

Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)

February 2015. *Provisional data*

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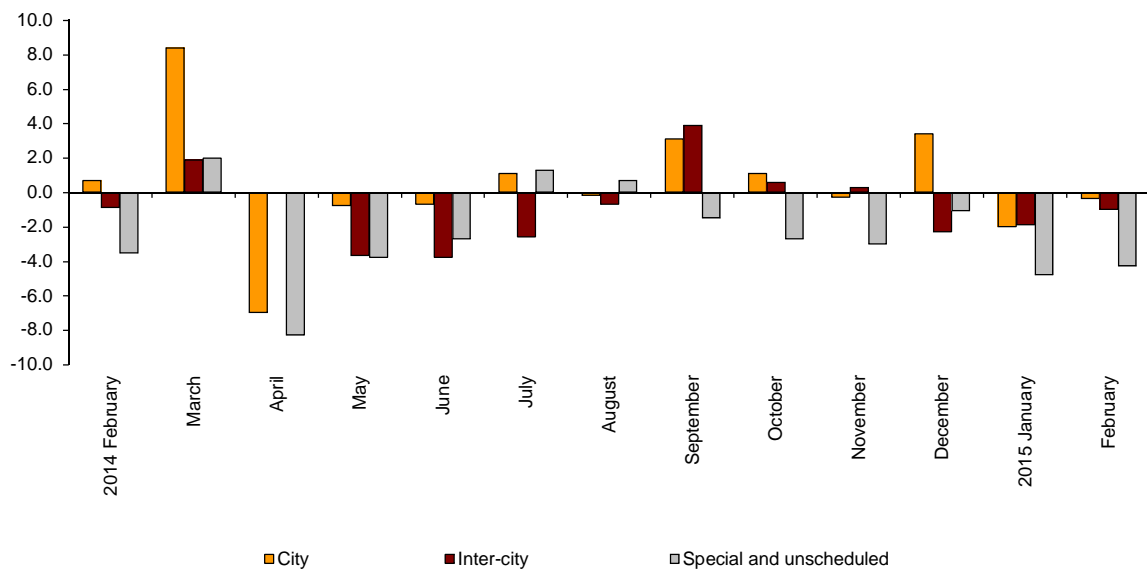
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Passengers transport evolution

More than 365.2 million passengers used public transport in February, 1.0% less than in the same month of 2014.

City transport decreased by 0.4% and inter-city transport decreased by 1.0% in the annual rate. Within the last one, bus transport was the one that recorded the greatest decrease, with a -1.7% rate.

Annual evolution of passengers transport
Type of transport



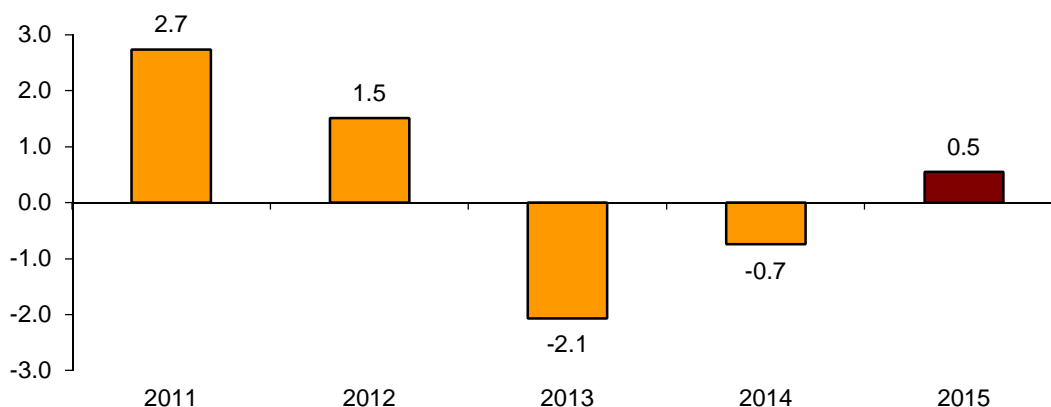
Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2014 February	0.7	-0.9	-3.5
March	8.4	1.9	2.0
April	-7.0	0.0	-8.3
May	-0.8	-3.7	-3.8
June	-0.7	-3.8	-2.7
July	1.1	-2.6	1.3
August	-0.2	-0.7	0.7
September	3.1	3.9	-1.5
October	1.1	0.6	-2.7
November	-0.3	0.3	-3.0
December	3.4	-2.3	-1.1
2015 January	-2.0	-1.9	-4.8
February	-0.4	-1.0	-4.3

Monthly rate evolution

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in February 2015, as compared with January, was 0.5%. In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of data, the evolution of the monthly rate of public transport passengers in the last years is shown in the following chart.

**Evolution of the monthly rate
(month-on-month variation for February as compared with January)**



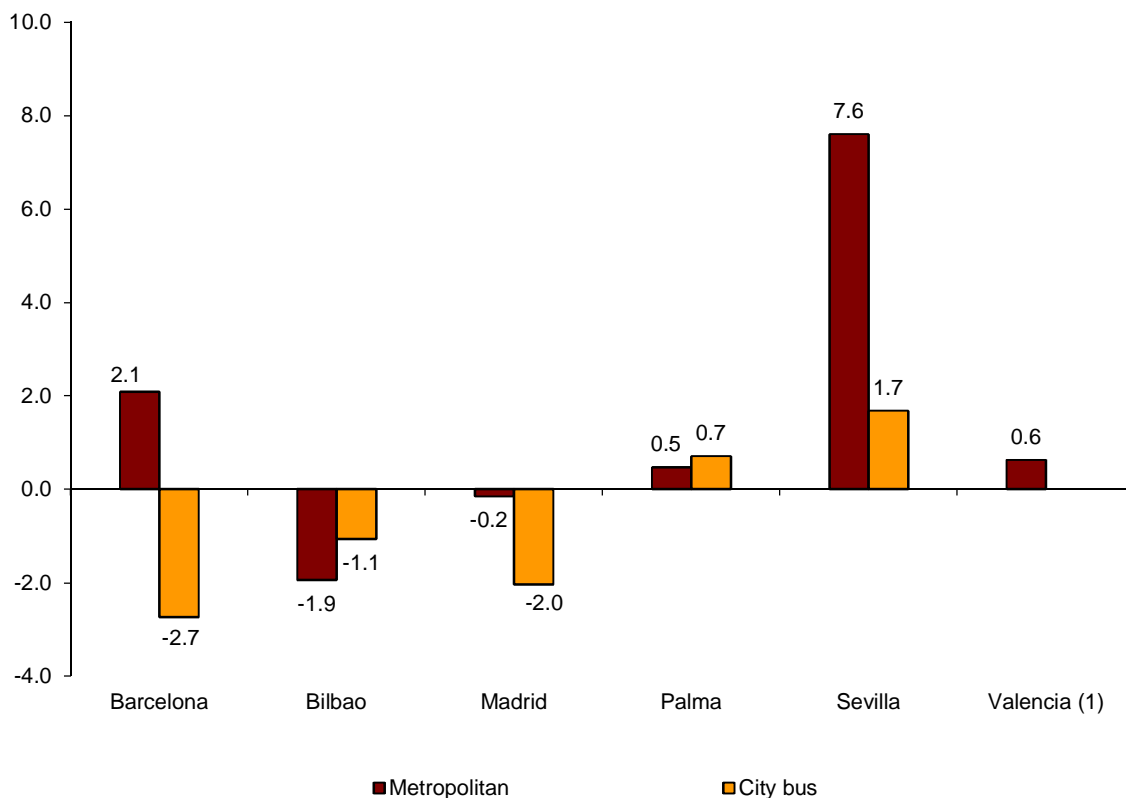
City transport

City transport was used by more than 224.0 million passengers in February, 0.4% less than in the same month of 2014.

Metropolitan transport registered an increase of 0.6%, while bus transport decreased by 1.0%.

Bus transport decreased in all cities except for Palma (0.7%) and Sevilla (1.7%). In turn, metropolitan transport registered the greatest decrease in Bilbao (-1.9%) and the greatest increase in Sevilla (7.6%).

Annual rate of city transport passengers in cities with a Metropolitan

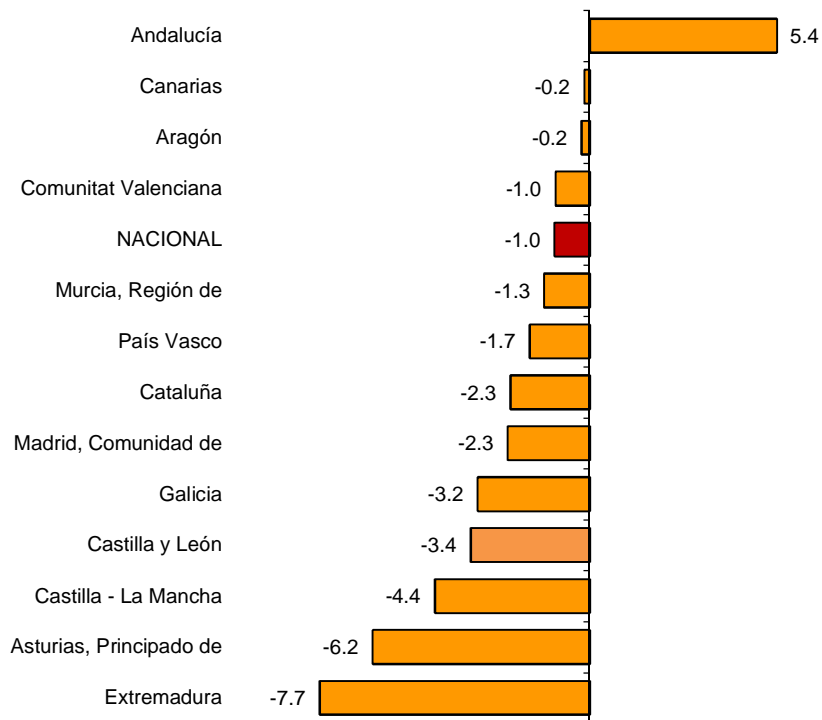


⁽¹⁾ The publication of the city transport by bus in Valencia is not allowed

The number of passengers of bus transport decreased in all Autonomous Communities, except for Andalucía (5.4%).

Extremadura (-7.7%), Principado de Asturias (-6.2%) and Castilla-La Mancha (-4.4%) were those that registered the greatest decreases.

Annual rates of the number of passengers City transport by bus



⁽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

Inter-city transport

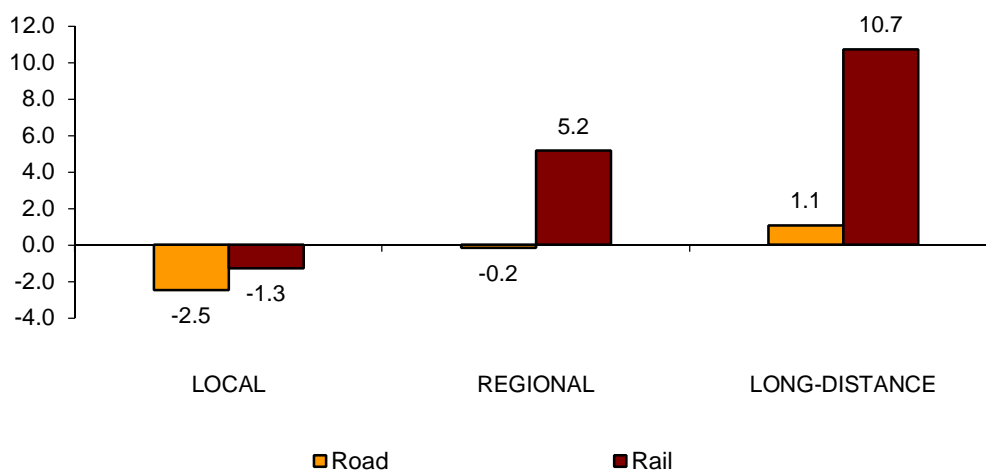
More than 99.9 million passengers used inter-city transport in February, indicating a 1.0% decrease as compared with the same month of 2014.

Both bus transport (-1.7%) and rail transport (-0.5%) decreased. In turn, air transport increased by 6.5%.

Local distance passengers dropped by 2.5% for bus transport and 1.3% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers decreased 0.2% for bus transport and increased 5.2% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers increased 1.1% for bus transport and 10.7% for rail transport.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 41.2 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in February, indicating a decrease of 4.3% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased 6.6%, reaching more than 31.0 million users. Within this, school transport decreased 7.2%, and work transport did so by 4.5%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 3.4%, as compared with the same month of 2014, reaching more than 10.2 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	365,246	-1.0	-1.6
City transport	224,049	-0.4	-1.2
Inter-city transport	99,916	-1.0	-1.4
Special and unscheduled transport	41,282	-4.3	-4.5

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	224,049	-0.4	-1.2
Metropolitan	91,213	0.6	-0.2
Bus ⁽¹⁾	132,836	-1.0	-1.8

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 City transport in cities with a Metropolitan

		Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
			Annual	Year-to-date average
Barcelona	City bus	15,207	-2.7	-3.1
	Metropolitan	30,357	2.1	1.5
Bilbao	City bus	3,046	-1.1	-2.1
	Metropolitan	7,127	-1.9	-1.9
Madrid	City bus	33,522	-2.0	-3.1
	Metropolitan	47,363	-0.2	-1.1
Palma	City bus	2,690	0.7	-0.5
	Metropolitan	116	0.5	0.5
Sevilla	City bus	6,269	1.7	1.8
	Metropolitan	1,190	7.6	5.6
Valencia	City bus	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Metropolitan	5,059	0.6	-0.9

(1) Publication thereof is not allowed

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous City and Communiy

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	132,836	-1.0	-1.8
Andalucía	17,433	5.4	3.2
Aragón	9,936	-0.2	-0.8
Asturias, Principado de	2,551	-6.2	-6.9
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	4,383	-0.2	-1.5
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	5,328	-3.4	-4.4
Castilla - La Mancha	1,531	-4.4	-5.3
Cataluña	21,150	-2.3	-2.7
Comunitat Valenciana	10,628	-1.0	-1.7
Extremadura	891	-7.7	-8.0
Galicia	4,708	-3.2	-3.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	37,590	-2.3	-3.4
Murcia, Región de	1,508	-1.3	-2.4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	6,863	-1.7	-3.0
Rioja, La	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ceuta	(1)	(1)	(1)
Melilla	(1)	(1)	(1)

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	99,916	-1.0	-1.4
Road	50,633	-1.7	-2.1
Local	34,773	-2.5	-2.6
Regional	14,782	-0.2	-1.2
Long-distance	1,079	1.1	0.1
Rail ⁽¹⁾	46,874	-0.5	-0.9
Local rail	42,289	-1.3	-1.6
Regional rail	2,421	5.2	2.2
Long-distance rail	2,163	10.7	10.7
Air (domestic)	1,963	6.5	4.7
Sea (cabotage) ⁽²⁾	446	-2.3	-0.3

⁽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	41,282	-4.3	-4.5
Special	31,073	-6.6	-6.2
School	23,733	-7.2	-6.8
Work	7,341	-4.5	-4.6
Unscheduled	10,208	3.4	1.4

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