

Passenger Transport Statistics (PT) August 2024. Provisional data

Main results

- The number of passengers using public transport increased by 3.7% in August, as compared with the same month of 2023.
- The annual rate for city transport increased by 5.3% and for inter-city transport by 3.4%.

More information

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More than 346.3 million passengers used public transport in August, 3.7% more than in the same month of 2023.

The annual rate for city transport increased by 5.3% and for inter-city transport 3.4%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 6.5% rise in the bus transport.

Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport

Percentage

	City	Intercity	Special and unscheduled	
2023	August	23.4	22.3	5.0
	September	17.0	13.5	-9.7
	October	18.4	14.4	-3.5
	November	16.2	11.8	-1.9
	December	15.4	10.1	-2.9
	2024	January	15.1	12.9
February		17.4	17.5	3.4
March		-0.7	-2.6	-16.5
April		20.6	20.5	23.8
May		8.7	6.8	1.1
June		4.6	3.5	-0.5
July		8.0	7.7	-5.5
August		5.3	3.4	-10.7

City transport

City transport was used by more than 213.4 million passengers in August, 5.3% more than in the same month of 2023.

Metro transport increased by 6.4% in annual rate and City transport by bus increased by 4.6% in August.

Inter-city transport

More than 115.3 million passengers used inter-city transport in August, representing a 3.4% increase as compared with the same month of 2023.

By mode of transport, the bus transport increased by 6.5%, the air transport by 2.7%, the maritime transport by 1.0%, whereas the rail transport decreased by 0.3%.

Inter-city transport by mode of transport and distance. August 2024

Annual rate. Percentage

		Passengers (thousands)	Annual rate (%)
Bus	TOTAL	62,017	6.5
	Local	40,423	6.4
	Regional	19,409	4.5
	Long-distance	2,185	31.3
Rail ¹	TOTAL	46,818	-0.3
	Local	38,366	-4.3
	Regional	4,242	27.2
	TOTAL	4,210	18.5
	Long-distance	High Speed	3,357
	Rest of long-distance rail	853	-3.3
Air (domestic)	TOTAL	4,748	2.7
	Mainland Spain	1,488	1.7
	Mainland - Rest of territory	2,685	2.5
	Inter-island	575	6.3
Maritime (cabotage)	TOTAL	1,791	1.0

¹Local rail includes RENFE and all autonomic rail operators. Long-distance rail includes AVE, AVLO, OUIGO and IRYO.

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 17.5 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in August, indicating a decrease of 10.7% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased by 12.7%, reaching more than 5.2 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 12.7%, whereas work transport decreased by 13.8%.

Finally, unscheduled transport decreased by 9.8% as compared with the same month of 2023, with more than 12.2 million passengers.

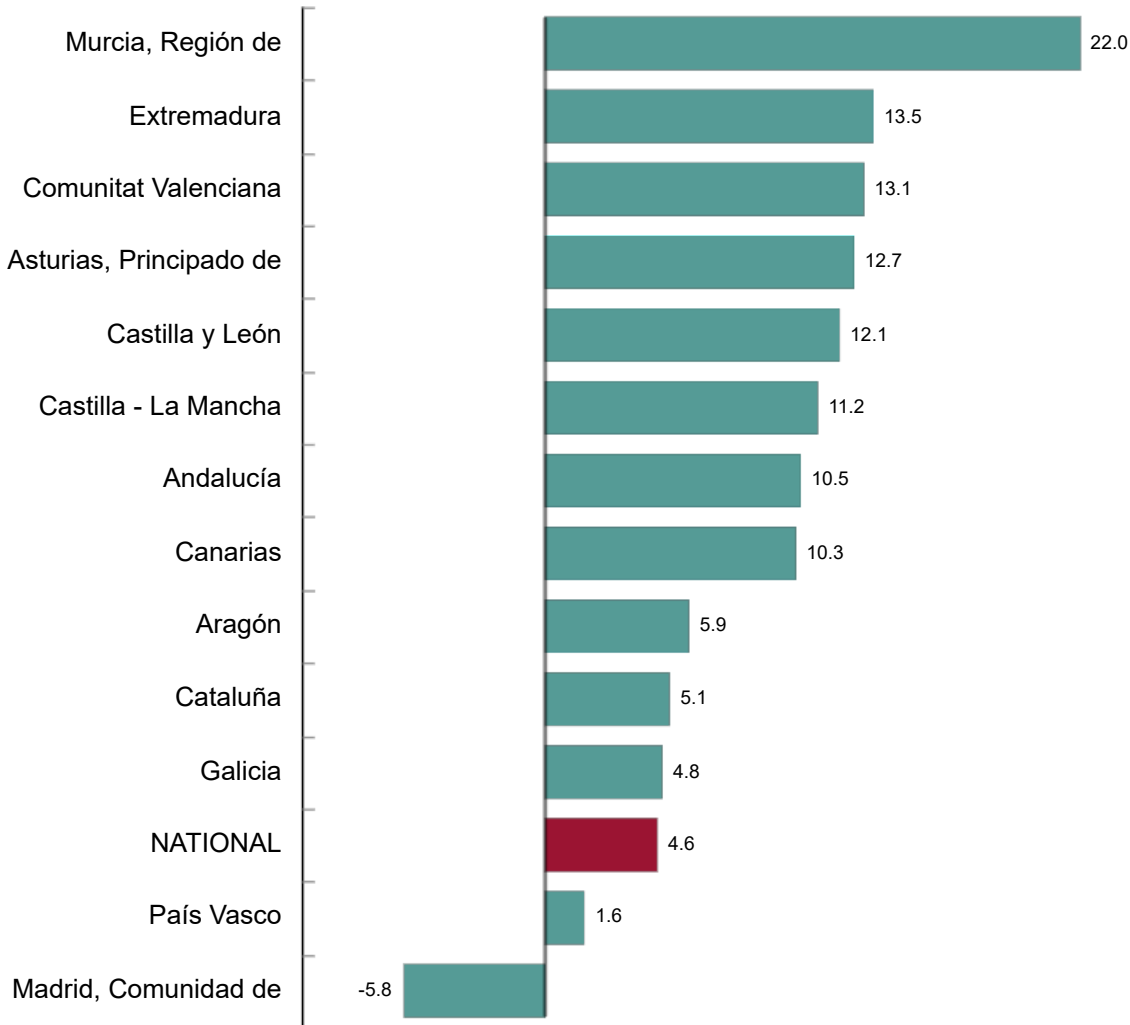
Results by Autonomous Communities

The number of bus transport passengers showed the highest increases in Región de Murcia (22.0%), Extremadura (13.5%) and Comunitat Valenciana (13.1%).

In turn, the largest decrease in bus transport passengers was showed in Comunidad de Madrid (-5.8%) in bus transport.

City transport by bus¹. August 2024

Annual rate. Percentage



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¹In order to maintain statistical secrecy, data of 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.

Metro transport increased in all cities with this type of transport as compared with the same month of the previous year, except Palma's, which decreased by 17.6%. Málaga's metro registered the highest increase (18.7%).

Revisions and data update

On the press release day, INE has updated PT data for the same month of the previous year. Results are available at [INEbase](#).

Methodological note

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

Road transport is researched through a simple survey. For rail transport, the number of passengers is calculated using the information provided by the railway operators (RENFE and other autonomous companies). The information for air transport is provided by Civil Aviation, and for sea transport, the number of passengers disembarked is compiled using information from State Ports.

Survey Type: ongoing monthly.

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

Geographical scope: the whole country

Reference period of the results: month.

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Sample size: Approximately 1,500 companies.


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

Collection method: fill in a questionnaire by respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), email, fax, telephone or post.

Further information is available in the [methodology](#) and in the [standardized methodological report](#).

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