

Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
October 2018. Provisional data

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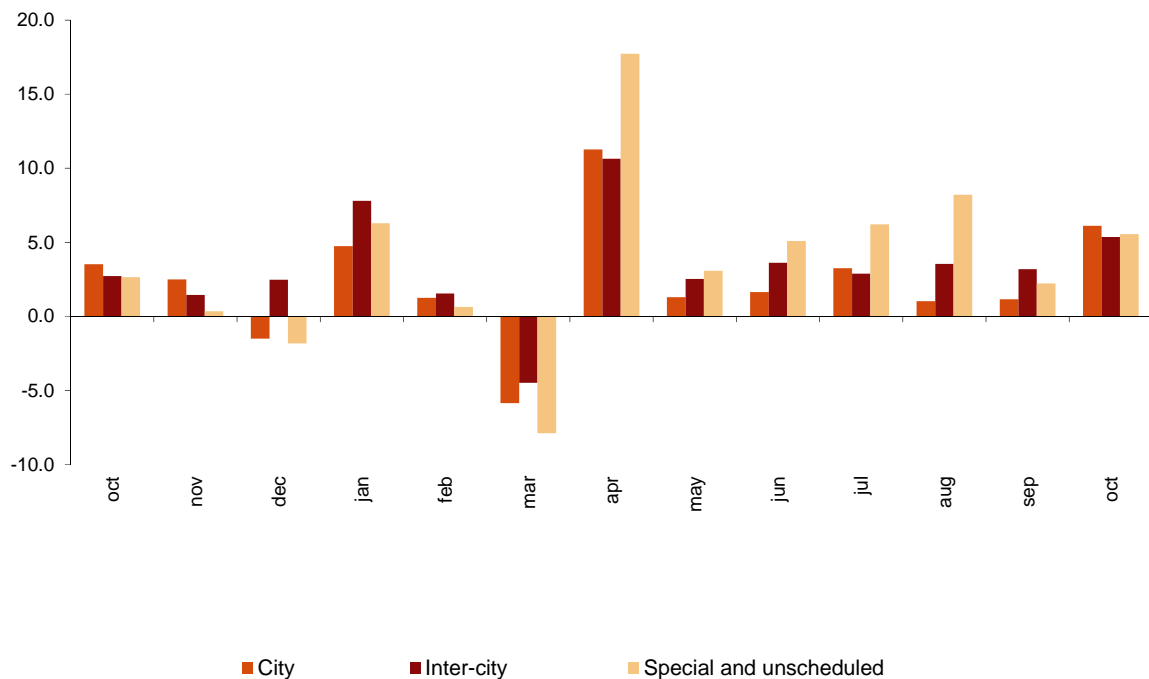
Evolution of passenger transport

More than 466.4 million passengers used public transport in October, 5.8% more than in the same month of 2017.

City transport increased by 6.1% in the annual rate and inter-city transport did so by 5.4%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 10.1% increase in air transport.

Passenger transport. Type of transport. October 2018.

Annual Rate



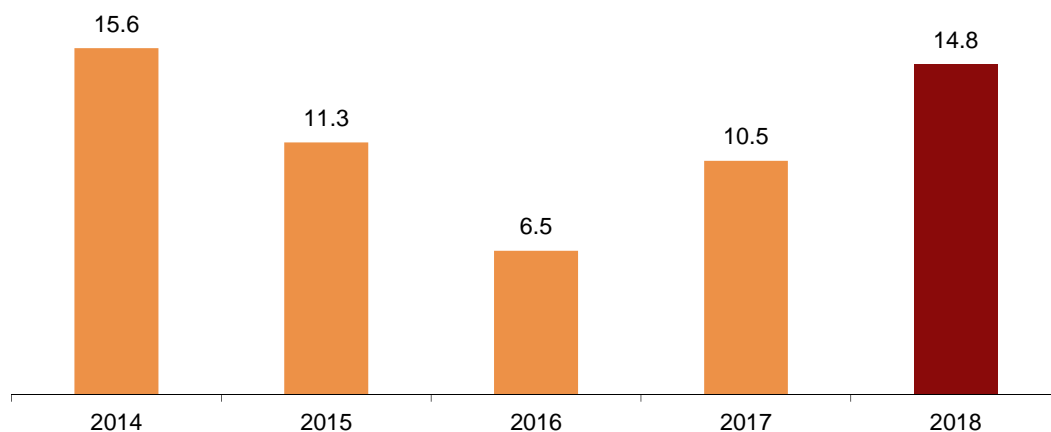
Passengers transport annual evolution, by type of transport

	City	Inter-city	Special and unschedule
2017 October	3.5	2.7	2.6
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
May	1.3	2.5	3.1
June	1.6	3.6	5.1
July	3.3	2.9	6.2
August	1.0	3.5	8.2
September	1.1	3.2	2.2
October	6.1	5.4	5.5

Evolution of the monthly rate

The variation rate for the number of passengers of public transport in October as compared with September, was 14.8%. 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 October as compared with September)



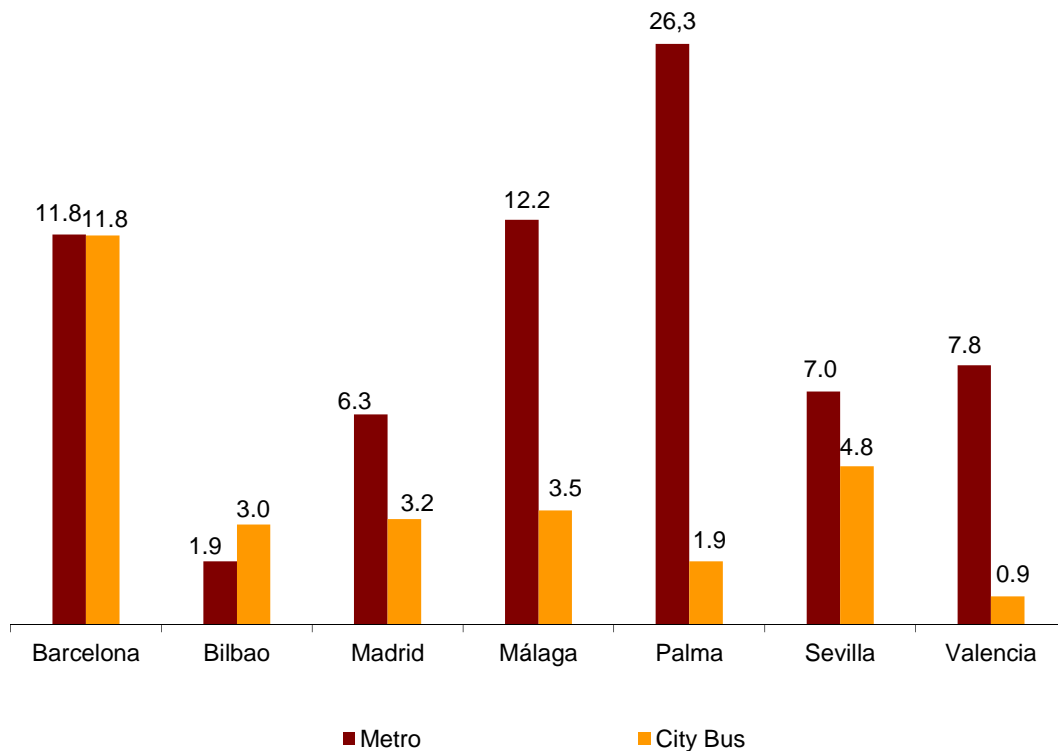
City transport

City transport was used by 284.9 million passengers in October, 6.1% more than in the same month of 2017.

Subway transport registered an increase of 7.8% in the annual rate. Palma's subway presented the largest increase (26.3%).

Among the cities with metro, the greatest increase in bus transport was registered in Barcelona (11.8%).

Annual rate of city transport passengers in major cities with Metro. October 2018

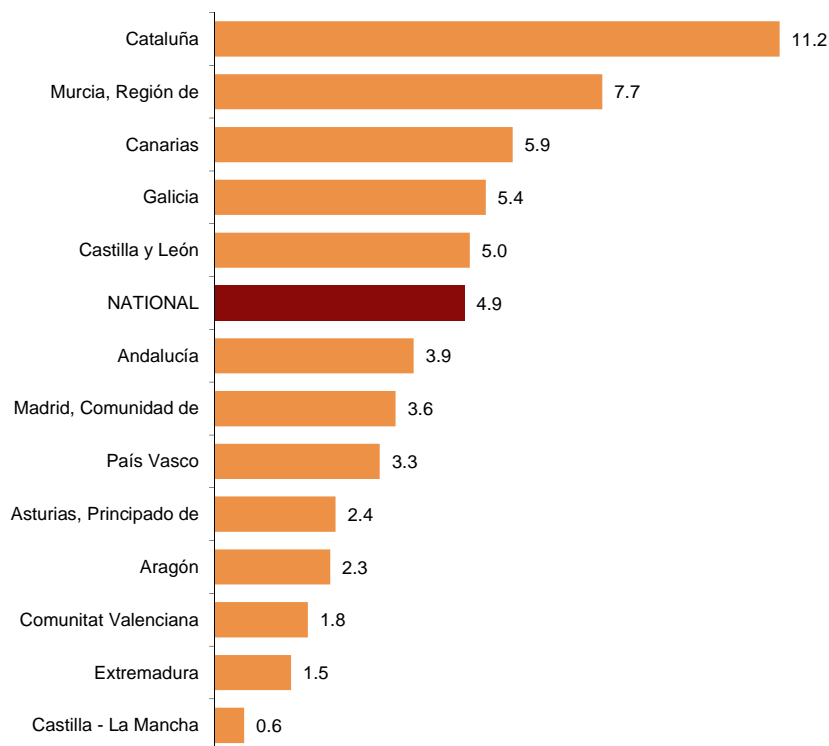


City transport by bus increased 4.9% in October, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

All Autonomous Communities registered positive annual rates. The greatest increases were registered in Cataluña (11.2%), Región de Murcia (7.7%) and Canarias (5.9%).

In turn, Castilla-La Mancha (0.6%), Extremadura (1.5%) and Comunitat Valenciana (1.8%) registered the lowest increases.

Annual rates of the number of passengers City transport by bus



¹ In order to maintain the 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 128.1 million passengers used inter-city transport in October, representing a 5.4% increase as compared with the same month of 2017.

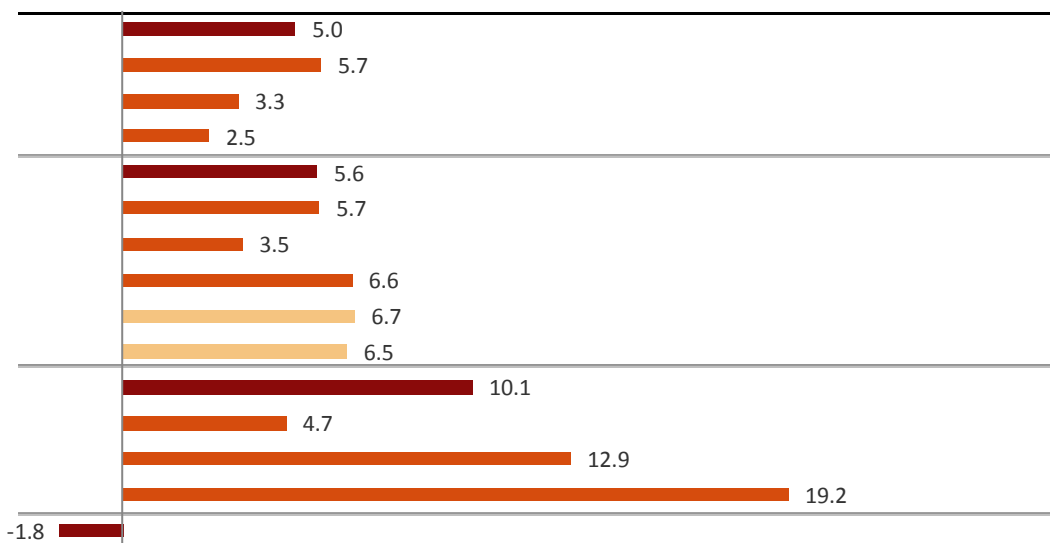
By type of transport, air transport increased by 10.1%, rail transport by 5.6%, bus transport by 5.0% and maritime fell by 1.8%.

Local distance passengers increased by 5.7% in both bus and rail transport. Regional distance passengers increased by 3.3% for bus transport and 3.5% for rail transport.

Finally, long distance passengers increased by 2.5% for bus transport and by 6.6% for rail transport. Within the last one, AVE (high speed railway) increased by 6.7%.

Inter-city transport by type of transport and distance. October 2018.

% variation Annual



Special and unscheduled transport

More than 53.3 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in October, indicating an increase of 5.5% in the annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers increased by 7.2%, and exceeded 34.5 million users. Within this, school transport increased by 7.7% and work transport did so by 5.2%.

In turn, unscheduled transport increased 2.7%, as compared with the same month of 2017, reaching more than 18.7 million passengers.

Review and update of data

Coinciding with today's publication, the INE has updated the data of the PT series corresponding to the same month of the previous year. The results are available at INEBase.

Methodological note

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

Bus transport is investigated by means of a sample survey. For rail transport, the number of passengers is calculated using the information provided by railway operators (RENFE and other state companies). The information for air transport is provided by Civil Aviation, and for sea transport, the number of passengers disembarked is compiled using the information from State Ports.

Type of survey: monthly continuous survey.

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

Geographical scope: the entire national territory.

Reference period of the results: the month.

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Sample size: approximately 1,500 companies.

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

Collection method: completion of the questionnaire by the respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or by postal mail.

For more information you can access the methodology at:

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

And the standardised methodological report at:

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1. Passenger transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
BY TYPE OF TRANSPORT	466,469	5.8	3.0
City transport	284,994	6.1	2.5
Inter-city transport	128,170	5.4	3.6
Special and unscheduled transport	53,305	5.5	4.1

2. City transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
CITY TRANSPORT	284,994	6.1	2.5
Metro	117,517	7.8	4.5
Bus ¹	167,477	4.9	1.2

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	20,709	11.8	2.4
	Metro	37,935	11.8	4.0
Bilbao	City bus	3,422	3.0	-0.1
	Metro	8,220	1.9	1.6
Madrid	City bus	40,495	3.2	-2.5
	Metro	62,907	6.3	5.0
Málaga	City bus	4,188	3.5	2.2
	Metro	651	12.2	9.5
Palma	City bus	3,894	6.3	1.7
	Metro	102	26.3	22.7
Sevilla	City bus	7,634	4.8	1.7
	Metro	1,656	7.0	5.5
Valencia	City bus	8,679	0.9	1.5
	Metro	6,046	7.8	5.0

2.2 Urban transport by bus by Autonomous Cities and Communities

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	167,477	4.9	1.2
Andalucía	21,813	3.9	3.1
Aragón	12,468	2.3	2.1
Asturias, Principado de	2,941	2.4	1.4
Balears, Illes	.	.	.
Canarias	5,563	5.9	2.8
Cantabria	.	.	.
Castilla y León	6,292	5.0	1.9
Castilla - La Mancha	1,785	0.6	1.5
Cataluña	28,697	11.2	2.7
Comunitat Valenciana	13,097	1.8	1.6
Extremadura	1,121	1.5	-2.5
Galicia	5,932	5.4	2.1
Madrid, Comunidad de	46,573	3.6	-1.8
Murcia, Región de	2,086	7.7	3.7
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	.	.	.
País Vasco	8,096	3.3	1.0
Rioja, La	.	.	.
Ceuta	.	.	.
Melilla	.	.	.

3. Inter-city transport

	Passengers transported (thousands)	% variation	
		Annual	Year-to-date average
INTER-CITY TRANSPORT	128,170	5.4	3.6
Road	64,651	5.0	2.3
Local	45,637	5.7	2.8
Regional	17,675	3.3	1.8
Long-distance	1,339	2.5	-5.1
Rail ¹	59,104	5.6	4.5
Local rail	53,071	5.7	4.7
Regional rail	2,986	3.5	2.6
Long-distance rail	3,047	6.6	3.8
AVE train	2,010	6.7	3.7
Rest of long-distance rail	1,037	6.5	3.9
Air (domestic)	3,540	10.1	10.5
Mainland Spain	1,489	4.7	7.6
Mainland-Rest of territory	1,566	12.9	9.4
Inter-island	485	19.2	25.3
Maritime (cabotage)	875	-1.8	3.2

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	53,305	5.5	4.1
Special	34,535	7.2	2.4
School	27,512	7.7	2.2
Work	7,023	5.2	3.2
Unscheduled	18,769	2.7	6.7