

**Register of Spaniards Resident Abroad at 1 January 2014**

**The Spanish population resident abroad increases 6.6% in 2013, exceeding two million persons**

**Argentina, Cuba, Ecuador, the United States and France are the countries that register the highest increase of population with Spanish nationality**

**In 2013, over two out of three new registrations corresponded to persons born abroad**

The number of persons with Spanish nationality resident abroad reached 2,058,048 at 1 January 2014, according to data from the Register of Spaniards Resident Abroad (RSRA). This figure represents an increase of 6.6% (126,800 persons), as compared with the data at 1 January 2012.

By continent, 63.3% of persons registered in the RSRA have established residence in America, 33.6% in Europe and 3.1% in the rest of the world.

The greatest increases in registered persons, as compared with the data at 1 January 2013, were recorded in America (with 87,611 more registered persons) and Europe (with 34,752).

In relative terms, the greatest increases were in Asia (12.26%) and America (7.2%).

**Population with Spanish nationality resident abroad  
by continent**

Continent	At 1 January 2014	At 1 January 2013	Variation	
			Absolut	Relative
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,058,048</b>	<b>1,931,248</b>	<b>126,800</b>	<b>6.57</b>
Europe *	691,593	656,841	34,752	5.29
África	17,273	16,618	655	3.94
America	1,302,596	1,214,985	87,611	7.21
Asia	27,485	24,484	3,001	12.26
Oceania	19,101	18,320	781	4.26

(\*) Excluding Spain.

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

34.2% of Spaniards resident abroad were born in Spain, 59.6% were born in their current country of residence and 5.8% in other countries.

### Population with Spanish nationality resident abroad by continent and place of birth

Continent	TOTAL	Place of birth			
		Spain	Country of residence	Other countries	No data recorded
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,058,048</b>	<b>702,734</b>	<b>1,225,718</b>	<b>119,628</b>	<b>9,968</b>
Europe *	691,593	365,490	268,290	53,201	4,612
África	17,273	8,206	7,352	1,624	91
America	1,302,596	304,622	934,051	58,889	5,034
Asia	27,485	13,812	9,369	4,230	74
Oceania	19,101	10,604	6,656	1,684	157

(\*) Excluding Spain.

New registrations in the RSRA in 2013 accounted for 8.3% (170,146 persons) of the total number of registrations at 1 January 2014.

The highest number of registrations in 2013 corresponds to those born in their country of residence (59.3%), and by continent, to those resident in America (64.5%)

### Population with Spanish nationality resident abroad registered in 2013 by continent and place of birth

Continent	TOTAL	Place of birth			
		Spain	Country of residence	Other countries	No data recorded
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170,146</b>	<b>53,676</b>	<b>100,948</b>	<b>15,519</b>	<b>3</b>
Europe *	51,388	28,470	14,682	8,234	2
África	2,923	1,582	1,131	210	-
America	109,719	19,753	83,581	6,384	1
Asia	4,943	3,213	1,165	565	-
Oceania	1,173	658	389	126	-

(\*) Excluding Spain.

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

14.7% of those registered in the RSRA were aged under 16 years old, 62.6% were aged 16 to 64 years old, and 22.7% were aged 65 years old and over.

By continent, 54.7% of persons under the age of 16 years were resident in America and 40.1% in Europe. In the group aged 16 to 64 years old, 61.7% were resident in America and 35.2% in Europe. Regarding persons aged 65 years old and over, 73.2% were resident in America, whereas only 25.1% were resident in Europe.

## Population with Spanish nationality resident abroad 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>2,058,048</b>	<b>302,507</b>	<b>1,287,356</b>	<b>468,185</b>
Europe *	691,593	121,405	452,890	117,298
África	17,273	5,831	9,810	1,632
America	1,302,596	165,389	794,714	342,493
Asia	27,485	7,560	17,987	1,938
Oceania	19,101	2,322	11,955	4,824

(\*) Excluding Spain.

Considering the new registrations in 2013, the highest number was registered in persons between 16 and 64 years old (63.9%)

## Population with Spanish nationality resident abroad registered in 2013 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>170,146</b>	<b>50,011</b>	<b>108,789</b>	<b>11,346</b>
Europe *	51,388	16,962	32,318	2,108
África	2,923	1,329	1,509	85
America	109,719	29,842	70,879	8,998
Asia	4,943	1,513	3,326	104
Oceania	1,173	365	757	51

(\*)Excluding Spain.

Considering the new registrations of people born in Spain in 2013, the highest number was registered by persons residing in Europe (53%) and America (36.8%). By age group, the highest number of new registers was that of persons between 16 and 64 years old (64.0%).

## Population with Spanish nationality resident abroad born in Spain registered in 2013 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>53,676</b>	<b>14,779</b>	<b>34,345</b>	<b>4,552</b>
Europe *	28,470	6,120	20,566	1,784
África	1,582	564	964	54
America	19,753	7,474	9,650	2,629
Asia	3,213	540	2,636	37
Oceania	658	81	529	48

(\*)Excluding Spain.

### Population with Spanish nationality by country

The foreign countries with the highest number of residents holding the Spanish nationality were Argentina (404,111), France (215,183), Venezuela (188,585) and Germany (122,218).

In relative terms the highest increases were recorded in Ecuador (51.7%), Colombia (21.5%) and Peru (13.6%)

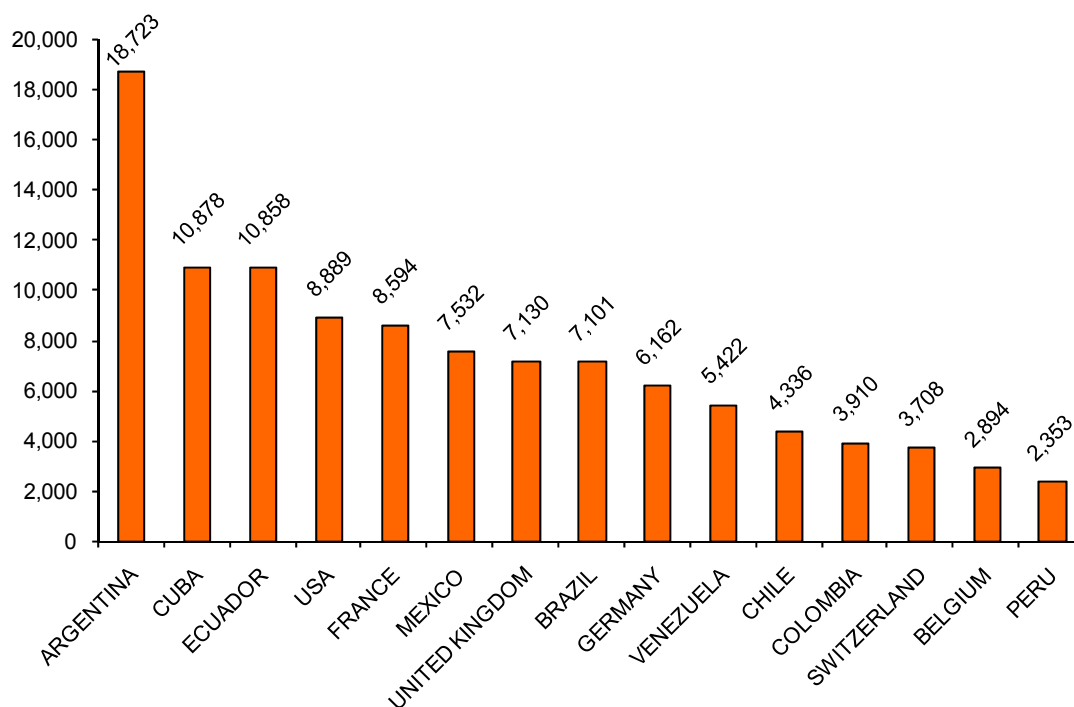
### Population with Spanish nationality resident abroad by country (\*)

Country of residence	Data at 1 January 2014	Data at 1 January 2013	Variation	
			Absolute	Relative
Germany	122,218	116,056	6,162	5.31
Andorra	24,318	24,014	304	1.27
Argentina	404,111	385,388	18,723	4.86
Australia	18,356	17,679	677	3.83
Belgium	53,212	50,318	2,894	5.75
Brazil	117,523	110,422	7,101	6.43
Canada	14,128	13,283	845	6.36
Chile	56,104	51,768	4,336	8.38
Colombia	22,123	18,213	3,910	21.47
Cuba	108,858	97,980	10,878	11.10
Ecuador	31,867	21,009	10,858	51.68
The United States of America	103,474	94,585	8,889	9.40
France	215,183	206,589	8,594	4.16
Italy	20,898	19,707	1,191	6.04
Mexico	108,314	100,782	7,532	7.47
The Netherlands	21,974	20,926	1,048	5.01
Peru	19,668	17,315	2,353	13.59
Portugal	10,847	10,635	212	1.99
The United Kingdom	81,519	74,389	7,130	9.58
The Dominican Republic	18,928	17,382	1,546	8.89
Switzerland	103,247	99,539	3,708	3.73
Uruguay	63,827	62,491	1,336	2.14
Venezuela	188,585	183,163	5,422	2.96

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

Considering the RSRA between the 1 January 2014 and the 1 January 2013 in the countries with over 10,000 residents with Spanish nationality, it is worth noting the increases registered in Argentina (18,723 more registrations), Cuba (10,878 more) and Ecuador (10,858 more).

**Spanish nationality population resident abroad increase during 2013 by country (\*)**



(\*) Countries with increases of over 2,000 residents

**Informative annex**

The target population analyzed is the Spanish population residing abroad. It includes all people holding Spanish nationality —whether it is or not their only nationality—, who are registered as habitual residents in the Consular Office Register of their place of residence. This registration must have been communicated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the INE, as so it can be incorporated to the central file of the RSRA.

The registrations carried out within the before the 1st January of the reference period correspond to new registers due to any possible reason (birth, nationalization, omission and emigration abroad of people living in Spain).

The statistical mining of the RSRA central file let us only know about the distribution of registered people and the distribution of new registrations by variable on the reference date, but it does not provide information about the reasons of the changes experienced when comparing with the previous year.

Further information at: [http://www.ine.es/en/metodologia/t20/t203024509\\_en.pdf](http://www.ine.es/en/metodologia/t20/t203024509_en.pdf)