

Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)

October 2012. *Provisional data*

The number of passengers using city transport decreases 0.5% in October, as compared with the same month the previous year

The city transport decreases 1.2% in the annual rate and the inter-city transport increases 0.5%

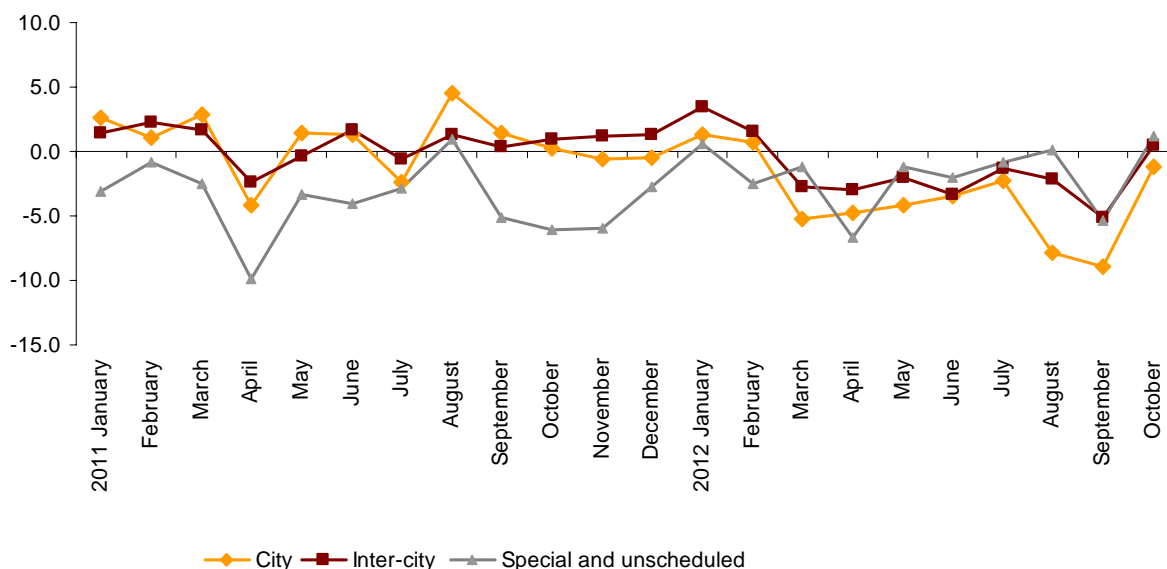
Passengers transport evolution

Nearly 423.6 million passengers used public transport in October, 0.5% less than the same month the previous year.

The average number of the total passengers decreased 2.7% for the first ten months of the year, as compared with the same period of the previous year. All types presented negative average rates during this period.

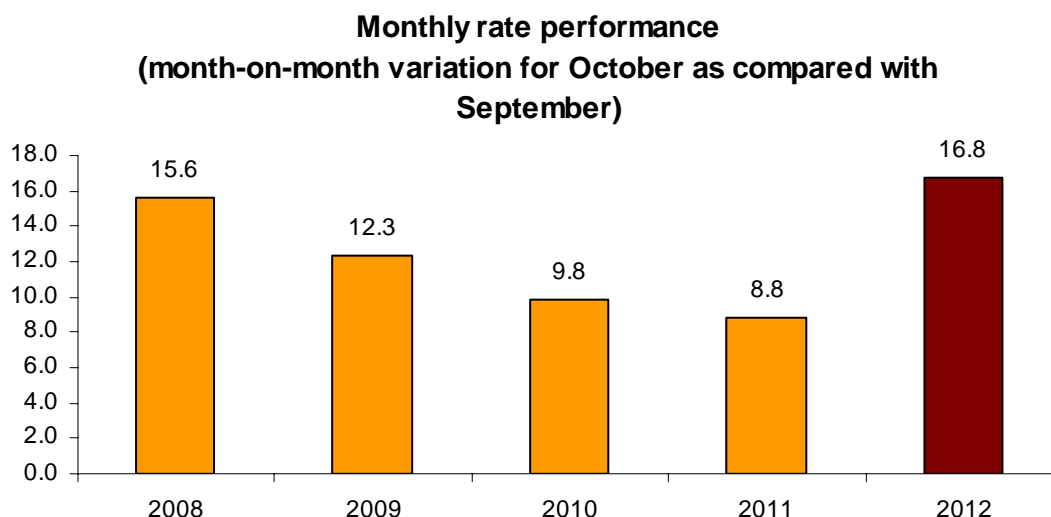
Annual evolution of passenger transport

Type of transport



Monthly rate performance¹

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in October as compared with September 2012 was 16.8%. This monthly rate was the highest in the last five years.



City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

City transport was used by more than 257.3 million passengers in October, 1.2% less than the same month the previous year.

Metropolitan transport registered a 1.7% decrease in its annual rate. All metropolitans registered negative rates, except the metropolitans of Bilbao and Palma, that presented a 2.0% and 18.0% increase. The metropolitan of Valencia was the higher decrease, with a variation of -4.9%.

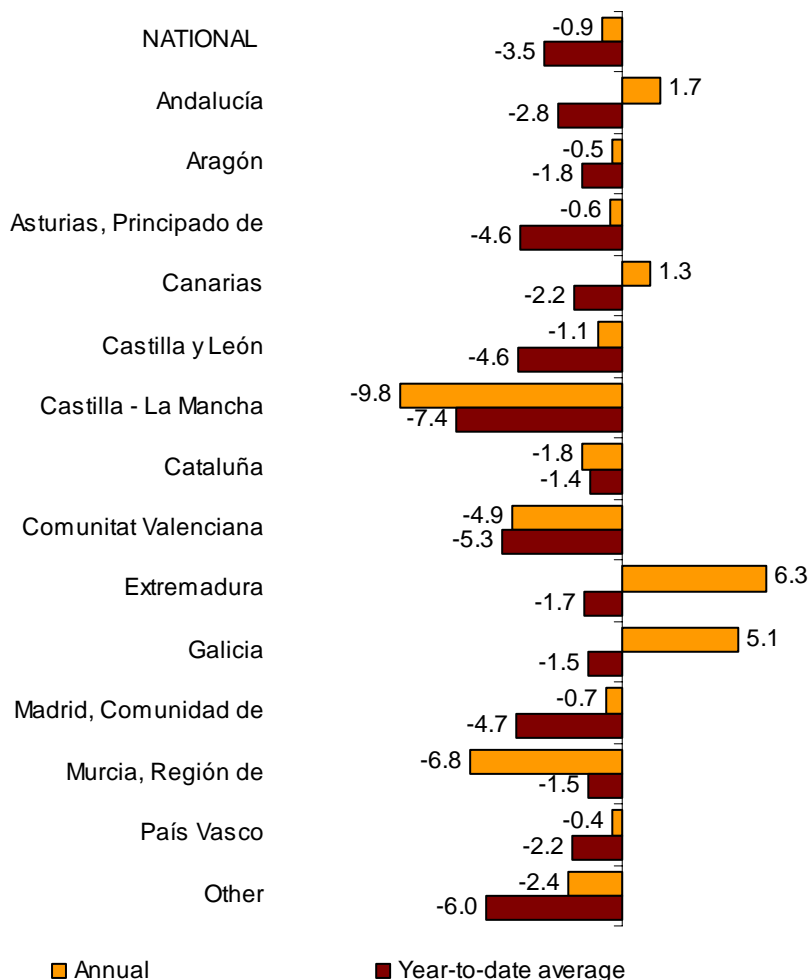
City transport by bus decreased 0.9% in the annual rate, with 153.8 million passengers in October.

¹ 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 October 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.

By Autonomous Community, the greatest increases were registered in Extremadura (6.3%) and Galicia (5.1%).

In turn, Castilla-La Mancha presented the highest decrease (−9.8%).

Annual rates and number of passengers average Urban transport by road



Inter-city transport

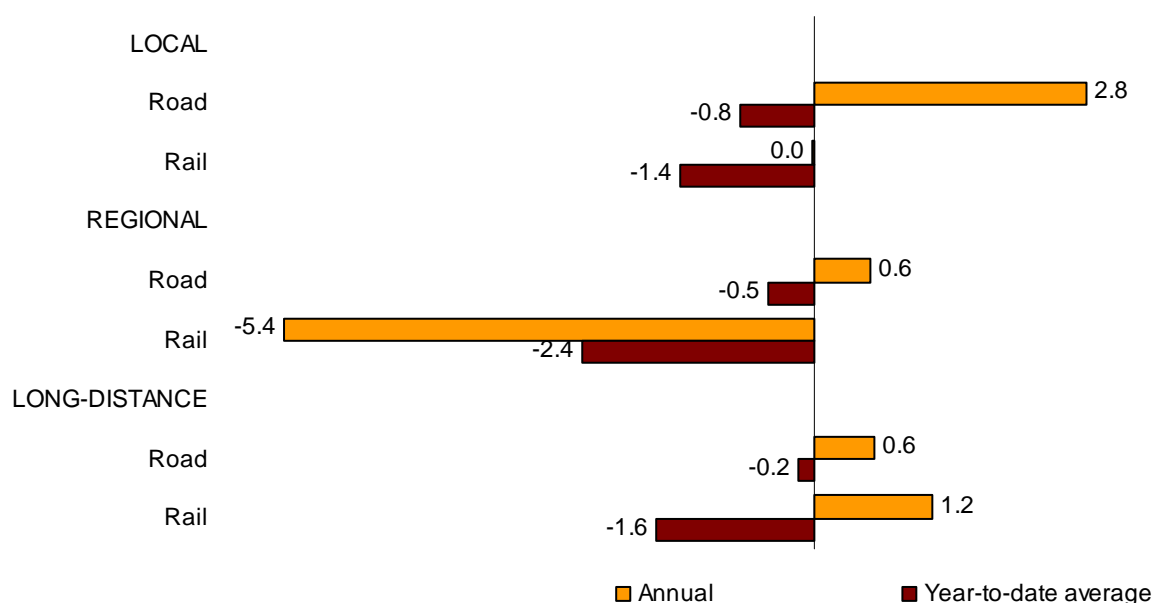
More than 116.2 million passengers used inter-city transport in October, indicating a 0.5% decrease as compared with the same month of 2011.

The **bus** transport is the only transport that presented positive annual variation (2.1%). In turn, **air** transport decreased 14.2% and **rail** transport dropped 0.3%.

Local distance passengers remained for rail transport, and increased 2.8% for bus transport. Regional passengers distance decreased 5.4% for rail transport and increased 0.6% for bus transport.

Finally, long-distance passengers increased 1.2% in rail transport and 0.6% in bus transport.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

Nearly 50 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in October, indicating a 1.2% increase in the annual rate.

Special transport passengers increased 4.9%, standing at almost 36 million. Within this, school transport increased 5.8% and work 1.7%.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 7.1%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching more than 14 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	423,580	-0.5	-2.7
City transport	257,377	-1.2	-3.5
Inter-city transport	116,221	0.5	-1.3
Special and unscheduled transport	49,982	1.2	-1.5

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	257,377	-1.2	-3.5
Metropolitan	103,551	-1.7	-3.5
Bus ⁽¹⁾	153,826	-0.9	-3.5

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	103,551	-1.7	-3.5
Barcelona	33,501	-2.1	-3.2
Bilbao	7,772	2.0	-2.4
Madrid	55,387	-1.7	-4.1
Sevilla	1,325	-3.8	-6.7
Valencia/València	5,423	-4.9	-0.9
Palma	143	18.2	-0.9

2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
TOTAL	153,826	-0.9	-3.5
Andalucía	20,354	1.7	-2.8
Aragón	11,889	-0.5	-1.8
Asturias, Principado de	3,117	-0.6	-4.6
Canarias	4,804	1.3	-2.2
Castilla y León	6,573	-1.1	-4.6
Castilla - La Mancha	2,041	-9.8	-7.4
Cataluña	25,334	-1.8	-1.4
Comunitat Valenciana	11,139	-4.9	-5.3
Extremadura	1,226	6.3	-1.7
Galicia	5,795	5.1	-1.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	42,755	-0.7	-4.7
Murcia, Región de	1,811	-6.8	-1.5
País Vasco	6,985	-0.4	-2.2
Other ⁽¹⁾	10,003	-2.4	-6.0

⁽¹⁾ 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
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	116,221	0.5	-1.3
Road	59,814	2.1	-0.7
Local	40,606	2.8	-0.8
Regional	17,672	0.6	-0.5
Long-distance	1,536	0.6	-0.2
Rail ⁽¹⁾	53,059	-0.3	-1.4
Local rail	48,272	0.0	-1.4
Regional rail	2,833	-5.4	-2.4
Long-distance rail	1,954	1.2	-1.6
Air (domestic)	2,687	-14.2	-11.3
Sea (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	661	-6.1	1.4

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

⁽²⁾ Estimated data

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	49,982	1.2	-1.5
Special	35,953	4.9	0.2
School	27,971	5.8	-0.3
Work	7,982	1.7	1.4
Unscheduled	14,029	-7.1	-4.6