

**Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)**  
April 2016. *Provisional data*

**The number of passengers using public transport increases by 6.8% in April, as compared with the same month of the previous year**

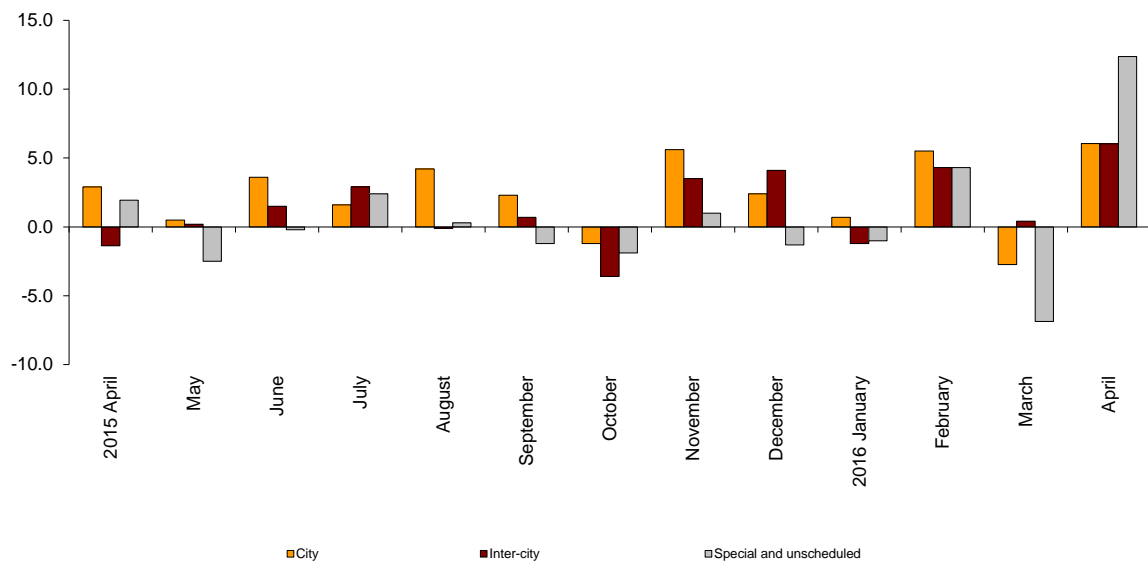
**City transport and inter-city transport increases by 6.0% in the annual rate**

**Passengers transport evolution**

More than 410.2 million passengers used public transport in April, 6.8% more than in the same month of 2015.

Both, city transport and inter-city transport increased by 6.0% in the annual rate. Within the last one, rail transport was the one that recorded the greatest increase, with a 6.8% rate.

**Annual evolution of passengers transport**  
Type of transport



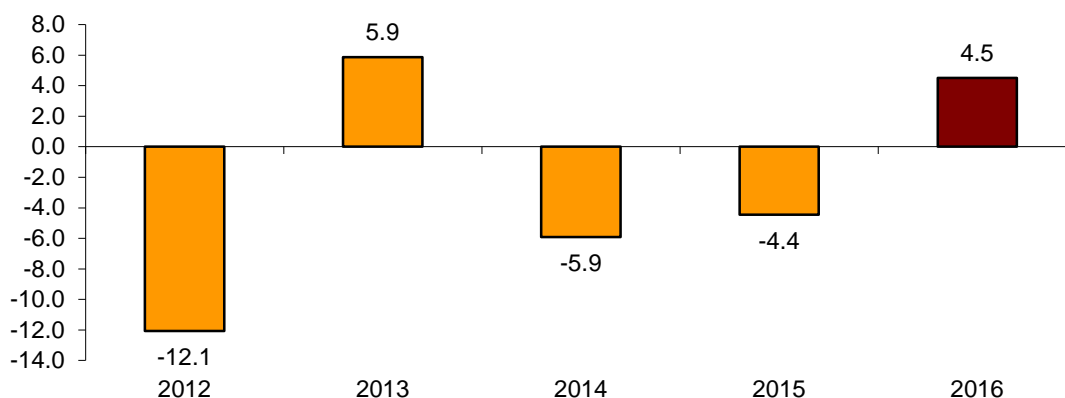
## Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2015 April	2.9	-1.4	1.9
May	0.5	0.2	-2.5
June	3.6	1.5	-0.2
July	1.6	2.9	2.4
August	4.2	-0.1	0.3
September	2.3	0.7	-1.2
October	-1.2	-3.6	-1.9
November	5.6	3.5	1.0
December	2.4	4.1	-1.3
2016 January	0.7	-1.3	-1.0
February	5.5	4.3	4.3
March	-2.7	0.4	-6.9
April	6.0	6.0	12.4

## Monthly rate evolution

The variation rate for the number of passengers on public transport in April 2016, as compared with March, was 4.5%. 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 April as compared with March)**



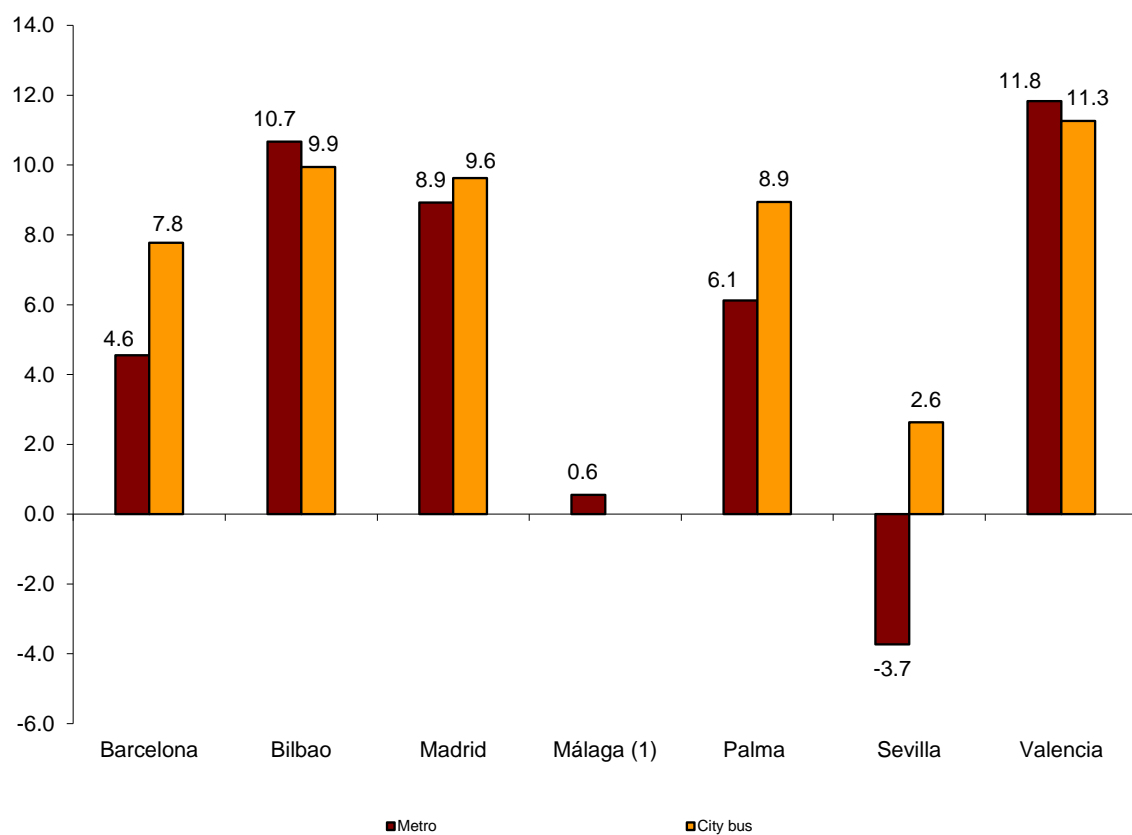
## City transport

City transport was used by more than 249.5 million passengers in April, 6.0% more than in the same month of 2015.

Metro transport registered an increase of 7.4%, with increases in all cities, except in Sevilla (-3.7%). Metro transport in Valencia registered the greatest increase (11.8%).

In turn, bus transport annual rate increased by 5.1%. This transport increases in all cities with metro transport and registered the greatest increase in Valencia (11.3%).

Annual rate of city transport passengers in major cities with Metro

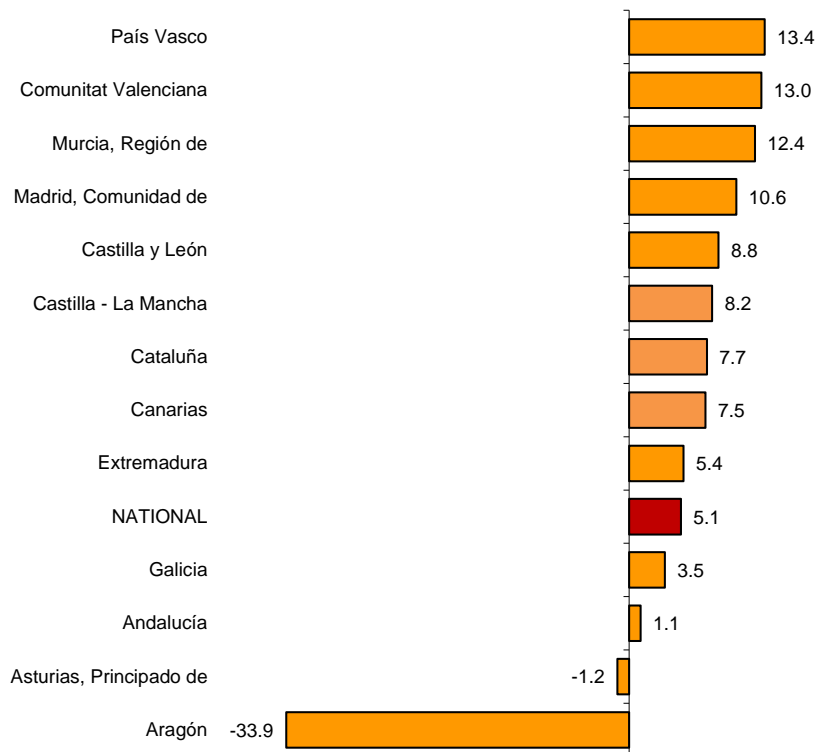


(1) The publication of the city transport by bus in Málaga is not allowed

The number of passengers of bus transport decreased in Principado de Asturias (-1.2%) and Aragón (-33.9%).

País Vasco (13.4%), Comunitat Valenciana (13.0%) and Región de Murcia (12.4%) registered the greatest increases.

## Annual rates of the number of passengers City transport by bus



<sup>(1)</sup> In order to protect statistical secrecy, data of the Autonomous Communities of Illes Balears, Cantabria, Comunidad Foral de Navarra and La Rioja and of the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla are not published

## Inter-city transport

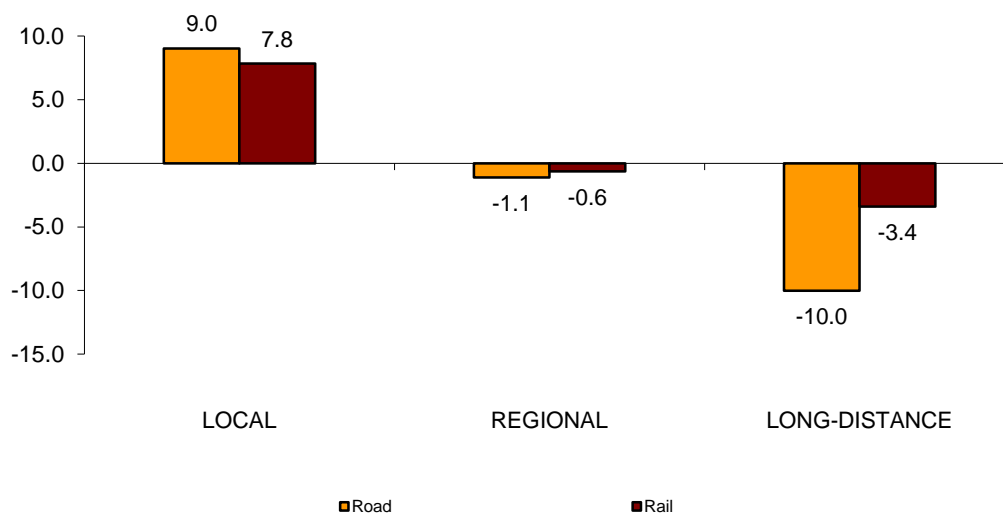
More than 111.4 million passengers used inter-city transport in April, representing a 6.0% increase as compared with the same month of 2015.

Rail transport increased by 6.8%, bus transport increased by 5.6% and air transport increased by 4.1%.

Local distance passengers increased by 9.0% for bus transport and increased by 7.8% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers decreased by 1.1 for bus transport and decreased by 0.6% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers decreased by 10.0% for bus transport and by 3.4% for rail transport. Within the last one, AVE increased by 0.8%.

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



## Special and unscheduled transport

More than 49.2 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in April, indicating an increase of 12.4% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased 14.1%, reaching more than 33.1 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 18.1%, and work transport increased by 1.9%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 9.0%, as compared with the same month of the previous year, reaching more than 16.1 million passengers.

## Passenger Transport Statistics

**April 2016**

Provisional data

### 1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	410,246	6.8	2.3
City transport	249,517	6.0	2.3
Inter-city transport	111,485	6.0	2.4
Special and unscheduled transport	49,245	12.4	2.1

### 2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	249,517	6.0	2.3
Metro	103,015	7.4	2.4
Bus <sup>(1)</sup>	146,501	5.1	2.2

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

## 2.1 City transport in major cities with Metro

		Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
			Annual	Year-to-date average
Barcelona	City bus	17,802	7.8	3.2
	Metro	34,458	4.6	-0.7
Bilbao	City bus	3,232	9.9	1.9
	Metro	7,619	10.7	1.2
Madrid	City bus	38,517	9.6	5.4
	Metro	53,165	8.9	4.5
Málaga	City bus	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Metro	470	0.6	0.6
Palma	City bus	3,501	8.9	1.9
	Metro	74	6.1	2.3
Sevilla	City bus	7,774	2.6	1.7
	Metro	1,825	-3.7	2.9
Valencia	City bus	7,904	11.3	3.3
	Metro	5,404	11.8	4.2

(1) Publication thereof is not allowed

## 2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NACIONAL	146,501	5.1	2.2
Andalucía	20,190	1.1	1.4
Aragón	6,642	-33.9	-20.5
Asturias, Principado de	2,767	-1.2	0.3
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	4,947	7.5	4.4
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	5,877	8.8	1.9
Castilla - La Mancha	1,729	8.2	3.1
Cataluña	24,628	7.7	3.2
Comunitat Valenciana	11,098	13.0	6.2
Extremadura	977	5.4	1.3
Galicia	5,268	3.5	0.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	43,537	10.6	6.1
Murcia, Región de	1,689	12.4	3.9
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	7,396	13.4	5.7
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
<b>INTER-CITY TRANSPORT</b>	111,485	6.0	2.4
Road	56,699	5.6	2.6
Local	40,101	9.0	4.6
Regional	15,407	-1.1	-1.8
Long-distance	1,190	-10.0	1.3
Rail <sup>(1)</sup>	51,445	6.8	1.6
Local rail	46,270	7.8	1.6
Regional rail	2,612	-0.6	0.9
Long-distance rail	2,563	-3.4	3.3
AVE train	1,710	0.8	6.9
Rest of long-distance rail	853	-10.8	-2.9
Air (domestic)	2,709	4.1	11.6
Maritime (cabotage) <sup>(2)</sup>	633	-6.0	7.6

<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>	49,245	12.4	2.1
Special	33,116	14.1	0.8
School	25,830	18.1	1.5
Work	7,286	1.9	-1.4
Unscheduled	16,129	9.0	5.5

For further information see INEbase - [www.ine.es/en/](http://www.ine.es/en/) All press releases at: [www.ine.es/prensa/prensa\\_en.htm](http://www.ine.es/prensa/prensa_en.htm)

**Press Office:** Telephone numbers: 91 583 93 63 / 94 08 – Fax: 91 583 90 87 - [gprensa@ine.es](mailto:gprensa@ine.es)

**Information Area:** Telephone number: 91 583 91 00 – Fax: 91 583 91 58 – [www.ine.es/infoine](http://www.ine.es/infoine)