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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
November 2019. Provisional data

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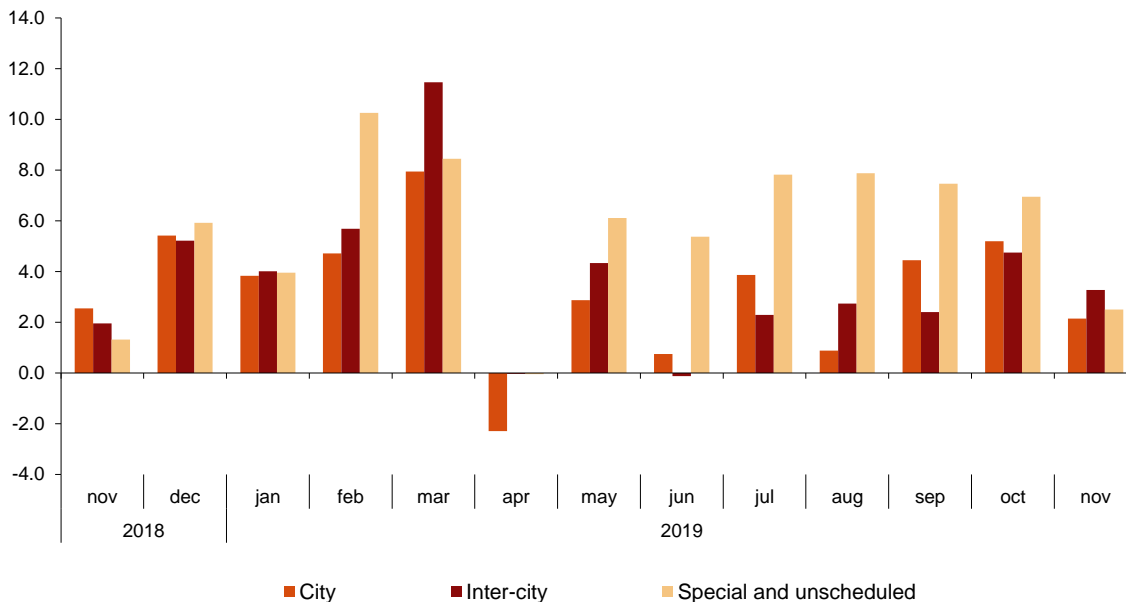
Evolution of passenger transport

More than 447.5 million passengers used public transport in November, 2.5% more than in the same month of 2018.

The annual rate for city transport increases by 2.1% and for inter-city transport 3.3%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 9.0% rise in the maritime transport.

Passenger Transport by mode of transport.

Annual rate. Percentage



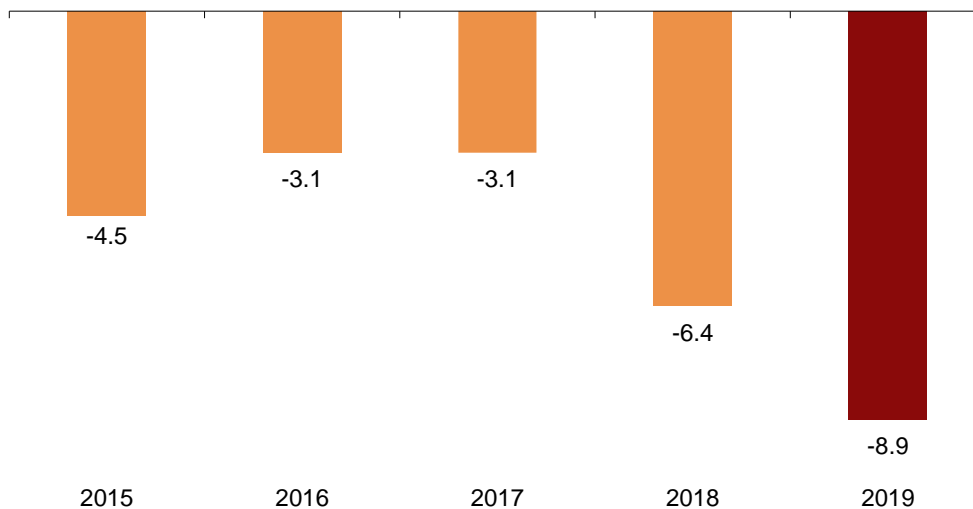
Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2018 November	2.6	2.0	1.3
December	5.4	5.2	5.9
2019 January	3.8	4.0	3.9
February	4.7	5.7	10.3
March	7.9	11.5	8.4
April	-2.3	0.0	0.0
May	2.9	4.3	6.1
June	0.7	-0.1	5.4
July	3.9	2.3	7.8
August	0.9	2.7	7.9
September	4.4	2.4	7.5
October	5.2	4.7	7.0
November	2.1	3.3	2.5

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in November as compared with October was -8.9% . In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of data, the evolution of the monthly rate of public transport passengers in recent years is shown in the following chart.

Evolution of the monthly rate of number of public passengers transport Month-on-month rate of November as compared with October



City transport

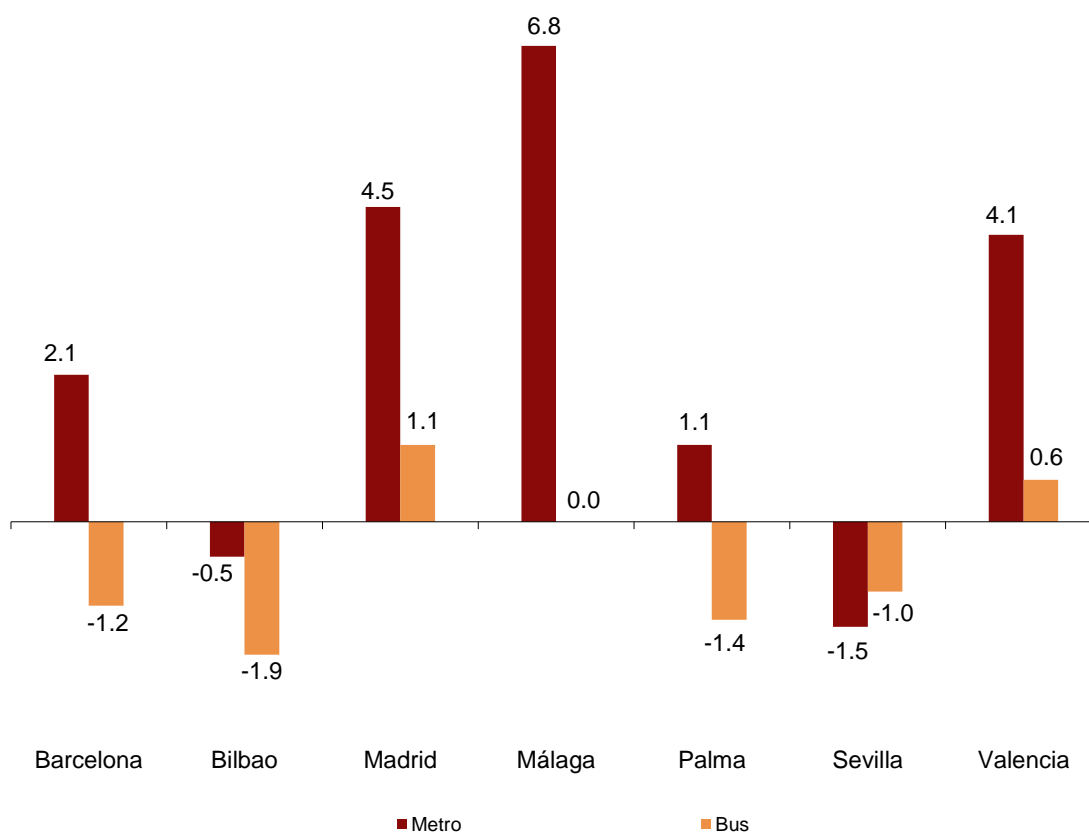
City transport was used by more than 275.7 million passengers in November, 2.1% more than in the same month of 2018.

Metro transport increased by 3.3% in annual rate. Málaga's metro registered the highest increase (6.8%), and Sevilla's the highest decrease (-1.5%).

Among the cities with metro, the highest increase in bus transport was registered in Madrid (1.1%) and the highest decrease was registered in Bilbao (-1.9%).

City transport passengers in cities with metro. November 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



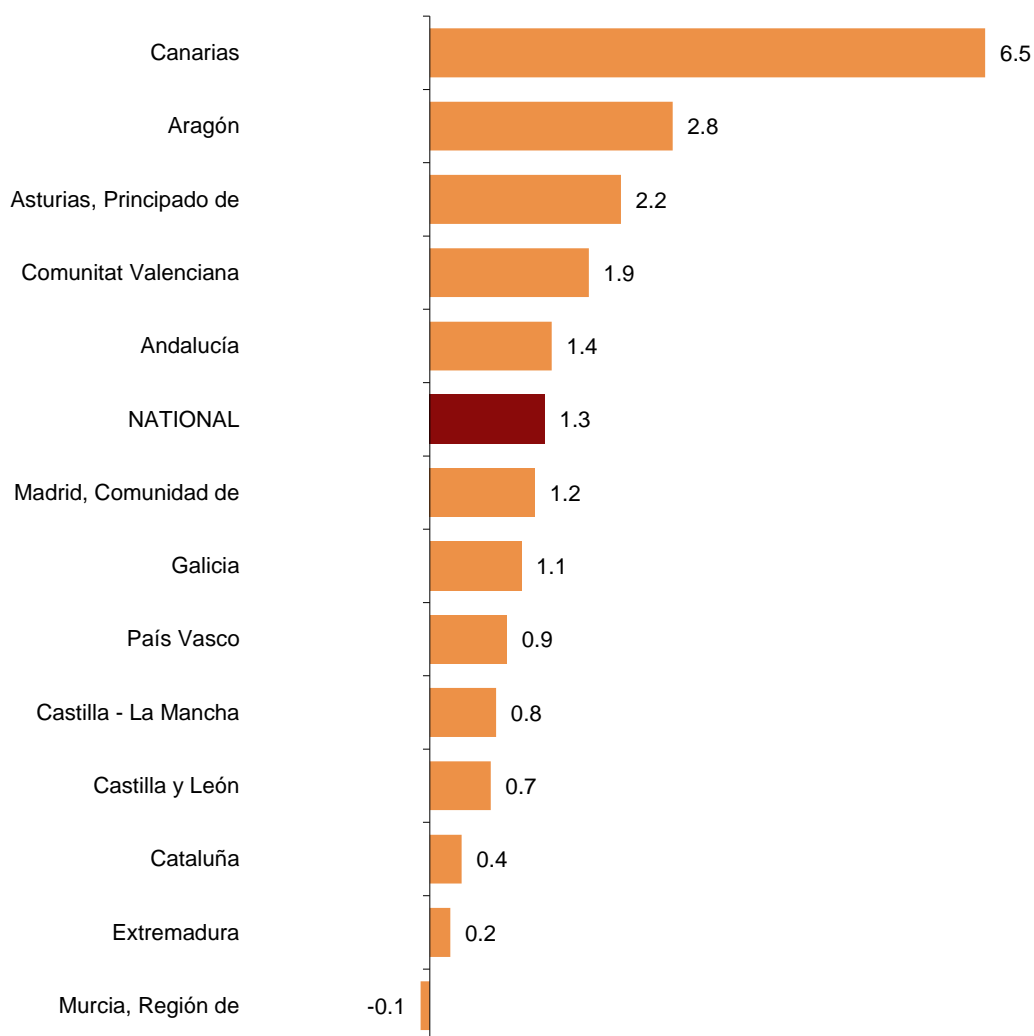
City transport by bus increased by 1.3% in November, as compared with the same month of 2018.

The number of bus transport passengers were showed the highest increases in Canarias (6.5%), Aragón (2.8%) and Principado de Asturias (2.2%).

In turn, the largest decrease in bus transport passengers was showed in Región de Murcia (-0.1%) in bus transport.

City transport by bus¹. November 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



¹ In order to maintain statistical secrecy, data of Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears, Cantabria, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja, and the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla are not separately published.

Inter-city transport

More than 122.1 million passengers used inter-city transport in November, representing a 3.3% increase as compared with the same month of 2018.

By mode of transport, the maritime transport increased by 9.0%, the bus transport by 5.2%, the air transport by 4.1%, and the rail transport by 1.1%.

Commuter transport increased by 4.9% by bus and by rail transport by 1.0%. Regional transport increased by 6.0% by bus and by 4.8% by rail transport.

Finally, long distance transport increased by 1.7% by bus and by 0.5% by rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 1.5%.

Inter-city transport by mode of transport and distance. November 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Annual rate %
Bus	62,204	
Local	43,861	5.2
Regional	17,124	4.9
Long-distance	1,219	6.0
Rail	56,052	
Local	50,478	1.1
Regional	2,839	1.0
Long-distance	2,735	4.8
AVE train	1,828	0.5
Rest of long-distance rail	907	1.5
Air (domestic)	3,235	
Mainland Spain	1,396	-1.5
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,385	4.1
Inter-island	454	3.1
Maritime (cabotage)	702	4.7
		5.6
		9.0

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 49.5 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in November, indicating an increase of 2.5% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 0.6%, reaching more than 33.6 million users. Within this, school transport decreased by 1.1%, and work transport increased by 1.1%.

Finally, unscheduled transport increased by 9.8% as compared with the same month of 2018, with more than 15.9 million passengers.

Revisions and data update

On the press release day, INE has updated PT data for the same month of the previous year. Results are available at INEBase.

Methodological note

The purpose of the Passenger Transport Statistics (PT) is to provide monthly information regarding the number of passengers transported by city transport (bus and metropolitan), inter-city transport (road, rail, air and sea) and special and unscheduled bus transport.

Road transport is researched through a simple survey. For rail transport, the number of passengers is calculated using the information provided by the railway operators (RENFE and other autonomous companies). The information for air transport is provided by Civil Aviation, and for sea transport, the number of passengers disembarked is compiled using information from State Ports.

Survey Type: ongoing monthly.

Population scope: companies involved in passenger transport irrespective of their main activity.

Geographical scope: the whole country.

Reference period of the results: month.

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Sample size: Approximately 1,500 companies.

Type of sampling: stratified random sampling of companies, by Autonomous Communities, number of employees and type of transport.

Collection method: fill in a questionnaire by respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), email, fax, telephone or post.

Further information is available in the methodology:

http://www.ine.es/dynqs/INEbase/en/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica_C&cid=1254736176906&menu=metodologia&idp=1254735576820

And in the standardized methodological report:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30163>

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	447,559	2.5	3.6
City transport	275,778	2.1	3.2
Inter-city transport	122,193	3.3	3.7
Special and unscheduled transport	49,589	2.5	5.9

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	275,778	2.1	3.2
Metro	115,919	3.3	2.3
Bus ¹	159,859	1.3	3.8

¹ Including trams and funiculars

2.1 City transport in major cities with Metro

		Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
			Annual	Year-to-date average
Barcelona	City bus	19,025	-1.2	3.8
	Metro	36,547	2.1	0.7
Bilbao	City bus	3,302	-1.9	-1.6
	Metro	8,016	-0.5	2.1
Madrid	City bus	38,380	1.1	5.7
	Metro	62,785	4.5	3.1
Málaga	City bus	3,943	0.0	-0.8
	Metro	664	6.8	9.0
Palma	City bus	3,273	-1.4	3.0
	Metro	117	1.1	25.0
Sevilla	City bus	7,263	-1.0	2.6
	Metro	1,555	-1.5	0.4
Valencia	City bus	8,637	0.6	0.8
	Metro	6,235	4.1	3.2

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	159,859	1.3	3.8
Andalucía	20,884	1.4	2.6
Aragón	11,320	2.8	3.0
Asturias, Principado de	2,896	2.2	3.1
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,873	6.5	8.0
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	6,173	0.7	1.8
Castilla - La Mancha	1,816	0.8	3.7
Cataluña	26,812	0.4	4.4
Comunitat Valenciana	13,102	1.9	1.6
Extremadura	1,027	0.2	1.9
Galicia	5,560	1.1	2.7
Madrid, Comunidad de	44,312	1.2	5.7
Murcia, Región de	1,948	-0.1	1.3
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	7,987	0.9	0.8
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

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3. Inter-city transport

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¹ Local rail includes all rail operators and regional and long-distance rail include only RENFE

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	49,589	2.5	5.9
Special	33,655	-0.6	5.2
School	26,732	-1.1	4.5
Work	6,923	1.1	7.2
Unscheduled	15,934	9.8	6.8