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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
January 2019. Provisional data

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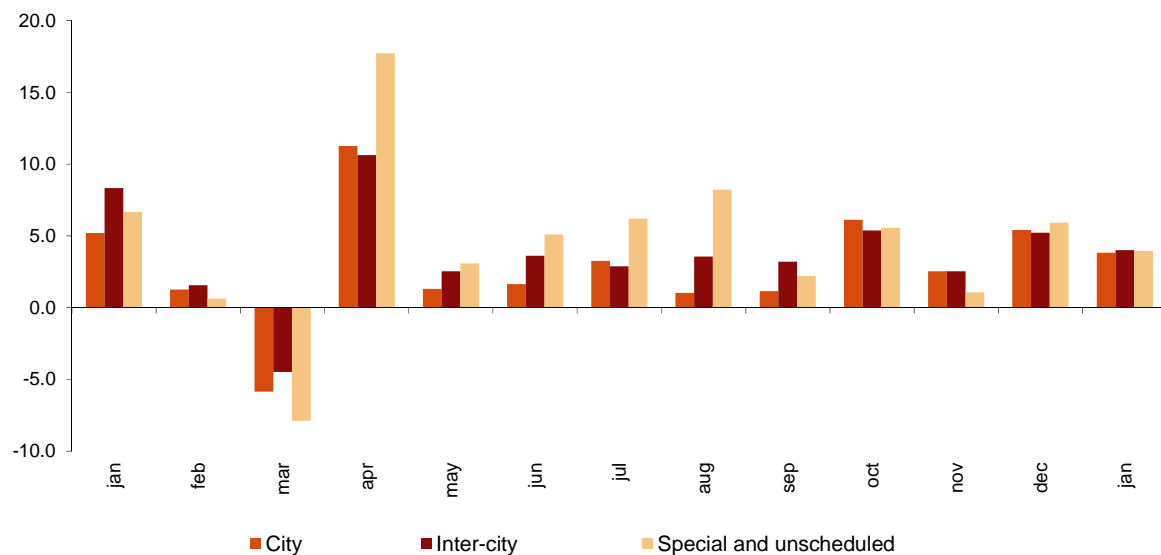
Evolution of passenger transport

Over 417.1 million passengers used public transport in January, 3.9% more than in the same month of 2018.

City transport increased by 3.8% in the annual rate and inter-city transport did so by 4.0%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 7.4% increase in air transport.

Passenger transport. Type of transport. January 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



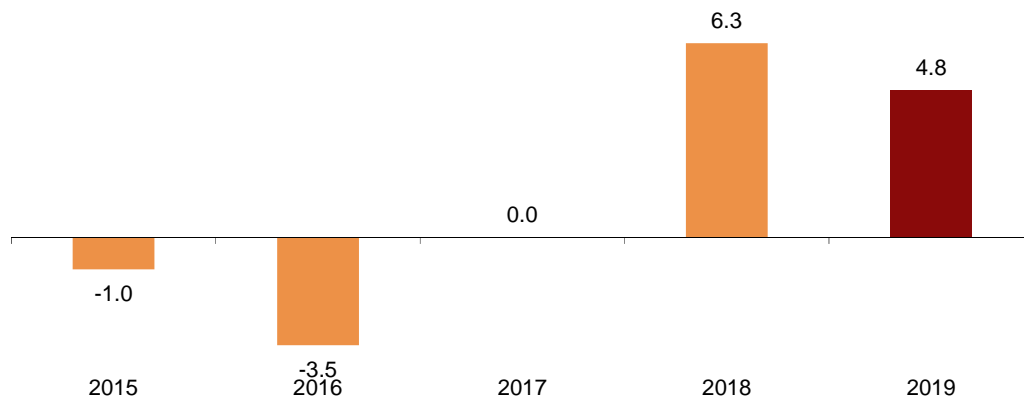
Annual evolution of passenger transport by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unscheduled
2018 January	5.2	8.3	6.7
February	1.3	1.6	0.6
March	-5.9	-4.5	-7.9
April	11.3	10.6	17.7
May	1.3	2.5	3.1
June	1.6	3.6	5.1
July	3.3	2.9	6.2
August	1.0	3.5	8.2
September	1.1	3.2	2.2
October	6.1	5.4	5.5
November	2.5	2.5	1.1
December	5.4	5.2	5.9
2019 January	3.8	4.0	3.9

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of passengers of public transport in January as compared with December, was 4.8%. To contribute to data analysis and interpretation, the following graph shows the evolution of the monthly rate of the number of public transport users over the last few years.

Evolution of the monthly rate of public transport passengers Monthly variation for January compared to December



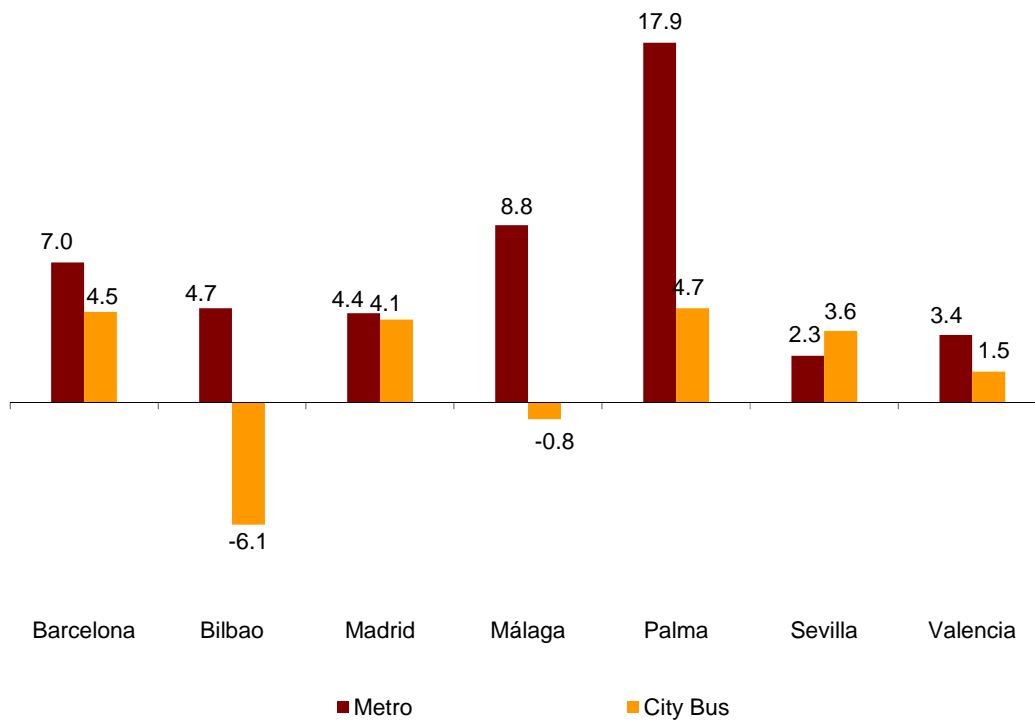
City transport

City transport was used by more than 262.0 million passengers in January, 3.8% more than in the same month of 2018.

Subway transport registered an increase of 5.2% in the annual rate. Palma's subway had the largest increase, 17.9%.

Among the cities with subways, the greatest increase in bus transport was registered in Barcelona (4.5%), while the greatest decrease was registered in Bilbao (-6.1%).

City transport passengers in cities with subways. January 2019. Annual rate Percentage



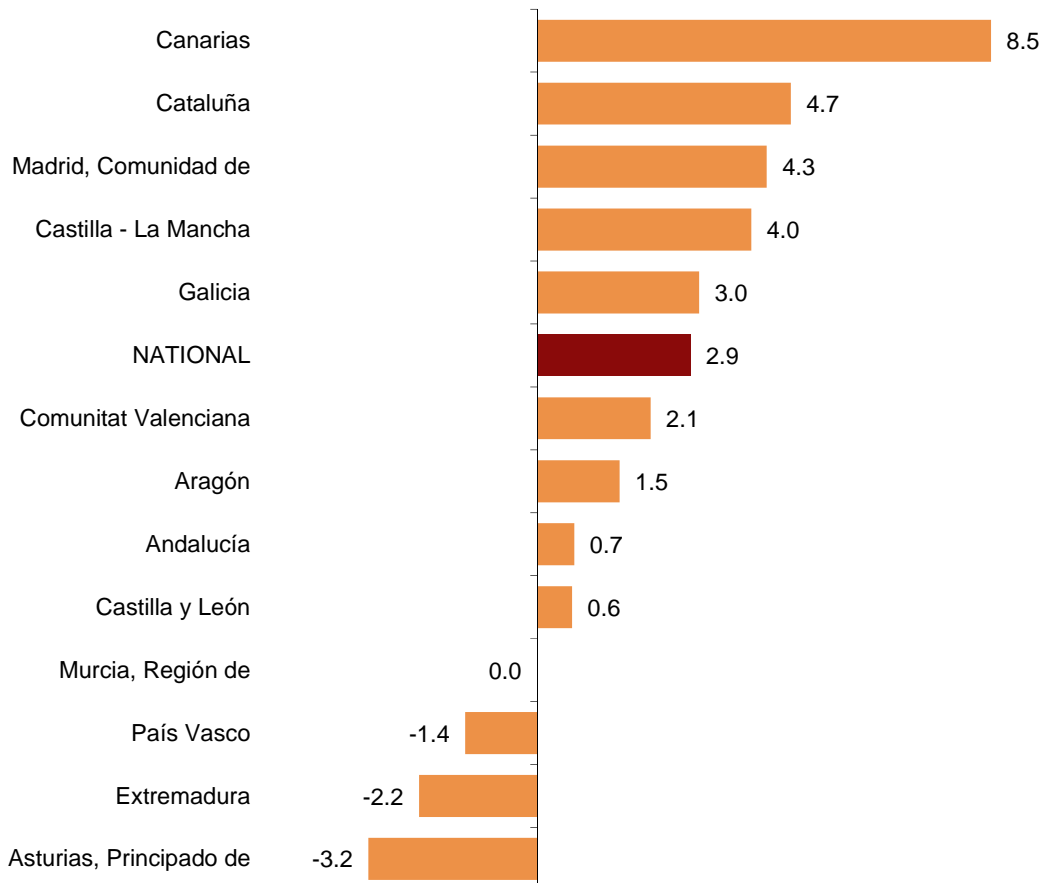
City transport by bus increased by 2.9% in January compared to the same month of 2018.

The number of passengers travelling by bus registered the greatest increases in Canarias (8.5%), Cataluña (4.7%) and Comunidad de Madrid (4.3%).

On the other hand, the number of passengers travelling by bus decreased in Principado de Asturias (-3.2%), Extremadura (-2.2%) and País Vasco (-1.4%).

City transport by bus. January 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage



¹ In order to maintain the statistical secrecy, data of the 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 112.7 million passengers used inter-city transport in January, representing a 4.0% increase as compared with the same month of 2018.

By type of transport, air transport increased by 7.4%, rail transport by 4.1% and bus transport by 3.8%.

Local distance passengers increased by 5.4% for bus transport and by 4.5% for rail transport. The average distance grew by 0.1% for bus transport and decreased by 0.6% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers increased by 1.9% for bus transport and by 1.0% for rail transport. Within the last one, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 2.5%.

Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance. January 2019.

Annual rate Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation Annual
Road	57,611	3.8
Local	40,313	5.4
Regional	16,188	0.1
Long-distance	1,110	1.9
Rail	51,633	4.1
Local rail	46,814	4.5
Regional rail	2,400	-0.6
Long-distance rail	2,419	1.0
AVE train	1,572	2.5
Rest of long-distance rail	848	-1.7
Air (domestic)	2,864	7.4
Mainland Spain	1,226	6.6
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,258	7.6
Inter-island	380	9.1
Maritime (cabotage)	624	3.6

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 42.4 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in January, indicating an increase of 3.9% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 3.8%, and exceeded 31.2 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 4.2% and work transport did so by 2.5%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 4.3%, as compared with the same month of 2018, reaching more than 11.1 million passengers.

Review and update of data

Coinciding with today's publication, the INE has updated the data of the PT series corresponding to the same month of the previous year. The results are available at INEBase.

Methodological note

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

Bus transport is investigated by means of a sample survey. For rail transport, the number of passengers is calculated using the information provided by railway operators (RENFE and other state companies). The information for air transport is provided by Civil Aviation, and for sea transport, the number of passengers disembarked is compiled using the information from State Ports.

Type of survey: monthly continuous survey.

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

Geographical scope: the entire national territory.

Reference period of the results: the month.

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Sample size: approximately 1,500 companies.

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

Collection method: completion of the questionnaire by the respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or by postal mail.

For more information you can access the methodology at:

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

And the standardised methodological report at:

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

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Estadística de Transporte de Viajeros

Enero 2019

Datos provisionales

1. Transporte de viajeros

	Viajeros transportados (miles)	% de variación	
		Anual	De la media de lo que va de año
TOTAL	417.178	3,9	3,9
Transporte urbano	262.034	3,8	3,8
Transporte interurbano	112.733	4,0	4,0
Transporte especial y discrecional	42.412	3,9	3,9

2. Transporte urbano

	Viajeros transportados (miles)	% de variación	
		Anual	De la media de lo que va de año
TOTAL	262.034	3,8	3,8
Metro	109.548	5,2	5,2
Autobús ¹	152.485	2,9	2,9

¹ Se incluyen los tranvías y funiculares urbanos

2.1 Transporte urbano en las principales ciudades que disponen de metro

		Viajeros transportados (miles)	% de variación	
			Anual	De la media de lo que va de año
Barcelona	Urbano	18.675	4,5	4,5
	Metro	35.235	7,0	7,0
Bilbao	Urbano	3.045	-6,1	-6,1
	Metro	8.132	4,7	4,7
Madrid	Urbano	38.039	4,1	4,1
	Metro	58.605	4,4	4,4
Málaga	Urbano	3.728	-0,8	-0,8
	Metro	573	8,8	8,8
Palma	Urbano	3.035	3,8	3,8
	Metro	76	17,9	17,9
Sevilla	Urbano	6.845	3,6	3,6
	Metro	1.405	2,3	2,3
Valencia	Urbano	8.202	1,5	1,5
	Metro	5.524	3,4	3,4

2.2 Transporte urbano por autobús por comunidades y ciudades autónomas

	Viajeros transportados (miles)	% de variación	
		Anual	De la media de lo que va de año
NACIONAL	152.485	2,9	2,9
Andalucía	19.301	0,7	0,7
Aragón	10.545	1,5	1,5
Asturias, Principado de	2.695	-3,2	-3,2
Baleares, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5.402	8,5	8,5
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	5.859	0,6	0,6
Castilla - La Mancha	1.706	4,0	4,0
Cataluña	25.787	4,7	4,7
Comunitat Valenciana	12.298	2,1	2,1
Extremadura	858	-2,2	-2,2
Galicia	5.339	3,0	3,0
Madrid, Comunidad de	43.603	4,3	4,3
Murcia, Región de	1.673	0,0	0,0
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	7.643	-1,4	-1,4
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

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3. Transporte interurbano

	Viajeros transportados (miles)	% de variación	
		Anual	De la media de lo que va de año
TOTAL	112.733	4,0	4,0
Autobús	57.611	3,8	3,8
Cercanías	40.313	5,4	5,4
Media distancia	16.188	0,1	0,1
Larga distancia	1.110	1,9	1,9
Ferrocarril ¹	51.633	4,1	4,1
Cercanías	46.814	4,5	4,5
Media distancia	2.400	-0,6	-0,6
Larga distancia	2.419	1,0	1,0
Ave	1.572	2,5	2,5
Resto larga distancia	848	-1,7	-1,7
Aéreo (interior)	2.864	7,4	7,4
Peninsular	1.226	6,6	6,6
Peninsular-Resto territorio	1.258	7,6	7,6
Interinsular	380	9,1	9,1
Marítimo (cabotaje) ²	624	3,6	3,6

¹ Cercanías incluye todos los operadores ferroviarios y media distancia y larga distancia sólo a Renfe

² Dato estimado

4. Transporte especial y discrecional

	Viajeros transportados (miles)	% de variación	
		Anual	De la media de lo que va de año
TOTAL	42.412	3,9	3,9
Especial	31.297	3,8	3,8
Escolar	24.419	4,2	4,2
Laboral	6.878	2,5	2,5
Discrecional	11.115	4,3	4,3