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**Vital Statistics (Births, Deaths and Marriages))**  
First half of 2019. Provisional data

**The number of births decreased by 6.2% in the first half of 2019,  
while the number of deaths decreased by 5.4%**

**The natural population growth showed a negative balance of 45,404  
people during the first half of the year**

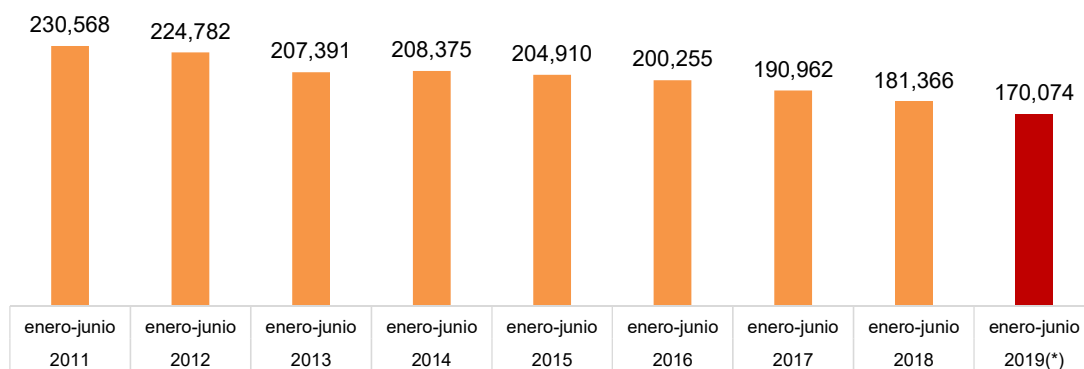
**The number of marriages decreased by 1.2% as compared with the  
same period in 2018**

**Births**

In the first half of 2019, 170,074 births were registered, 6.2% 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**



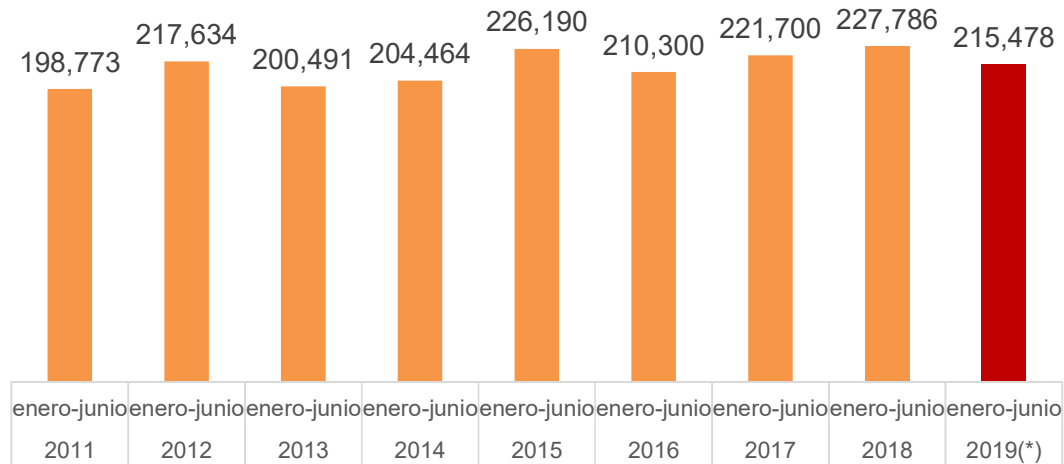
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The number of births to foreign mothers accounted for 21.5% of all births, compared to 20.1% in the same half of 2018.

## Deaths

During the first half of the year, 215,478 people died in Spain, 5.4% less than in the same period of 2018.

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



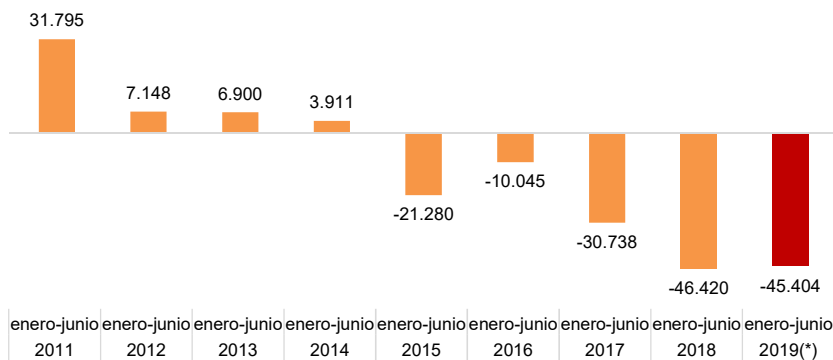
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## Natural increase

During the first six months of 2019, natural population growth (i. e. the difference between births and deaths) was -45,404 people.

This number, similar to the one of the same period in the previous year, consolidates the downward trend started in 2015.

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

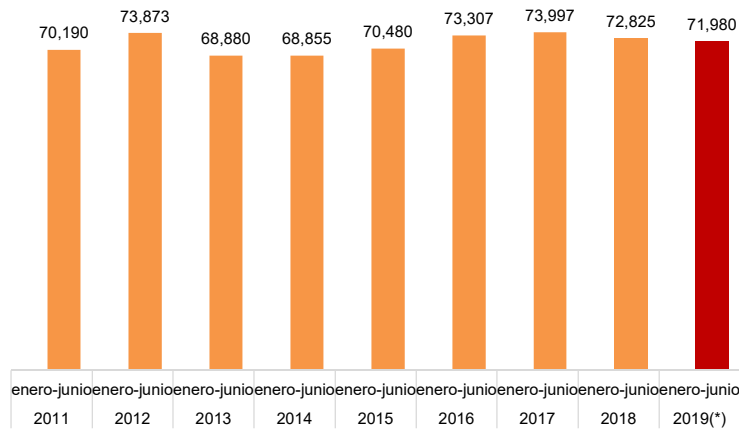


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## Marriages

During the first half of 2019, 71,980 marriages were registered, 1.2% less than in the same period in 2018.

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



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**Data by Autonomous Community**

The number of births only increased during the first half of 2019 in La Rioja (5.9%). On the other hand, the greatest decreases occurred in the Autonomous Cities of Melilla (-27.6%) and Ceuta (-22.6%) and in the Principality of Asturias (-12.0%).

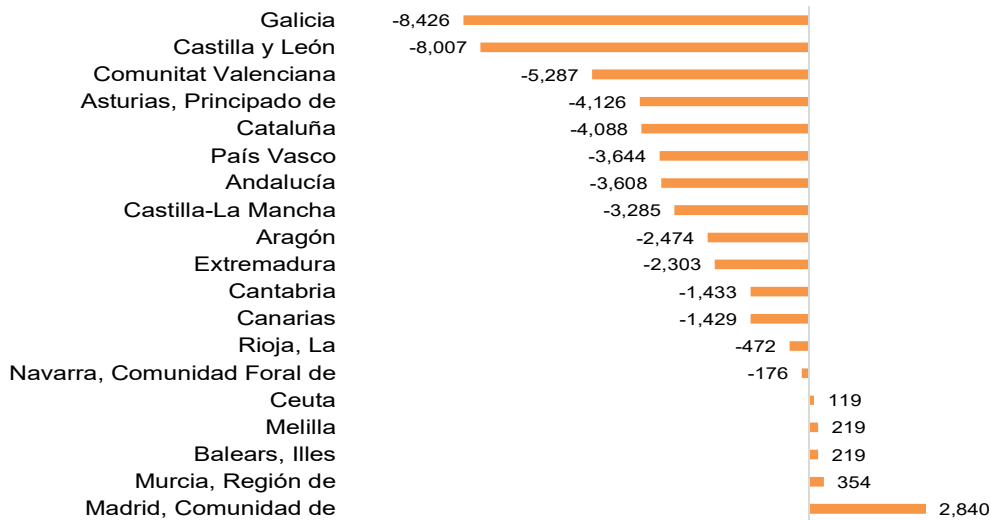
Number of deaths decreased in every region. Biggest decreases were registered in Andalucía (-9.2%), the autonomous city of Melilla (-8.3%) and the Canary Islands (-8.1%).

**Nacimientos y defunciones. Primer semestre 2018 y 2019 por comunidades autónomas**

|                             | Nacimientos             |                            |           | Defunciones             |                            |           | Saldo Vegetativo        |                            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                             | 2018<br>enero-<br>junio | 2019(*)<br>enero-<br>junio | Variación | 2018<br>enero-<br>junio | 2019(*)<br>enero-<br>junio | Variación | 2018<br>enero-<br>junio | 2019(*)<br>enero-<br>junio |
| Total                       | 181,366                 | 170,074                    | -6.2      | 227,786                 | 215,478                    | -5.4      | -46,420                 | -45,404                    |
| Andalucía                   | 34,216                  | 32,264                     | -5.7      | 39,500                  | 35,872                     | -9.2      | -5,284                  | -3,608                     |
| Aragón                      | 4,879                   | 4,615                      | -5.4      | 7,324                   | 7,089                      | -3.2      | -2,445                  | -2,474                     |
| Asturias, Principado de     | 2,867                   | 2,522                      | -12.0     | 7,038                   | 6,648                      | -5.5      | -4,171                  | -4,126                     |
| Balears, Illes              | 4,814                   | 4,352                      | -9.6      | 4,343                   | 4,133                      | -4.8      | 471                     | 219                        |
| Canarias                    | 7,009                   | 6,701                      | -4.4      | 8,850                   | 8,130                      | -8.1      | -1,841                  | -1,429                     |
| Cantabria                   | 1,854                   | 1,717                      | -7.4      | 3,273                   | 3,150                      | -3.8      | -1,419                  | -1,433                     |
| Castilla y León             | 7,501                   | 7,077                      | -5.7      | 15,418                  | 15,084                     | -2.2      | -7,917                  | -8,007                     |
| Castilla-La Mancha          | 7,780                   | 6,914                      | -11.1     | 10,530                  | 10,199                     | -3.1      | -2,750                  | -3,285                     |
| Cataluña                    | 30,927                  | 28,714                     | -7.2      | 35,021                  | 32,802                     | -6.3      | -4,094                  | -4,088                     |
| Comunitat Valenciana        | 18,259                  | 17,616                     | -3.5      | 24,201                  | 22,903                     | -5.4      | -5,942                  | -5,287                     |
| Extremadura                 | 3,842                   | 3,677                      | -4.3      | 6,193                   | 5,980                      | -3.4      | -2,351                  | -2,303                     |
| Galicia                     | 8,311                   | 7,695                      | -7.4      | 17,472                  | 16,121                     | -7.7      | -9,161                  | -8,426                     |
| Madrid, Comunidad de        | 28,352                  | 26,844                     | -5.3      | 24,521                  | 24,004                     | -2.1      | 3,831                   | 2,840                      |
| Murcia, Región de           | 7,095                   | 6,390                      | -9.9      | 6,127                   | 6,036                      | -1.5      | 968                     | 354                        |
| Navarra, Comunidad Foral de | 2,714                   | 2,655                      | -2.2      | 3,078                   | 2,831                      | -8.0      | -364                    | -176                       |
| País Vasco                  | 7,819                   | 7,431                      | -5.0      | 11,431                  | 11,075                     | -3.1      | -3,612                  | -3,644                     |
| Rioja, La                   | 1,118                   | 1,184                      | 5.9       | 1,661                   | 1,656                      | -0.3      | -543                    | -472                       |
| Ceuta                       | 499                     | 386                        | -22.6     | 288                     | 267                        | -7.3      | 211                     | 119                        |
| Melilla                     | 638                     | 462                        | -27.6     | 265                     | 243                        | -8.3      | 373                     | 219                        |
| Residentes en el extranjero | 872                     | 858                        | -1.6      | 1,252                   | 1,255                      | 0.2       | -380                    | -397                       |

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**Natural increase by Autonomous Community First semester of 2019 (\*)**



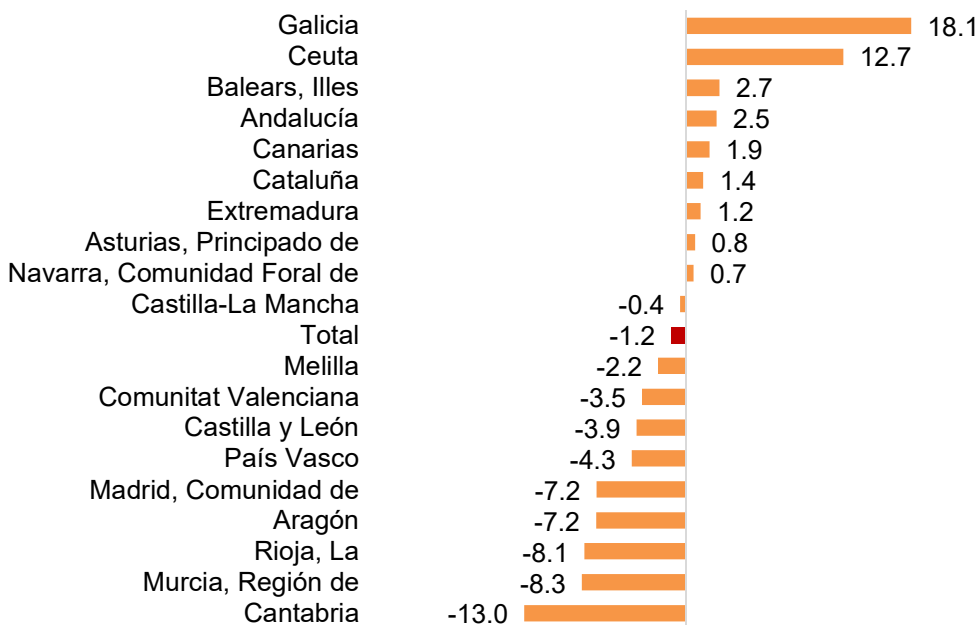
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In the first half of 2019, the natural growth (births minus deaths) was positive in Comunidad de Madrid (in 2,840 people), Región de Murcia (354), Illes Balears (219) and the Autonomous Cities of Melilla (219) and Ceuta (119)

In contrast, the highest negative natural increases were found in Galicia (-8,426 people), Castilla y León (-8,007) and Comunitat Valenciana (-5,287).

Concerning the number of marriages, the biggest increases were registered in Galicia (18.1%) and the Autonomous City of Ceuta (12.7%), while the sharpest declines were registered in Cantabria (-13.0%) and in the Región de Murcia (-8.3%).

**Percentage change in the number of marriages between the first semesters of 2019(\*) and 2018. Percentage**



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## Final results for 2018

### Nacimientos, defunciones, matrimonios y saldo vegetativo por comunidades autónomas de residencia. Resultados definitivos 2018.

|                             | Nacimientos | Defunciones | Saldo vegetativo | Matrimonios |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Total Nacional              | 372,777     | 427,721     | -54,944          | 167,613     |
| Andalucía                   | 71,029      | 72,806      | -1,777           | 29,812      |
| Aragón                      | 9,977       | 14,100      | -4,123           | 4,159       |
| Asturias, Principado de     | 5,733       | 13,238      | -7,505           | 3,475       |
| Baleares, Illes             | 10,285      | 8,206       | 2,079            | 4,809       |
| Canarias                    | 14,775      | 16,310      | -1,535           | 7,731       |
| Cantabria                   | 3,805       | 6,096       | -2,291           | 2,108       |
| Castilla y León             | 15,044      | 29,297      | -14,253          | 7,184       |
| Castilla-La Mancha          | 15,845      | 19,574      | -3,729           | 7,163       |
| Cataluña                    | 63,566      | 66,562      | -2,996           | 27,738      |
| Comunitat Valenciana        | 38,018      | 45,330      | -7,312           | 18,082      |
| Extremadura                 | 7,821       | 11,451      | -3,630           | 3,332       |
| Galicia                     | 16,560      | 32,419      | -15,859          | 8,637       |
| Madrid, Comunidad de        | 57,554      | 46,599      | 10,955           | 24,753      |
| Murcia, Región de           | 14,675      | 11,327      | 3,348            | 5,224       |
| Navarra, Comunidad Foral de | 5,398       | 5,819       | -421             | 2,100       |
| País Vasco                  | 16,100      | 21,763      | -5,663           | 7,328       |
| Rioja, La                   | 2,330       | 3,205       | -875             | 1,141       |
| Ceuta                       | 972         | 535         | 437              | 431         |
| Melilla                     | 1,340       | 516         | 824              | 320         |
| Residentes en el extranjero | 1,950       | 2,568       | -618             | 2,086       |

### Indicadores demográficos Básicos 2018. Datos por comunidades autónomas

|                             | 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                       | 7.94                    | 9.10                     | 2.69                        | 3.54                      | 1.26                               | 32.2                       | 34.5                            | 83.2                            |
| Andalucía                   | 8.45                    | 8.66                     | 3.04                        | 3.55                      | 1.32                               | 31.7                       | 33.7                            | 81.8                            |
| Aragón                      | 7.58                    | 10.72                    | 1.90                        | 3.16                      | 1.29                               | 32.4                       | 34.5                            | 83.4                            |
| Asturias, Principado de     | 5.60                    | 12.93                    | 2.44                        | 3.39                      | 1.03                               | 32.3                       | 34.7                            | 82.6                            |
| Baleares, Illes             | 8.75                    | 6.98                     | 2.04                        | 4.09                      | 1.22                               | 31.8                       | 35.1                            | 83.2                            |
| Canarias                    | 6.75                    | 7.45                     | 4.13                        | 3.53                      | 0.98                               | 31.6                       | 35.9                            | 82.1                            |
| Cantabria                   | 6.55                    | 10.49                    | 2.63                        | 3.63                      | 1.12                               | 32.6                       | 34.7                            | 83.4                            |
| Castilla y León             | 6.24                    | 12.15                    | 2.26                        | 2.98                      | 1.15                               | 32.7                       | 34.7                            | 83.9                            |
| Castilla-La Mancha          | 7.80                    | 9.64                     | 2.34                        | 3.53                      | 1.27                               | 32.1                       | 33.6                            | 83.4                            |
| Cataluña                    | 8.46                    | 8.86                     | 2.42                        | 3.69                      | 1.33                               | 32.2                       | 34.9                            | 83.4                            |
| Comunitat Valenciana        | 7.68                    | 9.16                     | 2.39                        | 3.65                      | 1.26                               | 32.1                       | 34.1                            | 82.6                            |
| Extremadura                 | 7.33                    | 10.73                    | 3.84                        | 3.12                      | 1.22                               | 32.2                       | 33.7                            | 82.5                            |
| Galicia                     | 6.14                    | 12.01                    | 2.36                        | 3.20                      | 1.05                               | 32.8                       | 34.3                            | 83.1                            |
| Madrid, Comunidad de        | 8.74                    | 7.07                     | 2.69                        | 3.76                      | 1.27                               | 32.9                       | 35.0                            | 84.8                            |
| Murcia, Región de           | 9.92                    | 7.66                     | 2.39                        | 3.53                      | 1.54                               | 31.4                       | 33.4                            | 82.6                            |
| Navarra, Comunidad Foral de | 8.35                    | 9.01                     | 1.85                        | 3.25                      | 1.39                               | 32.5                       | 34.6                            | 84.2                            |
| País Vasco                  | 7.41                    | 10.02                    | 3.29                        | 3.37                      | 1.31                               | 33.0                       | 35.2                            | 83.6                            |
| Rioja, La                   | 7.45                    | 10.25                    | 3.00                        | 3.65                      | 1.25                               | 32.4                       | 34.1                            | 83.6                            |
| Ceuta                       | 11.44                   | 6.30                     | 3.09                        | 5.07                      | 1.70                               | 31.1                       | 30.6                            | 80.5                            |
| Melilla                     | 15.83                   | 6.10                     | 6.72                        | 3.78                      | 2.33                               | 30.6                       | 31.7                            | 80.2                            |

### Data review and update

The data for the first half of 2019 are provisional and will be published as final in December 2020. On the other hand, those of 2018 published today are final and update the provisional ones released in June 2019. All results are available on INEBase.

## 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 January 1 and July 1 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:

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