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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)

August 2019. Provisional data

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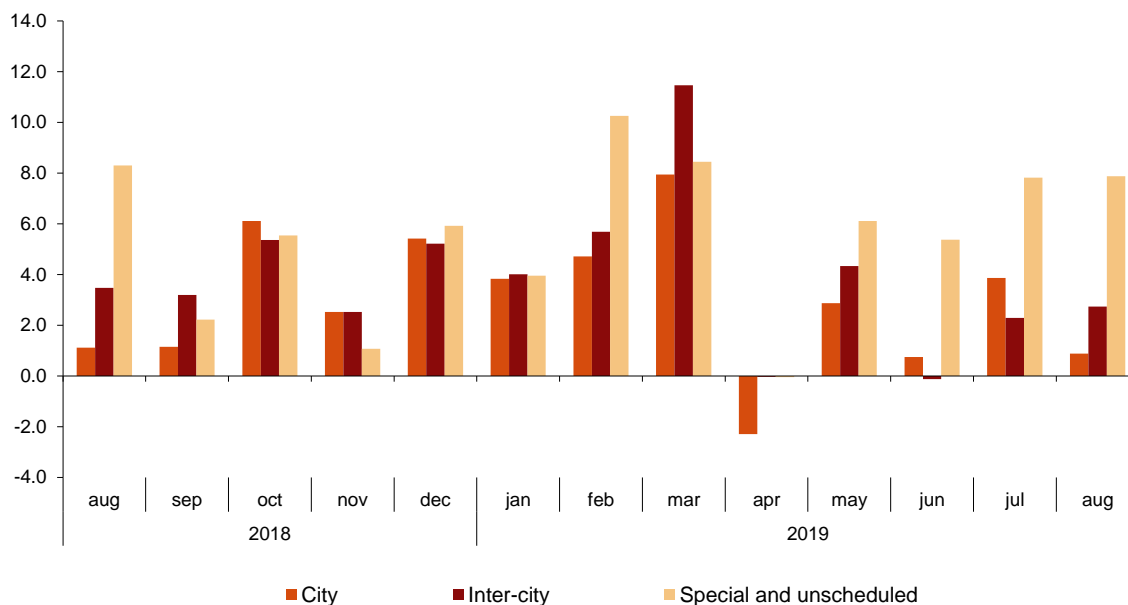
Evolution of passenger transport

More than 307.9 million passengers used public transport in August, 2.0% more than in the same month of 2018.

The annual rate for city transport increases by 0.9% and for inter-city transport 2.7%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 11.0% rise in the maritime transport.

Passenger Transport by mode of transport.

Annual rate. Percentage



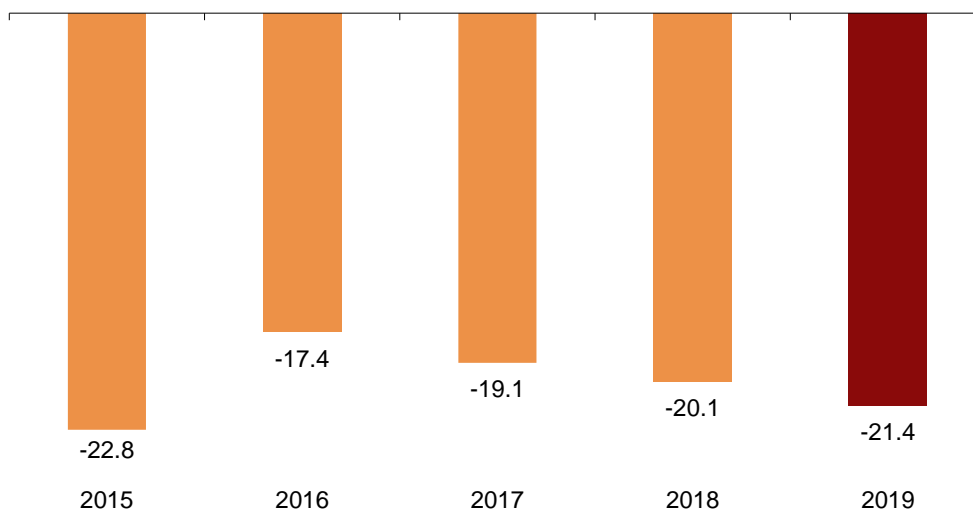
Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2018 August	1.1	3.5	8.3
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
August	0.9	2.7	7.9

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in August as compared with July was -21.4%. 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 August as compared with July



City transport

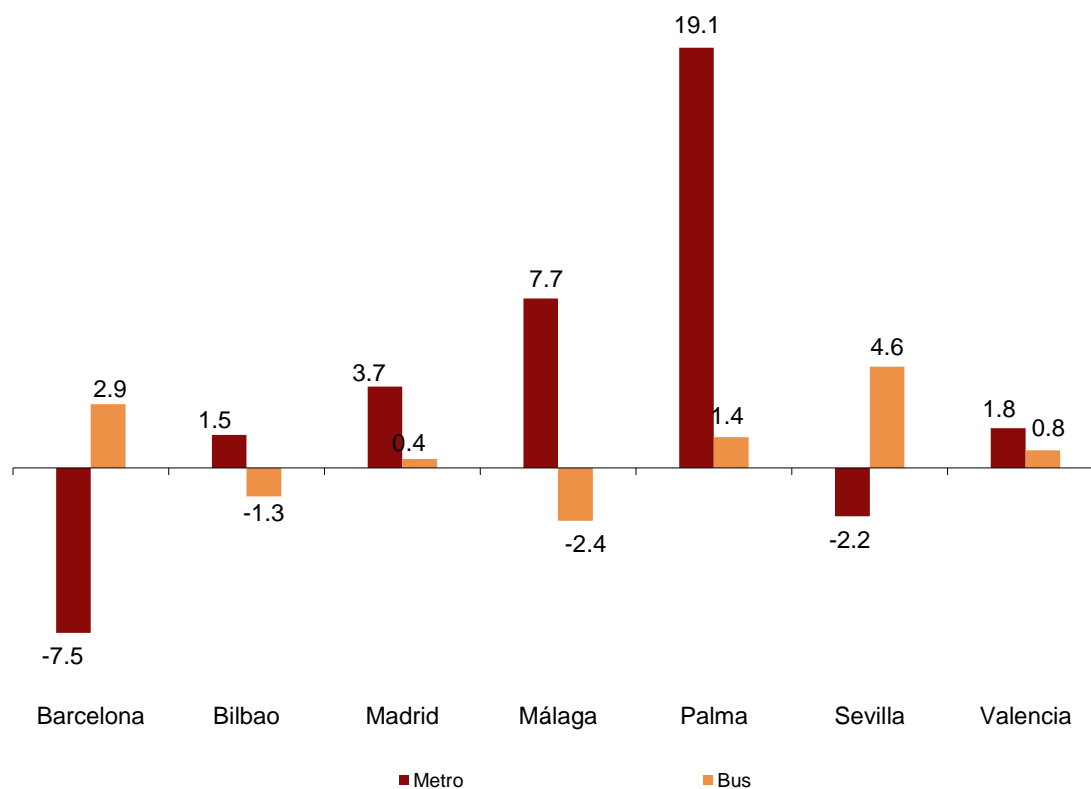
City transport was used by more than 184.6 million passengers in August, 0.9% more than in the same month of 2018.

Metro transport decreased by 0.7% in annual rate. Palma's metro registered the highest increase (19.1%) and Barcelona's metro the highest decrease (-7.5%).

Among the cities with metro, the highest increase in bus transport was registered in Sevilla (4.6%) and the highest decrease was registered in Málaga (-2.4%).

City transport passengers in cities with metro. August 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



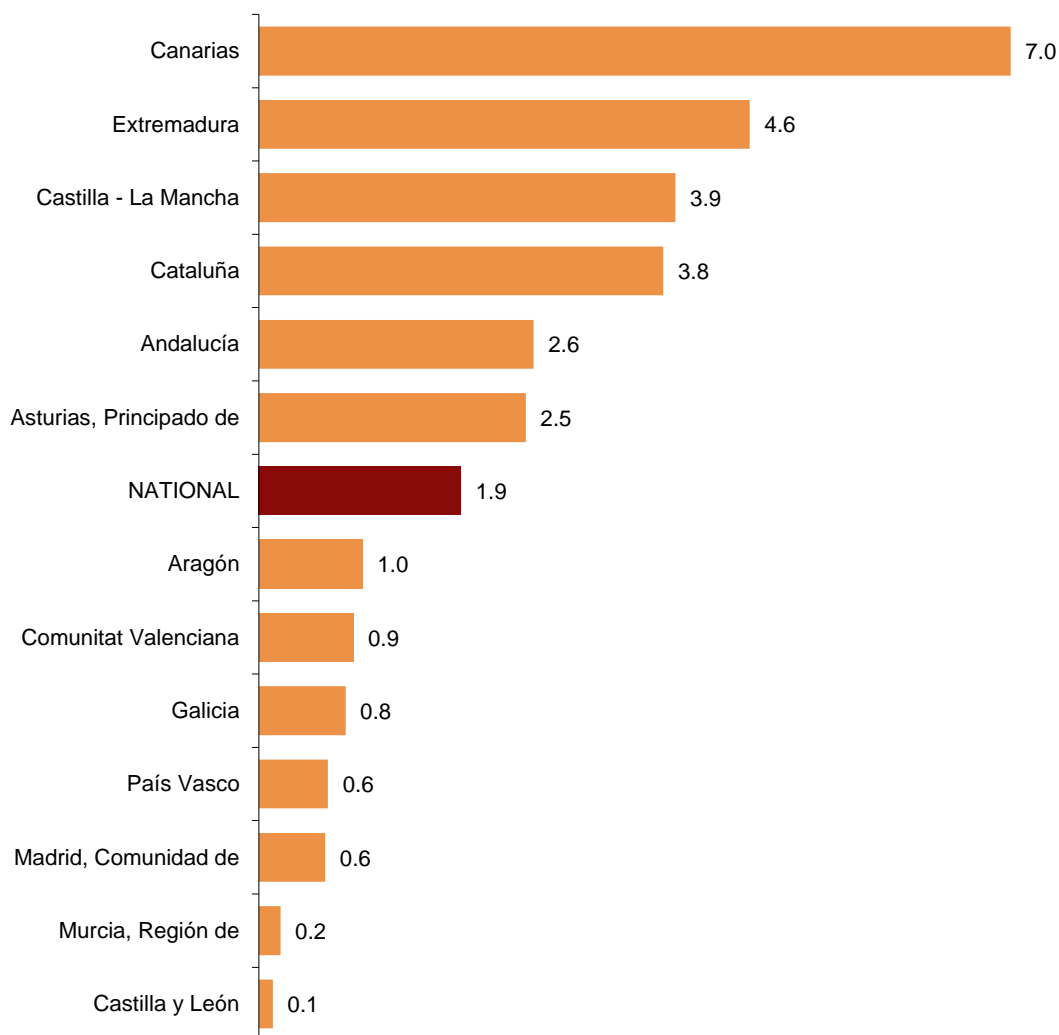
City transport by bus increased by 1.9% in August, as compared with the same month of 2018.

All the Autonomous Communities showed positive annual rates. The highest increases were showed in Canarias (7.0%), Extremadura (4.6%) and Castilla - La Mancha (3.9%).

In turn, Castilla y León (0.1%), Región de Murcia (0.2%) and Comunidad de Madrid (0.6%) showed the lowest increases in bus transport.

City transport by bus. August 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 99.1 million passengers used inter-city transport in August, representing a 2.7% increase as compared with the same month of 2018.

By mode of transport, the maritime transport increased by 11.0%, the air transport by 6.0%, and the bus transport by 4.7%, whereas the rail transport decreased by 0.6%.

Commuter transport increased by 5.0% by bus while by rail transport decreased by 1.2%. Regional transport increased by 4.2% by bus and by 1.2% by rail transport.

Finally, long distance transport increased by 4.4% by bus and by 5.6% by rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 9.2%.

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

Annual rate. Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Annual rate %
Bus	54,011	
Local	35,219	4.7
Regional	17,166	5.0
Long-distance	1,627	4.2
Rail	39,167	-0.6
Local	33,748	-1.2
Regional	2,513	1.2
Long-distance	2,906	5.6
AVE train	1,706	9.2
Rest of long-distance rail	1,200	0.8
Air (domestic)	4,151	6.0
Mainland Spain	1,270	7.5
Mainland-Rest of territory	2,348	5.5
Inter-island	533	4.6
Maritime (cabotage)	1,834	11.0

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 24.1 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in August, indicating an increase of 7.9% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 13.8%, reaching more than 6.0 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 11.4% and work transport did so by 13.9%.

Finally, unscheduled transport increased by 6.0% as compared with the same month of 2018, with more than 18.1 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.

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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>

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	307,924	2.0	3.4
City transport	184,605	0.9	2.9
Inter-city transport	99,163	2.7	3.8
Special and unscheduled transport	24,156	7.9	5.9

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	184,605	0.9	2.9
Metro	71,088	-0.7	1.6
Bus ¹	113,517	1.9	3.7

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	13,952	2.9	4.8
	Metro	24,074	-7.5	0.1
Bilbao	City bus	2,230	-1.3	-2.3
	Metro	6,008	1.5	1.9
Madrid	City bus	22,921	0.4	6.2
	Metro	36,129	3.7	2.4
Málaga	City bus	4,034	-2.4	-1.0
	Metro	388	7.7	11.1
Palma	City bus	3,742	1.4	3.5
	Metro	33	19.1	21.3
Sevilla	City bus	4,012	4.6	2.9
	Metro	681	-2.2	-0.2
Valencia	City bus	5,575	0.8	0.0
	Metro	3,775	1.8	2.2

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	113,517	1.9	3.7
Andalucía	15,732	2.6	1.6
Aragón	7,252	1.0	2.3
Asturias, Principado de	2,750	2.5	2.7
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	4,777	7.0	7.9
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	4,240	0.1	1.5
Castilla - La Mancha	1,178	3.9	3.6
Cataluña	19,494	3.8	5.1
Comunitat Valenciana	9,501	0.9	0.9
Extremadura	611	4.6	2.0
Galicia	4,631	0.8	2.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	26,174	0.6	6.2
Murcia, Región de	844	0.2	1.2
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	6,497	0.6	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
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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	24,156	7.9	5.9
Special	6,007	13.8	6.1
School	191	11.4	5.6
Work	5,816	13.9	7.5
Unscheduled	18,149	6.0	5.7