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

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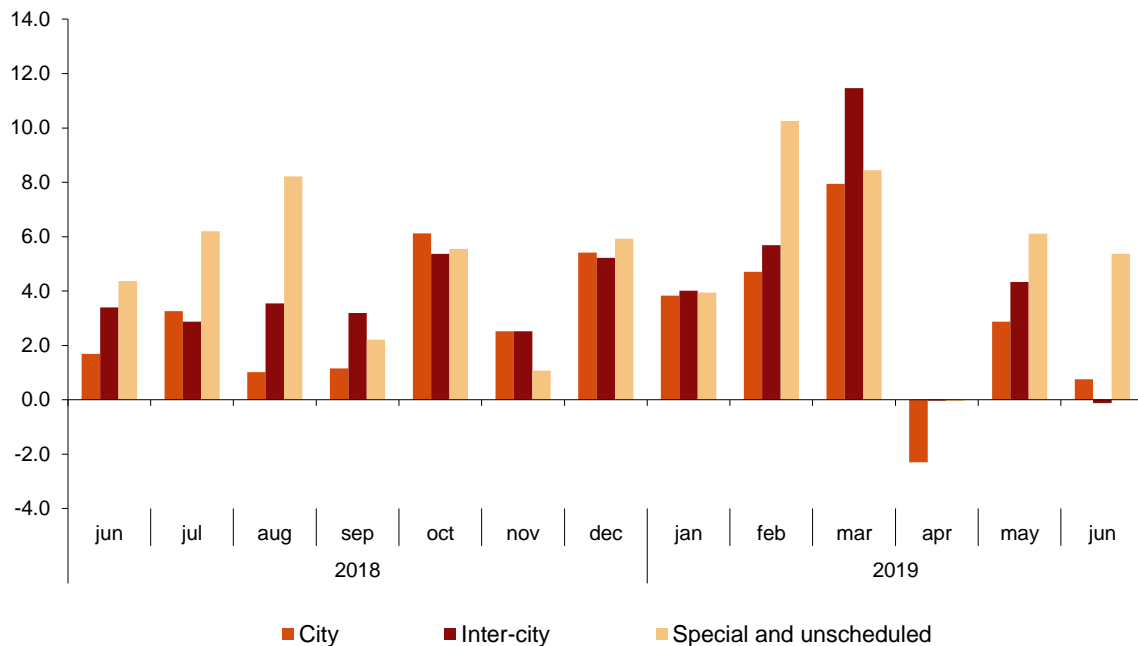
**Evolution of passenger transport**

More than 432.6 million passengers used public transport in June, 1.1% more than in the same month of 2018.

The annual rate for city transport increases by 0.7% and for inter-city transport decreases by 0.1%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 10.0% rise in the air transport.

**Passenger Transport by mode of transport.**

Annual rate. Percentage



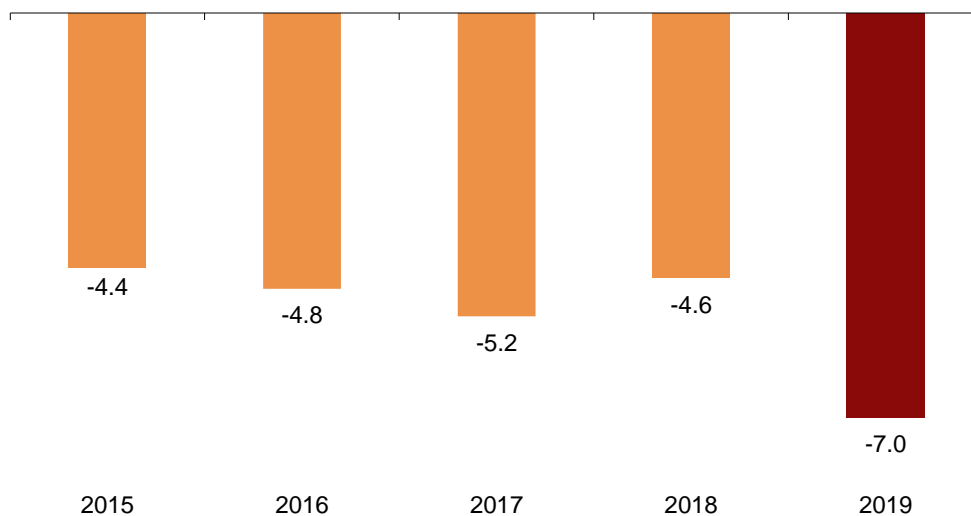
### Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2018 June	1.7	3.4	4.4
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
June	0.7	-0.1	5.4

### Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in June as compared with May was -7.0%. 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 June as compared with May



### City transport

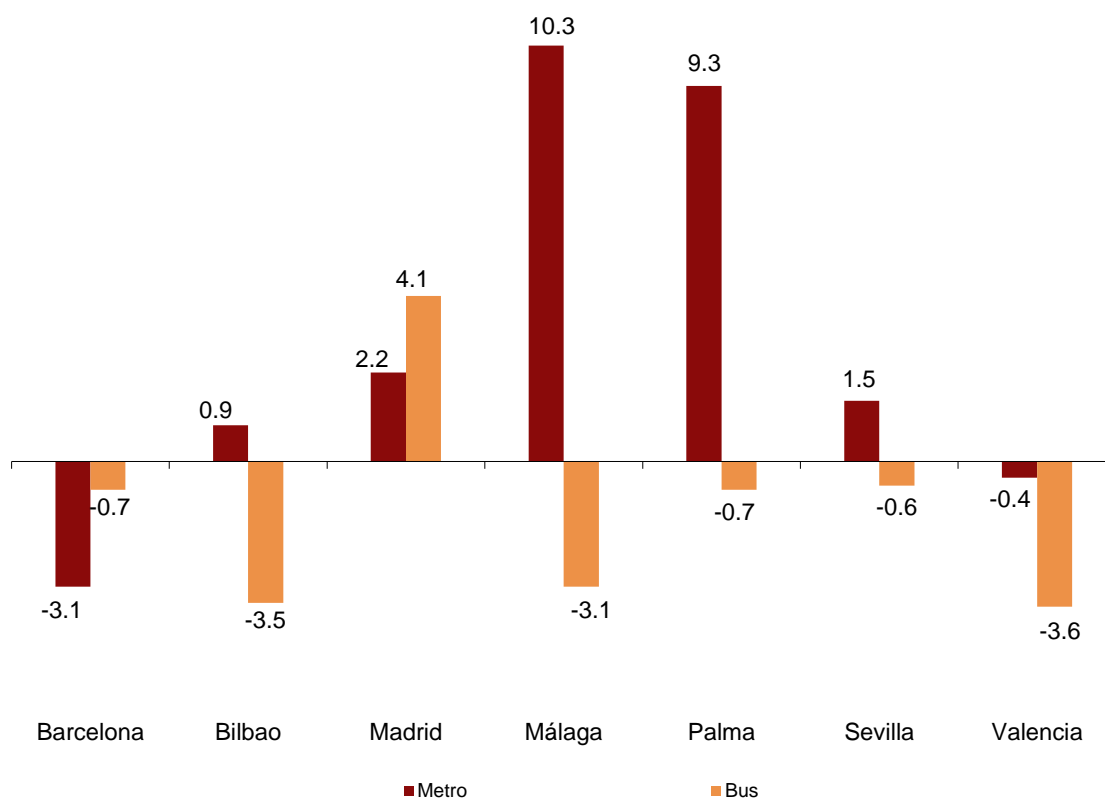
City transport was used by more than 259.8 million passengers in June, 0.7% more than in the same month of 2018.

Metro transport increased by 0.3% in annual rate. Málaga's metro registered the highest increase (10.3%), and Barcelona's the highest decrease (-3.1%).

Among the cities with metro, the only increase in bus transport was registered in Madrid (4.1%) and the highest decrease was registered in Valencia (-3.6%).

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

Annual rate. Percentage



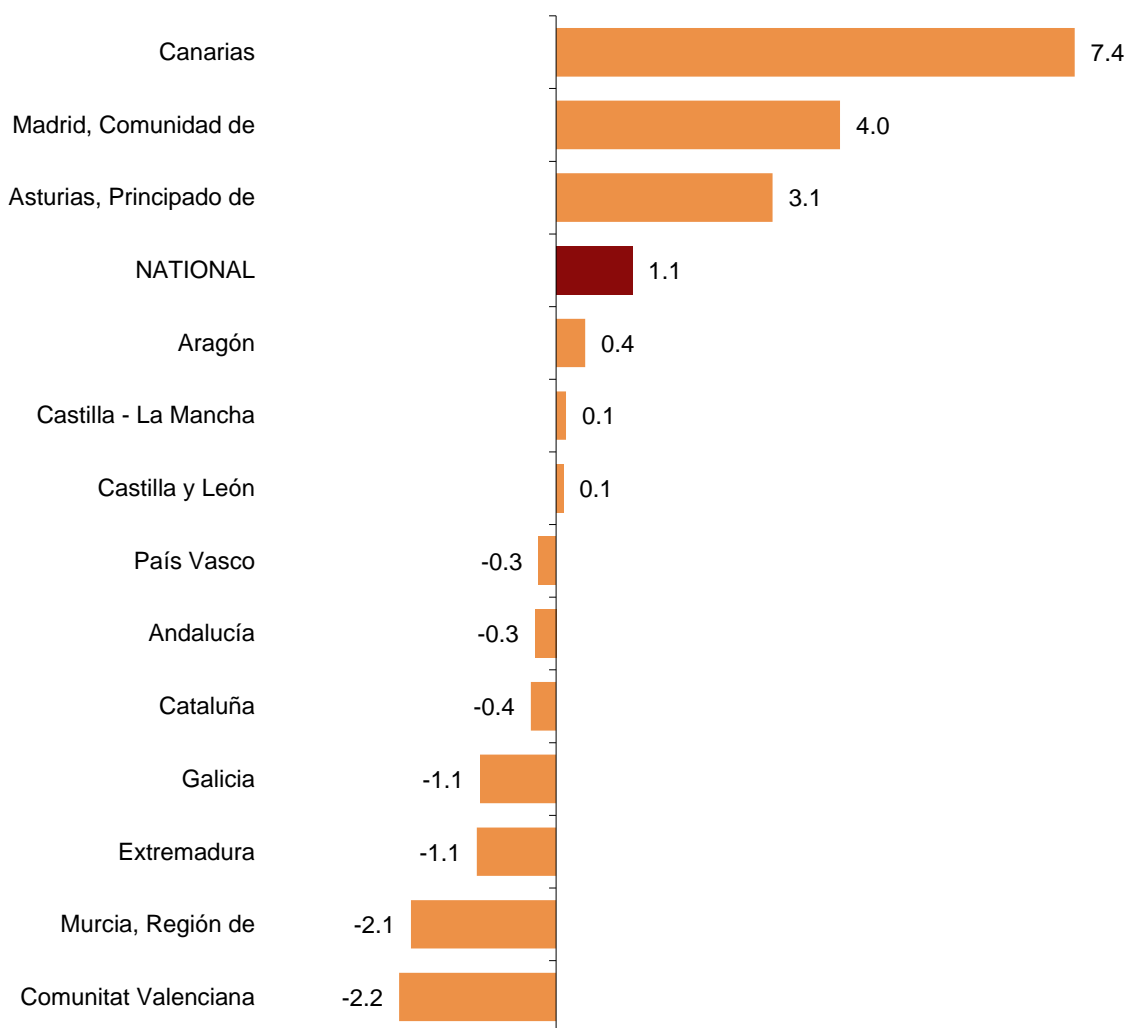
City transport by bus increased by 1.1% in June, as compared with the same month of 2018.

The number of bus transport passengers were showed the highest increases in Canarias (7.4%), Comunidad de Madrid (4.0%) and Principado de Asturias (3.1%).

In turn, the largest decreases were showed in Comunitat Valenciana (-2.2%), Región de Murcia (-2.1%) and Extremadura (-1.1%) in bus transport.

**City transport by bus. June 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 119.2 million passengers used inter-city transport in June, representing a 0.1% decrease as compared with the same month of 2018.

By mode of transport, the air transport increased by 10.0%, the maritime transport by 6.3% and the bus transport by 2.4%, whereas the rail transport decreased by 3.7%.

Commuter transport increased by 2.5% by bus while by rail transport decreased by 4.3%. Regional transport increased by 1.9% by bus while dropped by 1.8% by rail transport.

Finally, long distance transport increased by 6.3% by bus and by 3.6% by rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 4.9%.

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

Annual rate. Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Annual rate %
<b>Bus</b>	61,899	
Local	43,018	2.4
Regional	17,477	2.5
Long-distance	1,405	1.9
<b>Rail</b>	52,253	-3.7
Local	46,405	-4.3
Regional	2,731	-1.8
Long-distance	3,118	3.6
AVE train	2,013	4.9
Rest of long-distance rail	1,104	1.5
<b>Air (domestic)</b>	3,976	10.0
Mainland Spain	1,522	8.5
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,944	12.1
Inter-island	510	6.7
<b>Maritime (cabotage)</b>	1,105	6.3

## Special and unscheduled transport

More than 53.5 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in June, indicating an increase of 5.4% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 5.8%, reaching more than 29.1 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 5.9% and work transport did so by 5.8%.

Finally, unscheduled transport increased by 4.8% as compared with the same month of 2018, with more than 24.4 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>432,665</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>
City transport	259,889	0.7	2.9
Inter-city transport	119,233	-0.1	4.1
Special and unscheduled transport	53,543	5.4	5.6

### 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>CITY TRANSPORT</b>	<b>259,889</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Metro	105,832	0.3	1.9
Bus <sup>1</sup>	154,057	1.1	3.6

<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	19,315	-0.7	4.7
	Metro	33,894	-3.1	1.8
Bilbao	City bus	3,020	-3.5	-2.7
	Metro	7,646	0.9	1.7
Madrid	City bus	38,405	4.1	6.7
	Metro	56,897	2.2	2.0
Málaga	City bus	3,878	-3.1	-0.9
	Metro	547	10.3	10.8
Palma	City bus	3,838	-0.7	4.0
	Metro	79	9.3	20.6
Sevilla	City bus	6,376	-0.6	2.6
	Metro	1,218	1.5	-0.1
Valencia	City bus	8,151	-3.6	-0.4
	Metro	5,550	-0.4	2.2

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

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>NATIONAL</b>	<b>154,057</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Andalucía	19,360	-0.3	0.9
Aragón	10,526	0.4	2.2
Asturias, Principado de	2,696	3.1	2.2
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,261	7.4	7.5
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	5,658	0.1	1.3
Castilla - La Mancha	1,652	0.1	3.3
Cataluña	26,698	-0.4	5.0
Comunitat Valenciana	12,724	-2.2	0.6
Extremadura	891	-1.1	1.0
Galicia	5,187	-1.1	2.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	43,873	4.0	6.6
Murcia, Región de	1,547	-2.1	0.6
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	7,555	-0.3	-0.1
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

(.) Data not available due to statistical secrecy.



### 3. Inter-city transport

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<sup>1</sup> Local rail includes all rail operators and regional and long-distance rail include only RENFE

### 4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT</b>	<b>53,543</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Special	29,111	5.8	5.7
School	21,760	5.9	5.5
Work	7,351	5.8	6.4
Unscheduled	24,433	4.8	5.4