

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

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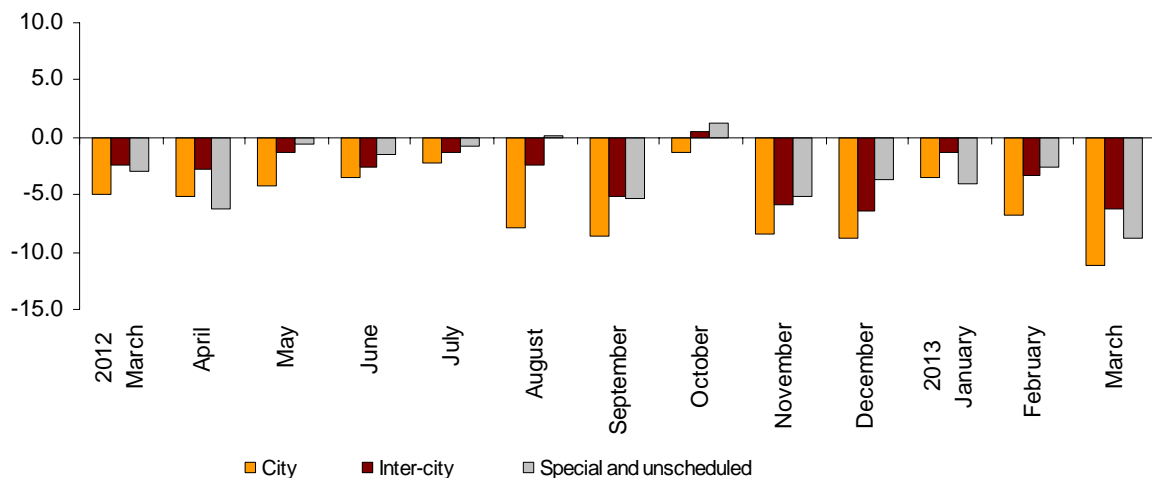
Passengers transport evolution

More than 385.1 million passengers used public transport in March, 9.5% less than the same month of the previous year.

The city transport decreased 11.1% in the annual rate and the inter-city transport decreased 6.2%. Within this, the most significant drop was that of the air transport that fell 16.5%.

Passenger transport annual evolution

Type of transport



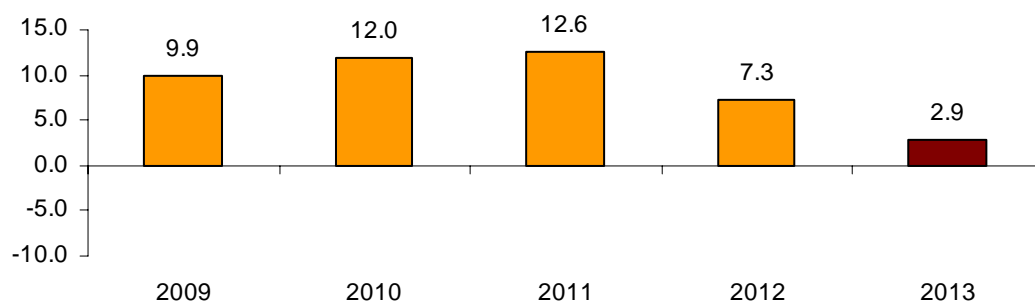
Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

| | City | Inter-city | Special and unscheduled |
|--------------|-------|------------|-------------------------|
| 2012 March | -5.3 | -2.7 | -0.6 |
| April | -5.2 | -2.8 | -6.2 |
| May | -4.2 | -1.4 | -0.5 |
| June | -3.4 | -2.5 | -1.5 |
| July | -2.2 | -1.3 | -0.8 |
| August | -7.9 | -2.4 | 0.2 |
| September | -8.7 | -5.2 | -5.4 |
| October | -1.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| November | -8.4 | -5.8 | -5.2 |
| December | -8.8 | -6.4 | -3.7 |
| 2013 January | -3.5 | -1.3 | -4.1 |
| February | -6.9 | -3.3 | -2.5 |
| March | -11.1 | -6.1 | -8.8 |

Monthly rate evolution¹

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in March as compared with February was 2.9%. This monthly rate was the lowest in the last five years.

Monthly rate evolution of the passengers on public transport (month-on-month variation for March as compared with February)



¹ 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.

City transport. National results and by Autonomous Community

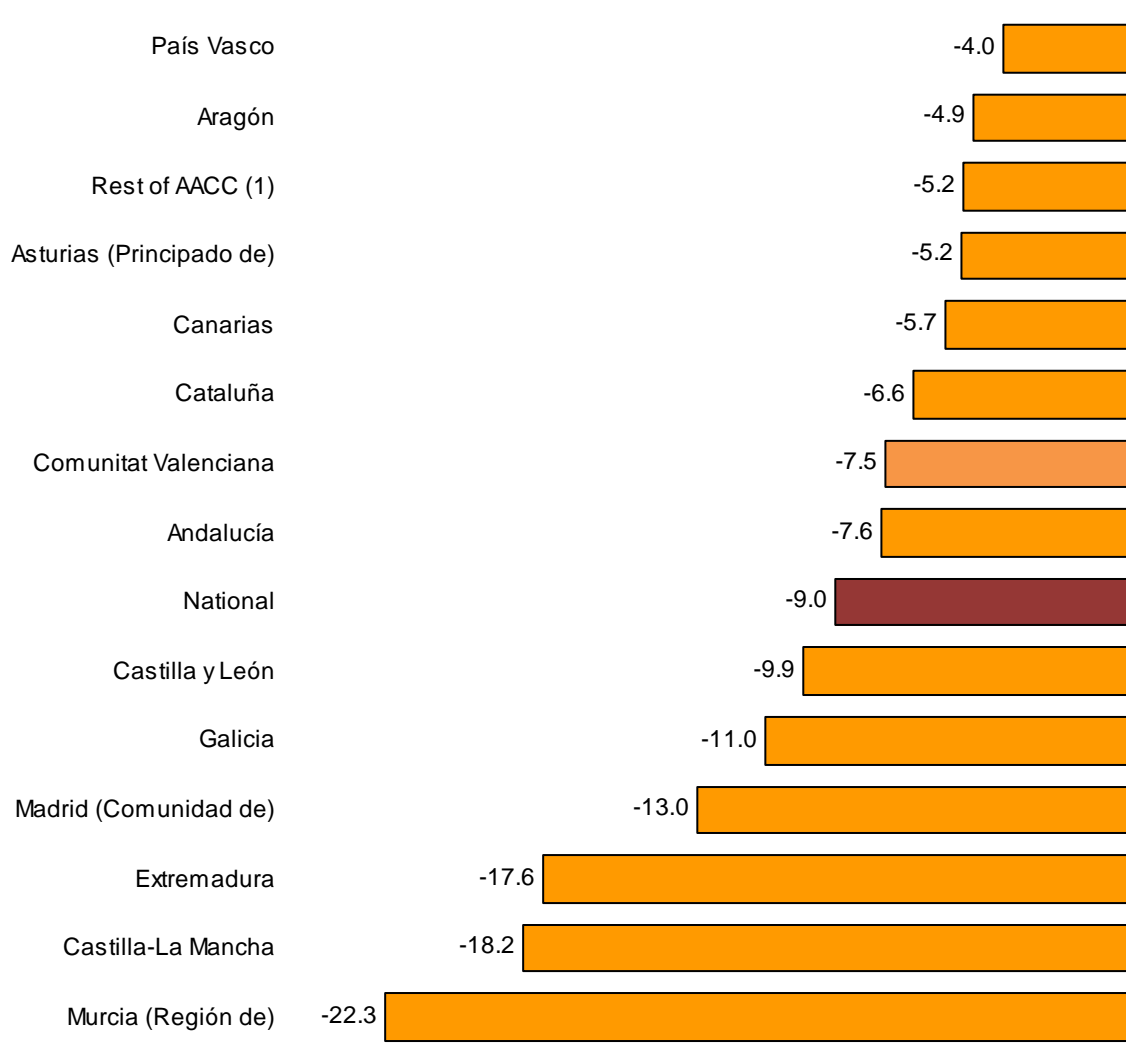
City transport was used by more than 232.8 million passengers in March, 11.1% less than the same month the previous year.

Metropolitan transport registered a 14.2% annual decrease. All metropolitans registered negative rates, except for that in Sevilla, which registered an increase of 2.8%. The metropolitan of Madrid registered the highest decrease (−18.4%).

City transport by bus decreased 9.0% in the annual rate, with over 139.9 million passengers in March.

All the Autonomous Communities registered decreases in the transport by bus. The Autonomous Communities registering the highest decreases were Región de Murcia (−22.3%), Castilla-La Mancha (−18.2%) and Extremadura (−17.6%).

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



Inter-city transport

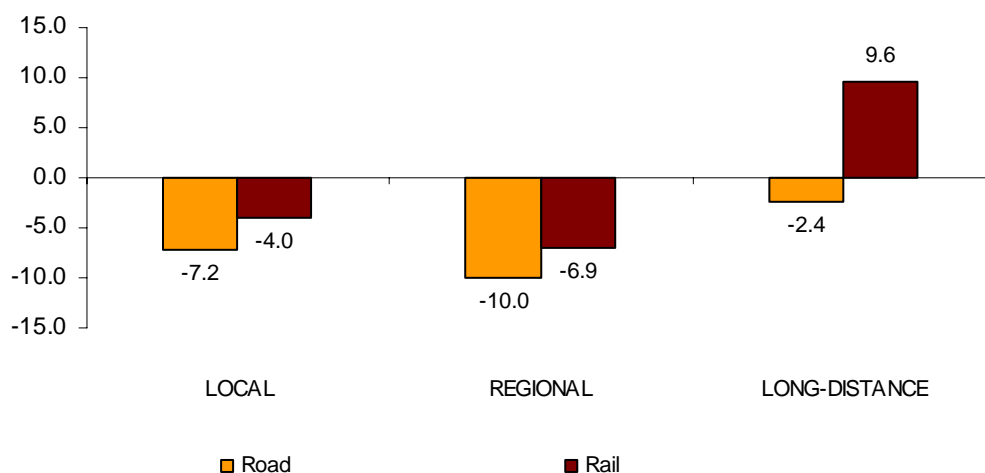
More than 106.6 million passengers used inter-city transport in March, indicating a 6.2% decrease as compared with the same month of 2012.

All types of transport presented negative annual variations. The **air** transport registered the greatest drop (−16.5%), followed by the **bus** transport (−7.9%), **sea** transport (−5.7%) and the **rail** transport (−3.7%).

Local distance passengers decreased 7.2% for bus transport, and 4.0% for rail transport. Regional passengers distance decreased 10.0% for bus transport and 6.9% for rail transport.

Finally, long-distance passengers decreased 2.4% in bus transport while rail transport increased 9.6%.

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



Special and unscheduled transport

Over 45.6 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in March, indicating an 8.8% decrease in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased 9.9%, reaching over 33.4 million users. Within this, school transport decreased 12.9% while work transport increased 1.4%.

In turn, unscheduled transport decreased 5.7%, as compared with the same month the previous year, reaching 12.2 million passengers.

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1. Passenger transport

| | Passengers transported (thousands) | % variation | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | Annual | Year-to-date average |
| BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT | 385,113 | -9.5 | -6.1 |
| City transport | 232,820 | -11.1 | -7.2 |
| Inter-city transport | 106,608 | -6.2 | -3.6 |
| Special and unscheduled transport | 45,685 | -8.8 | -5.3 |

2. City transport

| | Passengers transported (thousands) | % variation | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | Annual | Year-to-date average |
| CITY TRANSPORT | 232,820 | -11.1 | -7.2 |
| Metropolitan | 92,848 | -14.2 | -10.5 |
| Bus ⁽¹⁾ | 139,973 | -9.0 | -4.9 |

⁽¹⁾ This includes trams and funiculars

2.1 Metropolitan

| | Passengers transported (thousands) | % variation | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | Annual | Year-to-date average |
| NATIONAL | 92,848 | -14.2 | -10.5 |
| Barcelona | 31,162 | -9.3 | -7.1 |
| Bilbao | 7,367 | -9.8 | -4.5 |
| Madrid | 46,264 | -18.4 | -13.4 |
| Sevilla | 1,381 | 2.8 | -2.8 |
| Valencia/València | 6,547 | -12.7 | -12.1 |
| Palma | 126 | -0.5 | 2.4 |

2.2 City bus transport

| | Passengers transported (thousands) | % variation | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | Annual | Year-to-date average |
| NATIONAL | 139,973 | -9.0 | -4.9 |
| Andalucía | 18,577 | -7.6 | -3.4 |
| Aragón | 10,215 | -4.9 | -1.1 |
| Asturias, Principado de | 2,874 | -5.2 | -3.4 |
| Canarias | 4,381 | -5.7 | -1.8 |
| Castilla y León | 5,912 | -9.9 | -7.7 |
| Castilla - La Mancha | 1,799 | -18.2 | -14.9 |
| Cataluña | 23,871 | -6.6 | -2.6 |
| Comunitat Valenciana | 11,053 | -7.5 | -5.7 |
| Extremadura | 927 | -17.6 | -10.0 |
| Galicia | 4,881 | -11.0 | -5.2 |
| Madrid, Comunidad de | 37,867 | -13.0 | -7.3 |
| Murcia, Región de | 1,375 | -22.3 | -19.6 |
| País Vasco | 7,228 | -4.0 | -1.3 |
| Rest of AACC ⁽¹⁾ | 9,012 | -5.2 | -3.8 |

⁽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 | 106,608 | -6.2 | -3.6 |
| Road | 53,189 | -7.9 | -3.7 |
| Local | 36,052 | -7.2 | -3.5 |
| Regional | 15,671 | -10.0 | -4.1 |
| Long-distance | 1,466 | -2.4 | -4.4 |
| Rail ⁽¹⁾ | 50,607 | -3.7 | -2.9 |
| Local rail | 45,907 | -4.0 | -2.9 |
| Regional rail | 2,630 | -6.9 | -7.4 |
| Long-distance rail | 2,069 | 9.6 | 3.4 |
| Air (domestic) | 2,291 | -16.5 | -16.4 |
| Sea (cabotage) | 521 | -5.7 | 0.6 |

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

4. Special and unscheduled transport

| | Passengers transported (thousands) | % variation | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | | Annual | Year-to-date average |
| SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT | 45,685 | -8.8 | -5.3 |
| Special | 33,467 | -9.9 | -5.0 |
| School | 25,486 | -12.9 | -6.7 |
| Work | 7,981 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Unscheduled | 12,217 | -5.7 | -6.3 |