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Population and Housing Censuses 2011

More than half of the persons selected have already completed the census questionnaire

Four out of 10 have responded online

5,000 agents are travelling around the country in order to complete the census operation

More than 3.1 million persons have already answered the questionnaire for the 2011 Population and Housing Censuses, accounting for 54% of the 5.8 million persons whom the sample comprises.

41% of the selected persons have filled out the questionnaire online, whereas the remainder have done so using the printed forms sent by the INE since November.

The census operation for 2011, which targets a sample of 12% of the population, began at the end of September, with a mailing of letters to the selected persons.

As of the end of November, the INE has worked with 5,000 persons (census agents, group supervisors and regional supervisors) to complete the 2011 Population and Housing Censuses.

The agents, who are already travelling around the country in order to count all buildings, **will begin the personal interviews in the coming weeks** with those households that are part of the sample but which have not yet responded.

The data collection work will continue until March 2012. Until that time, it will be possible to answer the questionnaire online (www.censos2011.es) or using the printed forms. All personal data collected in the questionnaires is protected by statistical secrecy.

The censuses, which are conducted every 10 years, offer detailed information regarding the population, households, dwellings and buildings. The first results of the 2011 Population and Housing Censuses will be published at the end of the year 2012.

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