

11 September 2019

Updated 19 September

Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
July 2019. Provisional data

The number of passengers using public transport increases by 3.7% in July, as compared with the same month of 2018

The annual rate for city transport increases by 3.9% and for inter-city transport by 2.3%

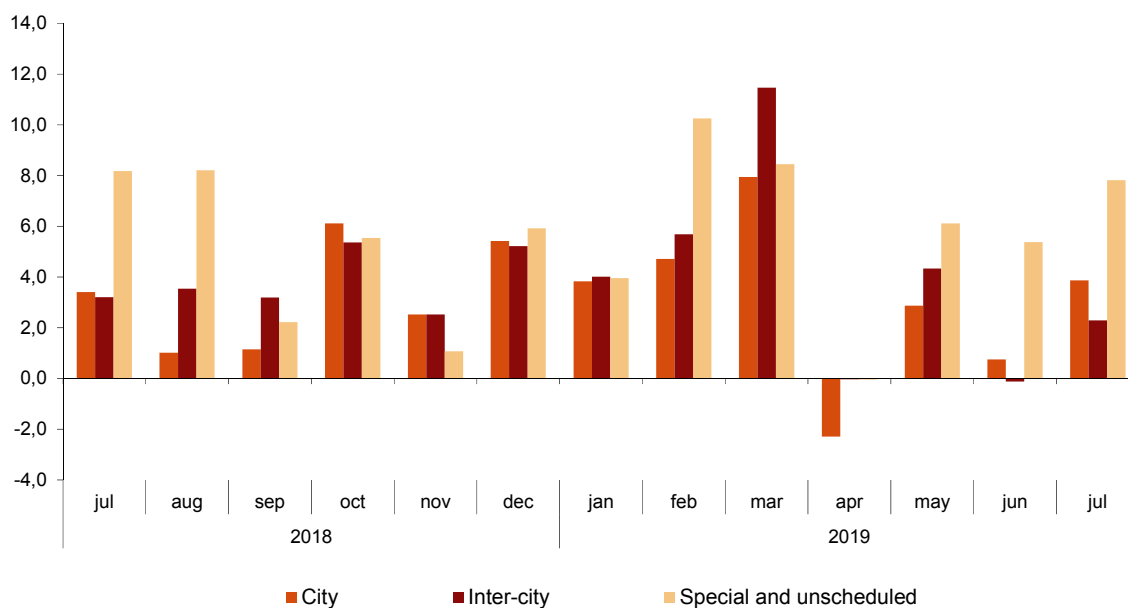
Evolution of passenger transport

More than **391.8** million passengers used public transport in July, **3.7%** more than in the same month of 2018.

The annual rate for city transport increases by **3.9%** and for inter-city transport **2.3%**. Within the latter, it is worth noting the **7.9%** rise in the air transport.

Passenger Transport by mode of transport.

Annual rate. Percentage



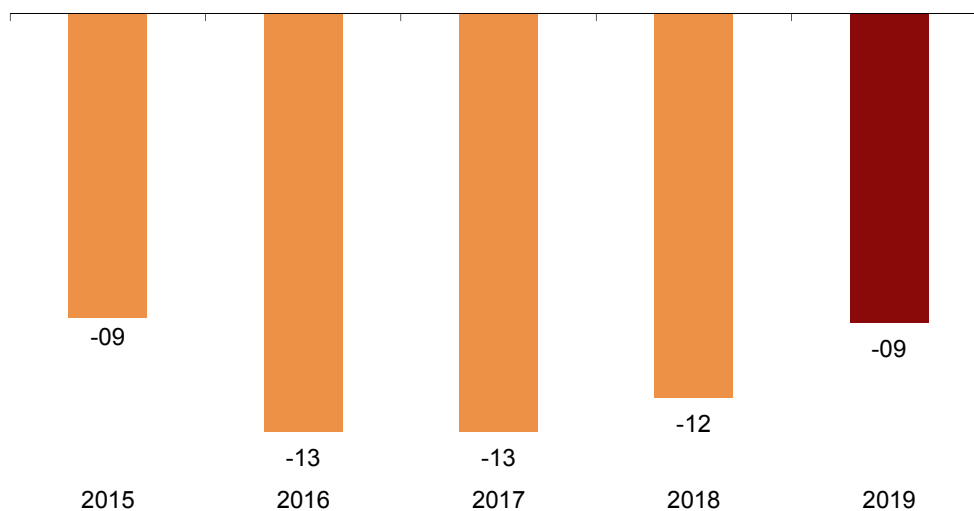
Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2018 July	3.4	3.2	8.2
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
July	3.9	2.3	7.8

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in July as compared with June was **-9.4%**. 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 July as compared with June



City transport

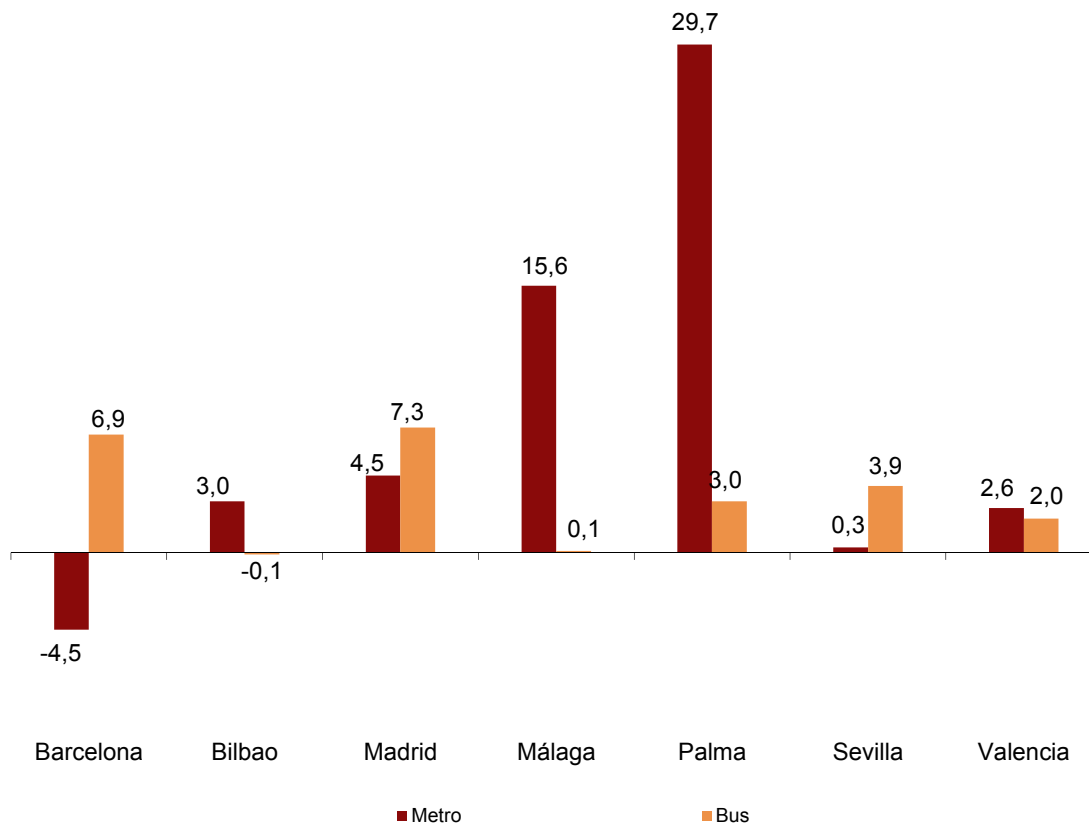
City transport was used by more than **243.6** million passengers in July, **3.9%** more than in the same month of 2018.

Metro transport increased by **1.1%** in annual rate. Palma's metro registered the highest increase (29.7%), **and Barcelona's metro the only decrease (-4.5%).**

Among the cities with metro, the highest rise in bus transport was registered in Madrid (7.3%) and the only decrease was registered in Bilbao (-0.1%).

City transport passengers in cities with metro. July 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



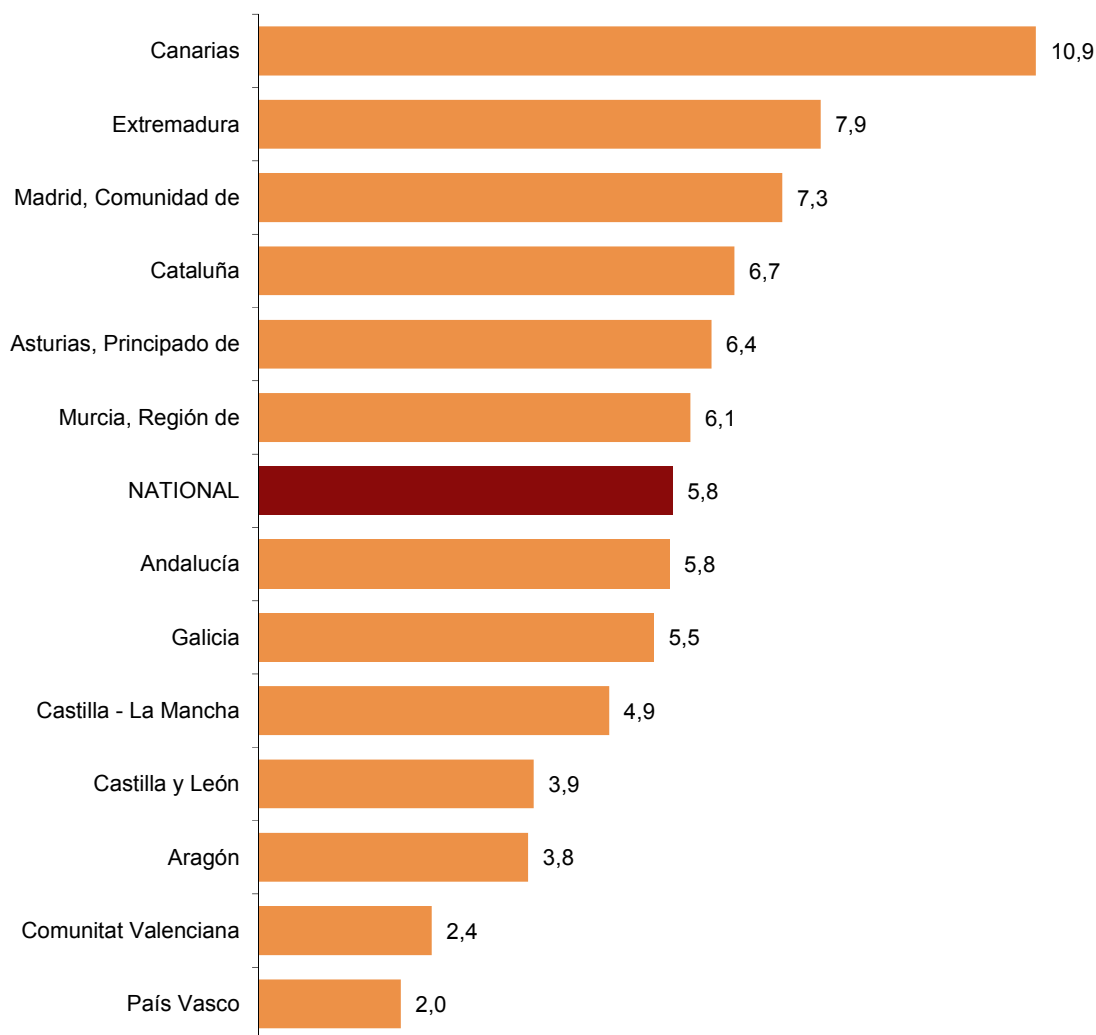
City transport by bus increased by 5.8% in July, as compared with the same month of 2018.

All the Autonomous Communities showed positive annual rates. The highest increases were showed in Canarias (10.9%), Extremadura (7.9%) and Comunidad de Madrid (7.3%).

In turn, País Vasco (2.0%), Comunitat Valenciana (2.4%) and Aragón (3.8%) showed the lowest increases in bus transport.

City transport by bus. July 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



¹ 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 117.7 million passengers used inter-city transport in July, representing a 2.3% increase as compared with the same month of 2018.

By mode of transport, the air transport increased by 7.9%, the maritime transport by 4.2%, the bus transport by 2.1%, and the rail transport by 2.0%.

Commuter transport increased by 0.3% by bus and by rail transport by 1.9%. Regional transport increased by 6.2% by bus and by 2.8% by rail transport.

Finally, long distance transport increased by 2.2% by bus and by 2.8% by rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 4.9%.

Inter-city transport by mode of transport and distance. July 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Annual rate %
Bus	61,108	
Local	40,952	2,1
Regional	18,490	0,3
Long-distance	1,666	6,2
Rail	50,909	
Local	44,711	2,0
Regional	2,938	1,9
Long-distance	3,260	2,8
AVE train	2,018	2,8
Rest of long-distance rail	1,242	4,9
Air (domestic)	4,272	-0,3
Mainland Spain	1,512	7,9
Mainland-Rest of territory	2,228	10,0
Inter-island	532	2,4
Maritime (cabotage)	1,442	4,2

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 30.4 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in July, indicating an increase of 7.8% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 10.0%, reaching more than 8.3 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 13.6% and work transport did so by 9.5%.

Finally, unscheduled transport increased by 7.0% as compared with the same month of 2018, with more than 22.0 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.

Reference period of the information: month.

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

And in the standardized methodological report:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30163>

For further information see **INEbase** – www.ine.es/en Twitter: **@es_ine**

All press releases at: www.ine.es/prensa/prensa.htm

Press office: Telephone numbers: (+34) 91 583 93 63 /94 08 – gprensa@ine.es

Information Area: Telephone number: (+34) 91 583 91 00 – www.ine.es/infoine/?L=1

Passenger Transport Statistics

July 2019

Provisional data

1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	391.871	3,7	3,6
City transport	243.661	3,9	3,1
Inter-city transport	117.731	2,3	3,9
Special and unscheduled transport	30.480	7,8	5,8

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	243.661	3,9	3,1
Metro	97.349	1,1	1,8
Bus ¹	146.312	5,8	3,9

¹ 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	19.986	6,9	5,0
	Metro	32.808	-4,5	0,9
Bilbao	City bus	2.630	-0,1	-2,4
	Metro	6.727	3,0	1,9
Madrid	City bus	32.858	7,3	6,8
	Metro	50.950	4,5	2,3
Málaga	City bus	4.007	0,1	-0,8
	Metro	476	15,6	11,4
Palma	City bus	4.109	3,0	3,8
	Metro	63	29,7	21,4
Sevilla	City bus	5.389	3,9	2,8
	Metro	961	0,3	-0,1
Valencia	City bus	7.868	2,0	-0,1
	Metro	5.363	2,6	2,2

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	146,312	5.8	3.9
Andalucía	18,479	5.8	1.5
Aragón	9,271	3.8	2.4
Asturias, Principado de	2,843	6.4	2.7
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,384	10.9	8.0
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	5,135	3.9	1.6
Castilla - La Mancha	1,508	4.9	3.5
Cataluña	27,331	6.7	5.2
Comunitat Valenciana	12,464	2.4	0.9
Extremadura	762	7.9	1.8
Galicia	5,196	5.5	2.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	37,500	7.3	6.7
Murcia, Región de	1,322	6.1	1.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	7,255	2.0	0.2
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

(.) Data not available due to statistical secrecy.

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	117,731	2.3	3.9
Bus	61,108	2.1	4.8
Local	40,952	0.3	5.0
Regional	18,490	6.2	4.4
Long-distance	1,666	2.2	3.9
Rail ¹	50,909	2.0	2.6
Local rail	44,711	1.9	2.7
Regional rail	2,938	2.8	1.4
Long-distance rail	3,260	2.8	2.4
AVE train	2,018	4.9	4.3
Rest of long-distance rail	1,242	-0.3	-1.0
Air (domestic)	4,272	7.9	7.4
Mainland Spain	1,512	10.0	6.0
Mainland-Rest of territory	2,228	7.8	8.9
Inter-island	532	2.4	6.7
Maritime (cabotage)	1,442	4.2	6.1

¹ 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
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	30,480	7.8	5.8
Special	8,387	10.0	5.9
School	903	13.6	5.6
Work	7,484	9.5	6.9
Unscheduled	22,093	7.0	5.7