

Social Indicators

Table 1

Population

Population														
	Total population	Average age	67 and older (%)	Life expectancy at birth (men)	Life expectancy at birth (men)	Life expectancy at 65 (men)	Life expectancy at 65 (women)	Dependency rate (67 or older)	Dependency rate	Foreign population (%)	Foreign-born population (%)	Foreign-born with Spanish nationality (% over total foreign born)	Immigration	Emigration
2013	46,712,650	41.8	15.7	79.9	85.5	18.9	22.8	23.0	46.6	10.8	13.2	24.7	280,772	532,303
2014	46,495,744	42.2	16.0	80.1	85.6	19.0	22.9	23.6	47.3	10.1	12.8	28.7	305,454	400,430
2015	46,425,722	42.5	16.3	79.9	85.4	18.8	22.6	24.1	47.9	9.6	12.7	31.8	342,114	343,875
2016	46,418,884	42.7	16.6	80.3	85.8	19.1	23.0	24.7	48.5	9.5	12.7	33.0	414,746	327,325
2017	46,497,393	43.0	16.9	80.3	85.7	19.1	23.0	25.1	48.9	9.5	12.9	34.4	532,132	368,860
2018	46,645,070	43.2	17.0	80.4	85.8	19.2	23.0	25.4	49.0	9.8	13.3	34.2	643,684	309,526
2019	46,918,951	43.4	17.2	80.8	86.2	19.4	23.4	25.5	48.9	10.3	14.0	33.8	750,480	296,248
2020	47,318,050	43.6	17.3	79.5	85.0	18.3	22.3	25.8	48.8	11.1	14.8	32.9	467,918	248,561
2021	47,400,798	43.8	17.5	80.2	85.8	18.9	23.1	26.0	48.5	11.4	15.3	33.1	887,960 ^b	696,866 ^b
2022	47,486,727	44.1	17.7	80.4	85.7	19.1	23.0	26.3	48.5	11.6	15.7	33.6	1,258,894	531,889
2023	48,085,361	44.2	17.8	81.1	86.3	19.7	23.5	26.4	48.1	12.7	17.1	32.2	1,250,991	608,695
2024	48,619,695		18.0					28.4	47.8	13.4	18.2	32.1		
2025**	49,077,984		18.3					28.9	47.6	14.0	19.1			
Sources	ECP	IDB	ECP	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	ECP	ECP	ECP	ECP	ECP	EMCR and EM*	EMCR and EM*

Dependency rate (67 or older): (population aged 67 or older / population aged 16 to 66) x 100.

Dependency rate: ((population from 0 to 15 years + population from 67 years or older) / population from 16 to 66) x 100.

ECP: Estadística continua de población.

IDB: Indicadores demográficos básicos.

EM: Estadística de migraciones.

EMCR: Estadística de migraciones y cambios de residencia.

* Estadística de migraciones y cambios de residencia (2021 onwards), Estadística de migraciones (up to 2020). Series not comparable.

b: Break in the series.

** Provisional.

Table 2

Households and families

Households						
	Households (thousands)	Average household size	Households with one person younger than 65 (%)	Households with one person older than 65 (%)	Single-parent households (%)	Emancipation rate 25-29 year old (%)
2014	18,329	2.52	14.2	10.6	8.2	50.4
2015	18,376	2.51	14.6	10.7	8.2	48.2
2016	18,444	2.50	14.6	10.9	8.3	47.2
2017	18,513	2.49	14.2	11.4	8.6	46.1
2018	18,581	2.49	14.3	11.5	8.3	46.1
2019	18,697	2.49	14.9	11.2	9.0	45.9
2020	18,794	2.49	15.0	11.4	9.1	43.2
2021	18,746	2.51	15.6	11.0	9.0	37.9
2022	19,078	2.49	15.4	11.7	8.8	40.4
2023	19,369	2.48	16.4	12.0	8.4	42.5
2024	19,537	2.48				42.3
2025*	19,672	2.48				43.1
Sources	EPA	EPA	EPF	EPF	EPF	EPA

* First quarter data.

EPA: Encuesta de Población Activa.

EPF: Encuesta de Presupuestos Familiares.

Note: The EPA data from 2021 onwards are calculated using a new population base. The EPF data in 2023 are not strictly comparable with previous ones, as they are based on new population estimates.

Single-parent households (%): One adult with a child /children.

Emancipation rate 25-29 year old (%): Percentage of persons (25-29 years old) living in households in which they are not children of the reference person.

Table 2 (Continued)

Households and families

	Nuptiality and divorces									
	Marriages per inhabitant	Marriages per inhabitant (Spanish)	Marriages per inhabitant (foreigners)	First marriages over total marriages (%)	Mean age at first marriage, men	Mean age at first marriage, women	Same sex marriages, men (%)	Same sex marriages, women (%)	Mixed marriages (%)	Divorces per inhabitant
2013	0.46	0.49	0.34	84.3	34.3	32.2	1.05	0.91	15.0	0.28
2014	0.49	0.52	0.34	84.3	34.4	32.3	1.03	0.98	13.7	0.29
2015	0.52	0.55	0.34	83.7	34.8	32.7	1.14	1.07	13.1	0.28
2016	0.54	0.58	0.37	83.1	35.1	32.9	1.25	1.22	13.2	0.28
2017	0.55	0.58	0.38	82.4	35.3	33.2	1.34	1.33	14.0	0.29
2018	0.53	0.57	0.36	81.5	35.6	33.4	1.41	1.50	14.2	0.28
2019	0.53	0.57	0.37	80.5	36.0	33.9	1.50	1.59	15.1	0.27
2020	0.28	0.30	0.22	76.6	37.1	34.9	1.66	1.86	17.3	0.23
2021	0.47	0.52	0.30	80.4	36.8	34.6	1.48	1.93	14.8	0.25
2022	0.58	0.63	0.37	81.4	36.7	34.6	1.59	1.89	15.3	0.24
2023	0.55	0.60	0.35	81.5	36.9	35.7	1.84	2.09	16.7	0.22
Sources	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	MNP	MNP	MNP	IDB

IDB: Indicadores demográficos básicos.

MNP: INE, Movimiento natural de la población.

Marriages per inhabitant: Average number of times an individual would marry in his or her lifetime, if the same age-specific nuptiality intensity were to be maintained as observed in the current year.

Mixed marriage: Marriage of a Spaniard to a foreigner.

Divorces per inhabitant: Average number of times an individual would divorce in his or her lifetime, if the same intensity of divorce by age as observed in the current year were to be maintained.

	Fertility										
	Median age at first child, women	Median age at first child, Spanish women	Median age at first child, foreign women	Total fertility rate	Total fertility rate, Spanish	Total fertility rate, foreigners	Births to single mothers (%)	Births to single mothers, Spanish (%)	Births to single mothers, foreigners (%)	Abortion rate	Abortion by Spanish-born women (%)
2013	30.4	31.0	27.3	1.27	1.23	1.52	40.9	41.0	40.2	11.7	62.2
2014	30.6	31.1	27.5	1.32	1.27	1.61	42.5	43.1	39.7	10.5	63.3
2015	30.7	31.2	27.6	1.33	1.28	1.65	44.5	45.5	39.6	10.4	63.9
2016	30.8	31.3	27.6	1.33	1.28	1.71	45.9	47.0	40.7	10.4	64.5
2017	30.9	31.5	27.6	1.31	1.25	1.70	46.8	48.1	41.1	10.5	64.6
2018	31.0	31.6	27.8	1.26	1.20	1.64	47.3	48.9	41.2	11.1	63.7
2019	31.1	31.7	28.1	1.23	1.17	1.58	48.4	50.1	42.4	11.5	62.6
2020	31.2	31.8	28.3	1.18	1.13	1.45	47.6	50.0	39.3	10.3	64.1
2021	31.5	32.1	28.8	1.18	1.15	1.35	49.3	52.0	39.2	10.7	65.1
2022	31.6	32.2	28.5	1.16	1.12	1.35	50.1	53.1	40.3	11.7	66.7
2023	31.5	32.2	28.5	1.12	1.09	1.28	50.0	52.7	41.5	12.2	63.1
Sources	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	IDB	MS	MS

IDB: Indicadores demográficos básicos.

MS: Ministerio Sanidad.

Total fertility rate: Average number of children a woman would have during her childbearing life if she were to maintain the same age-specific fertility intensity as observed in the current year.

Table 3

Education

	Population 25 years and older with primary education (%)	Population 16 years and older with tertiary education (%)	Population 25-34 with primary education (%)	Population 25-34 with tertiary education (%)	Gross enrolment ratio in pre-primary education, first cycle	Gross enrolment rate in Upper Secondary	Gross enrolment rate in lower vocational training	Gross enrolment rate in upper vocational training	Gross enrolment rate in undergraduate or postgraduate studies	Graduation rate in 4-year university degrees (%)
2013	28.6	28.2	7.6	41.1	31.9	81.3	39.1	37.1	46.5	48.6
2014	26.3	29.0	6.8	41.5	33.0	81.5	41.0	40.6	47.6	50.2
2015	25.2	29.3	7.3	41.0	34.2	80.7	41.5	41.7	47.4	51.8
2016	24.2	29.8	7.2	41.0	35.1	80.2	40.3	41.0	47.4	52.8
2017	23.2	30.4	6.7	42.6	36.7	76.9	38.5	43.6	47.7	53.4
2018	22.3	31.1	6.3	44.3	38.5	74.3	37.8	45.1	47.6	54.8
2019	20.9	32.3	5.8	46.5	39.9	72.5	38.1	44.9	47.1	
2020	19.2	33.4	5.5	47.4	41.3	71.0	38.8	47.3	46.7	
2021	18.4	34.1	5.6	48.5	36.0	70.4	41.1	53.6	47.6	
2022	18.0	34.4	5.6	50.2	42.0	69.5	42.3	54.6	47.3	
2023	17.8	34.9	5.3	52.0	46.0	67.1	42.6	55.4	46.1	
2024	17.0	35.4	5.0	52.6	47.9	65.8	43.4	57.3	45.7	
2025*	16.7	35.8	4.6	52.5						
Sources	LFS	LFS	LFS	LFS	MEFPD and ECP	MEFPD and ECP	MEFPD and ECP	MEFPD and ECP	MU	MU
	Drop-out rate in undergraduate studies (percentage)		Early school leavers from education and training (%)		Public expenditure (%GDP)		Private expenditure (%GDP)		Private expenditure (% total expenditure in education)	
2013	33.9		23.6		4.38		1.42		25.1	
2014	33.2		21.9		4.31		1.41		25.5	
2015	33.2		20.0		4.29		1.37		24.5	
2016	33.2		19.0		4.24		1.35		24.7	
2017	31.7		18.3		4.22		1.31		24.1	
2018	31.4		17.9		4.18		1.34		24.1	
2019			17.3		4.24		1.32		23.7	
2020			16.0		4.89		1.45		24.2	
2021			13.3		4.84		1.29		23.7	
2022			13.9		4.62				22.7	
2023			13.7		4.53				20.4	
2024			13.0							
Sources	MU		MEFPD		MEFPD		OECD		OECD	

* First quarter data.

Note: The LFS data from 2021 onwards are calculated using a new population base.

LFS: Labour Force Survey.

MEFPD: Ministerio de Sanidad.

ECP: Encuesta Continua de Población.

MU: Ministerio de Universidades.

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Gross enrolment ratio in pre-primary education, first cycle: Enrolled in early childhood education as a percentage of the population aged 0 to 2 years.

Gross enrolment rate in Upper Secondary: Upper secondary enrolment as a percentage of the population aged 16 to 17.

Gross enrolment rate in lower vocational training: On-site and distance learning enrolment. Enrolled in Intermediate Level Training Cycles as a percentage of the population aged 16 to 17.

Gross enrolment rate in upper vocational training: On-site and distance learning enrolment. Enrolled in Higher Level Training Cycles as a percentage of the population aged 18 to 19.

Gross enrolment rate in undergraduate or postgraduate studies: Enrolled in official Bachelor's or Master's degrees as a percentage of the population aged 18 to 24.

Graduation rate in 4-year university degrees (%): Percentage of students who complete the degree in the theoretical time foreseen or in one additional academic year.

Drop-out rate in undergraduate studies (percentage): New entrants in an academic year who stop studying in one of the following 3 years.

Early school leavers from education and training (%): Percentage of the population aged 18-24 who have not completed upper secondary education and are not in any form of education and training.

Table 4

Inequality and poverty

	Gini index of equivalised disposable income	At-risk-of-poverty rate (%)	At-risk-of-poverty rate, 2008 fixed threshold (%)	Severe material deprivation (%)
2013	34.7	22.2	30.9	6.2
2014	34.6	22.1	29.9	7.1
2015	34.5	22.3	29.2	6.4
2016	34.1	21.6	26.5	5.8
2017	33.2	21.5	25.5	5.1
2018	33.0	20.7	24.9	5.4
2019	32.1	21.0	21.8	4.7
2020	33.0	21.7	22.8	7.0
2021	32.0	20.4	20.5	7.3
2022	31.5	20.2	20.1	8.1
2023	31.2	19.7	18.7	8.9
2024				8.4
Sources	ECV	ECV	ECV	ECV

ECV: Encuesta de Condiciones de Vida.

Gini index of equivalised disposable income: The extent to which the distribution of equivalised disposable income (net income divided by unit of consumption; modified OECD scale) deviates from a distribution of perfect equity (all individuals obtain the same income).

At-risk-of-poverty rate (%): Population below the poverty line. Poverty threshold: 60% of median equivalised disposable income (annual net income per unit of consumption; modified OECD scale) in each year.

At-risk-of-poverty rate, 2008 fixed threshold (%): Population below the poverty line. Poverty threshold: 60% of median equivalised disposable income (annual net income per unit of consumption; modified OECD scale). In this case, the threshold used is always that of 2008.

Severe material deprivation (%): People with material deprivation in at least 4 items (Europe 2020 strategy).

Table 5

Social protection: Benefits

	Contributory benefits									Non-contributory benefits		
	Public expenditure on minimum income benefits (% GDP)	Expenditure on social protection, cash benefits (% GDP)	Permanent disability, pensions	Permanent disability, average amount (€)	Retirement, pensions	Retirement, average amount (€)	Widowhood, pensions	Widowhood, average amount (€)	Unemployment	Unemployment	Disability	Retirement
2013	0.15	18.2	935,220	908	5,451,465	979	2,336,240	618			195,478	250,815
2014	0.15	17.8	929,484	916	5,558,964	1,000	2,348,388	624			197,303	252,328
2015	0.16	17.0	931,668	923	5,641,908	1,021	2,353,257	631	838,392	1,102,529	198,891	253,838
2016	0.14	16.9	938,344	930	5,731,952	1,043	2,358,666	638	763,697	997,192	199,762	254,741
2017	0.14	16.6	947,130	936	5,826,123	1,063	2,360,395	646	726,575	902,193	199,120	256,187
2018	0.14	16.8	951,838	946	5,929,471	1,091	2,359,931	664	751,172	853,437	196,375	256,842
2019	0.14	17.3	957,500	975	6,038,326	1,138	2,361,620	712	807,614	912,384	193,122	259,570
2020	0.21	21.9	952,704	985	6,094,447	1,162	2,352,680	725	1,828,489	1,017,429	188,670	261,325
2021	0.33	20.1	949,765	994	6,165,349	1,190	2,353,987	740	922,856	969,412	184,378	262,177
2022	0.36	18.4	951,067	1,035	6,253,797	1,254	2,351,703	778	773,227	882,585	179,967	265,831
2023		18.5	945,963	1,119	6,367,671	1,375	2,351,851	852	801,091	875,969	175,792	272,188
2024			965,412	1,163	6,484,984	1,443	2,351,531	896	840,127	858,594	171,353	282,403
2025*			1,006,570	1,206	6,566,320	1,501	2,348,494	933	905,948	755,712	169,397	288,662
Sources	MTES	Eurostat	MTES	MTES	MTES	MTES	MTES	MTES	MTES	MTES	MTES	MTES

MTES: Ministerio de Trabajo y Economía Social.

* January-April data, but for unemployment benefits (January-March).

Expenditure on social protection, cash benefits (% GDP): Includes benefits for: sickness or disability, old age, survivors, family and children, unemployment, housing, social exclusion and other expenses.

Public expenditure on minimum income benefits (% GDP): Minimum insertion wage and migrants' allowances and other benefits. Since 2020 it includes "IMV" minimum income benefits.

Table 6

Health

	Public expenditure (% GDP)	Private expenditure (% GDP)	Private expenditure (% total expenditure)	Primary care doctors per 1,000 people assigned	Primary care nurses per 1,000 people assigned	Medical specialists per 1,000 inhabitants	Specialist nurses per 1,000 inhabitants	Patients waiting for a first consultation in specialised care per 1,000 inhabitants*	Average waiting time for a first consultation specialised care (days)*	Patients waiting for a non-urgent surgical intervention per 1,000 inhabitants*	Average waiting time for non-urgent surgery (days)*
2013	6.2	2.6	29.0	0.76	0.65	1.78	3.04	39.0	67	12.3	98.0
2014	6.1	2.7	29.7	0.76	0.65	1.81	3.14	39.4	65	11.4	87.0
2015	6.1	2.6	28.7	0.76	0.64	1.85	3.19	43.4	58	12.2	89.0
2016	6.0	2.5	28.4	0.76	0.65	1.90	3.27	45.7	72	13.7	115.0
2017	5.9	2.6	29.5	0.77	0.65	1.93	3.38	45.9	66	13.1	106.1
2018	6.0	2.7	29.8	0.77	0.66	1.98	3.45	62.5	96	14.8	129.0
2019	6.1	2.7	29.5	0.78	0.67	1.97	3.50	63.7	88	15.5	121.5
2020	7.6	2.9	26.8	0.78	0.66	2.02	3.74	53.6	99	15.1	147.8
2021	7.2	2.7	26.3	0.77	0.66	2.11	3.90	77.2	89	15.4	122.9
2022	6.8	2.5	26.0	0.78	0.70	2.14	3.87	85.4	95	17.1	120.1
2023	6.6	2.4	25.7	0.78	0.73	2.15	3.87	81.5	101	18.1	128
2024								83.8	94	17.9	121
Sources	Eurostat	OECD	OECD	INCLASNS	INCLASNS	INCLASNS	INCLASNS	INCLASNS	INCLASNS	INCLASNS	INCLASNS

INCLASNS: Indicadores clave del Sistema Nacional del Salud.

* Only in the public health system.