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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
August 2018. Provisional data

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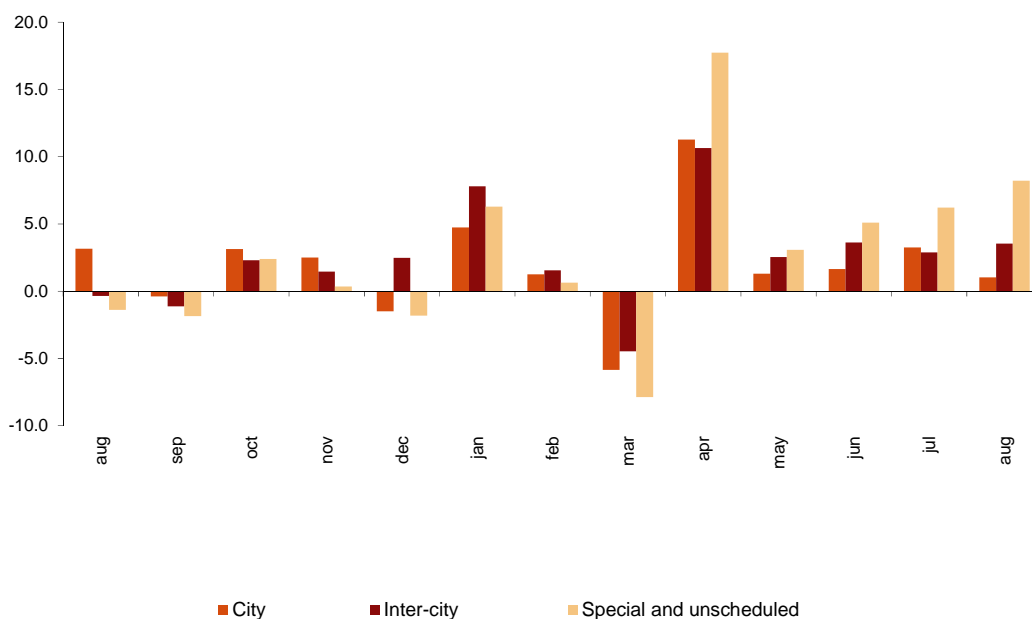
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Evolution of passenger transport

More than 301.7 million passengers used public transport in August, 2.3% more than in the same month of 2017.

City transport increased by 1.0% in the annual rate and inter-city transport did so by 3.5%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 8.8% increase in air transport.

Annual evolution of passengers transport. Type of transport August 2018.



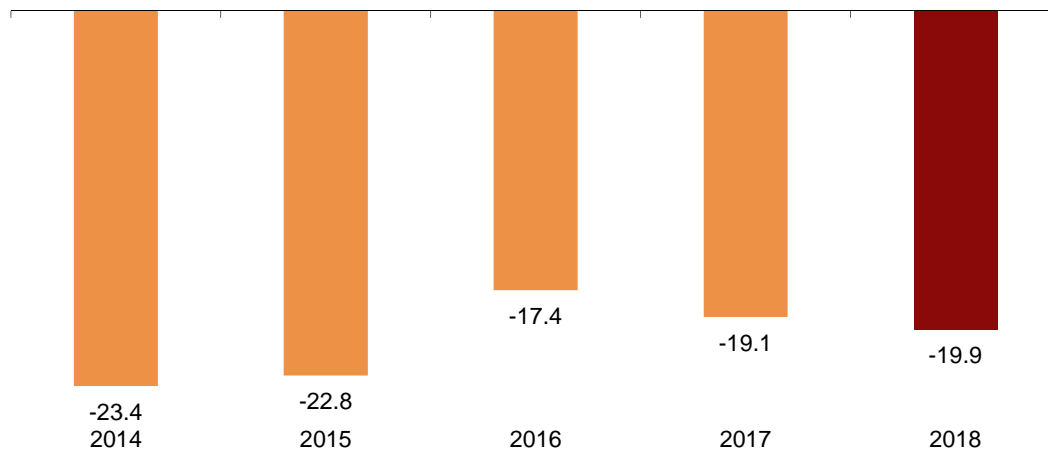
Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2017 August	3.1	-0.4	-1.4
September	-0.4	-1.1	-1.9
October	3.1	2.3	2.4
November	2.5	1.5	0.3
December	-1.5	2.5	-1.8
2018 January	4.7	7.8	6.3
February	1.3	1.6	0.6
March	-5.9	-4.5	-7.9
April	11.3	10.6	17.7
May	1.3	2.5	3.1
June	1.6	3.6	5.1
July	3.3	2.9	6.2
August	1.0	3.5	8.2

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in August, as compared with July, was -19,9%. 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 (month-on-month for August as compared with July)



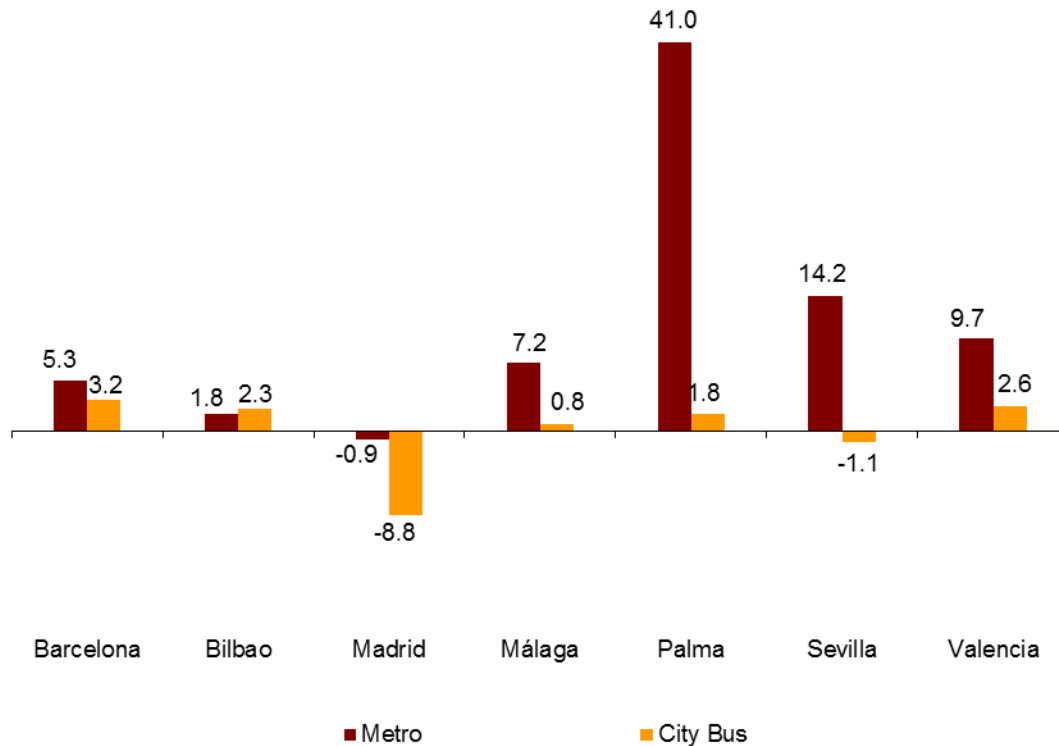
City transport

City transport was used by 182.8 million passengers in August, 1.0% more than in the same month of 2017.

Subway transport increased by 2.2% and grew in all cities except Madrid, where it fell by 0.9%. Palma's subway presented the largest increase (41.0%).

Among the cities with subway, the greatest increase in bus transport was registered in Barcelona (3.2%), while the greatest decrease was registered in Madrid (-8.8%).

Annual rate of city transport passengers in major cities with Metro August 2018.

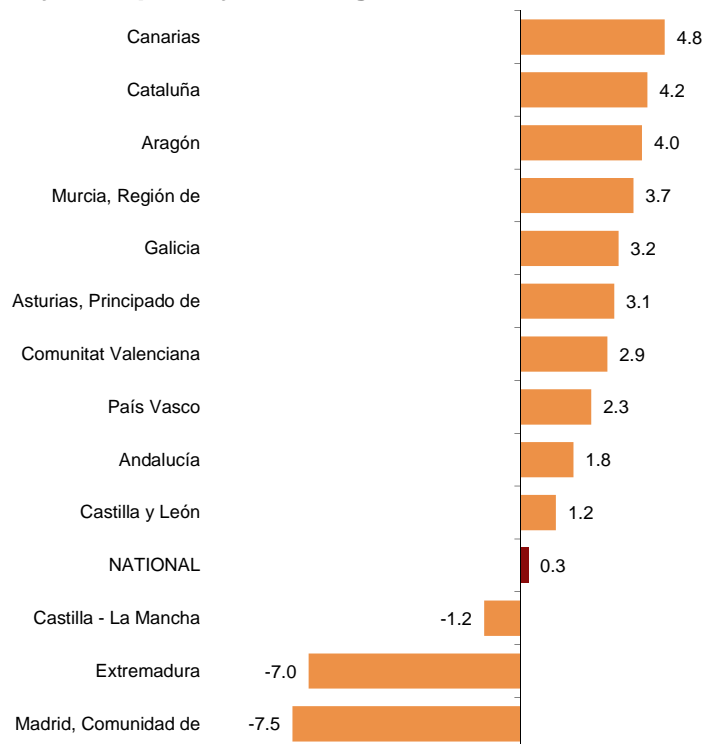


City transport by bus increased by 0.3% in August, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

The number of bus transport passengers registered the greatest increases in Canarias (4.8%), Cataluña (4.2%) and Aragón (4.0%).

In turn, bus transport passengers decreased in Comunidad de Madrid (-7.5%), Extremadura (-7.0%) and Castilla–La Mancha (-1.2%).

Annual rates of the number of passengers City transport by bus. August 2018



¹ In order to protect statistical secrecy, data of the Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears, Cantabria, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja and of the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla are not published

Inter-city transport

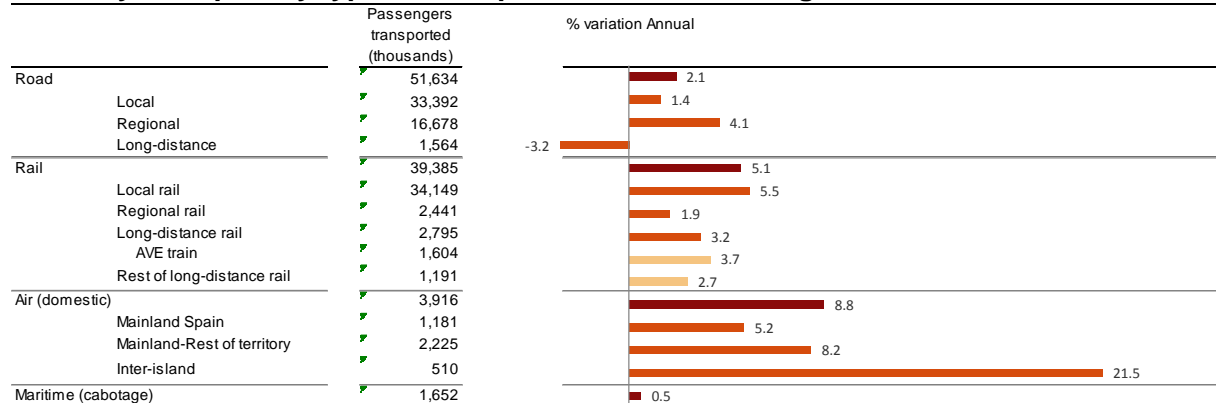
More than 96.5 million passengers used inter-city transport in August, representing a 3.5% increase as compared with the same month of 2017.

By type of transport, air transport increased by 8.8%, rail transport by 5.1%, bus transport by 2.1% and maritime transport by 0.5%.

Local distance passengers increased by 1.4% for bus transport and by 5.5% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers increased by 4.1% for bus transport and 1.9% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers decreased by 3.2% for bus transport and increased by 3.2% for rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 3.7%.

Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance. August 2018



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 22.3 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in August, indicating an increase of 8.2% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 4.3%, reaching more than 5.2 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 8.9% and work transport did so by 4.2%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 9.5%, as compared with the same month of 2017, reaching more than 17.0 million passengers.

Review and update of data

Coinciding with today's publication, the INE has updated the data of the PT series corresponding to the same month of the previous year. The results are available at INEBase.

Methodological note

The purpose of the **Passenger Transport Statistics** is to provide monthly information regarding the number of passengers transported by city transport (bus and subway), inter-city transport (road, rail, air and sea) and special and unscheduled bus transport.

Bus transport is investigated by means of a sample survey. For rail transport, the number of passengers is calculated using the information provided by the railway operators (RENFE and other state companies). The information for air transport is provided by Civil Aviation, and for sea transport, the number of passengers disembarked is compiled using the information from State Ports.

Type of survey: monthly continuous survey.

Population scope: companies involved in passenger transport regardless of their main activity.

Geographical scope: the entire national territory.

Reference period of the results: the month.

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Sample size: approximately 1,500 companies.

Type of sampling: stratified random sampling of companies, by Autonomous Community, number of employees and type of transport.

Collection method: completion of the questionnaire by the respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or by postal mail.

For more information you can access the methodology at:

http://www.ine.es/dyngs/INEbase/en/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica_C&cid=1254736176906&menu=metodologia&idp=1254735576820

And the standardised methodological report at:

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

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	301,780	2.3	2.7
City transport	182,820	1.0	2.2
Inter-city transport	96,587	3.5	3.3
Special and unscheduled transport	22,373	8.2	4.2

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	182,820	1.0	2.2
Metro	71,577	2.2	4.3
Bus ¹	111,242	0.3	0.7

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	13,480	3.2	1.4
	Metro	26,035	5.3	3.4
Bilbao	City bus	2,259	2.3	-0.6
	Metro	5,919	1.8	1.8
Madrid	City bus	22,840	-8.8	-3.5
	Metro	34,831	-0.9	5.1
Málaga	City bus	4,131	0.8	2.4
	Metro	360	7.2	7.2
Palma	City bus	3,690	2.2	0.9
	Metro	28	41.0	24.8
Sevilla	City bus	3,835	-1.1	1.7
	Metro	696	14.2	5.5
Valencia	City bus	5,533	2.6	1.9
	Metro	3,708	9.7	4.5

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	111,242	0.3	0.7
Andalucía	15,317	1.8	3.4
Aragón	7,182	4.0	2.3
Asturias, Principado de	2,683	3.1	1.4
Balears, Illes	1	1	1
Canarias	4,449	4.8	2.3
Cantabria	1	1	1
Castilla y León	4,235	1.2	1.8
Castilla - La Mancha	1,134	-1.2	1.6
Cataluña	18,702	4.2	1.7
Comunitat Valenciana	9,353	2.9	1.8
Extremadura	584	-7.0	-3.2
Galicia	4,594	3.2	1.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	26,029	-7.5	-2.7
Murcia, Región de	842	3.7	3.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	1	1	1
País Vasco	6,456	2.3	0.7
Rioja, La	1	1	1
Ceuta	1	1	1
Melilla	1	1	1

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	96,587	3.5	3.3
Road	51,634	2.1	2.0
Local	33,392	1.4	2.4
Regional	16,678	4.1	1.8
Long-distance	1,564	-3.2	-6.7
Rail ¹	39,385	5.1	4.4
Local rail	34,149	5.5	4.6
Regional rail	2,441	1.9	2.4
Long-distance rail	2,795	3.2	3.4
AVE train	1,604	3.7	3.3
Rest of long-distance rail	1,191	2.7	3.5
Air (domestic)	3,916	8.8	10.8
Mainland Spain	1,181	5.2	8.3
Mainland-Rest of territory	2,225	8.2	8.8
Inter-island	510	21.5	28.0
Maritime (cabotage)	1,652	0.5	4.0

¹ Local rail includes all rail operators and regional and long-distance rail include only RENFE

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	22,373	8.2	4.2
Special	5,288	4.3	1.9
School	128	8.9	1.4
Work	5,160	4.2	3.3
Unscheduled	17,085	9.5	7.6