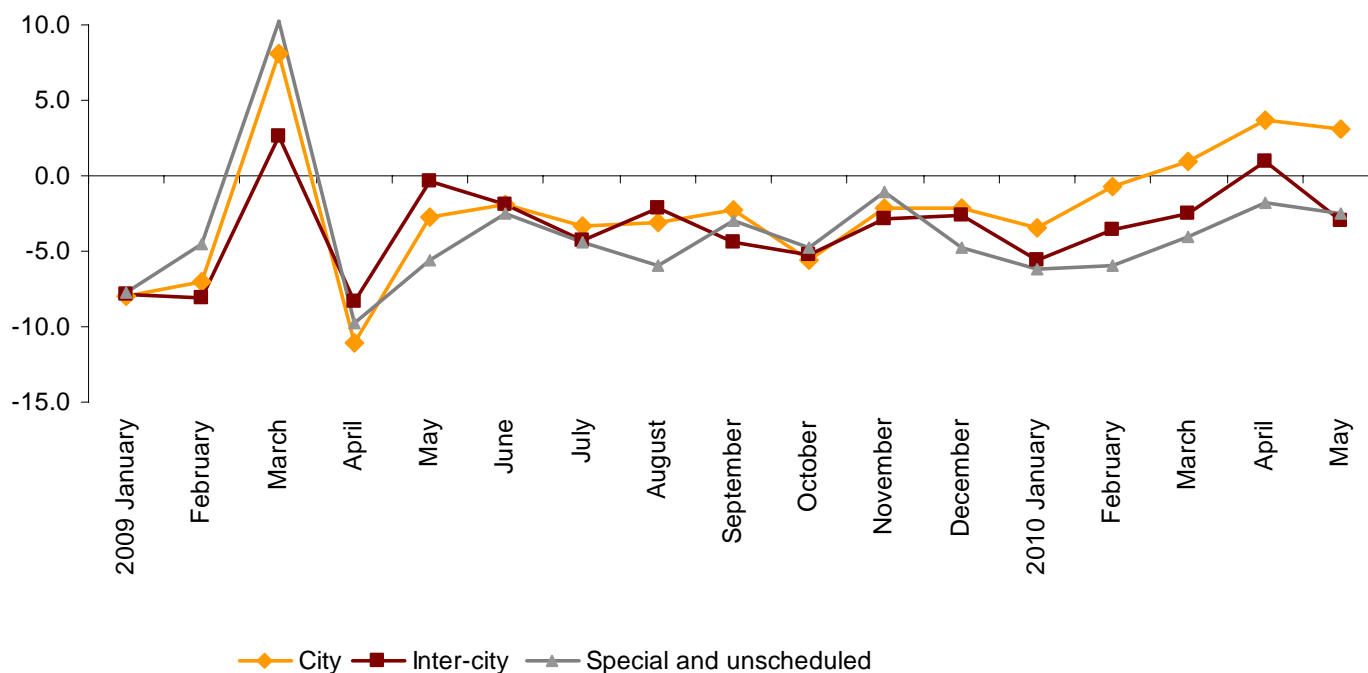
- The number of passengers using **city transport** increases 3.1% in May 2010, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The number of **passengers using inter-city transport** decreases 2.9% in the interannual rate.
- **Special and unscheduled transport** registers a 2.5% decrease as compared with the same month the previous year.

Evolution of passenger transport

More than 434 million passengers used public transport in May 2010, that is, 0.7% more than in May 2009.

The average rate of the total passengers stood at -0.8% for the first five months of the year. By type of transport, all types presented negative average rates during this period, except city transport, which recorded a rise of 0.7% .

Annual evolution of passenger transport Kind of transports



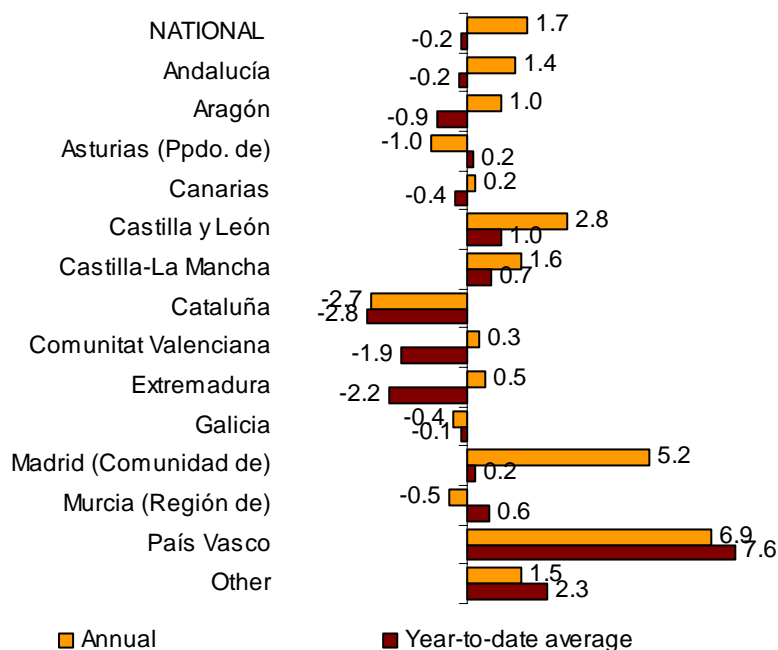
City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

City transport was used by nearly 265 million passengers in May 2010, that is, 3.1% more than in the same month the previous year. Within this, metropolitan transport registered an interannual rate of 5.3%. All of the capitals with a metropolitan registered interannual increases in the month of May. Worth noting was the increase registered by the Sevilla metropolitan (48.3%), as it was inaugurated on 2 April 2009, with an operation of approximately 80% of the route.

In turn, more than 156.5 million passengers used city transport by bus in May, 1.7% more than in May 2009.

Almost all of the Autonomous Communities presented positive rates in May for city transport by bus. Worth noting among them was País Vasco, with an interannual increase of 6.9%. Cataluña (–2.7%) and Principado de Asturias (–1.0%) presented the greatest decreases in the interannual rate.

Annual rate and rate by average number of passengers City transport by bus



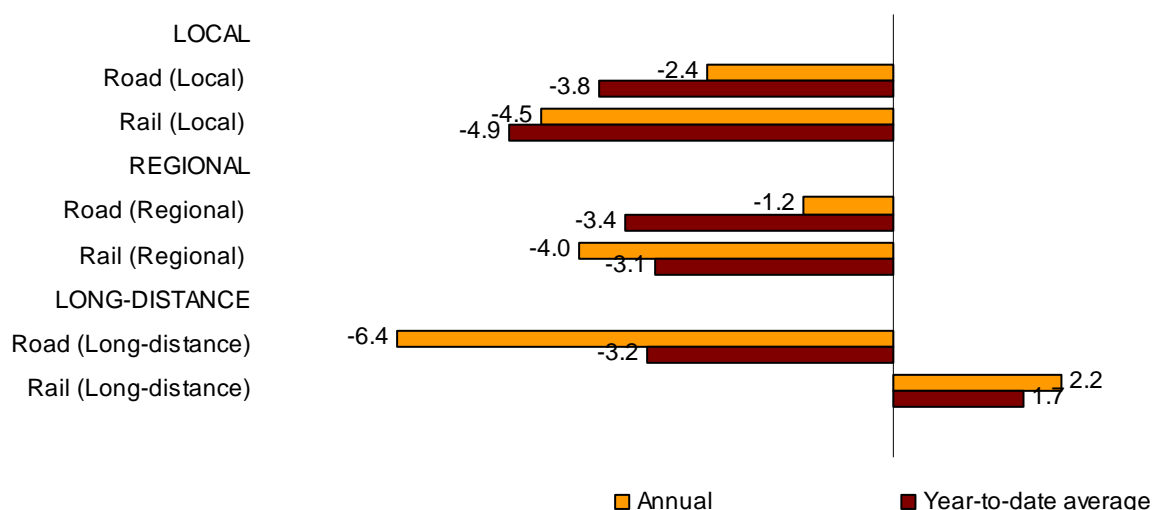
Inter-city transport

The number of inter-city transport passengers reached nearly 112 million in the month of May, indicating an interannual decrease of 2.9%. By type of transport, **rail** transport (-4.2%) and **road** (bus) transport (-2.1%) registered interannual decreases.

In rail transport, long-distance passengers registered an increase of 2.2%, while a decrease of 4.5% was recorded in local transport, and regional transport decreased 4.0%.

In turn, among bus transport passengers, decreases were registered in long-distance (6.4%), local (2.4%) and regional (1.2%).

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



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 57 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in May, indicating a 2.5% decrease in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 2.3%, standing at more than 39 million. Within this, both transport modalities decreased (work transport 3.0% and school transport 2.1%).

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 2.9% as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching 18 million passengers.

Passenger Transport Statistics

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	434,170	0.7	-0.8
City transport	264,944	3.1	0.7
Inter-city transport	111,872	-2.9	-2.7
Special and unscheduled transport	57,354	-2.5	-4.0

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	264,944	3.1	0.7
Metropolitan	108,285	5.3	2.1
Bus ⁽¹⁾	156,659	1.7	-0.2

(1) This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	108,285	5.3	2.1
Barcelona	34,145	5.4	2.4
Bilbao	8,009	6.8	4.9
Madrid	58,801	4.2	-0.1
Sevilla ⁽¹⁾	1,203	48.3	
Valencia	6,127	6.4	3.2

(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	156,659	1.7	-0.2
Andalucía	22,414	1.4	-0.2
Aragón	11,145	1.0	-0.9
Asturias (Principado de)	3,223	-1.0	0.2
Canarias	4,642	0.2	-0.4
Castilla y León	6,638	2.8	1.0
Castilla-La Mancha	2,016	1.6	0.7
Cataluña	26,429	-2.7	-2.8
Comunitat Valenciana	12,076	0.3	-1.9
Extremadura	1,156	0.5	-2.2
Galicia	5,287	-0.4	-0.1
Madrid (Comunidad de)	43,995	5.2	0.2
Murcia (Región de)	1,533	-0.5	0.6
País Vasco	6,544	6.9	7.6
Other ⁽¹⁾	9,561	1.5	2.3

(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	111,872	-2.9	-2.7
Road	57,923	-2.1	-2.7
Local	38,990	-2.4	-3.0
Regional	17,381	-1.2	-1.9
Long-distance	1,552	-6.4	-4.4
Rail ⁽¹⁾	50,018	-4.2	-3.0
Local rail	45,100	-4.5	-3.2
Regional rail	2,872	-4.0	-2.2
Long-distance rail	2,046	2.2	0.8
Air (domestic) ⁽²⁾	3,229	2.9	2.4
Sea (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	702	2.0	1.0

(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
TOTAL	57,354	-2.5	-4.0
Special	39,296	-2.3	-4.1
School	30,386	-2.1	-4.2
Work	8,910	-3.0	-3.7
Unscheduled	18,058	-2.9	-3.8

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