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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
October 2024. Provisional data

Main results

- The number of passengers using public transport increased by 6.7% in October, as compared with the same month of 2023.
- The annual rate for city transport increased by 8.9% and for inter-city transport by 4.7%.

More information

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More than 527.5 million passengers used public transport in October, 6.7% more than in the same month of 2023.

The annual rate for city transport increased by 8.9% and for inter-city transport 4.7%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 5.5% rise in the rail transport.

Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport
Percentage

		City	Intercity	Special and unscheduled
2023	October	18.4	14.2	-3.8
	November	16.2	11.8	-1.9
	December	15.4	10.1	-2.9
2024	January	15.1	12.9	5.7
	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
	September	5.6	2.3	-0.3
	October	8.9	4.7	-1.8

City transport

City transport was used by more than 332.0 million passengers in October, 8.9% more than in the same month of 2023.

Metro transport increased by 10.2% in annual rate and City transport by bus increased by 8.1% in October.

Inter-city transport

More than 148.4 million passengers used inter-city transport in October, representing a 4.7% increase as compared with the same month of 2023.

By mode of transport, the rail transport increased by 5.5%, the bus transport by 4.4%, the air transport by 1.2%, whereas the maritime transport decreased by 6.8%.

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

Annual rate. Percentage

			Passengers (thousands)	Annual rate (%)
Bus	TOTAL		78,072	4.4
	Local		53,258	1.5
	Regional		23,221	10.7
	Long-distance		1,593	19.1
Rail ¹	TOTAL		65,372	5.5
	Local		55,927	4.1
	Regional		5,103	13.3
	TOTAL		4,341	14.9
	Long-distance	High Speed	3,561	20.8
Rest of long-distance rail			780	-6.1
Air (domestic)	TOTAL		4,152	1.2
	Mainland Spain		1,573	-1.3
	Mainland - Rest of territory		2,037	2.7
	Inter-island		543	3.4
Maritime (cabotage)	TOTAL		873	-6.8

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

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 47.0 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in October, indicating a decrease of 1.8% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased by 0.9%, reaching more than 30.9 million users. Within this, school transport decreased by 1.0% and work transport did so by 0.7%.

Finally, unscheduled transport decreased by 3.4% as compared with the same month of 2023, with more than 16.1 million passengers.

Results by Autonomous Communities

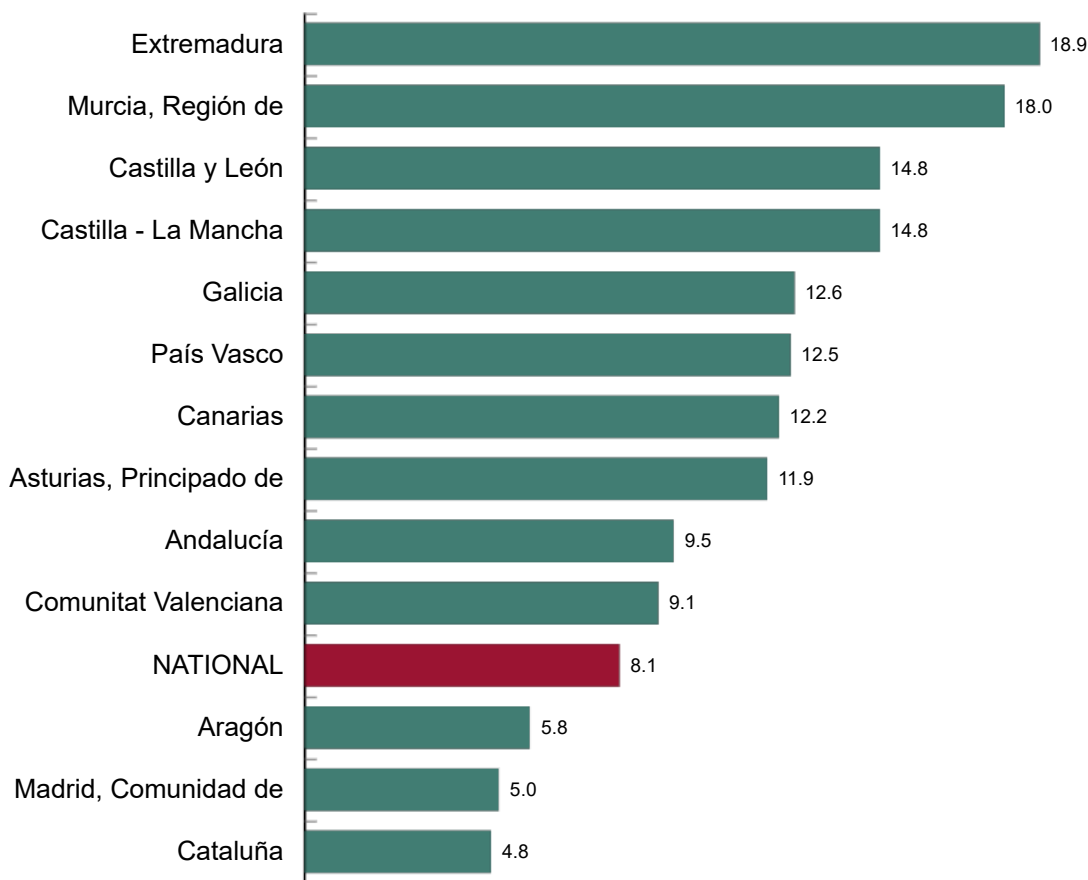
All the Autonomous Communities showed positive annual rates.

The highest increases were showed in Extremadura (18.9%), Región de Murcia (18.0%) and Castilla y León (14.8%).

In turn, Cataluña (4.8%), Comunidad de Madrid (5.0%) and Aragón (5.8%) showed the lowest increases in bus transport.

City transport by bus¹. October 2024

Annual rate. Percentage



¹ In 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 1.6%. Málaga's metro registered the highest increase (23.5%).

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](#).

INE's statistics are produced according to the European Statistics Code of Practice. For further information at [Quality at INE and Code of Practice](#).

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