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Continuous Population Statistics (CPS) at 1 July, 2023
Provisional data

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Illes Balears (0.58%), Cataluña (0.51%) and Comunidad de Madrid (0.45%) experienced the highest population growth

Population growth

The resident population in Spain increased by 135,186 persons in the second quarter of 2023, and stood at 48,345,223 inhabitants as of 1 July, 2023. This is the highest-ever figure since records began.

In annual terms, estimated population growth is 537,611 people.

Evolution of the population in Spain

Year	Date	Resident population	Variation from previous quarter	Annual variation (%)
2021	1st January	47,400,798		
	1st April	47,365,593	-35,205	
	1st July	47,373,420	7,827	
	1st October	47,428,198	54,778	
2022	1st January	47,496,903	68,705	0.20
	1st April	47,606,863	109,960	0.51
	1st July	47,807,612	200,749	0.92
	1st October	47,936,043	128,431	1.07
2023	1st January	48,063,694	127,651	1.19
	1st April	48,210,037	146,343	1.27
	1st July	48,345,223	135,186	1.12

Provisional data as of 1 April 2021

Population by nationality and place of birth

Population growth in Spain was, almost entirely, due to the rise in people born abroad.

The population born abroad was 8,457,886 people, more than that of Spanish nationality, due to the processes of acquiring Spanish citizenship.

The number of foreign nationals rose by 100,394 people during the second quarter, to a total of 6,335,419 as of 1 July, 2023. The population of Spanish nationality fell by 34,792.

Evolution of the population in Spain

Second quarter of 2023

		Resident population 1st July 2023	Quarterly variation	
			Absolute	Relative (%)
TOTAL		48,345,223	135,186	0.28
Citizenship	Spanish	42,009,804	34,792	0.08
	Foreign	6,335,419	100,394	1.61
Country of birth	Spain	39,887,337	2,094	0.01
	Foreign	8,457,886	133,092	1.60

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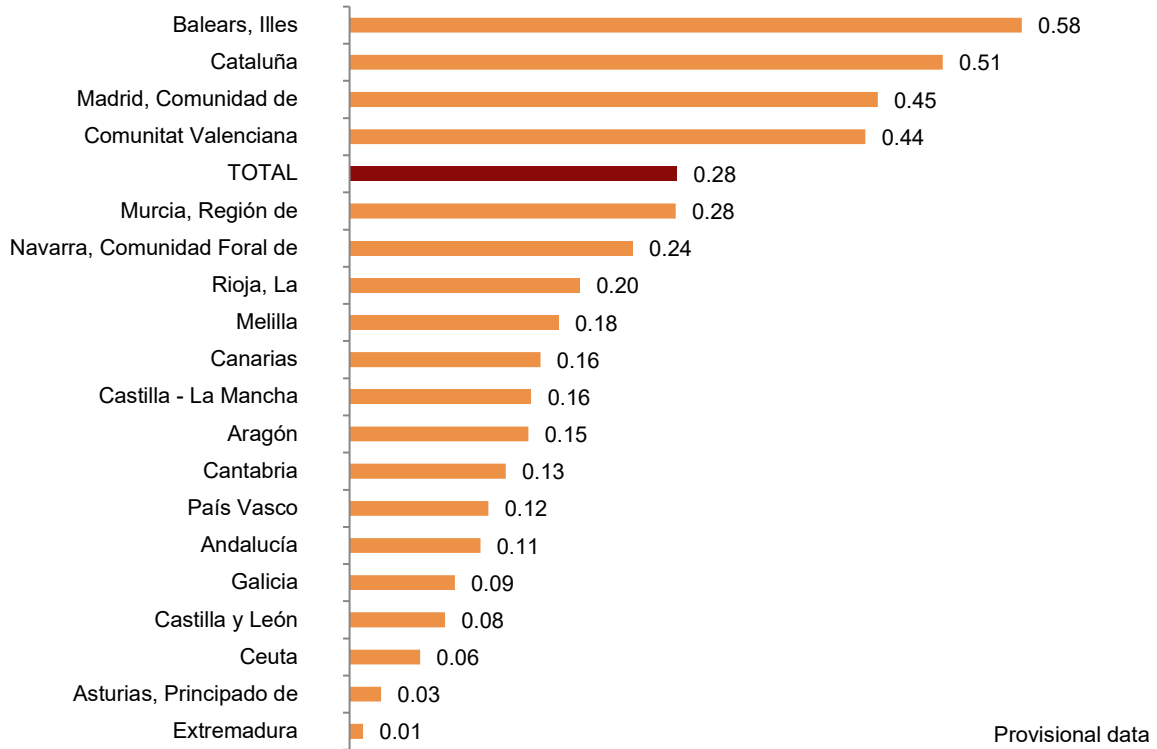
Population by autonomous communities and cities

During the second quarter of 2023, the population grew in all Autonomous Communities, as well as in the Autonomous Cities of Ceuta and Melilla.

The largest increases in regional terms took place in Illes Balears (0.58%), Cataluña (0.51%) and Comunidad de Madrid (0.45%).

Population evolution by Autonomous Communities and Cities

Variation between second and first quarter of 2023. Percentage



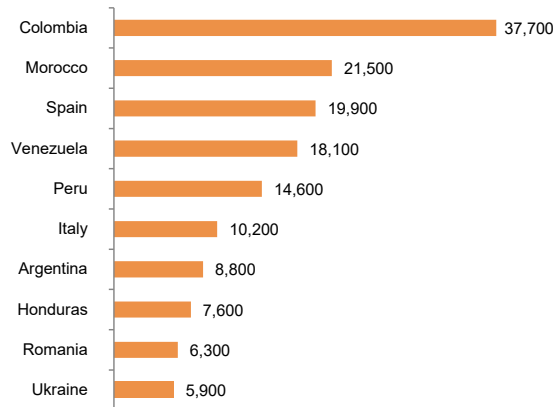
External migrations

The main nationalities of immigrants during the second quarter of 2023 were Colombian (with 37,700 arrivals in Spain), Moroccan (21,500) and Spanish (19,900).

On the other hand, the most numerous nationalities of emigrants were Moroccan (with 6,700 departures), Romanian (5,700) and Spanish (5,500).

External migrations, main nationalities Second quarter of 2023

Immigration



Emigration



Information on the population in family dwellings and households

The information on the population resident in family dwellings and households of the CPS will be published from the press release of the third quarter of 2023, in November, once the data on dwellings of the 2021 Population and Dwellings Census are disseminated, which were published in June.

Data reviews and updates

The CPS data will be provisional from the latest census published. Each quarter, the complete series will be revised until a new population census is published, at which time the data up to said date will then be definitive. Migration data will not be subject to revision. All results are available on INEBase:

https://www.ine.es/dynqs/INEbase/es/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica_C&cid=1254736177095&menu=resultados&idp=1254735572981

Methodological note

The purpose of the Continuous Population Statistics (CPS) is to provide a quantitative measurement of the population habitually resident in Spain, of the population resident in family dwellings and of the number of households. The population series are disaggregated by sex, year of birth, age, country of nationality and country of birth. The series of households are disaggregated by household and number of numbers.

The CPS will always contain two types of data:

- **Definitive data**, up to the last published census. In the case of the first publication, the only definitive data are those of the resident population series coinciding with the censuses and the intercensal population estimates up to the 2021 census.
- **Provisional data**, since the last published census. In the first publication, the resident population data since the 2021 census. Subsequently, the rest of the series: population in family dwellings and households.

In addition, the CPS offers a first estimate of the external migrations detected during the quarter, for the main nationalities and countries of birth. These series will not be revised.

Type of operation: statistic based on official data (mainly the continuous municipal register) and on other operations that have already been performed.

Population scope: population residing in Spain, population residing in family dwellings and households.

Geographical scope: national, autonomous communities and cities, provinces and islands.

Reference period for the results: 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October each year.

Frequency of dissemination: quarterly.

For more information, the methodology can be accessed at:

https://www.ine.es/dynqs/INEbase/es/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica_C&cid=1254736177095&menu=metodologia&idp=1254735572981

The standardised methodological report is at:

<https://ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/es/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30282>

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