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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
September 2019. Provisional data

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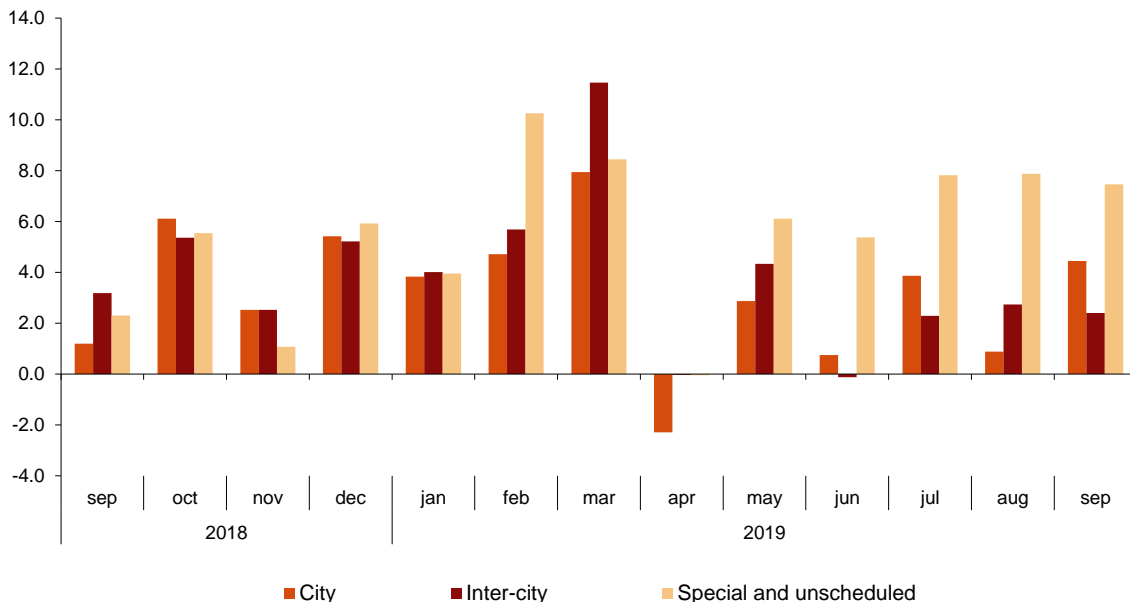
Evolution of passenger transport

More than 423.3 million passengers used public transport in September, 4.2% more than in the same month of 2018.

The annual rate for city transport increases by 4.4% and for inter-city transport 2.4%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 6.7% rise in the air transport.

Passenger Transport by mode of transport.

Annual rate. Percentage



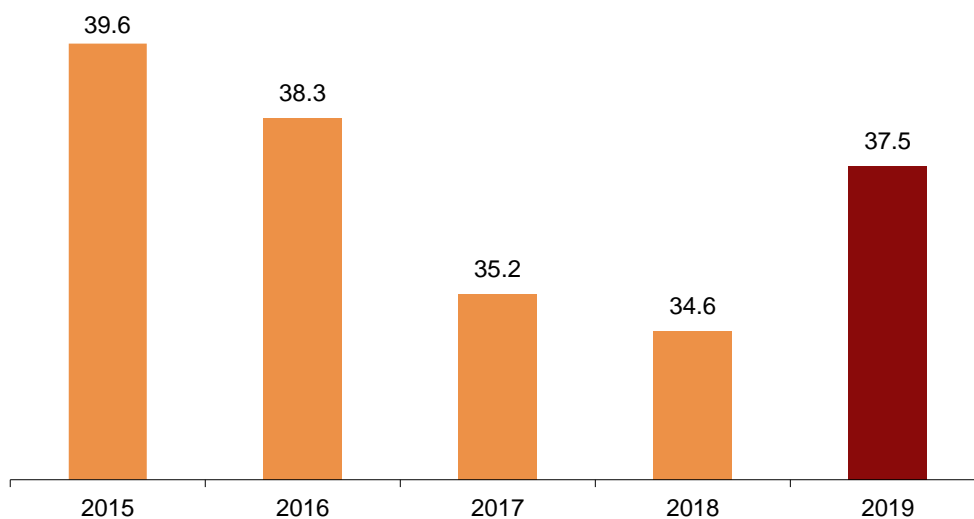
Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2018 September	1.2	3.2	2.3
October	6.1	5.4	5.5
November	2.5	2.5	1.1
December	5.4	5.2	5.9
2019 January	3.8	4.0	3.9
February	4.7	5.7	10.3
March	7.9	11.5	8.4
April	-2.3	0.0	0.0
May	2.9	4.3	6.1
June	0.7	-0.1	5.4
July	3.9	2.3	7.8
August	0.9	2.7	7.9
September	4.4	2.4	7.5

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate of the number of public transport passengers in September as compared with August was 37.5%. 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 of number of public passengers transport Month-on-month rate of September as compared with August



City transport

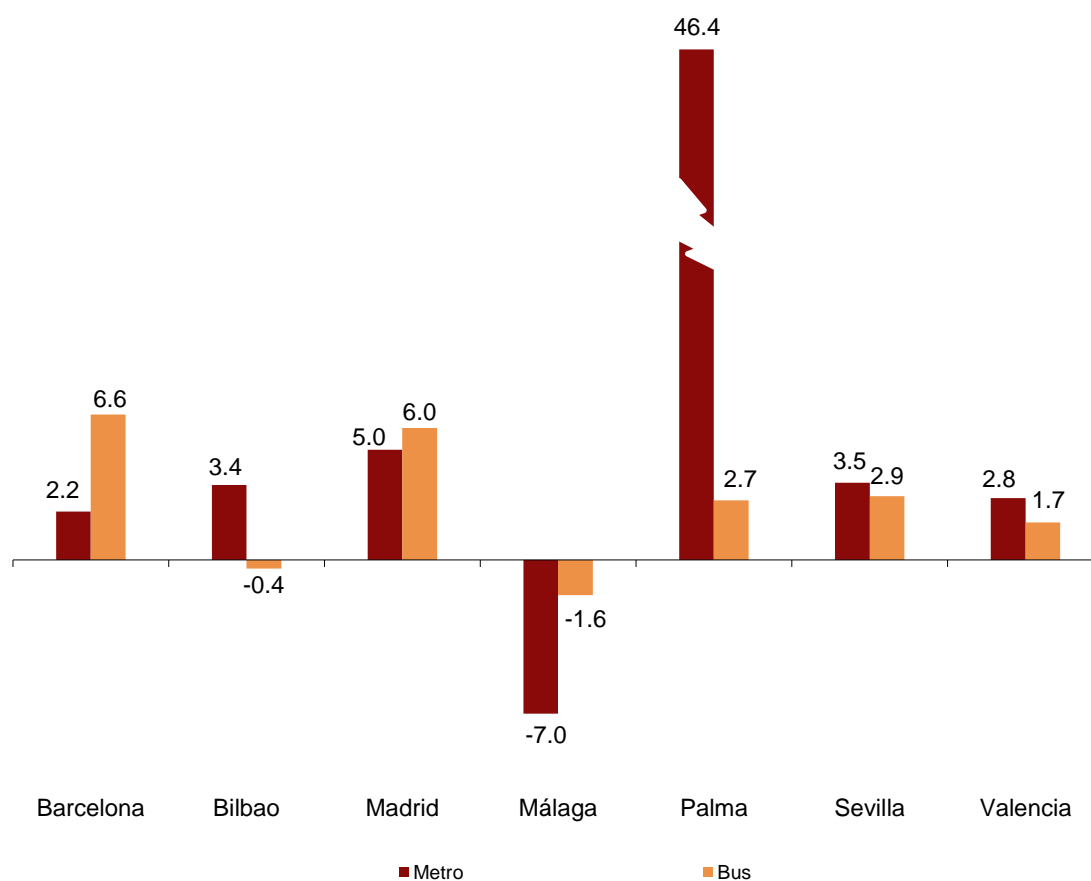
City transport was used by more than 256.0 million passengers in September, 4.4% more than in the same month of 2018.

Metro transport increased by 3.8% in annual rate. Palma's metro registered the highest increase (46.4%), and Málaga's the only decrease (-7.0%).

Among the cities with metro, the highest increase in bus transport was registered in Barcelona (6.6%) and the highest decrease was registered in Málaga (-1.6%).

City transport passengers in cities with metro. September 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage

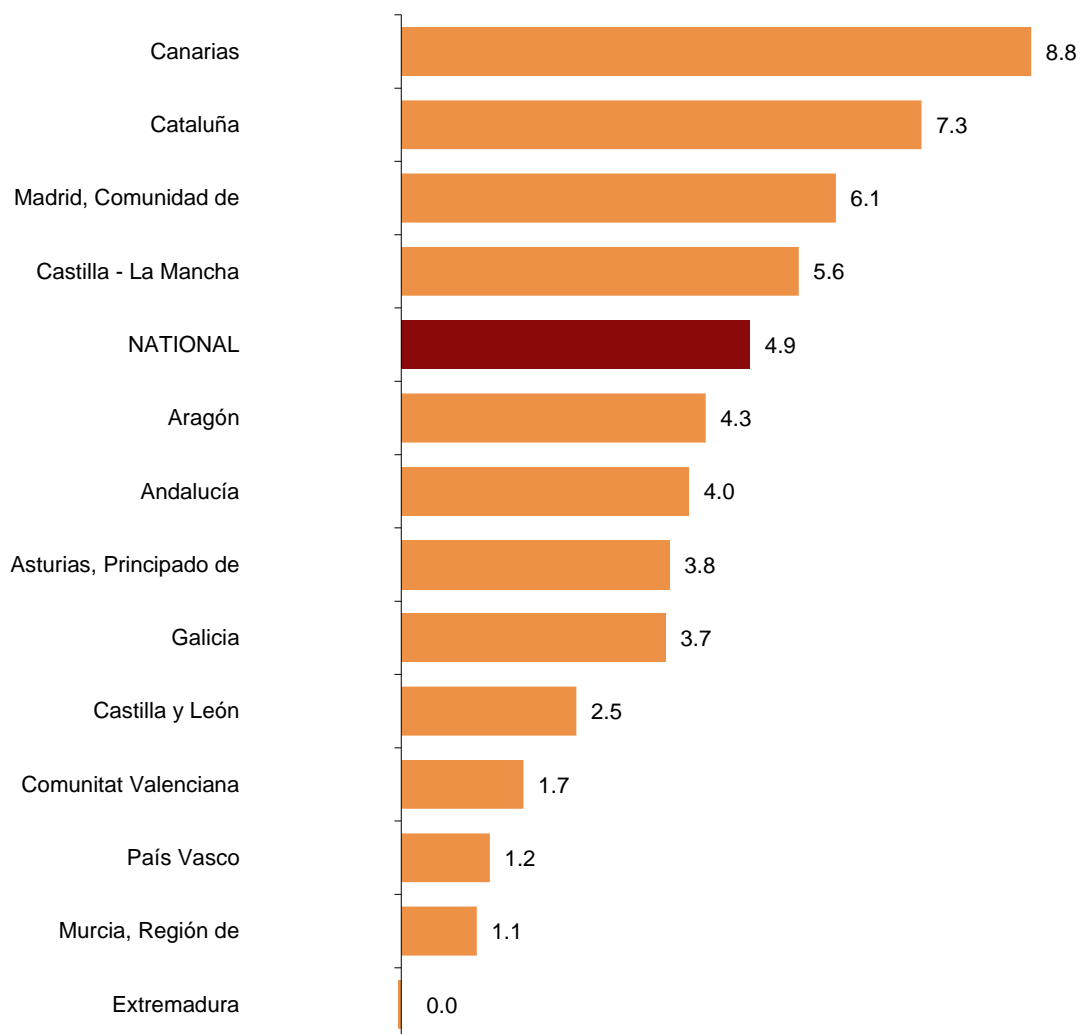


City transport by bus increased by 4.9% in September, as compared with the same month of 2018.

The number of bus transport passengers were showed the highest increases in Canarias (8.8%), Cataluña (7.3%) and Comunidad de Madrid (6.1%). The lowest increases were showed in Región de Murcia (1.1%), País Vasco (1.2%) and Comunitat Valenciana (1.7%). Extremadura didn't vary.

City transport by bus. September 2019.

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.

Inter-city transport

More than 120.3 million passengers used inter-city transport in September, representing a 2.4% increase as compared with the same month of 2018.

By mode of transport, the air transport increased by 6.7%, the bus transport by 6.5% and the maritime transport by 0.3%, whereas the rail transport decreased by 2.5%.

Commuter transport increased by 5.6% by bus while by rail transport decreased by 3.0%. Regional transport increased by 8.9% by bus while dropped by 1.2% by rail transport.

Finally, long distance transport increased by 3.8% by bus and by 4.4% by rail transport. Within the latter, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 7.8%.

Inter-city transport by mode of transport and distance. September 2019.

Annual rate. Percentage

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Annual rate %
Bus	63,812	
Local	43,959	6.5
Regional	18,473	5.6
Long-distance	1,380	8.9
Rail	51,356	-2.5
Local	45,453	-3.0
Regional	2,915	-1.2
Long-distance	2,988	4.4
AVE train	1,941	7.8
Rest of long-distance rail	1,047	-1.5
Air (domestic)	3,951	6.7
Mainland Spain	1,489	8.1
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,954	5.7
Inter-island	509	6.3
Maritime (cabotage)	1,198	0.3

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 46.9 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in September, indicating an increase of 7.5% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 7.0%, reaching more than 27.0 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 5.5% and work transport did so by 11.3%.

Finally, unscheduled transport increased by 8.1% as compared with the same month of 2018, with more than 19.9 million passengers.

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:

http://www.ine.es/dyngs/INEbase/en/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica_C&cid=1254736176906&menu=metodologia&idp=1254735576820

And in the standardized methodological report:

<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30163>

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	423,337	4.2	3.5
City transport	256,043	4.4	3.0
Inter-city transport	120,317	2.4	3.6
Special and unscheduled transport	46,977	7.5	6.1

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	256,043	4.4	3.0
Metro	104,300	3.8	1.9
Bus ¹	151,744	4.9	3.9

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	18,486	6.6	5.0
	Metro	32,930	2.2	0.3
Bilbao	City bus	3,023	-0.4	-2.1
	Metro	7,425	3.4	2.0
Madrid	City bus	36,465	6.0	6.2
	Metro	56,269	5.0	2.7
Málaga	City bus	3,754	-1.6	-1.1
	Metro	499	-7.0	8.9
Palma	City bus	3,881	2.7	3.4
	Metro	121	46.4	24.5
Sevilla	City bus	6,215	2.9	2.9
	Metro	1,308	3.5	0.2
Valencia	City bus	8,012	1.7	0.2
	Metro	5,749	2.8	2.3

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	151,744	4.9	3.9
Andalucía	19,260	4.0	1.9
Aragón	10,490	4.3	2.5
Asturias, Principado de	2,735	3.8	2.8
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,459	8.8	8.0
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	5,749	2.5	1.6
Castilla - La Mancha	1,657	5.6	3.8
Cataluña	25,761	7.3	5.3
Comunitat Valenciana	12,310	1.7	1.0
Extremadura	885	0.0	1.8
Galicia	5,377	3.7	2.6
Madrid, Comunidad de	42,005	6.1	6.2
Murcia, Región de	1,597	1.1	1.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	7,616	1.2	0.4
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

(.) Data not available due to statistical secrecy.

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

4. Special and unscheduled transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
SPECIAL AND UNSCHEDULED TRANSPORT	46,977	7.5	6.1
Special	27,050	7.0	6.2
School	19,851	5.5	5.6
Work	7,199	11.3	7.9
Unscheduled	19,927	8.1	6.0