

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

**The number of passengers using city transport decreases 7.5% in September, as compared with the same month the previous year**

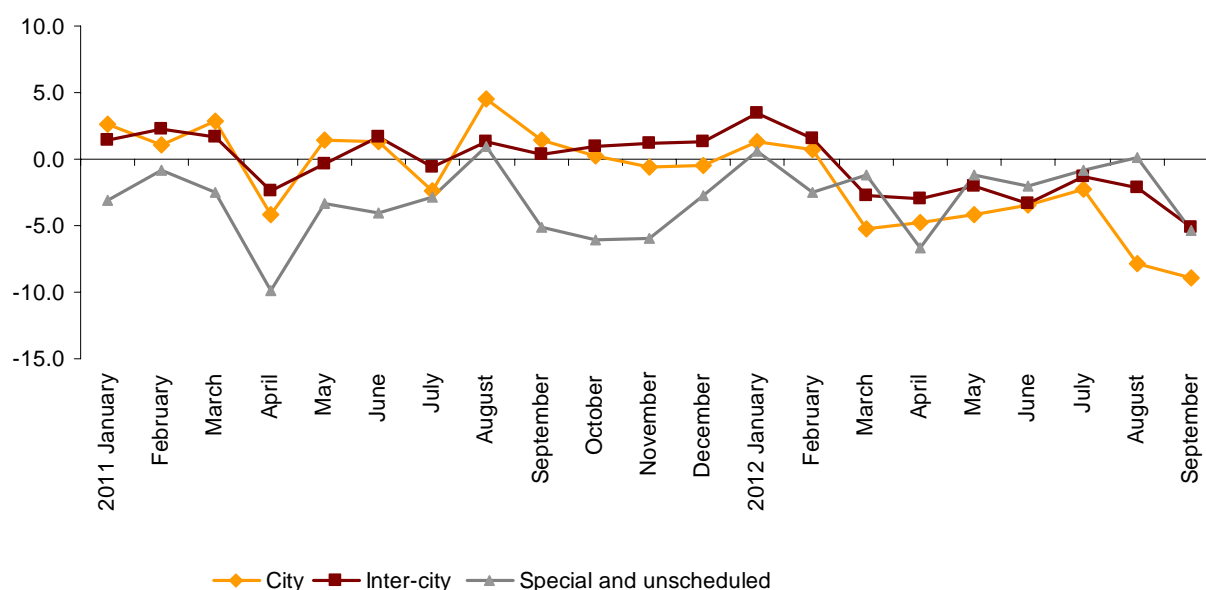
**The city transport decreases 8.9% in the annual rate and the inter-city transport decreases 5.2%**

**Passengers transport evolution**

Nearly 362 million passengers used public transport in September, 7.5% less than the same month the previous year.

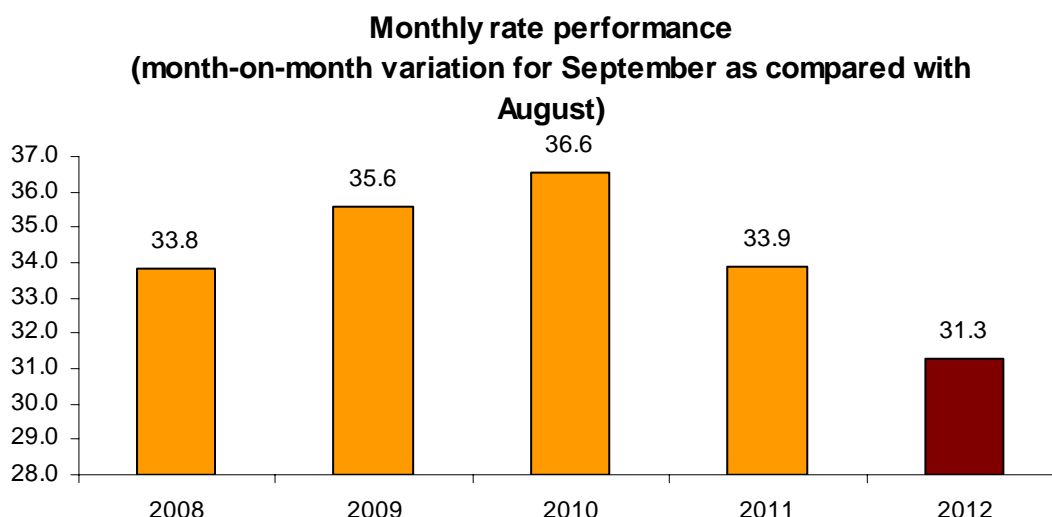
The average number of the total passengers decreased 3.0% for the first nine months of the year, as compared with the same period of the previous year. All types presented negative average rates during this period.

**Annual evolution of passenger transport**  
**Type of transport**



## Monthly rate performance<sup>1</sup>

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in September as compared with August 2012 was 31.3%. This monthly rate was more than two-and-a-half points lower than that registered last year.



## City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

City transport was used by more than 218.8 million passengers in September, 8.9% less than the same month the previous year.

Metropolitan transport registered a 8.9% decrease in its annual rate. All metropolitans registered negative rates, except the metropolitan of Palma that presented a 2.5% increase. The metropolitan of Valencia was the higher decrease, with a variation of -20.2%.

City transport by bus decreased 8.9% in the annual rate, with 130.7 million passengers in September.

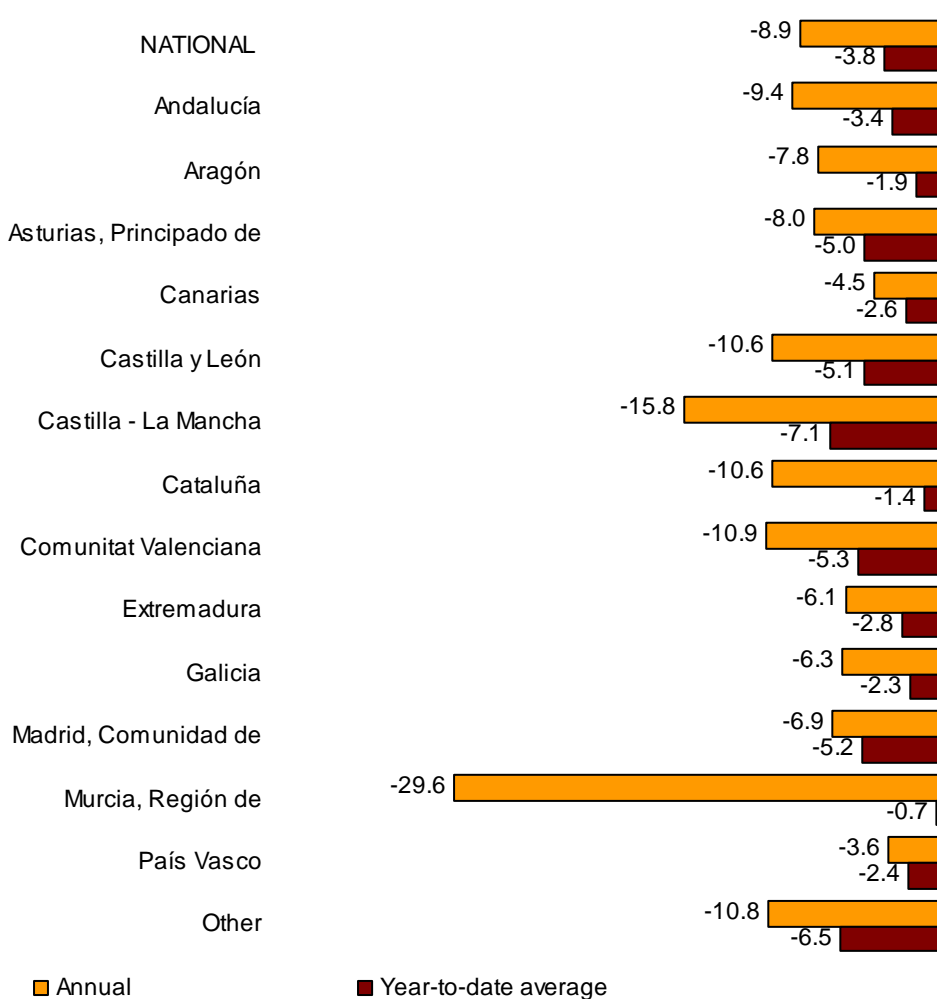
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<sup>1</sup> In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of data, this section has been added with performance of the monthly rate for the number of users of public transport in September for recent years. The month-on-month rates of 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.

Region de Murcia (-29.6%) presented the highest drop, while Pais Vasco (-3.6%) registered the lowest decrease.

### Annual rates and number of passengers average Urban transport by road



### Inter-city transport

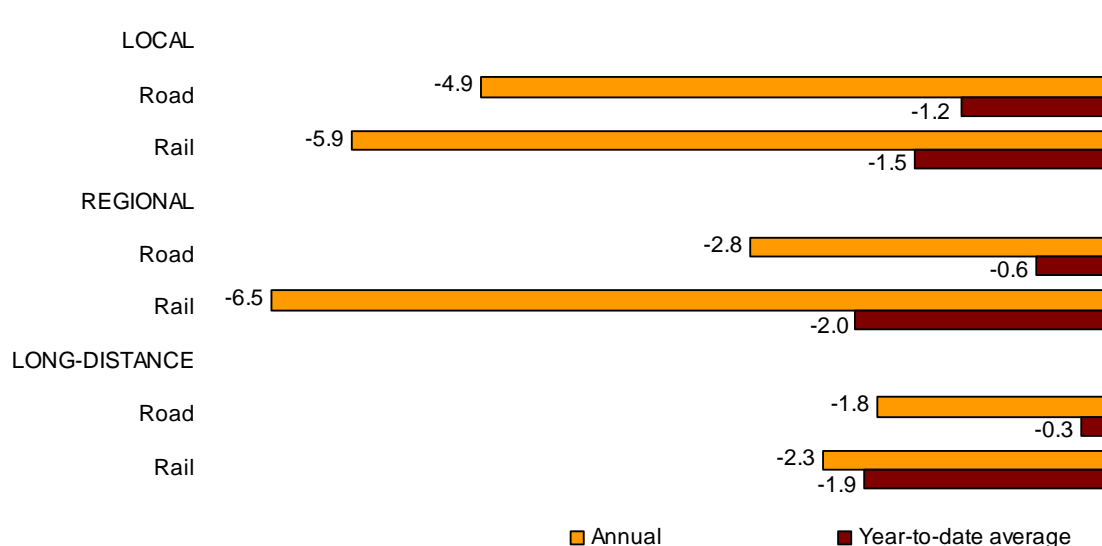
More than 104.3 million passengers used inter-city transport in September, indicating a 5.2% decrease as compared with the same month of 2011.

All types of transport registered decreases. **Air** transport decreased 12.6% in the annual rate, **sea** transport decreased 6.3%, **rail** transport decreased 5.8% and **bus** transport decreased 4.2%.

Local distance passengers decreased 5.9% for rail transport, and 4.9% for bus transport. Regional passengers distance decreased 6.5% for rail transport and 2.8% for bus transport.

Finally, long-distance passengers decreased 2.3% in bus transport and increased 1.8% 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

Nearly 38.8 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in September, indicating a 5.4% decrease in the annual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 5.8%, standing at almost 25.7 million. Within this, school transport decreased 8.8% and work increased 2.0%.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 4.6%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 13 million passengers.

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### 1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT</b>	361,981	-7.5	-3.0
City transport	218,839	-8.9	-3.8
Inter-city transport	104,349	-5.2	-1.5
Special and unscheduled transport	38,793	-5.4	-1.9

## 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>CITY TRANSPORT</b>	218,839	-8.9	-3.8
Metropolitan	88,149	-8.9	-3.8
Bus <sup>(1)</sup>	130,689	-8.9	-3.8

<sup>(1)</sup> This includes trams and funiculars

### 2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>TOTAL</b>	88,149	-8.9	-3.8
Barcelona	29,120	-10.7	-3.3
Bilbao	6,836	-8.1	-2.9
Madrid	46,817	-6.5	-4.4
Sevilla	992	-12.9	-7.1
Valencia/València	4,307	-20.2	-1.5
Palma	77	2.5	-4.0

### 2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>TOTAL</b>	130,689	-8.9	-3.8
Andalucía	16,454	-9.4	-3.4
Aragón	9,345	-7.8	-1.9
Asturias, Principado de	2,775	-8.0	-5.0
Canarias	4,313	-4.5	-2.6
Castilla y León	5,719	-10.6	-5.1
Castilla - La Mancha	1,697	-15.8	-7.1
Cataluña	22,413	-10.6	-1.4
Comunitat Valenciana	9,691	-10.9	-5.3
Extremadura	882	-6.1	-2.8
Galicia	5,005	-6.3	-2.3
Madrid, Comunidad de	35,182	-6.9	-5.2
Murcia, Región de	1,248	-29.6	-0.7
País Vasco	6,737	-3.6	-2.4
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	9,227	-10.8	-6.5

<sup>(1)</sup> 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
<b>INTER-CITY TRANSPORT</b>	104,349	-5.2	-1.5
Road	55,612	-4.2	-1.0
Local	36,609	-4.9	-1.2
Regional	17,437	-2.8	-0.6
Long-distance	1,566	-1.8	-0.3
Rail <sup>(1)</sup>	44,821	-5.8	-1.6
Local rail	40,213	-5.9	-1.5
Regional rail	2,687	-6.5	-2.0
Long-distance rail	1,921	-2.3	-1.9
Air (domestic)	3,046	-12.6	-10.9
Sea (cabotage)	870	-6.3	2.1

<sup>(1)</sup> Local and regional rail include all rail operators and Long-distance rail only includes RENFE

### 4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT</b>	38,793	-5.4	-1.9
Special	25,652	-5.8	-0.5
School	17,911	-8.8	-1.2
Work	7,740	2.0	1.3
Unscheduled	13,141	-4.6	-4.4