

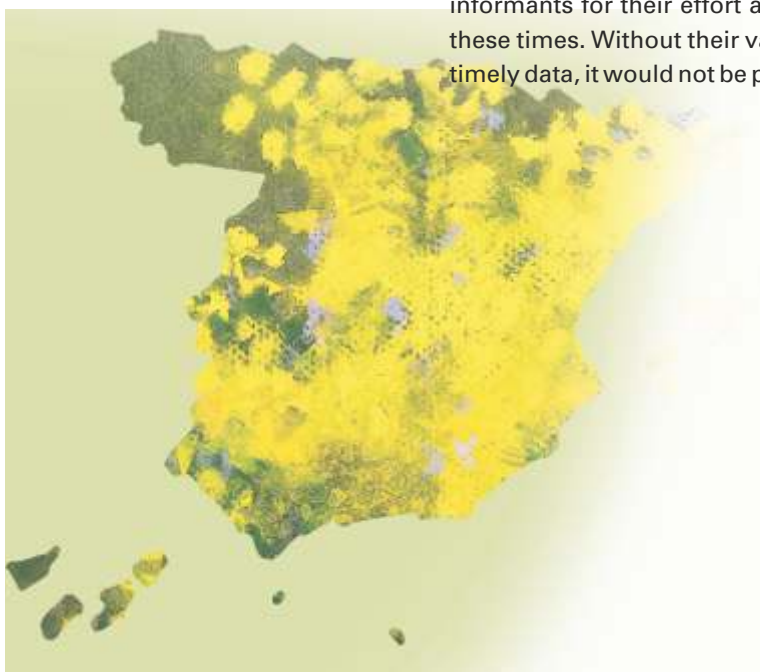
In 2020 - as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the creation of the National Statistics Institute (INE) as the official institution tasked with overseeing the production and coordination of Spanish Statistics - we present a new edition of Spain in Figures.

This publication, aimed at a non-specialized audience, includes data from multiple official statistical sources. The main objective is to offer an overview of Spanish society, showing our country's key demographic, social and economic aspects, within its European environment. For better understanding, information is presented in summary form, using short texts, statistical tables, graphic representations and comparative tables. The publication is also offered in English under the title: Spain in Figures.

We hope to arouse curiosity and interest in exploring the information presented here in greater depth. Much more detailed data, which is continually updated by INE, is available on the internet (www.ine.es).

This edition includes a special chapter with different types of indicators that provide the first information on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. These are the first images that statistics (official, experimental...) have collected on this event during this work's production period. In future editions these indicators will allow for an analysis of the situation's evolution and of the effects generated by this crisis.

With this presentation, we would like to take the opportunity to thank all the informants for their effort and for the trust placed in the INE, especially in these times. Without their valuable contributions in the form of reliable and timely data, it would not be possible to carry out our task for the benefit of all.



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