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Elections to the European Parliament of June 2009**More than 1.9 million EU citizens will be able to vote in Spain in the elections to the European Parliament of 2009****In order to vote, EU citizens must previously express their wish to exercise this right in Spain**

The Electoral Census Office has registered, from the municipal registers, a total of 1,905,340 citizens of the European Union (EU) resident in Spain who may exercise the right to vote in Spain in the elections to the European Parliament of June 2009.

In accordance with community and Spanish electoral regulations, for these EU citizens to be able to vote in Spain, they must previously opt to do so:

A. 201,100 nationals from European Union countries, not Spaniards, have previously expressed their wish to vote in Spain in the elections to the European Parliament. Their expression of said wish is permanent in nature, by which they may vote in the elections of June 2009 without the need for further paperwork. The electoral census office has informed these electors of this circumstance.

B. For the remaining 1,705,240 community citizens, if they wish to vote in Spain, they must express their will to exercise this right. In order to facilitate this paperwork, the Electoral Census Office is sending them a communication that includes a formal statement and response form, which does not need a stamp.

Community citizens who are not recorded in the municipal register of inhabitants of their municipality of residence must register at their Municipal Council. At that time, if they so desire, they may fill out the formal statement form, which will be provided to them at the Municipal Council itself.

Distribution by province and nationality

By province, the greatest presence of citizens of European Union countries is found in Madrid (with 294,669 possible electors), Alicante (247,372), Barcelona (145,502) and Málaga (127,895).

By country of nationality, adult residents exceeding 150,000 hail from: Rumania (651,311), the United Kingdom (320,445) and Germany (170,185).

Information

Requests for information on the elections to the European Parliament of June 2009 will be addressed at the Provincial Delegations of the Electoral Census Office (telephone **901.101.900**), as well as at the Municipal Councils.

Information may also be obtained from the website of the National Statistics Institute, at the following address: **www.ine.es** .

European Union citizens resident in Spain, by province

Province	Intending to vote on the European Parliament	Not intending to vote on the European Parliament	TOTAL
TOTAL	200,100	1,705,240	1,905,340
Álava	662	4,116	4,778
Albacete	385	9,595	9,980
Alicante/Alacant	41,137	206,235	247,372
Almería	6,200	47,478	53,678
Ávila	198	4,388	4,586
Badajoz	336	9,866	10,202
Balears (Illes)	12,264	93,547	105,811
Barcelona	18,112	127,390	145,502
Burgos	829	14,907	15,736
Cáceres	338	4,003	4,341
Cádiz	2,273	16,002	18,275
Castellón/Castelló	5,972	51,870	57,842
Ciudad Real	499	19,716	20,215
Córdoba	1,192	7,584	8,776
Coruña (Á)	1,095	8,055	9,150
Cuenca	924	12,984	13,908
Girona	5,896	35,546	41,442
Granada	2,642	22,595	25,237
Guadalajara	1,376	14,674	16,050
Guipúzcoa	1,170	10,436	11,606
Huelva	1,790	18,073	19,863
Huesca	815	9,671	10,486
Jaén	357	4,977	5,334
León	920	7,790	8,710
Lleida	636	23,217	23,853
Rioja (La)	925	14,678	15,603
Lugo	593	3,306	3,899
Madrid	19,935	274,734	294,669
Málaga	23,345	104,550	127,895
Murcia	3,789	47,774	51,563
Navarra	1,078	17,984	19,062
Ourense	1,526	5,923	7,449
Asturias	1,263	13,052	14,315
Palencia	147	2,330	2,477
Palmas (Las)	5,039	52,934	57,973
Pontevedra	1,948	11,555	13,503
Salamanca	340	5,288	5,628
Santa Cruz de Tenerife	8,543	72,103	80,646
Cantabria	2,684	7,311	9,995
Segovia	766	10,077	10,843
Sevilla	1,441	18,242	19,683
Soria	507	2,291	2,798
Tarragona	4,404	42,687	47,091
Teruel	473	7,386	7,859
Toledo	1,303	31,089	32,392
Valencia/València	8,114	93,907	102,021
Valladolid	931	13,393	14,324
Vizcaya	1,197	11,900	13,097
Zamora	282	4,161	4,443
Zaragoza	1,427	50,916	52,343
Ceuta	22	214	236
Melilla	60	740	800

European Union citizens resident in Spain, by nationality

Country	Intending to vote on the European Parliament	Not intending to vote on the European Parliament	TOTAL
TOTAL	200,100	1,705,240	1,905,340
Germany	26,733	143,452	170,185
Austria	1,196	8,082	9,278
Belgium	5,686	25,075	30,761
Bulgaria	4,947	130,828	135,775
Cyprus	16	137	153
Denmark	2,072	9,062	11,134
Slovenia	67	942	1,009
Estonia	66	970	1,036
Finland	1,392	9,059	10,451
France	18,409	82,917	101,326
Greece	459	3,566	4,025
Hungary	346	5,876	6,222
Ireland	2,278	11,541	13,819
Italy	19,877	126,120	145,997
Latvia	175	2,107	2,282
Lithuania	1,037	16,955	17,992
Luxembourg	91	472	563
Malta	13	161	174
Netherlands	8,659	36,180	44,839
Poland	4,792	65,356	70,148
Portugal	11,475	109,888	121,363
United Kingdom	56,701	263,744	320,445
Czech Republic	528	7,027	7,555
Slovakia	483	6,504	6,987
Rumania	29,743	621,568	651,311
Sweden	2,859	17,651	20,510

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