

**Vital Statistics (Births, Deaths and Marriages)**  
First half of 2018. Provisional data

**The number of births decreased by 5.8% in the first half of 2018, while the number of deaths increased by 2.1%**

**The natural population growth showed a negative balance of 46,590 people during the first half of the year**

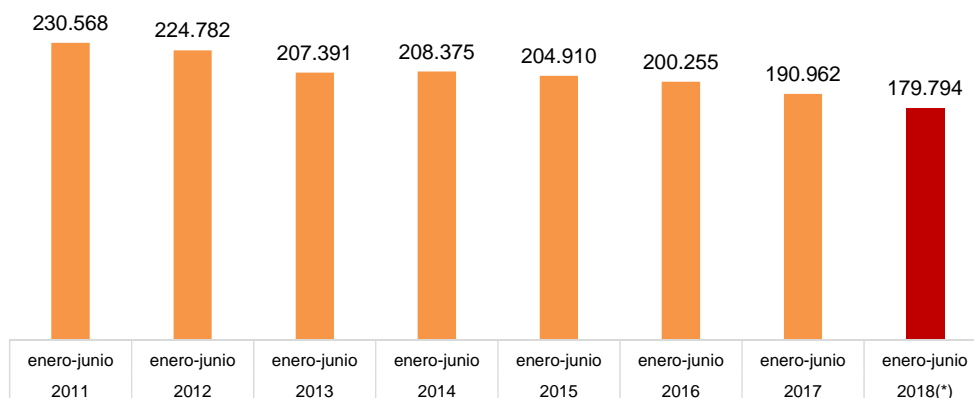
**The number of marriages decreased by 5.7% as compared with the same period in 2017**

**Births**

In the first half of the year, 179,794 births were registered, 5.8% less than in the same period the previous year.

The number of births in the first half of the year thus continues the downward trend of recent years, only interrupted in 2014.

**Number of births during the first semester of each year**

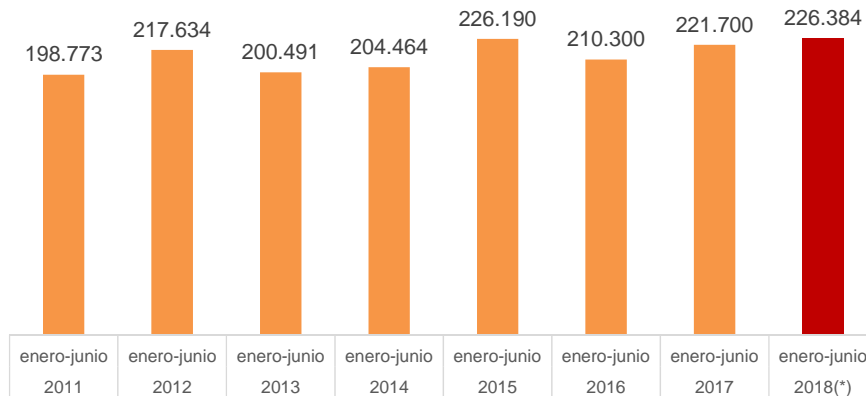


The number of births to foreign mothers accounted for 20.0% of all births, compared to 18.8% in the same half of 2017.

## Deaths

During the first half of the year, 226,384 people died in Spain, 2.1% more than in the first half of 2017. This increase was mainly due to the high mortality recorded in January.

### Number of deaths during the first semester of each year

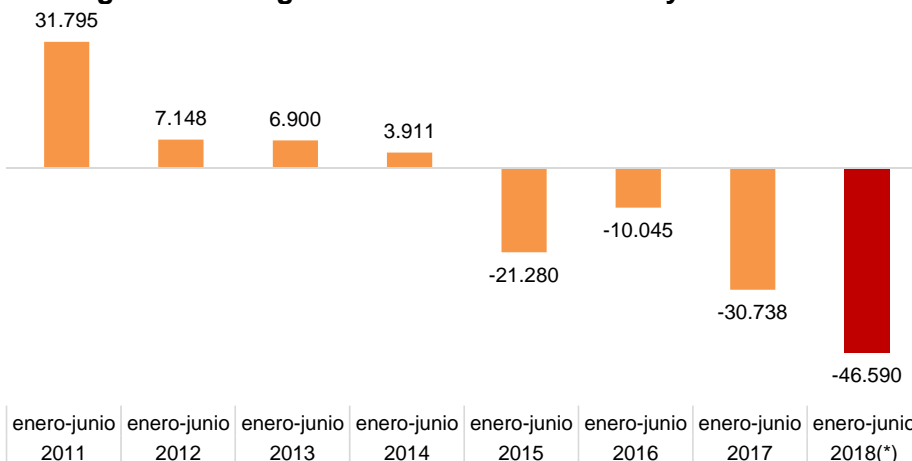


## Natural increase

During the first six months of 2018, natural population growth (i. e. the difference between births and deaths) was -46,590 people.

This negative balance, which is higher than that recorded in the same period of 2017, was due to both higher mortality rates and lower birth rates this year.

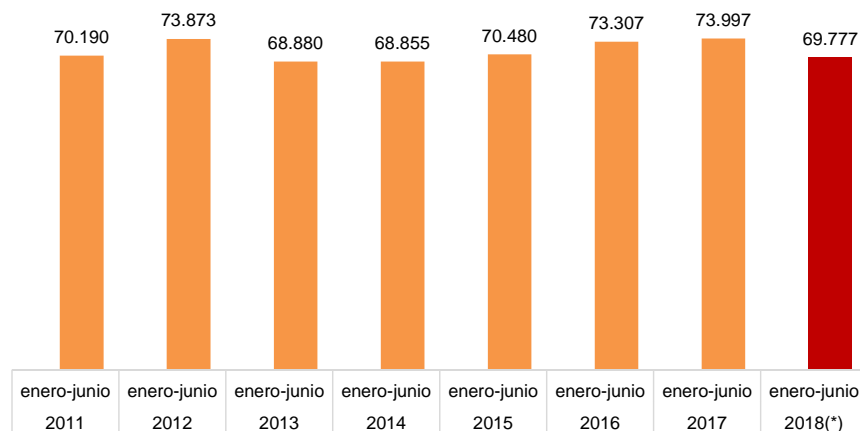
### Natural growth during the first semester of each year



## Marriages

During the first half of 2018, 69,777 marriages were registered, 5.7% less than in the same period in 2017.

**Number of marriages during the first semester of each year**



**Data by Autonomous Community**

The number of births decreased during the first half of 2018 in all Autonomous Communities. La Rioja (-13.7%), Extremadura (-10.3%) and Cantabria (-7.8%) recorded the greatest decreases.

On the other hand, the number of deaths increased in 12 Autonomous Communities. The greatest increases were recorded in Canarias (10.2%), Andalucía (5.3%) and Cantabria (5.1%).

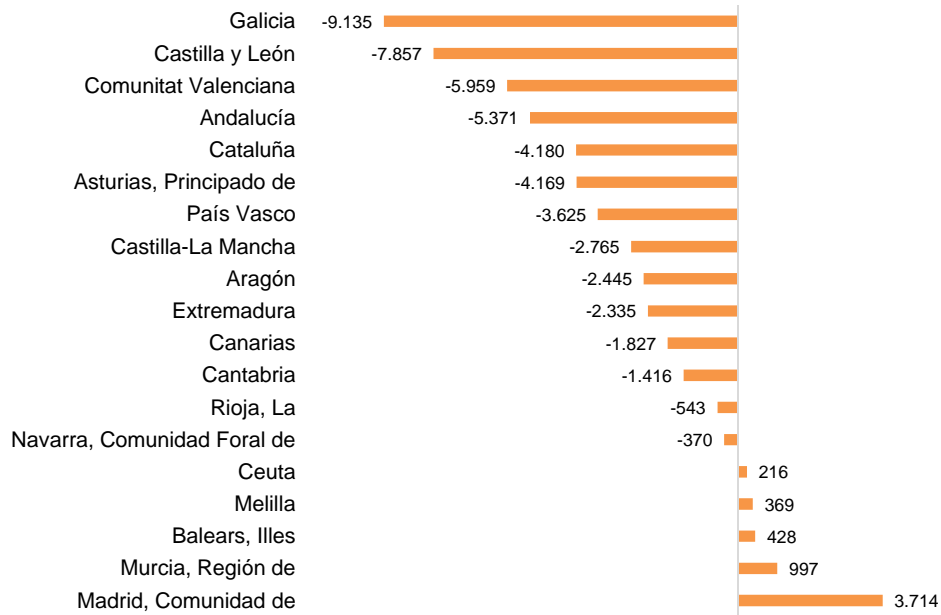
	Nacimientos			Defunciones			Saldo Vegetativo	
	2017 enero- junio	2018 <sup>(*)</sup> enero- junio	Variación	2017 enero- junio	2018 <sup>(*)</sup> enero- junio	Variación	2017 enero- junio	2018 <sup>(*)</sup> enero- junio
Total	190.962	179.794	-5,8	221.700	226.384	2,1	-30.738	-46.590
Andalucía	35.829	33.908	-5,4	37.303	39.279	5,3	-1.474	-5.371
Aragón	5.082	4.843	-4,7	7.537	7.288	-3,3	-2.455	-2.445
Asturias, Principado de	2.939	2.866	-2,5	6.826	7.035	3,1	-3.887	-4.169
Baleares, Illes	4.902	4.782	-2,4	4.456	4.354	-2,3	446	428
Canarias	7.457	6.999	-6,1	8.008	8.826	10,2	-551	-1.827
Cantabria	2.013	1.855	-7,8	3.112	3.271	5,1	-1.099	-1.416
Castilla y León	7.499	7.486	-0,2	15.477	15.343	-0,9	-7.978	-7.857
Castilla-La Mancha	8.173	7.686	-6,0	10.597	10.451	-1,4	-2.424	-2.765
Cataluña	32.726	30.683	-6,2	34.312	34.863	1,6	-1.586	-4.180
Comunitat Valenciana	19.388	18.170	-6,3	23.113	24.129	4,4	-3.725	-5.959
Extremadura	4.255	3.818	-10,3	6.199	6.153	-0,7	-1.944	-2.335
Galicia	8.914	8.312	-6,8	16.822	17.447	3,7	-7.908	-9.135
Madrid, Comunidad de	30.024	27.714	-7,7	24.354	24.000	-1,5	5.670	3.714
Murcia, Región de	7.255	7.074	-2,5	5.922	6.077	2,6	1.333	997
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	2.737	2.703	-1,2	3.017	3.073	1,9	-280	-370
País Vasco	8.398	7.794	-7,2	11.304	11.419	1,0	-2.906	-3.625
Rioja, La	1.289	1.113	-13,7	1.584	1.656	4,5	-295	-543
Ceuta	469	499	6,4	285	283	-0,7	184	216
Melilla	680	634	-6,8	265	265	0,0	415	369
Residentes en el extranjero	933	855	-8,4	1.207	1.172	-2,9	-274	-317

(\*) Datos provisionales

**Births and deaths. First semester 2017 and 2018 by Autonomous Communities**

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**Natural increase by Autonomous Community. First semester of 2018**

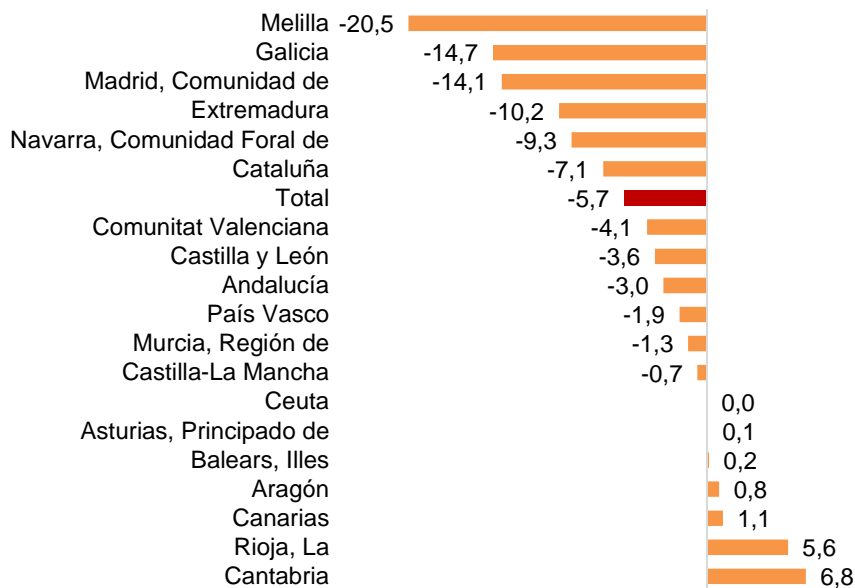


The natural increase (births minus deaths) was positive in the first half of 2018 in three Autonomous Communities: Comunidad de Madrid (3,714 people), Región de Murcia (997) and Illes Balears (428).

In contrast, the highest negative natural increases were found in Galicia (-9,135 people), Castilla y León (-7,857) and Comunitat Valenciana (-5,959).

Regarding the number of marriages, the greatest increases were registered in Cantabria (6.8%), La Rioja (5.6%) and Canarias (1.1%), while the most pronounced decreases were registered in Galicia (-14.7%), Comunidad de Madrid (-14.1%) and Extremadura (-10.2%).

**Percentage change in the number of marriages between the first semesters of 2018(\*) and 2017**



(\*) Datos provisionales

## Review and update of data

The data for the first half of 2018 are provisional and will be published as final in December 2019. On the other hand, the data for 2017 published today are final and update the provisional data released in June 2018. All results are available on INEBase.

## Final results for 2017

### Births, deaths, marriages and natural increase by Autonomous Community of residence. Final results 2017

	Nacimientos	Defunciones	Saldo vegetativo	Matrimonios
Total Nacional	393.181	424.523	-31.342	173.626
Andalucía	74.684	71.234	3.450	30.499
Aragón	10.531	14.208	-3.677	4.294
Asturias, Principado de	6.012	13.152	-7.140	3.634
Balears, Illes	10.288	8.353	1.935	4.750
Canarias	15.779	15.254	525	7.563
Cantabria	4.118	5.958	-1.840	2.121
Castilla y León	15.509	28.979	-13.470	7.661
Castilla-La Mancha	16.864	20.208	-3.344	7.139
Cataluña	66.803	66.165	638	29.335
Comunitat Valenciana	40.318	44.804	-4.486	18.621
Extremadura	8.495	11.585	-3.090	3.519
Galicia	18.445	31.962	-13.517	9.287
Madrid, Comunidad de	60.555	47.069	13.486	25.873
Murcia, Región de	15.088	11.522	3.566	5.215
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	5.746	5.844	-98	2.330
País Vasco	17.077	21.634	-4.557	7.615
Rioja, La	2.566	3.052	-486	1.051
Ceuta	1.045	560	485	448
Melilla	1.342	494	848	365
Residentes en el extranjero	1.916	2.486	-570	2.306

### Basic demographic indicators 2017. Data by Autonomous Community

	Tasa Bruta de Natalidad	Tasa Bruta de Mortalidad	Tasa de Mortalidad Infantil	Tasa Bruta de Nupcialidad	Indicador Coyuntural de Fecundidad	Edad media a la maternidad	Edad media al primer matrimonio	Esperanza de vida al nacimiento
Total	8,41	9,07	2,72	3,68	1,31	32,1	34,2	83,1
Andalucía	8,89	8,48	3,12	3,63	1,36	31,6	33,5	81,8
Aragón	8,00	10,80	2,37	3,26	1,32	32,4	34,2	83,2
Asturias, Principado de	5,84	12,77	2,66	3,53	1,03	32,3	34,3	82,6
Balears, Illes	8,88	7,21	3,01	4,10	1,22	31,7	35,0	82,9
Canarias	7,29	7,05	3,04	3,50	1,05	31,4	35,6	82,4
Cantabria	7,09	10,26	2,19	3,65	1,17	32,5	34,3	83,3
Castilla y León	6,40	11,96	3,16	3,16	1,14	32,6	34,5	83,8
Castilla-La Mancha	8,29	9,94	2,73	3,51	1,32	31,9	33,5	83,0
Cataluña	8,97	8,88	2,43	3,94	1,39	32,1	34,5	83,3
Comunitat Valenciana	8,18	9,09	2,60	3,78	1,31	32,0	33,9	82,5
Extremadura	7,92	10,80	2,94	3,28	1,29	32,0	33,4	82,2
Galicia	6,82	11,82	2,22	3,44	1,12	32,8	34,2	83,1
Madrid, Comunidad de	9,31	7,24	2,49	3,98	1,33	32,7	34,8	84,5
Murcia, Región de	10,24	7,82	2,92	3,54	1,55	31,3	33,0	82,4
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	8,96	9,12	2,09	3,64	1,46	32,5	34,5	83,8
País Vasco	7,88	9,98	2,34	3,51	1,35	32,9	35,1	83,5
Rioja, La	8,21	9,77	2,73	3,36	1,35	32,1	33,8	83,6
Ceuta	12,29	6,59	7,66	5,27	1,81	30,5	31,5	79,3
Melilla	15,82	5,82	8,94	4,30	2,31	30,6	31,3	80,3

## Methodological note

The Vital Statistics (VS) quantify the number of births, deaths and marriages taking place on Spanish territory. Its main sources of information are the birth, death and marriage bulletins which are completed at the time of registering said demographic events in the Civil Register, and transmitted by those who are responsible to the Provincial Delegations of the INE.

This operation is prepared in collaboration with the statistical services of the Autonomous Communities, pursuant to the agreement signed with them for this purpose.

Based on the Vital Statistics, the INE compiles the Mortality Tables for Spain, and a collection of Basic Demographic Indicators, which allow a follow-up of the historical evolution of the behaviour of the population resident in Spain with regard to births, deaths and marriages.

**Population scope:** births, deaths and marriages of persons occurring in Spanish territory.

**Geographical scope:** national, Autonomous Communities and Cities, provinces and islands.

**Reference period of the results:** population data are provided as at 1 January and 1 July of each year.

**Frequency of dissemination:** six-monthly.

For more information you can access the methodology at:

[https://www.ine.es/en/metodologia/t20/t2030301\\_en.pdf](https://www.ine.es/en/metodologia/t20/t2030301_en.pdf)

And the standardised methodological report at:

Births: <http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30304>

Deaths: <http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/es/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30306>

Marriages: <http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/en/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30302>

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