

## Introduction

The population figures coming from the municipal register revision to 1 January of the different Spanish municipalities are declared official by means of Royal Decree.

Based on the information used for this purpose the files that are used to carry out the statistical operation that is exhaustive are generated, in other words by studying the total registers contained in the registry files. Here validity controls of the different variables have been carried out, applying the Automatic Filtering and Imputation System (DIA) to all of them, giving rise to the final files which is the base from which the information is obtained.

Dissemination plan:

The population data is presented according to the different variables included in the Municipal Register that are of statistical use. They are the following:

- Sex
- Nationality
- Place of birth
- Date of birth
- Place of residence
- Age
- Relation between place of residence and place of birth

Periodicity of dissemination:

The results of this operation are disseminated annually.

Observations:

Until 2002, in some cases, there is no exact coincidence between the figures derived from the files and those approved officially for which it is necessary to use correction factors, calculated on a register level, that on occasions give rise to differences in some units between the official figures and those that feature in the tables.

In some provinces it has not been possible that the INE has all municipality files when starting the statistical operation of the register for which the information for these municipalities does not appear in the tables obtained on a municipal level.

In view of all of the above, the information generated on a provincial, autonomous and national level contains the population of the municipalities mentioned distributed by means of the application of correction factors.

However, as of 2003 these deficiencies have been corrected, and it has not been necessary since then to use correction factors, and there being a total match between the official figures and those existing in the operation tables.