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Passenger Transport Statistics (PT)
July 2024. Provisional data

Main results

- The number of passengers using public transport increased by 7.6% in July, as compared with the same month of 2023.
- The annual rate for city transport increased by 8.0% and for inter-city transport by 9.5%.

More information

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More than 422.6 million passengers used public transport in July, 7.6% more than in the same month of 2023.

The annual rate for city transport increased by 8.0% and for inter-city transport 9.5%. Within the latter, it is worth noting the 12.0% rise in the rail transport.

Annual evolution of passenger transport by mode of transport
Percentage

		City	Intercity	Special and unscheduled
2023	July	24.2	19.2	0.2
	August	23.5	22.1	15.1
	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	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	9.5	-5.5

City transport

City transport was used by more than 263.8 million passengers in July, 8.0% more than in the same month of 2023.

Metro transport increased by 9.8% in annual rate and City transport by bus increased by 6.8% in July.

Inter-city transport

More than 136.0 million passengers used inter-city transport in July, representing a 9.5% increase as compared with the same month of 2023.

By mode of transport, the rail transport increased by 12.0%, the bus transport by 8.2%, the air transport by 3.3%, whereas the maritime transport decreased by 2.2%.

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

Annual rate. Percentage

		Passengers (thousands)	Annual rate (%)
Bus	TOTAL	71,408	8.2
	Local	47,301	5.5
	Regional	21,834	12.5
	Long-distance	2,272	28.8
Rail ¹	TOTAL	58,382	12.0
	Local	47,240	3.2
	Regional	6,588	47.7
	TOTAL	4,554	17.3
	Long-distance High Speed	3,646	23.5
Air (domestic)	Rest of long-distance rail	908	-2.4
	TOTAL	4,798	3.3
	Mainland Spain	1,586	3.9
	Mainland - Rest of territory	2,638	3.1
	Inter-island	573	2.1
Maritime (cabotage)	TOTAL	1,499	-2.2

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

Special and unscheduled transport

More than 22.7 million passengers used special and unscheduled transport in July, indicating a decrease of 5.5% in annual rate.

The number of special transport passengers decreased by 5.4%, reaching more than 7.2 million users. Within this, school transport decreased by 2.2% and work transport did so by 5.7%.

Finally, unscheduled transport decreased by 5.5% as compared with the same month of 2023, with more than 15.4 million passengers.

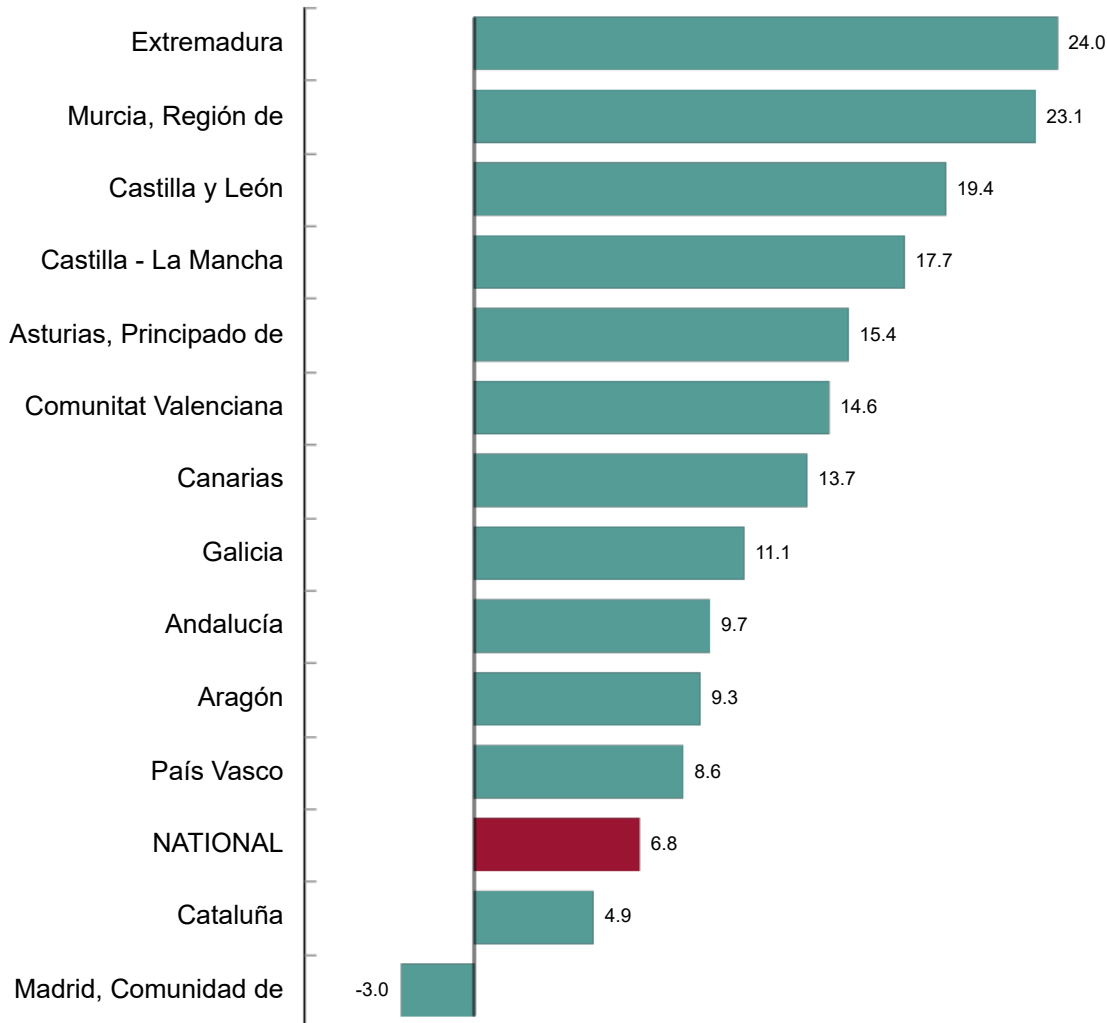
Results by Autonomous Communities

The number of bus transport passengers showed the highest increases in Extremadura (24.0%), Región de Murcia (23.1%) and Castilla y León (19.4%).

In turn, the only decrease in bus transport passengers was showed in Comunidad de Madrid (-3.0%) in bus transport.

City transport by bus¹. July 2024

Annual rate. Percentage



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. Málaga's metro registered the highest increase (29.9%), and Barcelona's registered the lowest (7.6%).

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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