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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)

August 2010. *Provisional data*

Main results

- The number of passengers using **city transport** decreases 1.3% in August 2010, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The **number of passengers using inter-city transport** decreases 0.8% in the interannual rate.
- **Special and unscheduled transport** registers a 6.0% decrease, as compared with the same month the previous year.

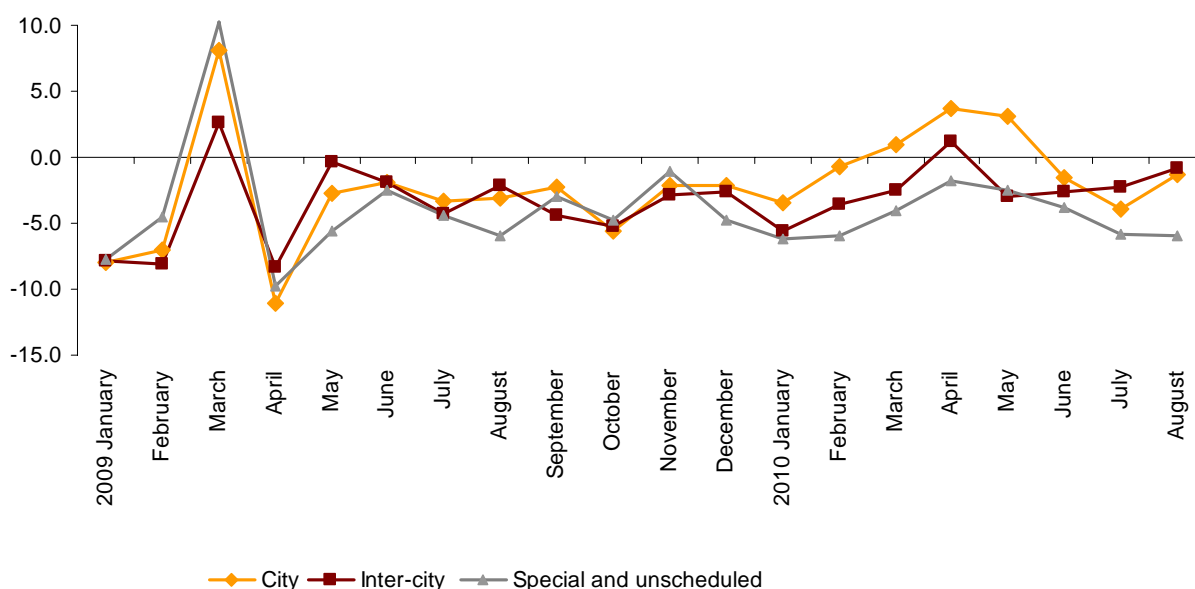
Evolution of passenger transport

More than 285 million passengers used public transport in August 2010, that is, 1.5% less than in August 2009.

In the first eight months of the year, the average rate of the total passengers stood at -1.3%. By type of transport, all types presented negative average rates in this period.

Annual evolution of passenger transport

Type of transport

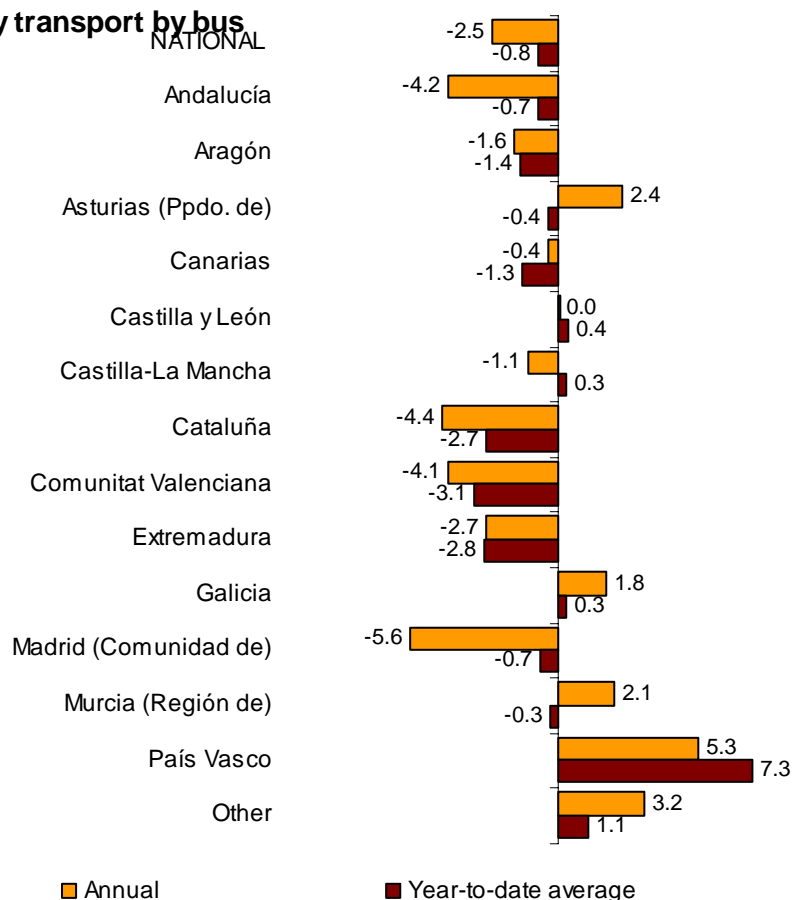


City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

City transport was used by more than 172 million passengers in August 2010, that is, 1.3% less than in the same month the previous year. Within this, metropolitan transport recorded an interannual rise of 0.8%. The Madrid, Bilbao and Valencia metropolitans registered interannual decreases of 5.7%, 1.8% y 0.9%, respectively, whereas the Barcelona and Sevilla metropolitans registered increases of 11.5% and 66.8%. It is important to highlight that, yet another month, the increase in the number of passengers of the Sevilla metropolitan was partially due to its inauguration on 2 April 2009, with approximately 80% of the route operating.

Annual rate and rate by average number of passengers

City transport by bus



In turn, more than 105.5 million passengers used city transport by bus in August, 2.5% less than in August 2009. Eight Autonomous Communities presented negative rates in August in city transport by bus. The greatest decrease was registered in Comunidad de Madrid (-5.6%) and the greatest increase in País Vasco (5.3%).

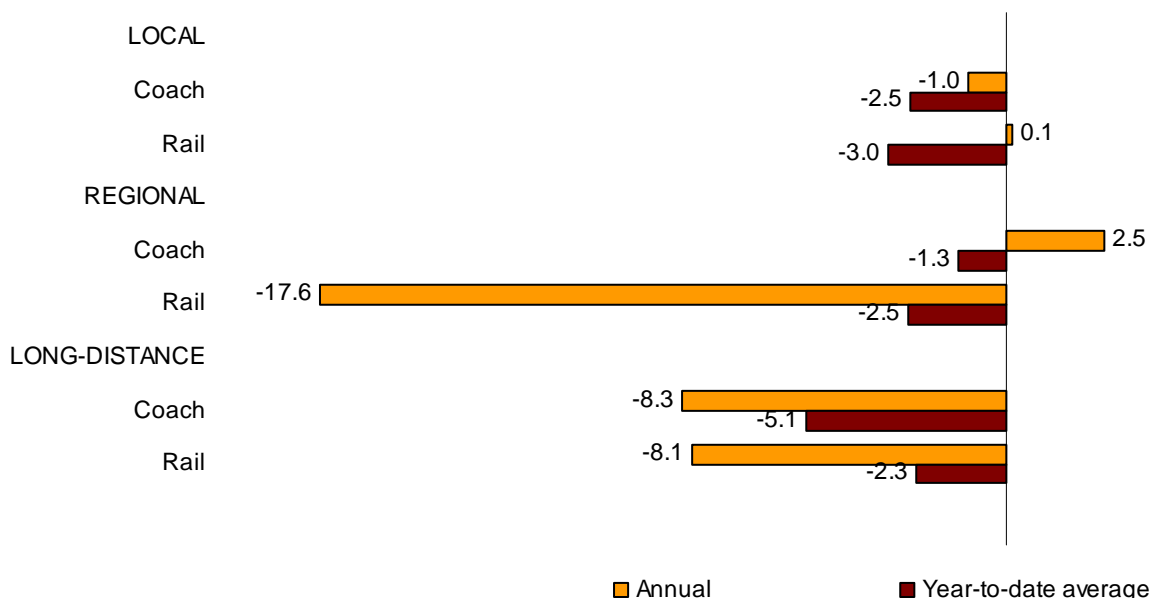
Inter-city transport

The number of inter-city transport passengers exceeded 93 million in the month of August, indicating an interannual decrease of 0.8%. **Rail** transport registered a decrease of 1.6%, **air** transport decreased 1.5% and **road** (coach) transport decreased 0.1%.

Within rail transport, worth noting were the interannual decreases of 17.6% in regional passengers and of 8.1% in long-distance passengers. Local rail passengers experienced practically no change (0.1%).

In turn, among road transport passengers, decreases were registered of 8.3% in long-distance, and of 1.0% in local. Passengers of regional road transport registered an increase of 2.5%.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 20 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in August, indicating a 6.0% decrease in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 6.7%, standing at 6.5 million. Within this, worth noting was the decrease of 7.0% in work transport.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 5.6%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 13.5 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	285,431	-1.5	-1.3
City transport	172,276	-1.3	-0.3
Inter-city transport	93,112	-0.8	-2.4
Special and unscheduled transport	20,043	-6.0	-4.2

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	172,276	-1.3	-0.3
Metropolitan	66,595	0.8	0.4
Bus ⁽¹⁾	105,681	-2.5	-0.8

(1) This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	66,595	0.8	0.4
Barcelona	23,818	11.5	4.0
Bilbao	5,525	-1.8	2.4
Madrid	33,349	-5.7	-3.5
Sevilla ⁽¹⁾	527	66.8	
Valencia	3,376	-0.9	2.9

(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
TOTAL	105,681	-2.5	-0.8
Andalucía	15,448	-4.2	-0.7
Aragón	6,996	-1.6	-1.4
Asturias (Principado de)	3,420	2.4	-0.4
Canarias	3,844	-0.4	-1.3
Castilla y León	4,618	0.0	0.4
Castilla-La Mancha	1,341	-1.1	0.3
Cataluña	16,686	-4.4	-2.7
Comunitat Valenciana	7,698	-4.1	-3.1
Extremadura	704	-2.7	-2.8
Galicia	4,426	1.8	0.3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	25,482	-5.6	-0.7
Murcia (Región de)	786	2.1	-0.3
País Vasco	5,465	5.3	7.3
Other ⁽¹⁾	8,769	3.2	1.1

(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
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	93,112	-0.8	-2.4
Road	52,898	-0.1	-2.2
Local	32,692	-1.0	-2.5
Regional	18,190	2.5	-1.3
Long-distance	2,016	-8.3	-5.1
Rail ⁽¹⁾	35,045	-1.6	-3.0
Local rail	31,158	0.1	-3.0
Regional rail	2,066	-17.6	-2.5
Long-distance rail	1,821	-8.1	-2.3
Air (domestic)	3,878	-1.5	1.4
Sea (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	1,291	-3.5	-0.2

(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
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	20,043	-6.0	-4.2
Special	6,501	-6.7	-4.2
School	185	4.2	-4.2
Work	6,316	-7.0	-4.2
Unscheduled	13,542	-5.6	-4.3

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