

**Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)**  
January 2013. *Provisional data*

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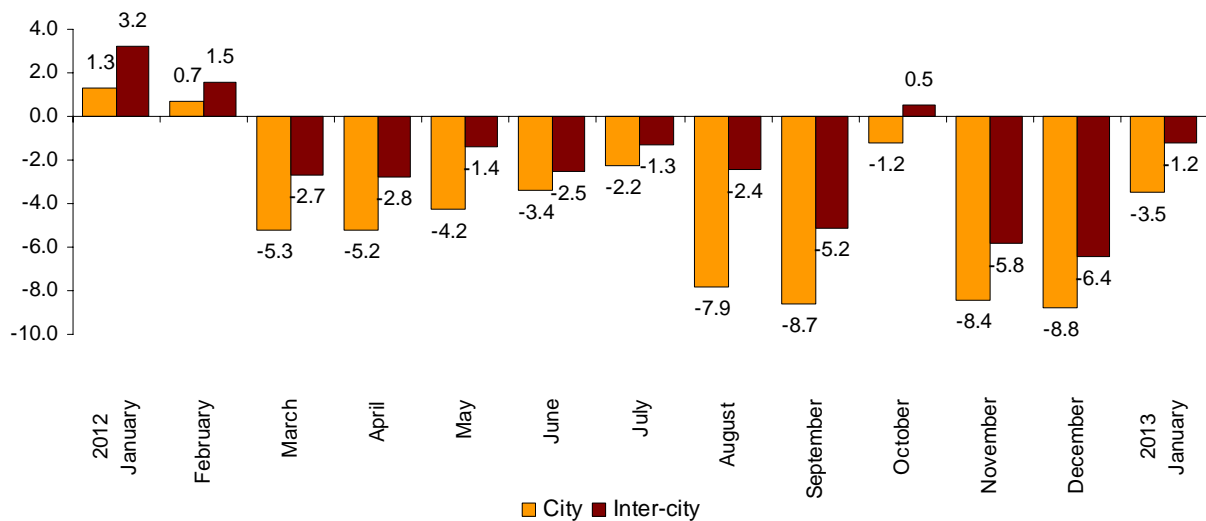
**Passengers transport performance**

More than 378.5 million passengers used public transport in January, 2.9% less than the same month of the previous year.

The city transport decreased 3.5% in the annual rate and the inter-city transport decreased 1.2%. Within this, the most significant drop was that of the air transport that fell 15%.

**Passengers transport annual performance**

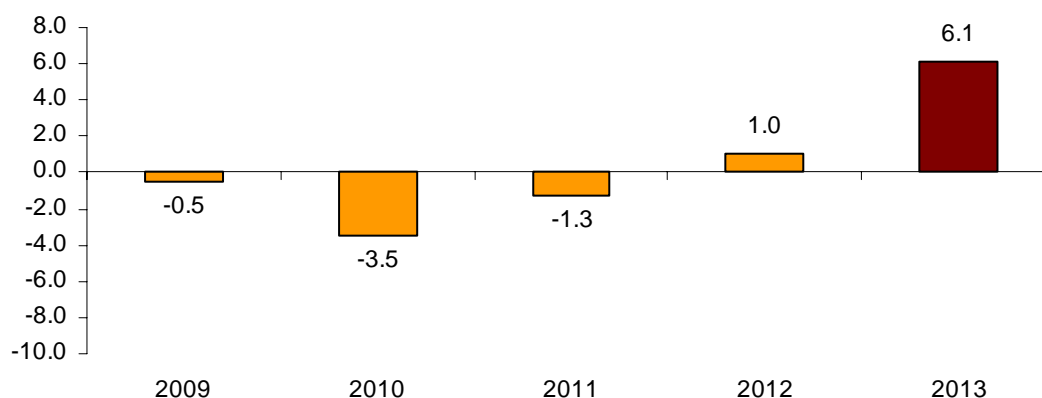
**Type of transport**



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

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in January as compared with December 2012 was 6.1%. This monthly rate is the highest in the last five years.

**Monthly rate performance  
(month-on-month variation for January as compared with  
December)**



## City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

City transport was used by more than 237.6 million passengers in January, 3.5% less than the same month the previous year.

Metropolitan transport registered a 7.0% decrease in its annual rate. All metropolitans registered negative rates, except for that in Bilbao, which registered an increase of 0.9%. The metropolitan of Valencia registered the highest decrease (-11.1%).

City transport by bus decreased 1.1% in the annual rate, with over 143.9 million passengers in January.

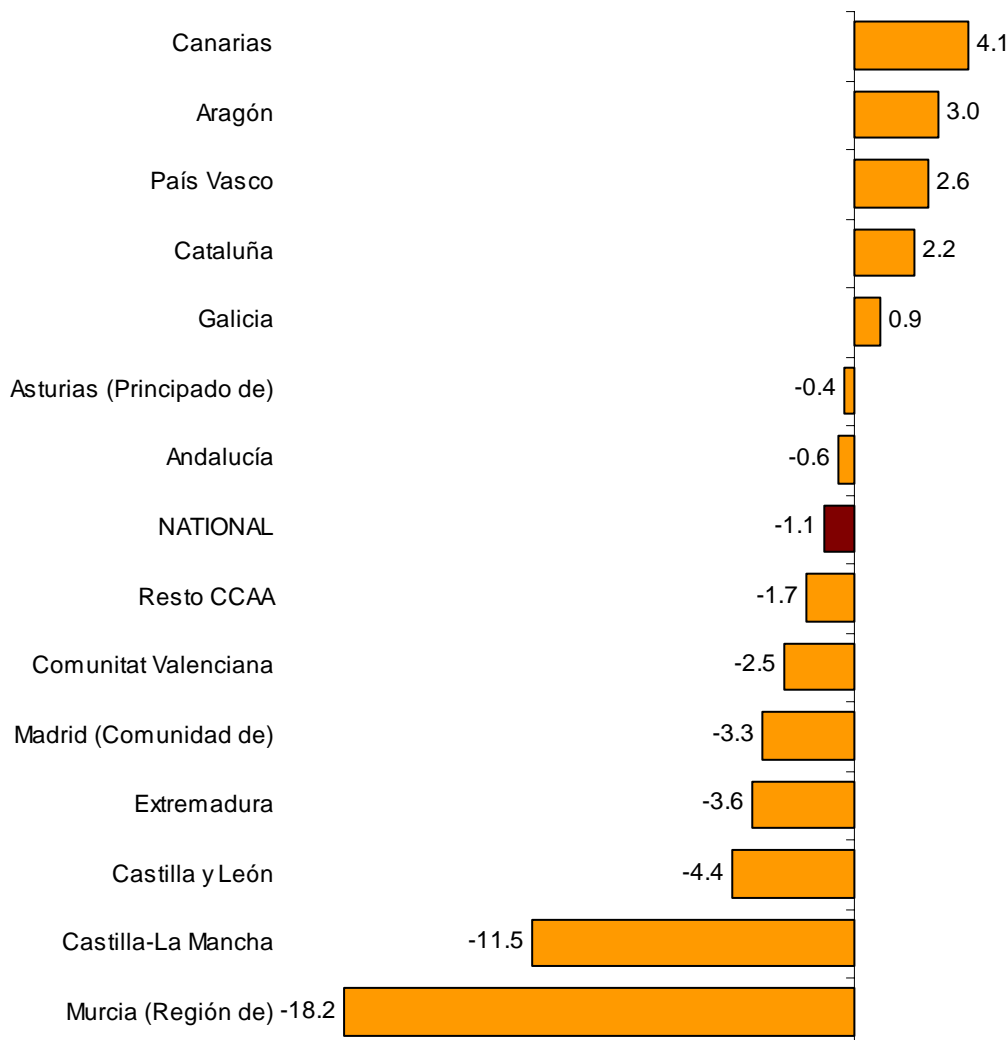
By Autonomous Community, the greatest passenger decreases were registered in Región de Murcia (-18.2%) and Castilla-La Mancha (-11.5%).

In turn, five Autonomous Community registered in January increases in the annual rate. The Autonomous Communities registering the highest increases were Canarias (4.1%) and Aragón (3.0%).

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<sup>1</sup> In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of the data, this section has been added including the performance of the monthly rate for the number of users of public transport in recent years. The month-on-month rates of this type of series may have a seasonal behaviour; therefore it is recommended to evaluate them in relation to the item of data for the same month in previous years.

**Annual rate of the number of passengers  
City transport by bus**



**Inter-city transport**

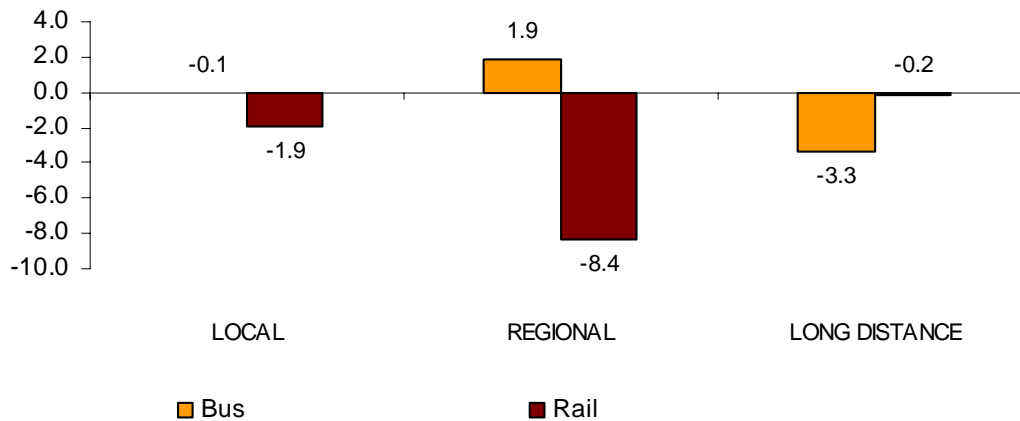
More than 102.9 million passengers used inter-city transport in January, indicating a 1.2% decrease as compared with the same month of 2012.

All types of transport presented negative annual variations except the **bus**, which registered an increase 0.4%. The **air** transport registered a drop of 15.0%, followed by the **sea** transport with a decrease of 10.3% In turn, and **rail** transport, with 2.2%.

Local distance passengers decreased 1.9% for rail transport, and 0.1% for bus transport. Regional passengers distance decreased 8.4% for rail transport and increased 1.9% for bus transport.

Finally, long-distance passengers decreased 3.3% in bus transport and 0.2% in rail transport.

**Annual rate of the number of passengers  
Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance**



**Special and unscheduled transport**

Nearly 38 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in January, indicating a 4.1% decrease in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased 2.1%, reaching nearly 30.6 million. Within this, school transport decreased 2.4% and work transport, 1.3%.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 11.5%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching 7.4 million passengers.

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### 1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT</b>	378,535	-2.9	-2.9
City transport	237,646	-3.5	-3.5
Inter-city transport	102,924	-1.2	-1.2
Special and unscheduled transport	37,965	-4.1	-4.1

## 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>CITY TRANSPORT</b>	237,646	-3.5	-3.5
Metropolitan	93,715	-7.0	-7.0
Bus <sup>(1)</sup>	143,931	-1.1	-1.1

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

### 2.1 Metropolitan

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>TOTAL</b>	93,715	-7.0	-7.0
Barcelona	30,537	-3.4	-3.4
Bilbao	7,964	0.9	0.9
Madrid	48,968	-9.9	-9.9
Sevilla	1,206	-5.8	-5.8
Valencia/València	4,946	-11.1	-11.1
Palma	94	-4.1	-4.1

### 2.2 City bus transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>TOTAL</b>	143,931	-1.1	-1.1
Andalucía	18,493	-0.6	-0.6
Aragón	10,316	3.0	3.0
Asturias, Principado de	2,915	-0.4	-0.4
Canarias	4,751	4.1	4.1
Castilla y León	6,064	-4.4	-4.4
Castilla - La Mancha	1,828	-11.5	-11.5
Cataluña	24,567	2.2	2.2
Comunitat Valenciana	10,644	-2.5	-2.5
Extremadura	971	-3.6	-3.6
Galicia	5,214	0.9	0.9
Madrid, Comunidad de	39,988	-3.3	-3.3
Murcia, Región de	1,466	-18.2	-18.2
País Vasco	7,626	2.6	2.6
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	9,087	-1.7	-1.7

<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>	102,924	-1.2	-1.2
Road	53,900	0.4	0.4
Local	36,596	-0.1	-0.1
Regional	16,055	1.9	1.9
Long-distance	1,249	-3.3	-3.3
Rail <sup>(1)</sup>	46,594	-2.2	-2.2
Local rail	42,676	-1.9	-1.9
Regional rail	2,349	-8.4	-8.4
Long-distance rail	1,569	-0.2	-0.2
Air (domestic)	2,012	-15.0	-15.0
Sea (cabotage) <sup>(2)</sup>	418	-10.3	-10.3

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated data

### 4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
<b>SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT</b>	37,965	-4.1	-4.1
Special	30,592	-2.1	-2.1
School	23,038	-2.4	-2.4
Work	7,554	-1.3	-1.3
Unscheduled	7,373	-11.5	-11.5