

**Passenger Transport Statistics  
August 2009. Provisional data**

**The number of passengers using city transport decreases 4.5% in August, as compared with the same month the previous year**

**The number of passengers using inter-city transport decreases 3.6% in the interannual rate**

More than 175.6 million passengers used the **city transport** service in August, representing a 4.5% decrease with regard to the same month of 2008. Decreases of 4.1% in the bus service, and 5.1% in the metropolitan service, were recorded in June.

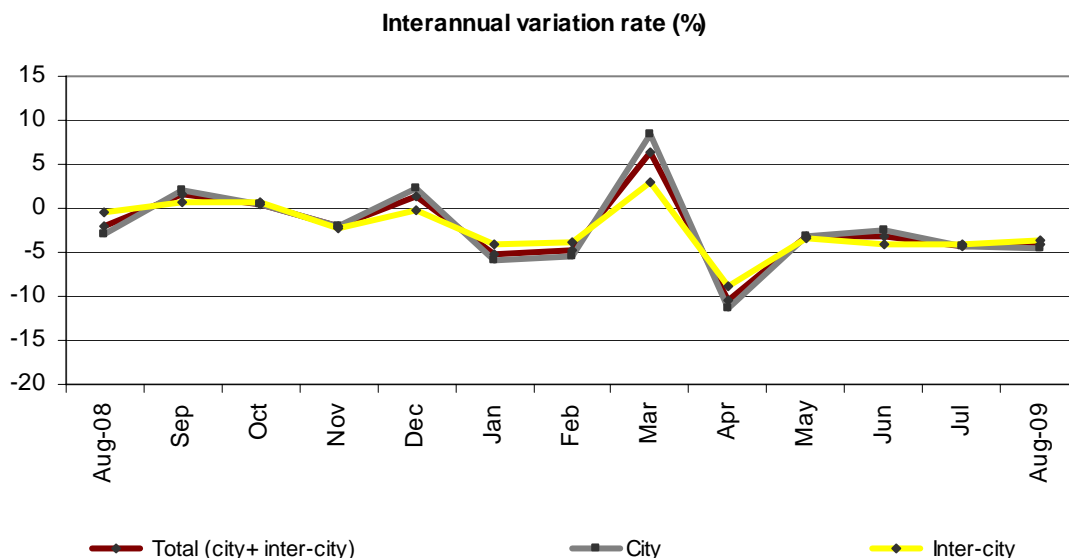
On the other hand, **inter-city transport** was used by nearly 111.5 million passengers, 3.6% less than in the same month the previous year.

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate	
		Interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>City transport</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175,664</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Buses	112,397	-4.1	-2.7
- Scheduled	110,419	-4.1	-2.7
General scheduled	108,797	-4.1	-2.8
Special scheduled	1,622	-8.4	-1.2
- Unscheduled	1,978	-4.2	-2.4
Metropolitan	63,267	-5.1	-5.3
<b>Inter-city transport</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111,494</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Road transport	71,407	-2.1	-2.0
- Scheduled <sup>1</sup>	57,784	-1.2	-1.3
- Unscheduled	13,623	-5.6	-5.8
Rail transport	34,779	-6.6	-6.5
Air transport (domestic)	3,935	-1.4	-9.9
Sea transport (cabotage) <sup>2, 3</sup>	1,373	-6.4	-3.2

<sup>1</sup> Inter-city transport by road includes: general scheduled and special scheduled (students and workers)

<sup>2</sup> Disembarked passengers only

<sup>3</sup> Estimated data



## General scheduled city transport by bus decreases 4.1%

Nearly 108.8 million passengers used the general scheduled city bus this past month of August, 4.1% less than in the same month of 2008. Worth noting was the 1.4% increase registered in Comunidad de Madrid.

### General scheduled city bus service

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate	
		interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108,797</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
Andalucía	15,905	-6.9	-2.7
Aragón	7,116	-25.5	-8.0
Asturias (Principado de)	3,229	-0.4	-3.4
Canarias	3,125	-1.0	-6.0
Castilla y León	4,616	-0.9	-2.2
Castilla-La Mancha	1,352	-0.4	-1.7
Cataluña	17,517	-1.2	-2.8
Comunitat Valenciana	8,035	-9.2	-6.0
Extremadura	724	-2.6	-6.3
Galicia	4,346	0.5	-1.3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	27,720	1.4	-0.1
Murcia (Región de)	809	-8.0	-7.1
País Vasco	5,230	0.7	-3.5
Others <sup>1</sup>	9,073	-2.6	-2.2

<sup>1</sup> In order to protect statistical secrecy, Autonomous Communities are grouped in those cases in which data at a company level could be identified.

## Transport by special scheduled city bus service decreases 8.4%

In the month of August, the special scheduled city bus service decreased 8.4% in the interannual rate. The number of passengers travelling by special scheduled school transport registered an increase of 4.4%, whereas the corresponding number for special scheduled work transport decreased 9.1%.

### Special scheduled city bus

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Students	88	4.4	1.0
Workers	1,534	-9.1	-6.4

## Transport by metropolitan decreases 5.1% in the interannual rate

The number of passengers using the metropolitan networks decreased 5.1% in August as compared with the same month in 2008.

### Metropolitan

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,267</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
Barcelona	21,358	0.7	-3.5
Bilbao	5,627	8.6	-0.6
Madrid	32,863	-10.3	-7.3
Valencia <sup>1</sup>	3,419	-5.7	-0.2

<sup>1</sup> Estimated data by FF.CC. Generalitat Valenciana

## Inter-city transport decreases 3.6% as compared with August 2008

The number of passengers using inter-city transport reached almost 111.5 million during the month of August, representing an interannual decrease of 3.6%.

In transport by road, the number of passengers using the bus for inter-city commutes decreased 2.1% as compared with the same month the previous year. Decreases were registered among users of scheduled transport in both cases: general scheduled (-0.6%) and special scheduled (-6.7%). In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 5.6% with regard to the same month in 2008.

The number of passengers using the railway decreased 6.6% as compared with August 2008. In turn, air transport decreased 1.4% in the interannual rate.

### Inter-city transport

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate	
		Interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111,494</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
<b>Road transport</b>	<b>71,407</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
General scheduled	52,257	-0.6	-1.1
Special scheduled	5,527	-6.7	-1.9
- Students	121	7.9	0.1
- Workers	5,406	-7.0	-6.5
- Unscheduled	13,623	-5.6	-5.8
<b>Rail transport</b>	<b>34,779</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
RENFE	28,785	-8.4	-7.9
- AVE - Long distance <sup>1</sup>	1,981	-4.2	-0.4
- Regional <sup>2</sup>	2,442	-6.4	0.3
- Local	24,362	-8.9	-8.9
Narrow gauge trains	5,994	2.7	1.8
<b>Air transport (domestic)</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-9.9</b>
<b>Sea transport (cabotage) <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-3.2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Long distance includes long distance and long distance high speed

<sup>2</sup> Regional includes regional and regional high speed

<sup>3</sup> Estimated data

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