

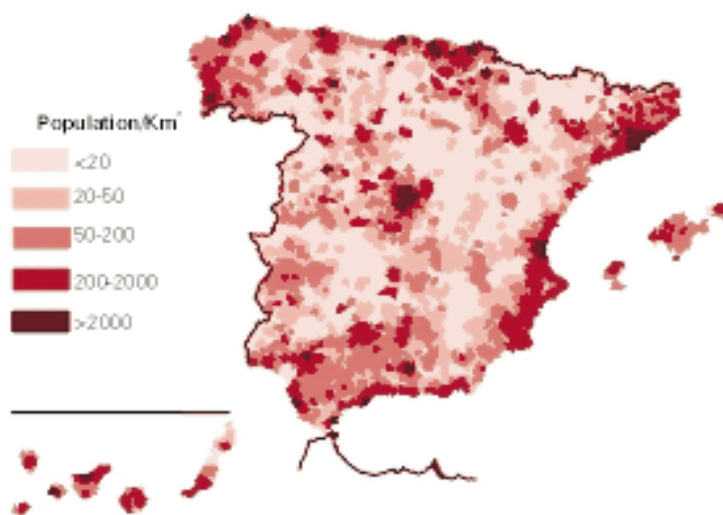


# Population

## De jure populations

	New local census as of 1/5/1996			Population census as of 1/3/1991	Change 96 local census/91 census	
	Total	Men	Women		Absolute	Relative
<b>SPAIN</b>	39,652,742	19,391,219	20,261,523	38,872,268	780,474	2.01
<b>Andalusia</b>	7,216,649	3,550,296	3,666,353	6,940,522	276,127	3.98
Almería	486,932	243,236	243,696	455,496	31,436	6.90
Cádiz	1,100,680	545,674	555,006	1,078,404	22,276	2.07
Córdoba	763,088	373,014	390,074	754,452	8,636	1.14
Granada	808,053	395,509	412,544	790,515	17,538	2.22
Huelva	454,735	224,776	229,959	443,476	11,259	2.54
Jaén	648,551	319,859	328,692	637,633	10,918	1.71
Málaga	1,249,290	611,750	637,540	1,160,843	88,447	7.62
Seville	1,705,320	836,478	868,842	1,619,703	85,617	5.29
<b>Aragon</b>	1,187,546	584,535	603,011	1,188,817	- 1,271	- 0.11
Huesca	206,916	103,976	102,940	207,810	- 894	- 0.43
Teruel	138,211	69,530	68,681	143,680	- 5,469	- 3.81
Saragossa	842,419	411,029	431,390	837,327	5,092	0.61
<b>Asturias (Principality of)</b>	1,088,342	523,213	565,129	1,093,937	- 5,595	- 0.51
<b>Balearic Islands</b>	760,379	373,891	386,488	709,138	51,241	7.23
<b>Canary Islands</b>	1,606,522	797,231	809,291	1,493,784	112,738	7.55
Palmas (Las)	834,085	417,673	416,412	767,969	66,116	8.61
Santa Cruz de Tenerife	772,437	379,558	392,879	725,815	46,622	6.42
<b>Cantabria</b>	527,437	256,946	270,491	527,326	111	0.02
<b>Castile and Leon</b>	2,508,496	1,238,129	1,270,367	2,545,926	- 37,430	- 1.47
Ávila	169,342	85,007	84,335	174,378	- 5,036	- 2.89
Burgos	350,074	175,247	174,827	352,772	- 2,698	- 0.76
Leon	517,191	253,256	263,935	525,896	- 8,705	- 1.66
Palencia	180,571	89,565	91,006	185,479	- 4,908	- 2.65
Salamanca	353,020	172,071	180,949	357,801	- 4,781	- 1.34
Segovia	147,770	73,883	73,887	147,188	582	0.40
Soria	92,848	46,321	46,527	94,537	- 1,689	- 1.79
Valladolid	490,205	240,565	249,640	494,207	- 4,002	- 0.81
Zamora	207,475	102,214	105,261	213,668	- 6,193	- 2.90
<b>Castile-La Mancha</b>	1,712,518	849,077	863,441	1,658,446	54,072	3.26
Albacete	359,010	178,130	180,880	342,677	16,333	4.77
Ciudad Real	478,672	234,355	244,317	475,435	3,237	0.68
Cuenca	201,701	100,388	101,313	205,198	- 3,497	- 1.70
Guadalajara	157,255	79,412	77,843	145,593	11,662	8.01
Toledo	515,880	256,792	259,088	489,543	26,337	5.38
<b>Catalonia</b>	6,090,040	2,971,789	3,118,251	6,059,494	30,546	0.50
Barcelona	4,628,277	2,246,945	2,381,332	4,654,407	- 26,130	- 0.56
Gerona	530,631	262,542	268,089	509,628	21,003	4.12
Lérida	356,456	177,372	179,084	353,455	3,001	0.85
Tarragona	574,676	284,930	289,746	542,004	32,672	6.03
<b>Community of Valencia</b>	4,009,329	1,962,181	2,047,148	3,857,234	152,095	3.94
Alicante	1,379,762	677,118	702,644	1,292,563	87,199	6.75
Castellon	456,727	225,406	231,321	446,744	9,983	2.23
Valencia	2,172,840	1,059,657	1,113,183	2,117,927	54,913	2.59
<b>Extremadura</b>	1,070,244	530,500	539,744	1,061,852	8,392	0.79
Badajoz	656,848	324,765	332,083	650,388	6,460	0.99
Cáceres	413,396	205,735	207,661	411,464	1,932	0.47
<b>Galicia</b>	2,743,760	1,320,923	1,422,837	2,731,669	12,091	0.44
Corunna	1,110,302	533,921	576,381	1,096,966	13,336	1.22
Lugo	371,441	181,126	190,315	384,365	- 12,924	- 3.36
Orense	346,913	166,778	180,135	353,491	- 6,578	- 1.86
Pontevedra	915,104	439,098	476,006	896,847	18,257	2.04
<b>Madrid (Community of)</b>	5,022,289	2,411,548	2,610,741	4,947,555	74,734	1.51
<b>Murcia (Region of)</b>	1,097,249	541,069	556,180	1,045,601	51,648	4.94
<b>Navarre (Comm. of)</b>	520,574	257,718	262,856	519,277	1,297	0.25
<b>Basque Country</b>	2,098,055	1,027,114	1,070,941	2,104,041	- 5,986	- 0.28
Alava	281,821	139,940	141,881	272,447	9,374	3.44
Guipúzcoa	676,208	331,900	344,308	676,488	- 280	- 0.04
Biscay	1,140,026	555,274	584,752	1,155,106	- 15,080	- 1.31
<b>Rioja</b>	264,941	131,183	133,758	263,434	1,507	0.57
<b>Ceuta and Melilla</b>	128,372	63,876	64,496	124,215	4,157	3.35
Ceuta	68,796	34,229	34,567	67,615	1,181	1.75
Melilla	59,576	29,647	29,929	56,600	2,976	5.26

Spanish municipalities population density (1996)



### 1995 Population

	Thousand of the population	Population per km <sup>2</sup>
Germany	81,553	228
Austria	8,040	96
Belgium	10,131	332
Denmark	5,216	121
Spain	39,210	77
Finland	5,099	15
France	58,027	107
Greece	10,442	79
Ireland	3,577	51
Italy	57,248	190
Luxembourg	407	157
The Netherlands	15,423	371
Portugal	9,912	108
United Kingdom	58,276	239
Sweden	8,816	20

Population Censuses and Local Census Revisions are the only sources from which official population figures are taken.

#### Population Census

The population census is the sum of all the operations of collecting, summarising, assessing, analysing and publishing demographic, cultural, economic and social data about the total population of a country at a particular time or in a given period. The primary objectives of population censuses include making a head-count of the population of the country as a whole and all its politico-administrative divisions; ascertaining the structure of the population with regard to sex, age, place of residence, etc.; obtaining figures that serve as a basis for other statistics. They are conducted every ten years, in the years ending in one. All the dwellings in the country are

visited, gathering information, by means of censal questionnaires, about the number of residents and their characteristics. The date of reference of the last census is 1 March 1991.

#### Local Census

The Local Census is an administrative document in which all the residents of each municipal district must be registered. Town Councils are responsible for generating and maintaining this register; the INE's mission is to supervise compliance with the technical rules and guidelines, approving the population figures taken from the census, depending on Town Council compliance with these rules.

This document used to be revised every five years. However, advances in computing techniques and improvements in its management, together with the high cost of

revision, have led to an amendment to the law, including the abolishment of local census revisions. Therefore, the Local Census Revision dated 1 May 1996 will be the last one carried out.

Source INE

#### Further reading

INE publications:

- 1991 Population Census
  - General population characteristics
  - Household population characteristics
  - CD-ROM: CERCA, CERCA+100 and CERCA+3500 Municipalities
- Population of Spanish Municipalities. Revision of the Local Census as of 1 May 1996

## Foreigners resident in Spain (December 1996)

TOTAL	538,984	South America	70,855
Europe	274,081	- Argentina	18,246
EU15	251,915	- Peru	18,023
- Germany	45,898	Africa	98,820
- France	33,133	- Morocco	77,189
- Great Britain	68,359	Asia	43,471
- Italy	21,362	- China	10,816
- Netherlands	13,922	- Philippines	11,770
- Belgium	9,847	Oceania	929
- Portugal	38,316	Stateless	415
North and Central America	50,413		
- Dominican Republic	17,845		
- United States	15,701		