

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

The number of passengers using city transport decreases 3.0% in September, as compared with the same month the previous year

The number of passengers using inter-city transport decreases 3.5% in the interannual rate

More than 242.1 million passengers used the **city transport** service in September, representing a 3.0% decrease with regard to the same month of 2008. Decreases of 2.2% in the bus service, and 4.4% in the metropolitan service, were recorded in August.

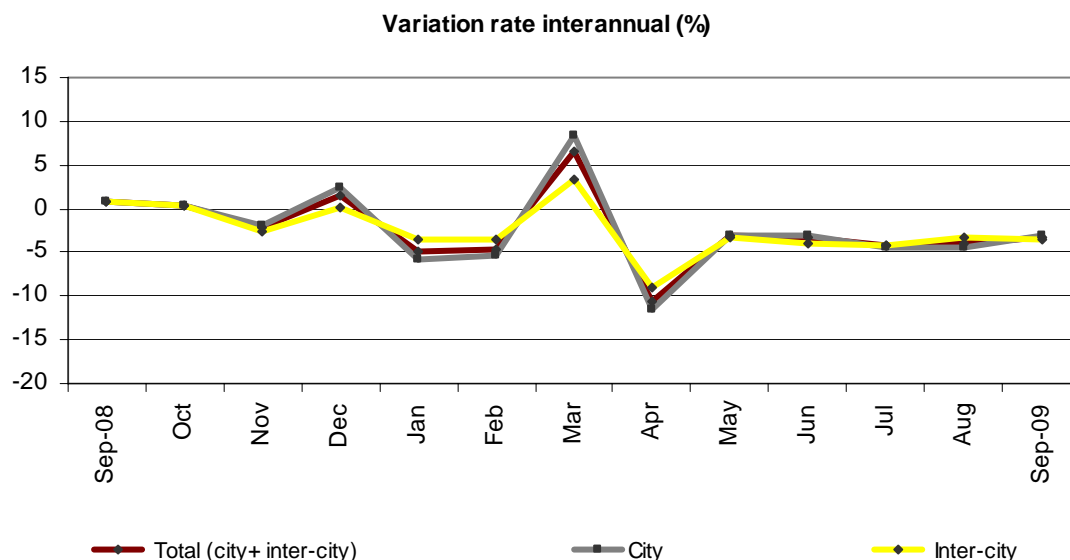
On the other hand, **inter-city transport** was used by nearly 144.9 million passengers, 3.5% less than in the same month the previous year.

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate	
		Interannual	Accumulated interannual
City transport			
TOTAL	242,180	-3.0	-3.7
Buses	150,597	-2.2	-2.6
- Scheduled	148,651	-2.2	-2.6
General scheduled	142,215	-2.2	-2.7
Special scheduled	6,436	-1.2	-1.2
- Unscheduled	1,946	-3.7	-2.5
Metropolitan	91,583	-4.4	-5.4
Inter-city transport			
TOTAL	144,856	-3.5	-3.5
Road transport	95,857	-2.7	-2.1
- Scheduled ¹	81,953	-2.7	-1.5
- Unscheduled	13,904	-2.6	-5.5
Rail transport	44,867	-5.3	-5.9
Air transport (domestic)	3,346	-1.3	-9.0
Sea transport (cabotage) ^{2, 3}	786	-8.8	-4.4

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

² Disembarked passengers only

³ Estimated data



General scheduled city transport by bus decreases 2.2%

More than 142.2 million passengers used the general scheduled city bus this past month of September, 2.2% less than in the same month of 2008. Worth noting was the 1.2% increase registered in Comunidad de Madrid.

General scheduled city bus service

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate	
		interannual	Accumulated interannual
TOTAL	142,215	-2.2	-2.7
Andalucía	19,843	-1.0	-2.6
Aragón	10,562	-13.6	-8.7
Asturias (Principado de)	3,497	-2.6	-3.3
Canarias	3,275	-8.2	-6.2
Castilla y León	6,328	-1.7	-2.1
Castilla-La Mancha	1,812	-2.9	-1.8
Cataluña	25,046	-0.7	-2.6
Comunitat Valenciana	10,964	-9.1	-6.3
Extremadura	960	-4.0	-6.0
Galicia	5,120	0.9	-1.1
Madrid (Comunidad de)	38,006	1.2	0.0
Murcia (Región de)	1,447	-6.2	-7.0
País Vasco	5,907	0.7	-3.0
Others ¹	9,448	0.9	-1.8

¹ 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 1.2%

In the month of September, the special scheduled city bus service decreased 1.2% in the interannual rate. The number of passengers travelling by special scheduled school transport registered an increase of 3.7%, whereas the corresponding number for special scheduled work transport decreased 10.9%.

Special scheduled city bus

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate	
		interannual	Accumulated interannual
TOTAL	6,436	-1.2	-1.2
Students	4,502	3.7	1.3
Workers	1,934	-10.9	-6.9

Transport by metropolitan decreases 4.4% in the interannual rate

The number of passengers using the metropolitan networks decreased 4.4% in September as compared with the same month in 2008.

Metropolitan

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate	
		interannual	Accumulated interannual
TOTAL	91,583	-4.4	-5.4
Barcelona	28,259	-5.2	-3.7
Bilbao	7,141	3.2	-0.2
Madrid	50,908	-4.5	-7.0
Valencia ¹	5,275	-9.0	-4.9

¹ Estimated data by FF.CC. Generalitat Valenciana

Inter-city transport decreases 3.5% as compared with September 2008

The number of passengers using inter-city transport reached almost 144.9 million during the month of September, representing an interannual decrease of 3.5%.

In transport by road, the number of passengers using the bus for inter-city commutes decreased 2.7% as compared with the same month the previous year. Decreases were registered among users of scheduled transport in both cases: general scheduled (2.4%) and special scheduled (3.7%). In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 2.6% with regard to the same month in 2008.

The number of passengers using the railway decreased 5.3% as compared with September 2008. In turn, air transport decreased 1.3% in the interannual rate.

Inter-city transport

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate	
		Interannual	Accumulated interannual
TOTAL	144,856	-3.5	-3.5
Road transport	95,857	-2.7	-2.1
General scheduled	60,016	-2.4	-1.2
Special scheduled	21,937	-3.7	-2.1
- Students	14,833	0.4	0.1
- Workers	7,104	-11.3	-7.1
- Unscheduled	13,904	-2.6	-5.5
Rail transport	44,867	-5.3	-5.9
RENFE	37,256	-7.0	-7.3
- AVE - Long distance ¹	2,002	-6.1	-1.1
- Regional ²	2,732	-2.7	0.1
- Local	32,522	-7.4	-8.1
Narrow gauge trains	7,611	3.9	2.0
Air transport (domestic)	3,346	-1.3	-9.0
Sea transport (cabotage) ³	786	-8.8	-4.4

¹ Long distance includes long distance and long distance high speed

² Regional includes regional and regional high speed

³ Estimated data

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