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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
October 2010. *Provisional data*

Main results

- The number of passengers using **city transport** decreases 1.9% in October 2010, as compared with the same month the previous year.
- The **number of passengers using inter-city transport** decreases 1.4% in the interannual rate.
- **Special and unscheduled transport** registers a 4.6% decrease, as compared with the same month the previous year.

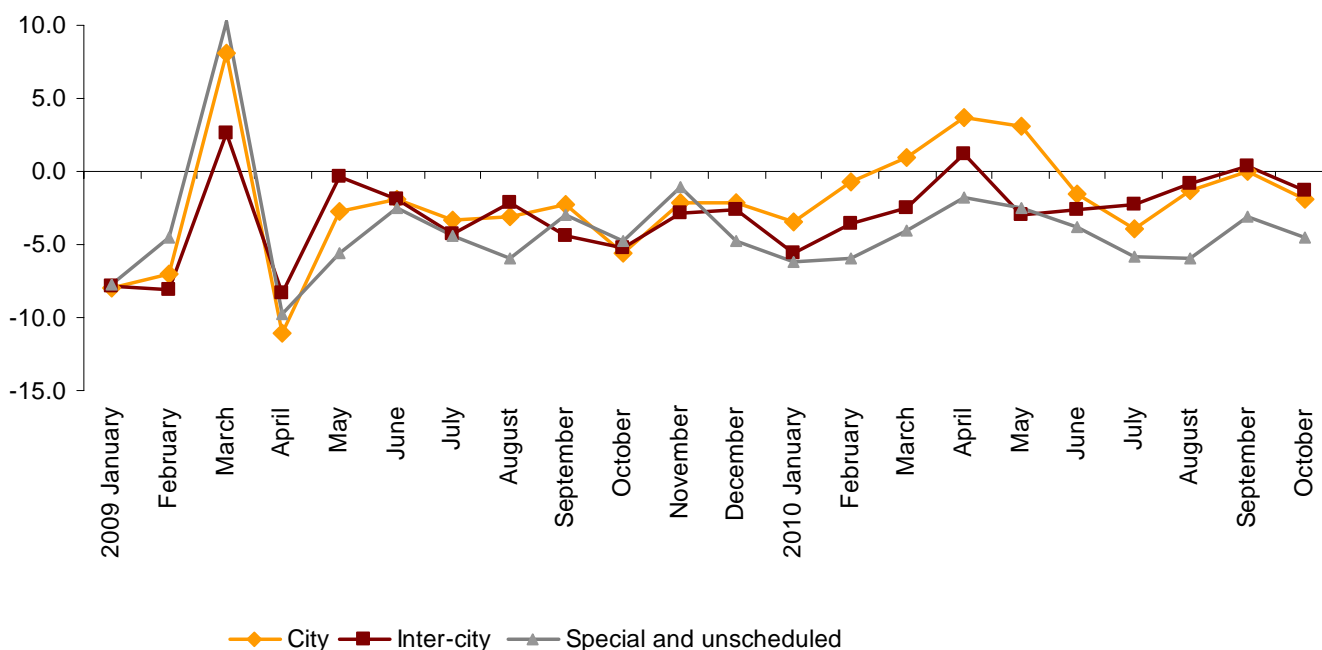
Evolution of passenger transport

More than 431 million passengers used public transport in October 2010, that is, 2.1% less than in October 2009.

In the first ten months of the year, the average rate of the total passengers stood at -1.3%. By type of transport, all types presented negative average rates during this period.

Annual evolution of passenger transport

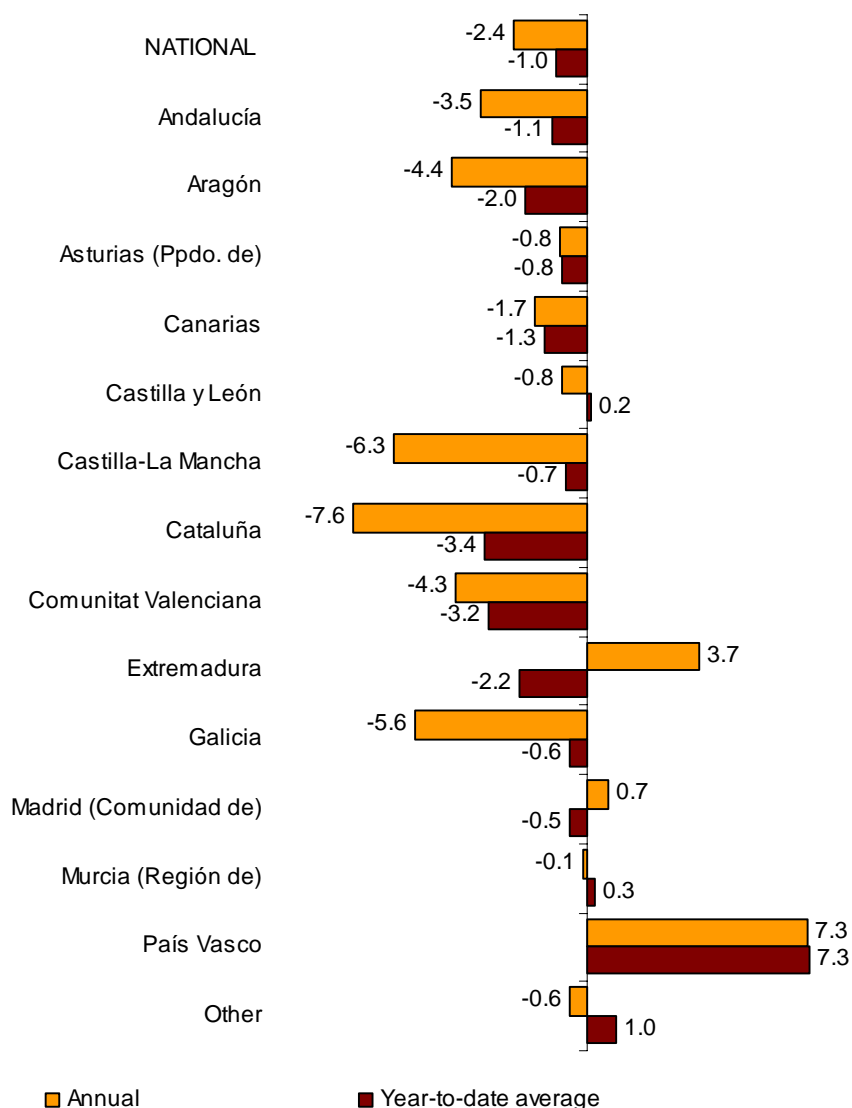
Type of transport



City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

City transport was used by more than 261 million passengers in October 2010, that is, 1.9% less than the same month the previous year. Within this, metropolitan transport recorded an interannual drop of 1.1%. All of the metropolitans registered interannual decreases, except for the Sevilla metropolitan, which registered an increase of 28.9%. It is important to highlight that, for yet another month, this increase in the number of passengers of the Sevilla metropolitan was partially due to the fact that, in October 2009, the bringing into service of the whole route had not been completed.

Annual and average rates of the number of passengers City transport by bus



In turn, more than 156 million passengers used city transport by bus in October, 2.4% less than in October 2009. Almost all of the Autonomous Communities presented negative rates for city transport by bus in October. The greatest decrease was registered in Cataluña (-7.6%), followed by Castilla-La Mancha (-6.3%). In turn, País Vasco presented the greatest increase (7.3%).

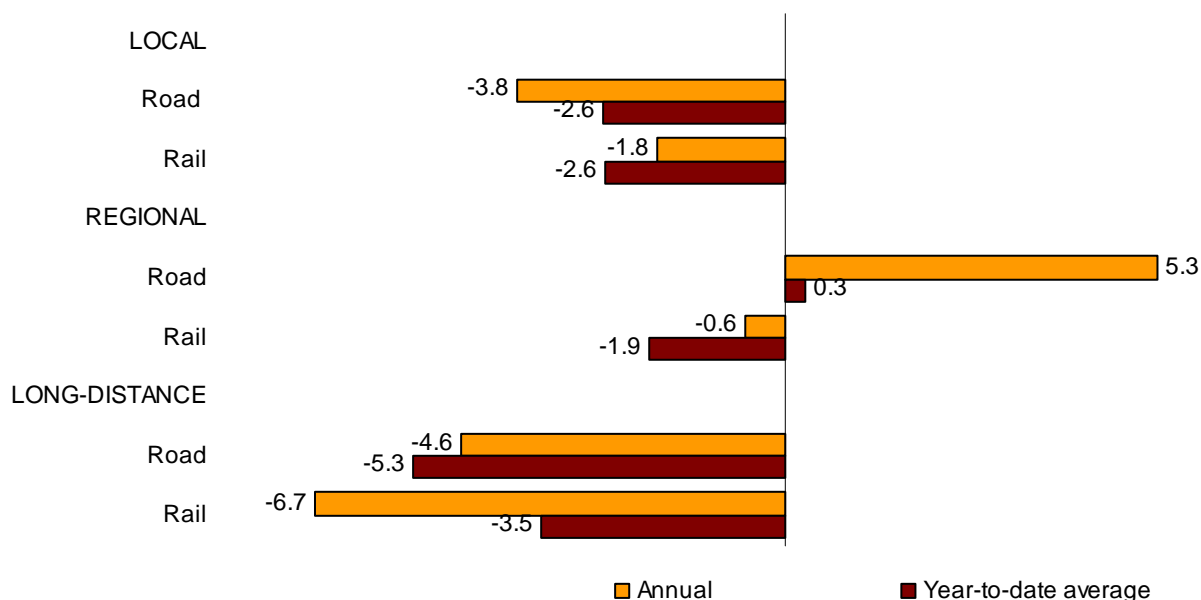
Inter-city transport

The number of inter-city transport passengers exceeded 116 million in the month of October, indicating an interannual decrease of 1.4%. **Air** transport was the only type that registered a positive interannual variation (6.5%). **Rail** transport and **sea** transport decreased 2.0%, whereas **road** (coach) transport presented a decrease of 1.2%.

Passengers of rail transport decreased in the three types of transport. The 6.7% decrease in long-distance rail passengers was noteworthy. In turn, there were decreases of 1.8% in local and 0.6% in regional rail transport passengers.

In road (coach) transport, regional passengers increased 5.3% in the interannual rate, whereas long-distance passengers decreased 4.6% and local passengers dropped 3.8%.

Annual and average rates of the number of passengers Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 53.5 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in October, indicating a 4.6% decrease in the interannual rate.

Special transport passengers decreased 5.8%, standing at nearly 38 million. Within this, both school and work transport decreased, with rates of -6.3% and -4.2%, respectively.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 1.4%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 15.5 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	431,081	-2.1	-1.3
City transport	261,089	-1.9	-0.4
Inter-city transport	116,396	-1.4	-2.0
Special and unscheduled transport	53,596	-4.6	-4.2

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	261,089	-1.9	-0.4
Metropolitan	104,985	-1.1	0.4
Bus ⁽¹⁾	156,104	-2.4	-1.0

(1) This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	104,985	-1.1	0.4
Barcelona	34,124	7.1	5.0
Bilbao	7,691	-2.9	1.6
Madrid	56,005	-5.4	-3.7
Sevilla ⁽¹⁾	1,316	28.9	
Valencia	5,849	-4.2	2.3

(1) Year-to-date average not available due to start of activity in April 2009

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	156,104	-2.4	-1.0
Andalucía	21,109	-3.5	-1.1
Aragón	11,852	-4.4	-2.0
Asturias (Principado de)	3,802	-0.8	-0.8
Canarias	4,682	-1.7	-1.3
Castilla y León	6,700	-0.8	0.2
Castilla-La Mancha	2,059	-6.3	-0.7
Cataluña	25,689	-7.6	-3.4
Comunitat Valenciana	11,447	-4.3	-3.2
Extremadura	1,149	3.7	-2.2
Galicia	5,302	-5.6	-0.6
Madrid (Comunidad de)	43,840	0.7	-0.5
Murcia (Región de)	1,698	-0.1	0.3
País Vasco	6,977	7.3	7.3
Other ⁽¹⁾	9,799	-0.6	1.0

(1) In order to protect statistical secrecy, the Autonomous Communities are grouped so as to identify the data on a business level

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	116,396	-1.4	-2.0
Road	60,323	-1.2	-1.8
Local	40,130	-3.8	-2.6
Regional	18,510	5.3	0.3
Long-distance	1,683	-4.6	-5.3
Rail ⁽¹⁾	52,037	-2.0	-2.6
Local rail	47,173	-1.8	-2.6
Regional rail	2,957	-0.6	-1.9
Long-distance rail	1,906	-6.7	-3.5
Air (domestic)	3,345	6.5	2.0
Sea (cabotage)	691	-2.0	-0.2

(1) 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
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	53,596	-4.6	-4.2
Special	37,830	-5.8	-4.4
School	29,138	-6.3	-4.4
Work	8,691	-4.2	-4.3
Unscheduled	15,766	-1.4	-3.8

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