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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
August 2012. *Provisional data*

The number of passengers using city transport decreases 5.5% in August, as compared with the same month the previous year

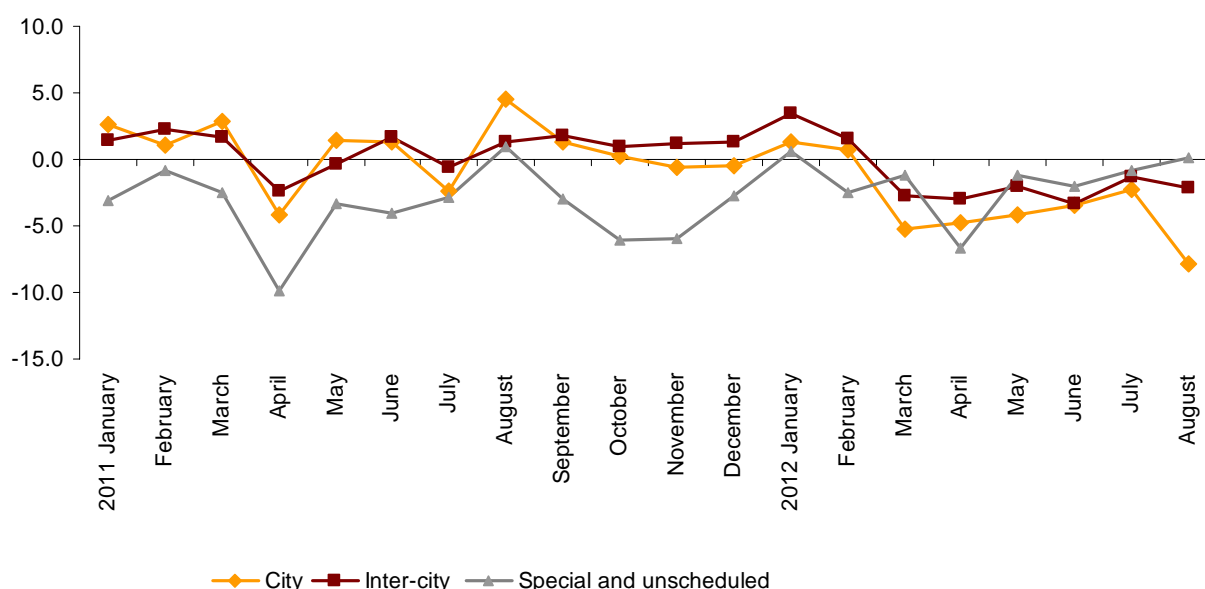
The city transport decreases 7.9% in the annual rate and the inter-city transport decreases 2.2%

Passengers transport evolution

Nearly 275.8 million passengers used public transport in August, 5.5% less than the same month the previous year.

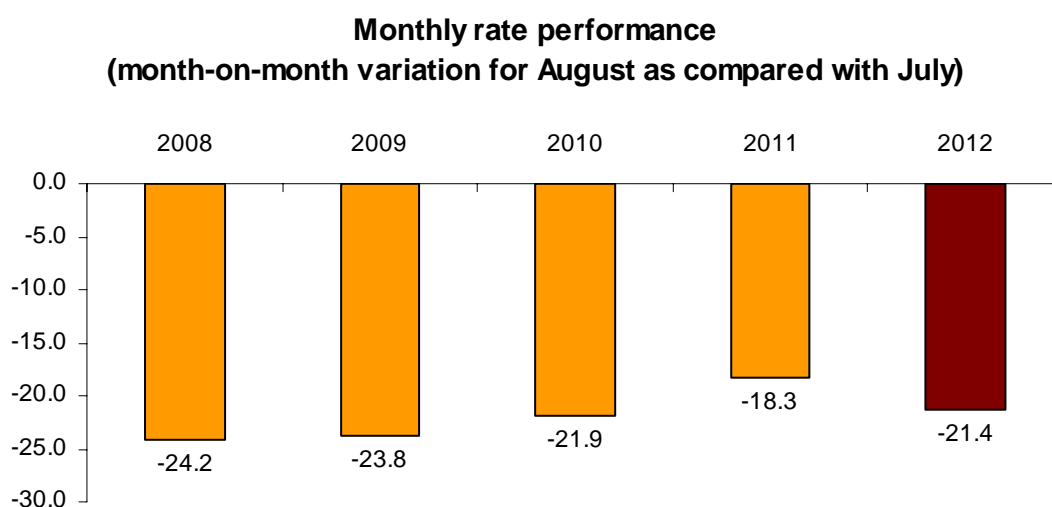
The average number of the total passengers decreased 2.4% for the first eight months of the year, as compared with the same period of the previous year. All types presented negative average rates during this period.

Annual evolution of passenger transport
Type of transport



Monthly rate performance¹

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in August as compared with July 2012 was –21.4%. This monthly rate was more than three points lower than that registered last year.



City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

City transport was used by nearly 166.4 million passengers in August, 7.9% less than the same month the previous year.

Metropolitan transport registered a 12.2% decrease in its annual rate. All metropolitans registered negative rates. The metropolitan of Madrid was the higher decrease, with an annual rate of –18.4%.

City transport by bus decreased 4.8% in the annual rate, with almost 101 million passengers in August.

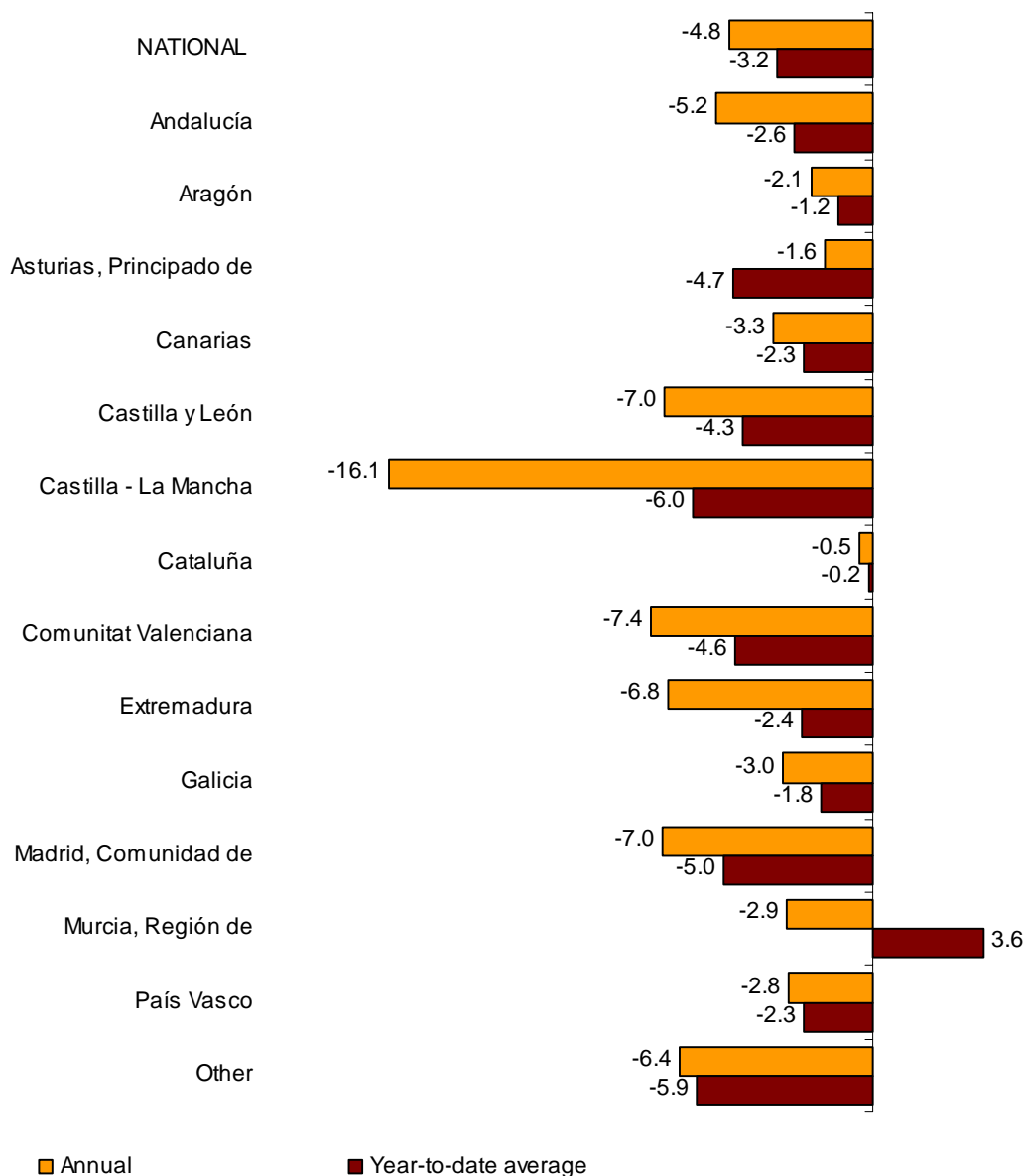
¹ In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of data, this section has been added with performance of the monthly rate for the number of users of public transport in August for recent years. The month-on-month rates of this type of series may have some degree of seasonal behaviour, therefore it is recommended that it be evaluated in relation to the item of data for the same month in previous years.

All Autonomous Community registered negative annual rates in city transport by bus.

Castilla-La Mancha (-16.1%) presented the highest drop, while Cataluña (-0.5%) registered the lowest decrease.

Annual rates and number of passengers average

Urban transport by road



Inter-city transport

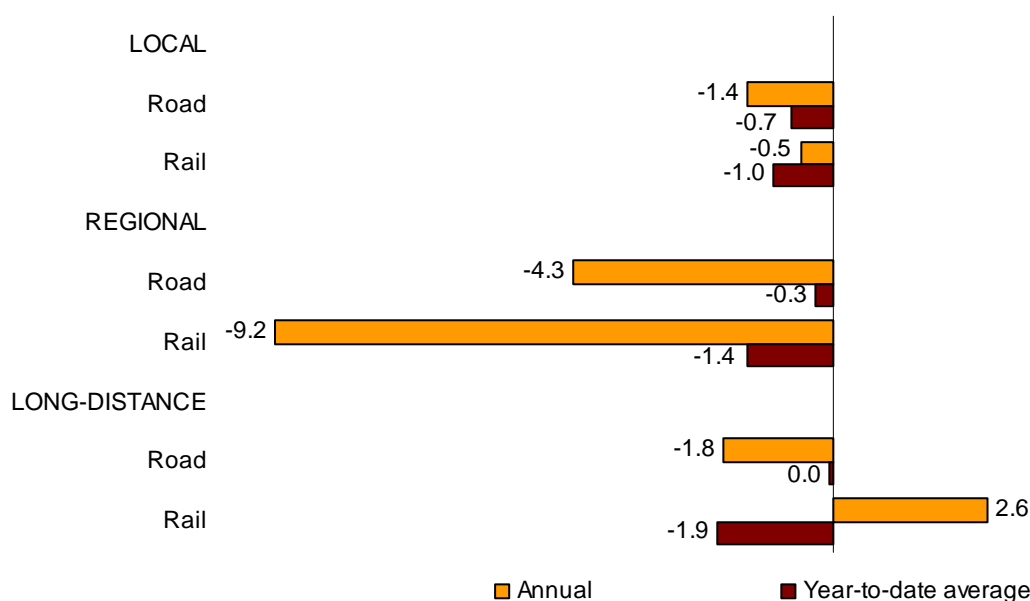
Nearly 89.6 million passengers used inter-city transport in August, indicating a 2.2% decrease as compared with the same month of the previous year.

All types of transport registered decreases. except, that almost remained as compared with the same month the previous year. **Air** transport decreased 10.1% in the annual rate, **bus** transport decreased 2.4%, **sea** transport decreased 1.8% and **rail** transport decreased 1.0%.

Local distance passengers decreased 1.4% for bus transport, and 0.5% for rail transport. Regional passengers distance decreased 9.2% for rail transport and 4.3% for bus transport.

Finally, long-distance passengers decreased 1.8% in bus transport and increased 2.6% in rail transport.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 19.8 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in August, indicating a 0.2% increase in the annual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 0.3%, standing at almost 5.9 million. Within this, school transport decreased 11.6% and work 0.1%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 0.4%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching nearly 14 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	275,775	-5.5	-2.4
City transport	166,393	-7.9	-3.2
Inter-city transport	89,580	-2.2	-1.1
Special and unscheduled transport	19,802	0.2	-1.4

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	166,393	-7.9	-3.2
Metropolitan	65,395	-12.2	-3.2
Bus ⁽¹⁾	100,998	-4.8	-3.2

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	65,395	-12.2	-3.2
Barcelona	23,622	-6.2	-2.4
Bilbao	5,586	-3.3	-2.2
Madrid	32,283	-18.4	-4.1
Sevilla	523	-9.7	-6.4
Valencia/València	3,344	-1.3	0.8
Palma	37	-0.1	-4.7

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	100,998	-4.8	-3.2
Andalucía	14,053	-5.2	-2.6
Aragón	6,599	-2.1	-1.2
Asturias, Principado de	2,753	-1.6	-4.7
Canarias	3,756	-3.3	-2.3
Castilla y León	4,385	-7.0	-4.3
Castilla - La Mancha	1,266	-16.1	-6.0
Cataluña	17,502	-0.5	-0.2
Comunitat Valenciana	7,170	-7.4	-4.6
Extremadura	659	-6.8	-2.4
Galicia	4,339	-3.0	-1.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	23,345	-7.0	-5.0
Murcia, Región de	837	-2.9	3.6
País Vasco	5,512	-2.8	-2.3
Other ⁽¹⁾	8,822	-6.4	-5.9

⁽¹⁾ In order to protect statistical secrecy, the passengers of the Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears, Cantabria, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja and of the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla have been grouped

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	89,580	-2.2	-1.1
Road	49,954	-2.4	-0.5
Local	31,296	-1.4	-0.7
Regional	16,797	-4.3	-0.3
Long-distance	1,861	-1.8	0.0
Rail ⁽¹⁾	34,728	-1.0	-1.0
Local rail	30,540	-0.5	-1.0
Regional rail	2,317	-9.2	-1.4
Long-distance rail	1,871	2.6	-1.9
Air (domestic)	3,474	-10.1	-10.7
Sea (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	1,425	-1.8	3.5

⁽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	19,802	0.2	-1.4
Special	5,870	-0.3	0.2
School	95	-11.6	-0.2
Work	5,775	-0.1	1.2
Unscheduled	13,933	0.4	-4.3