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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT) April 2018. *Provisional data*

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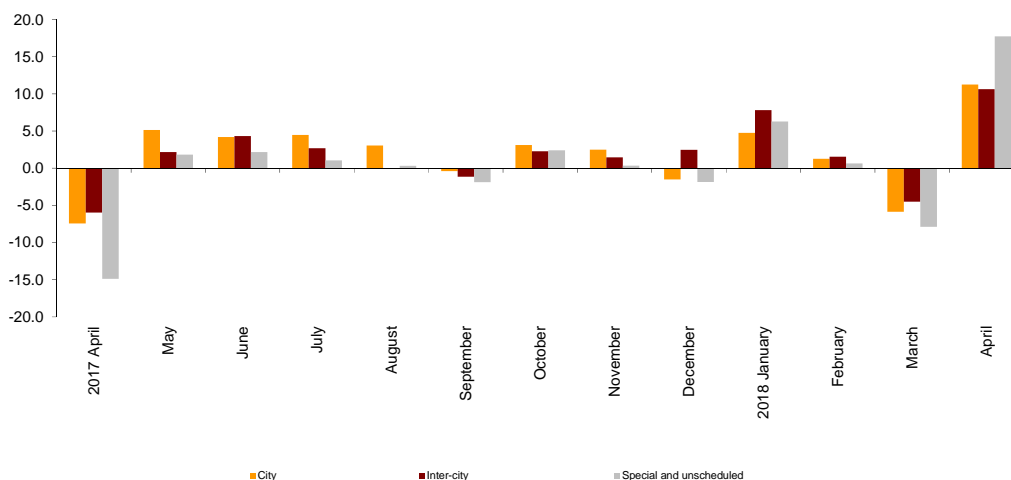
Evolution of passenger transport

More than 427.6 million passengers used public transport in April, 11.8% more than in the same month of 2017.

City transport increased by 11.3% in the annual rate and inter-city transport did so by 10.6%. Within the latter, it is worth highlighting the 13.4% increase in rail transport.

During the aggregate March-April period, the number of passengers increased by 2.3% with respect to the same period in 2017.

Annual evolution of passengers transport
Type of transport



¹ Holy Week, which this year was held between March and April, whereas in 2017 it took place in April, has positive or negative effects on passenger transport series depending on the type of transport. It is convenient to use the data from March and April for a joint analysis of the different types of transport.

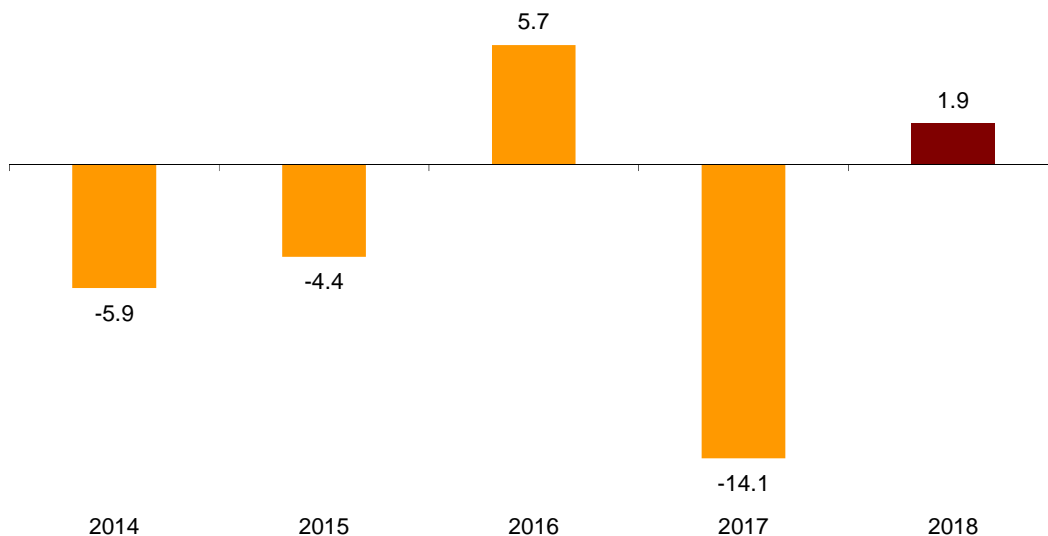
Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unscheduled
2017 April	-7.4	-6.0	-14.9
May	5.1	2.2	1.8
June	4.2	4.3	2.2
July	4.5	2.7	1.1
August	3.1	-0.1	0.3
September	-0.4	-1.1	-1.9
October	3.1	2.3	2.4
November	2.5	1.5	0.3
December	-1.5	2.5	-1.8
2018 January	4.7	7.8	6.3
February	1.3	1.6	0.6
March	-5.9	-4.5	-7.9
April	11.3	10.6	17.7

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in April as compared with March was 1.9%. In order to contribute to the analysis and interpretation of data, the evolution of the monthly rate of public transport passengers in recent years is shown in the following chart.

**Evolution of the monthly rate
(month-on-month for April as compared with March)**



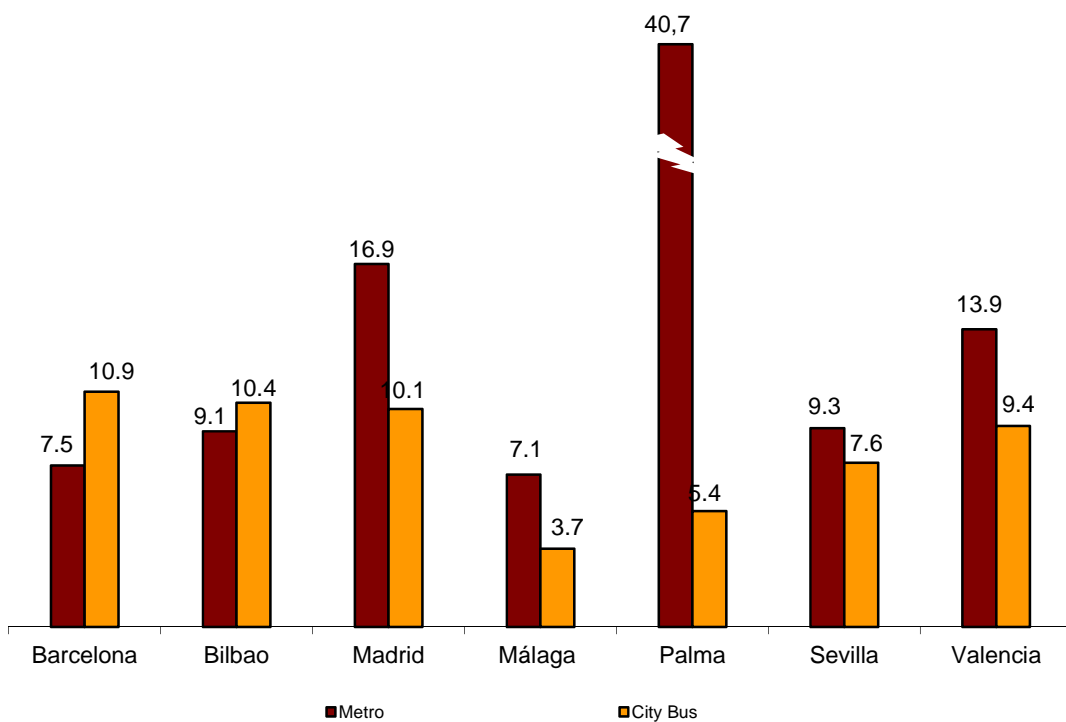
City transport

City transport was used by more than 261.3 million passengers in April, 11.3% more than in the same month of 2017.

Subway transport increased by 12.8% and grew in all the cities. Palma's subway presented the largest increase (40.7%).

Bus transport also increased in all cities with subway. The highest increase was registered in Barcelona (10.9%).

Annual rate of city transport passengers in major cities with Metro

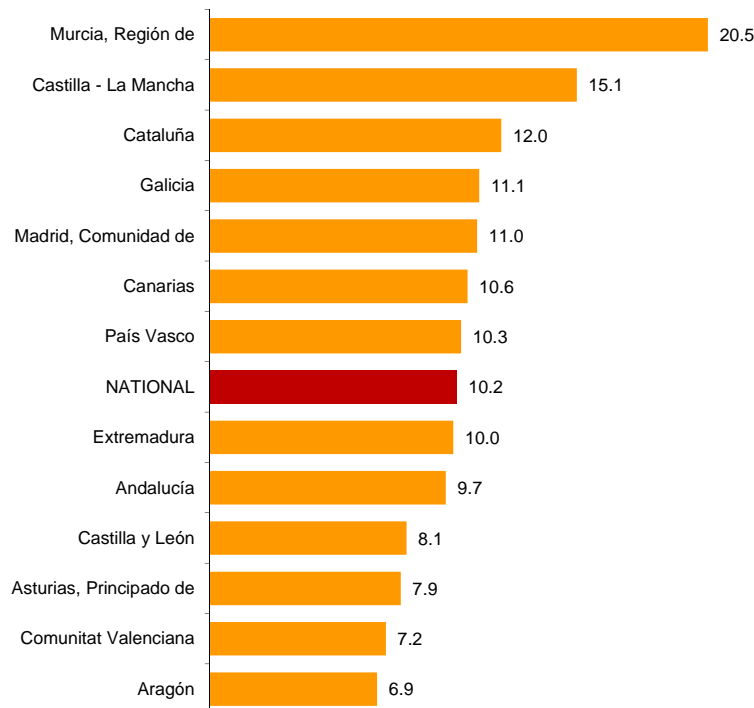


City transport by bus increased by 10.2% in April, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

All Autonomous Communities registered positive annual rates. The greatest increases were registered in Región de Murcia (20.5%), Castilla-La Mancha (15.1%) and Cataluña (12.0%).

In turn, Aragón (6.9%), Comunitat Valenciana (7.2%) and Principado de Asturias (7.9%) registered the lowest increases.

Annual rates of the number of passengers City transport by bus



(1) In order to maintain 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

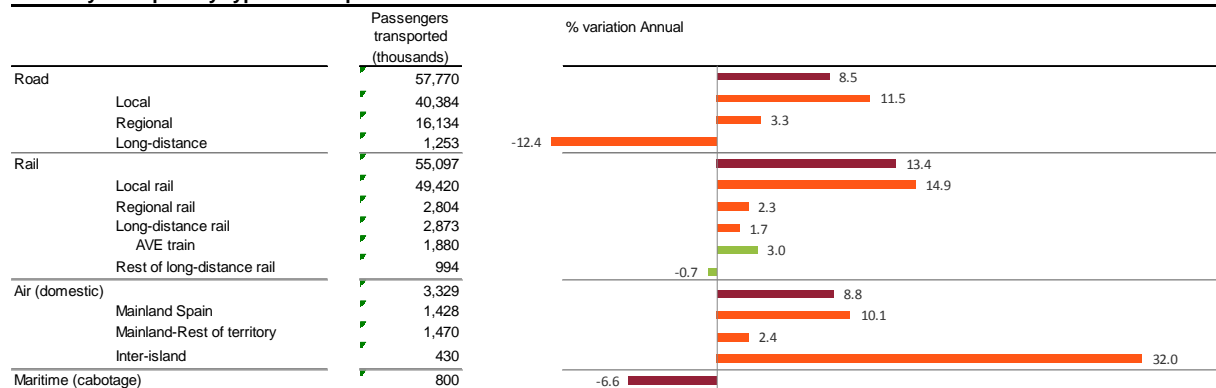
More than 116.9 million passengers used inter-city transport in April, representing a 10.6% increase as compared with the same month of 2017.

By type of transport, rail transport increased by 13.4%, air transport 8.8% and bus transport 8.5%, while maritime transport decreased by 6.6%.

Local distance passengers increased by 11.5% for bus transport and by 14.9% for rail transport. Regional distance passengers increased by 3.3% for bus transport and 2.3% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers decreased by 12.4% for bus transport and increased by 1.7% for rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 3.0%.

Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 49.3 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in April, indicating an increase of 17.7% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 25.1%, and exceeded 30.5 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 28.6%, and work transport did so by 14.2%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 7.4%, as compared with the same month of 2017, reaching more than 18.7 million passengers.

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Passenger Transport Statistics

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	427,681	11.8	2.9
City transport	261,360	11.3	2.5
Inter-city transport	116,997	10.6	3.6
Special and unscheduled transport	49,325	17.7	3.5

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	261,360	11.3	2.5
Metro	109,345	12.8	4.6
Bus ¹	152,014	10.2	1.0

¹ Including trams and funiculars

2.1 City transport in major cities with Metro

		Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
			Annual	Year-to-date average
Barcelona	City bus	18,592	10.9	1.9
	Metro	35,646	7.5	1.8
Bilbao	City bus	3,021	10.4	-2.5
	Metro	7,255	9.1	1.4
Madrid	City bus	37,321	10.1	-2.4
	Metro	58,359	16.9	6.8
Málaga	City bus	4,001	3.7	2.4
	Metro	543	7.1	7.2
Palma	City bus	3,406	5.4	0.5
	Metro	77	40.7	25.9
Sevilla	City bus	7,825	7.6	2.7
	Metro	2,025	9.3	9.8
Valencia	City bus	7,798	9.4	2.5
	Metro	5,442	13.9	2.7

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	152,014	10.2	1.0
Andalucía	21,316	9.7	3.4
Aragón	10,191	6.9	2.4
Asturias, Principado de	2,724	7.9	2.0
Balears, Illes	(1)	(1)	(1)
Canarias	5,213	10.6	1.1
Cantabria	(1)	(1)	(1)
Castilla y León	5,596	8.1	3.1
Castilla - La Mancha	1,705	15.1	3.1
Cataluña	25,669	12.0	2.0
Comunitat Valenciana	11,685	7.2	1.5
Extremadura	943	10.0	-0.7
Galicia	5,361	11.1	1.0
Madrid, Comunidad de	42,803	11.0	-1.7
Murcia, Región de	1,730	20.5	3.8
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	(1)	(1)	(1)
País Vasco	7,276	10.3	-0.2
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	116,997	10.6	3.6
Road	57,770	8.5	2.6
Local	40,384	11.5	3.4
Regional	16,134	3.3	1.3
Long-distance	1,253	-12.4	-6.6
Rail ¹	55,097	13.4	4.2
Local rail	49,420	14.9	4.3
Regional rail	2,804	2.3	2.4
Long-distance rail	2,873	1.7	4.1
AVE train	1,880	3.0	3.8
Rest of long-distance rail	994	-0.7	4.5
Air (domestic)	3,329	8.8	12.9
Mainland Spain	1,428	10.1	12.1
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,470	2.4	9.4
Inter-island	430	32.0	29.1
Maritime (cabotage)	800	-6.6	8.0

¹ Local rail includes all rail operators and regional and long-distance rail include only RENFE

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	49,325	17.7	3.5
Special	30,583	25.1	1.4
School	23,912	28.6	1.4
Work	6,672	14.2	1.4
Unscheduled	18,741	7.4	8.2