The National Statistics Institute (INE) presents a new edition of Spain in Figures. This work, informative and generalist, offers an updated view on different aspects of the social, demographic and economic situation of our country, also with reference to the European context. To this end, data from INE itself, as well as from other official statistical sources, both at national and international level, have been collected for the various chapters.

We hope this publication will fulfill its primary objective: to show citizens, who are increasingly used to statistical data, that these data serve to understand and better value our economic and social reality. At the same time, we hope to awaken curiosity and interest on the information presented, which can be further amplified via the detailed data continuously updated on the internet (www.ine.es), where it is also possible to find this publication.

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