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**Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)**  
May 2019. Provisional data

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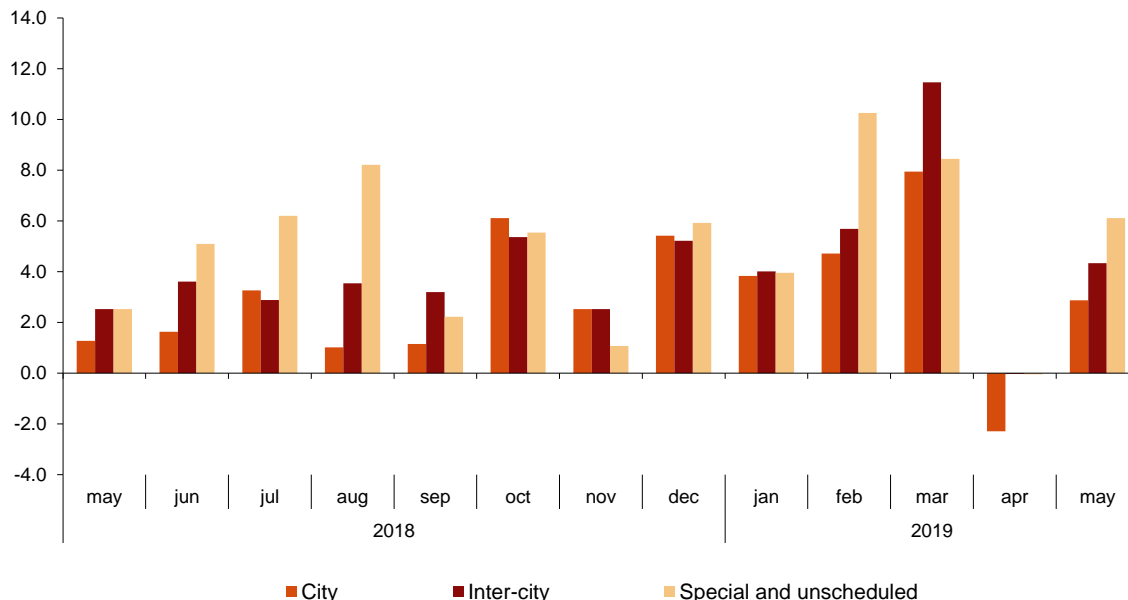
**Evolution of passenger transport**

More than 465.1 million passengers used public transport in May, 3.7% more than in the same month of 2018.

The annual rate for city transport increases by 2.9% and for inter-city transport 4.3%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 6.2% rise in the bus transport.

**Passenger Transport by mode of transport.**

Annual rate. Percentage



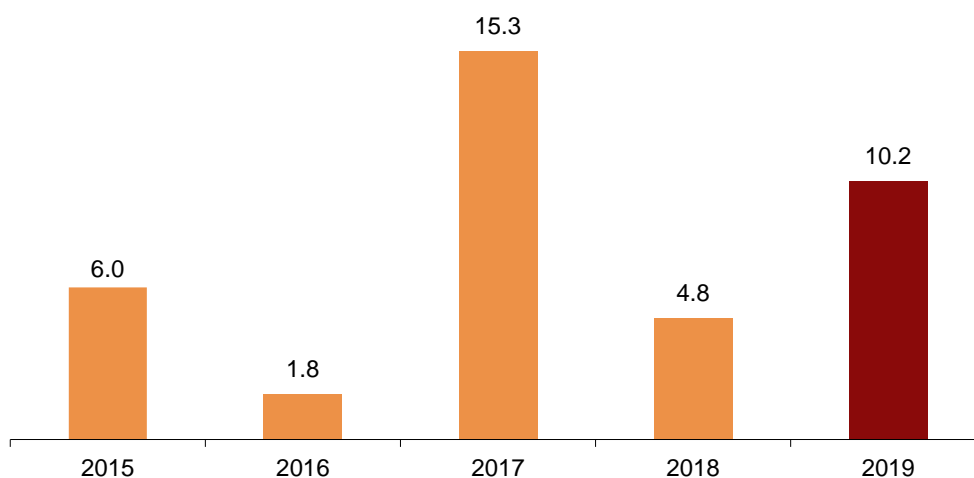
### Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2018 May	1.3	2.5	2.5
June	1.6	3.6	5.1
July	3.3	2.9	6.2
August	1.0	3.5	8.2
September	1.1	3.2	2.2
October	6.1	5.4	5.5
November	2.5	2.5	1.1
December	5.4	5.2	5.9
2019 January	3.8	4.0	3.9
February	4.7	5.7	10.3
March	7.9	11.5	8.4
April	-2.3	0.0	0.0
May	2.9	4.3	6.1

### Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in May as compared with April was 10.2%. 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 May as compared with April



## City transport

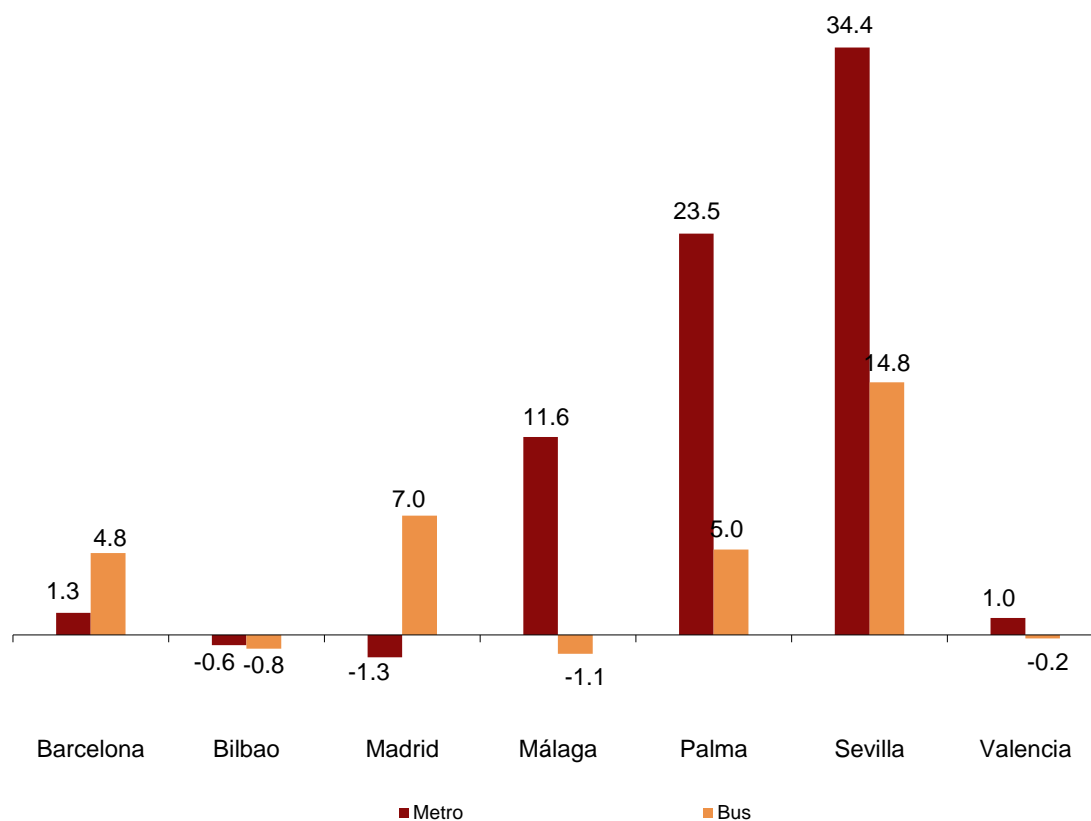
City transport was used by more than 279.3 million passengers in May, 2.9% more than in the same month of 2018.

Metro transport increased by 0.3% in annual rate. Sevilla's metro registered the highest increase (34.4%) and Madrid's the lowest (-1.3%).

Among the cities with metro, the highest increase in bus transport was registered in Sevilla (14.8%) and the highest decrease was registered in Málaga (-1.1%).

### City transport passengers in cities with metro. May 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



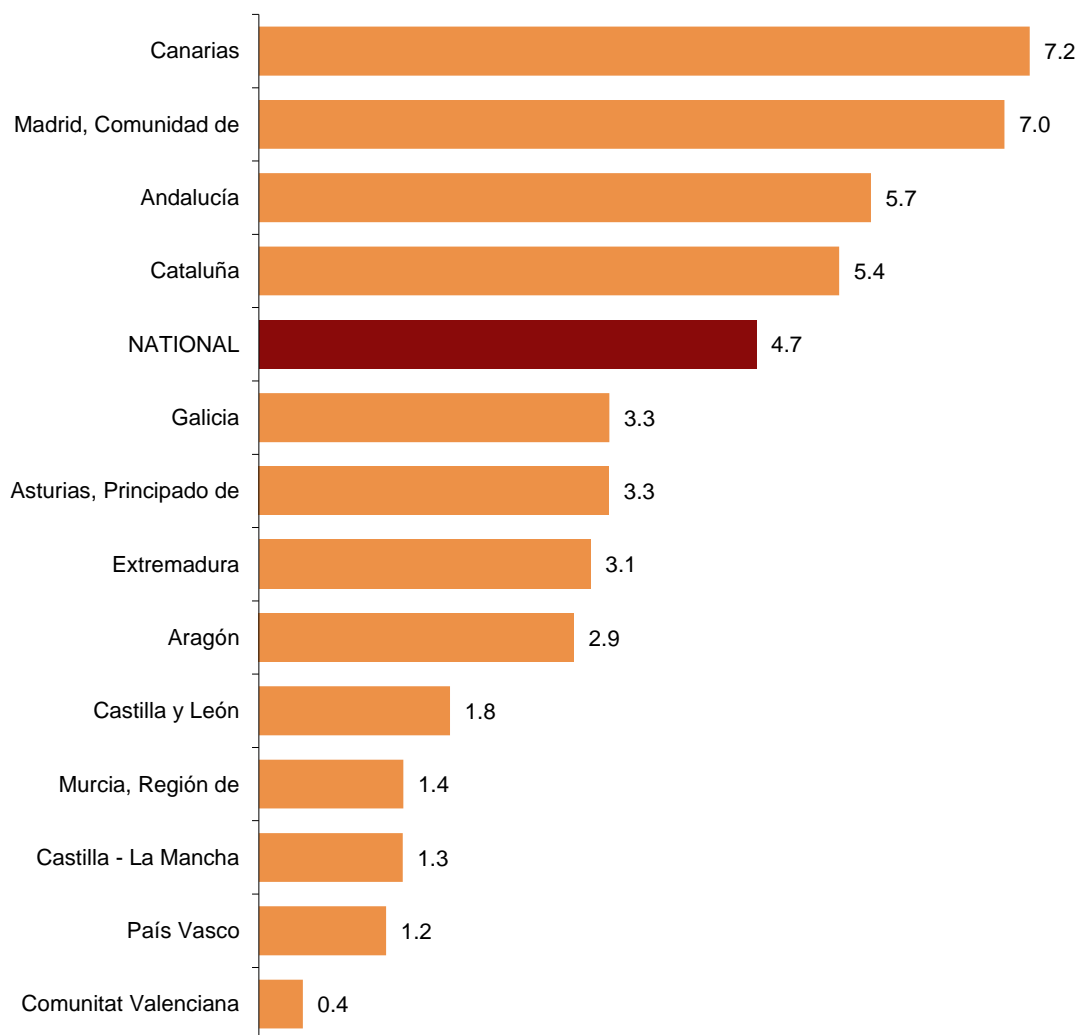
City transport by bus increased by 4.7% in May, as compared with the same month of 2018.

All the Autonomous Communities showed positive annual rates. The highest increases were showed in Canarias (7.2%), Comunidad de Madrid (7.0%) and Andalucía (5.7%).

In turn, Comunitat Valenciana (0.4%), País Vasco (1.2%) and Castilla - La Mancha (1.3%) showed the lowest increases in bus transport.

### City transport by bus. May 2019.

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 125.8 million passengers used inter-city transport in May, representing a 4.3% increase as compared with the same month of 2018.

By mode of transport, the bus transport increased by 6.2%, the air transport by 5.3%, the rail transport by 2.3%, and the maritime transport by 0.5%.

Commuter transport increased by 6.7% by bus and by rail transport by 2.3%. Regional transport increased by 4.9% by bus and by 2.9% by rail transport.

Finally, long distance transport increased by 4.0% by bus and by 1.8% by rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 4.3%.

## Inter-city transport by mode of transport and distance. May 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Annual rate %
<b>Bus</b>	64,413	
Local	45,277	6.2
Regional	17,880	6.7
Long-distance	1,257	4.9
<b>Rail</b>	56,884	
Local	50,774	2.3
Regional	3,048	2.3
Long-distance	3,062	2.9
AVE train	2,016	1.8
Rest of long-distance rail	1,046	4.3
<b>Air (domestic)</b>	3,672	
Mainland Spain	1,542	-2.8
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,642	5.3
Inter-island	488	5.3
<b>Maritime (cabotage)</b>	855	6.1
		0.5

## Special and unscheduled transport

More than 59.9 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in May, indicating an increase of 6.1% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 6.6%, reaching more than 36.8 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 5.8% and work transport did so by 9.9%.

Finally, unscheduled transport increased by 5.3% as compared with the same month of 2018, with more than 23.1 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/dynqs/INEbase/en/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica\\_C&cid=1254736176906&menu=metodologia&idp=1254735576820](http://www.ine.es/dynqs/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>465,148</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>
City transport	279,348	2.9	3.4
Inter-city transport	125,825	4.3	5.0
Special and unscheduled transport	59,975	6.1	5.7

### 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>CITY TRANSPORT</b>	<b>279,348</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Metro	111,830	0.3	2.3
Bus <sup>1</sup>	167,519	4.7	4.2

<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	20,838	4.8	5.8
	Metro	37,242	1.3	2.8
Bilbao	City bus	3,328	-0.8	-2.5
	Metro	8,136	-0.6	1.9
Madrid	City bus	40,483	7.0	7.2
	Metro	57,561	-1.3	1.9
Málaga	City bus	4,200	-1.1	-0.5
	Metro	630	11.6	10.9
Palma	City bus	4,000	5.0	5.1
	Metro	119	23.5	22.6
Sevilla	City bus	8,239	14.8	3.2
	Metro	1,964	34.4	-0.4
Valencia	City bus	8,927	-0.2	0.3
	Metro	6,178	1.0	2.7

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

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>167,519</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Andalucía	22,923	5.7	1.2
Aragón	11,585	2.9	2.6
Asturias, Principado de	2,923	3.3	2.0
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,589	7.2	7.5
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	6,223	1.8	1.6
Castilla - La Mancha	1,827	1.3	4.0
Cataluña	29,052	5.4	6.1
Comunitat Valenciana	13,513	0.4	1.2
Extremadura	1,013	3.1	1.4
Galicia	5,635	3.3	2.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	46,248	7.0	7.1
Murcia, Región de	1,861	1.4	1.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	8,039	1.2	0.0
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

(.) Data not available due to statistical secrecy.



### 3. Inter-city transport

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### 4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT</b>	<b>59,975</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Special</b>	36,853	6.6	5.7
School	29,034	5.8	5.5
Work	7,819	9.9	6.5
<b>Unscheduled</b>	23,122	5.3	5.6