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**Population and Housing Censuses 2011****The INE begins to send out letters to 2.2 million households in order for them to complete Censuses 2011 questionnaires****Answers may be given online and all information is protected by statistical secrecy**

The National Statistics Institute (INE) has begun to send out letters to more than 2.2 million households in order for them to complete the Population and Housing Censuses 2011 questionnaires. The final sample will be more than three million dwellings taking part in this operation.

The selected households will receive in the letter from the INE details necessary for completing their questionnaire online, at <http://www.censos2011.es>. A few days after the letter has been received, those dwellings that have not completed the questionnaire online will receive a paper copy, which they may complete and submit by post free of charge.

All personal data collected in the questionnaires is protected by statistical secrecy. All queries will be dealt with by calling the **free telephone number 900 820 082, which the INE has set up for users.**

The sample, which contains three million dwellings, will provide data on approximately six million persons, **12.3% of the population**. The INE will combine this information with the statistical data from the different administrative registers (Municipal Register, Social Security, State Tax Office, Land Registry, etc.) in order to complete the up-to-date image of society which the Population and Housing Censuses 2011 will provide

**The INE, on social networks**

The INE has set up a **Twitter** account (@es\_INE), where it is possible to keep abreast of the statistics it produces, as well as all information generated by the collecting of data and the publishing of the results of the Censuses 2011. Moreover, it has set up a **Facebook** profile (*Censuses 2011 Spain*) aimed at the public at large, providing data, interesting facts, entertainment, events and other contents relating to Censuses.

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