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## Register of Spaniards Resident Abroad

### More than 1.57 million Spaniards are resident abroad at 1 January 2010

### Argentina, France and Venezuela, the foreign countries in which the most persons of Spanish nationality are resident

The number of persons of Spanish nationality who were resident abroad reached 1,574,123, according to data from the Register of Spaniards Resident Abroad (RSRA), dated 1 January 2010. 51.1% of this figure was female, and 48.9% was male.

By continent, 60.1% of the persons registered in the RSRA had affixed residence in America, 36.9% in Europe and 3.0% in the rest of the world.

### Population of Spanish nationality by continent and sex

Continent	TOTAL	Males	Females
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,574,123</b>	<b>770,555</b>	<b>803,568</b>
Europe *	580,063	284,967	295,096
Africa	14,160	7,462	6,698
America	946,701	460,759	485,942
Asia	17,416	9,356	8,060
Oceania	15,783	8,011	7,772

(\*) Excluding Spain.

40.3% of Spaniards resident abroad were born in Spain, 54.1% were born in their current country of residence, and 4.5% in other countries.

### Population of Spanish nationality by continent and place of birth

Continent	TOTAL	Place of birth			
		Spain	Country of residence	Other countries	No data recorded
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,574,123</b>	<b>634,816</b>	<b>852,249</b>	<b>71,375</b>	<b>15,683</b>
Europe *	580,063	329,076	212,429	30,987	7,571
Africa	14,160	7,419	5,421	1,202	118
America	946,701	280,476	623,091	35,459	7,675
Asia	17,416	8,420	6,258	2,621	117
Oceania	15,783	9,425	5,050	1,106	202

(\*) Excluding Spain.

Considering age, 14.3% of those registered in the RSRA were under 16 years of age, 61.3% were between 16 and 64 years of age, and 24.5% were aged 65 years old or over.

By continent, 53.4% of the persons under the age of 16 were resident in America and 41.8% in Europe. These percentages were similar to those for the group aged 16 to 64 years old (57.1% were resident in America and 39.8% in Europe). It is worth noting that **71.6% of the persons over 65 years of age were resident in America.**

### Population of Spanish nationality by continent and age group

Continent	TOTAL	Under 16 years old	16 to 64 years old	65 years old and over
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,574,123</b>	<b>224,323</b>	<b>964,978</b>	<b>384,822</b>
Europe *	580,063	93,684	384,244	102,135
Africa	14,160	4,158	8,411	1,591
America	946,701	119,854	551,286	275,561
Asia	17,416	5,010	10,936	1,470
Oceania	15,783	1,617	10,101	4,065

(\*) Excluding Spain.

### Distribution by country

The foreign countries in which the most persons of Spanish nationality were resident were Argentina (322,002), France (183,277) and Venezuela (167,311).

### Population of Spanish nationality by country \*

Country of residence	Both sexes	Males	Females
Germany	105,916	53,036	52,880
Andorra	23,296	11,555	11,741
Belgium	43,397	22,088	21,309
France	183,277	90,896	92,381
Italy	17,421	5,947	11,474
Netherlands	18,724	9,457	9,267
United Kingdom	60,368	27,385	32,983
Switzerland	90,142	45,938	44,204
Argentina	322,002	150,107	171,895
Brazil	82,189	42,337	39,852
Canada	10,817	5,610	5,207
Chile	33,725	16,527	17,198
Colombia	13,241	6,674	6,567
Cuba	52,638	22,994	29,644
United States of America	72,730	35,805	36,925
Mexico	77,069	39,754	37,315
Peru	10,889	5,360	5,529
Dominican Republic	13,880	7,363	6,517
Uruguay	54,544	25,567	28,977
Venezuela	167,311	83,964	83,347
Australia	15,323	7,788	7,535

(\*) The table shows all countries with more than 10,000 residents of Spanish nationality

## Informative annex

Today, the National Statistics Institute is publishing statistical data from the central file of the Register of Spaniards Resident Abroad (RSRA), referring to 1 January 2010.

This administrative register contains details of **persons of Spanish nationality (regardless of whether or not this is their only nationality)** habitually resident outside of Spain, with the data submitted by the Consular Offices and Sections, from the Registers holding information on Spaniards resident abroad.

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