

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

**The number of passengers using city transport decreases 5.7% in October, as compared with the same month the previous year**

**The number of passengers using inter-city transport decreases 4.0% in the interannual rate**

More than 274.6 million passengers used the **city transport** service in October, representing a 5.7% decrease with regard to the same month of 2008. Decreases were registered of 4.9% in the bus service and 7.0% in the metropolitan service.

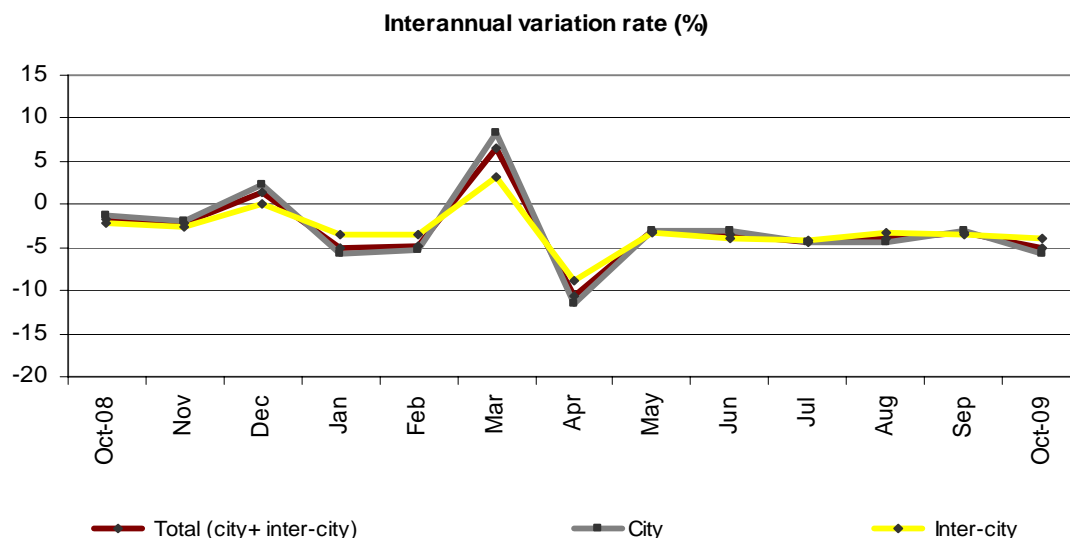
On the other hand, **inter-city transport** was used by more than 163.7 million passengers, 4.0% less than in the same month the previous year.

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate %	
		Interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>City transport</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274,611</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
Buses	169,491	-4.9	-2.9
- Scheduled	167,389	-5.0	-2.9
General scheduled	158,555	-4.9	-3.0
Special scheduled	8,834	-5.9	-1.8
- Unscheduled	2,102	-3.2	-2.6
Metropolitan	105,120	-7.0	-5.6
<b>Inter-city transport</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163,718</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
Road transport	108,947	-3.2	-2.2
- Scheduled <sup>1</sup>	95,214	-2.6	-1.6
- Unscheduled	13,733	-7.5	-5.7
Rail transport	50,978	-5.7	-5.9
Air transport (domestic)	3,141	-0.2	-8.2
Sea transport (cabotage) <sup>2, 3</sup>	652	-1.8	-3.4

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

<sup>2</sup> Disembarked passengers only

<sup>3</sup> Estimated data



## General scheduled city transport by bus decreases 4.9%

More than 158.5 million passengers used the general scheduled city bus this past month of October, 4.9% less than in the same month of 2008.

### General scheduled city bus service

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate %	
		interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158,555</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
Andalucía	22,424	-3.1	-2.6
Aragón	12,430	-3.8	-8.1
Asturias (Principado de)	3,738	-2.7	-3.2
Canarias	3,475	-10.7	-6.7
Castilla y León	6,887	-0.9	-2.0
Castilla-La Mancha	2,201	-1.7	-1.8
Cataluña	27,846	-6.2	-3.0
Comunitat Valenciana	11,975	-9.8	-6.7
Extremadura	1,254	-7.1	-6.2
Galicia	5,619	-5.9	-1.6
Madrid (Comunidad de)	42,684	-4.9	-0.5
Murcia (Región de)	1,701	-2.5	-6.5
País Vasco	6,508	-3.0	-3.0
Others <sup>1</sup>	9,813	-3.5	-2.0

<sup>1</sup> 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 5.9%

In the month of October, the special scheduled city bus service decreased 5.9% in the interannual rate. The number of passengers transported decreased in both types of transport: 6.5% in the special scheduled school bus service and 3.5% in the special scheduled work bus service.

#### Special scheduled city bus

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate %	
		interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,834</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
Students	6,884	-6.5	0.1
Workers	1,950	-3.5	-6.5

### Transport by metropolitan decreases 7.0% in the interannual rate

During the month of October, the number of passengers decreased in all of the Spanish metropolitan networks, registering a drop of 7.0% in the interannual rate.

#### Metropolitan

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate %	
		interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105,120</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
Barcelona	31,874	-8.6	-4.2
Bilbao	7,924	-1.4	-0.3
Madrid	59,215	-7.1	-7.0
Valencia <sup>1</sup>	6,107	-4.0	-4.8

<sup>1</sup> Estimated data by FF.CC. Generalitat Valenciana

## Inter-city transport decreases 4.0% as compared with October 2008

The number of passengers using inter-city transport exceeded 163.7 million during the month of October, representing an interannual decrease of 4.0%.

In transport by road, the number of passengers using the bus for inter-city commutes decreased 3.2% as compared with the same month the previous year. Decreases were registered among users of scheduled transport in both cases: general scheduled (2.2%) and special scheduled (3.3%). In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 7.5% with regard to the same month in 2008.

The number of passengers using air transport and rail transport decreased 5.7% and 0.2%, respectively, in the interannual rate.

### Inter-city transport

	No. of passengers (thousands)	Variation rate %	
		Interannual	Accumulated interannual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163,718</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
<b>Road transport</b>	<b>108,947</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
General scheduled	63,523	-2.2	-1.3
Special scheduled	31,691	-3.3	-2.3
- Students	23,774	-2.5	-0.3
- Workers	7,917	-5.6	-6.9
- Unscheduled	13,733	-7.5	-5.7
<b>Rail transport</b>	<b>50,978</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-5.9</b>
RENFE	42,610	-6.7	-7.2
- AVE - Long distance <sup>1</sup>	2,044	-1.4	-1.1
- Regional <sup>2</sup>	2,939	-1.1	-0.1
- Local	37,627	-7.3	-8.0
Narrow gauge trains	8,368	-0.8	1.7
<b>Air transport (domestic)</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-8.2</b>
<b>Sea transport (cabotage) <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>652</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-3.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Long distance includes long distance and long distance high speed

<sup>2</sup> Regional includes regional and regional high speed

<sup>3</sup> Estimated data

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