

13 February 2025

## Continuous Population Statistics (CPS) 1 January 2025. Provisional data

### Main Results

- The population of Spain increased by 115,612 during the fourth quarter of 2024, standing at 49,077,984 inhabitants on 1 January 2025.
- The main immigrant nationalities were Colombian, Venezuelan and Moroccan.
- Comunitat Valenciana (0.47%), Comunidad de Madrid (0.44%), and Cataluña (0.34%) registered the highest population increases.

### More information

- Resident population and population in family dwellings.
- Households and external migrations.
- Infographic.

The resident population in Spain increased by 115,612 in the fourth quarter, and stood at 49,077,984 inhabitants as of 1 January 2025. This is the highest-ever figure since records began.

In annual terms, estimated population growth was 458,289 people.

### Evolution of the population in Spain

Year	Date	Resident population	Variation from previous quarter	Annual variation (%)
2021	1st January	47,400,798		
	1st April	47,356,065	-44,733	
	1st July	47,346,836	-9,229	
	1st October	47,424,595	77,759	
2022	1st January	47,486,727	62,132	0.18
	1st April	47,609,145	122,418	0.53
	1st July	47,781,354	172,209	0.92
	1st October	47,940,295	158,941	1.09
2023	1st January	48,085,361	145,066	1.26
	1st April	48,205,962	120,601	1.25
	1st July	48,320,520	114,558	1.13
	1st October	48,486,865	166,345	1.14
2024	1st January	48,619,695	132,830	1.11
	1st April	48,723,872	104,177	1.07
	1st July	48,807,137	83,265	1.01
	1st October	48,962,372	155,235	0.98
2025	1st January	49,077,984	115,612	0.94

Provisional data since 1 April 2024


### Population by nationality and place of birth

This population growth was due to an increase in the number of people born abroad, since the number of people born in Spain decreased. The population born abroad (9,379,972 people) was greater than that of Spanish nationality, due to the processes of acquiring Spanish citizenship.

Thus, the number of foreigners rose by 100,793 during the quarter, reaching 6,852,348. The population of Spanish nationality fell by 14,819.

### Evolution of the population in Spain

Fourth quarter 2024




		Resident population 1st January 2025	Quarterly variation	
			Absolute	Relative (%)
<b>TOTAL</b>		49,077,984	115,612	0.24
<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	42,225,636	14,819	0.04
	<b>Foreigner</b>	6,852,348	100,793	1.49
<b>Country of birth</b>	<b>Spain</b>	39,698,012	-20,505	-0.05
	<b>Foreign</b>	9,379,972	136,117	1.47

### Households

The number of households stood at 19,425,559 on 1 January 2025, with an increase of 33,401 during the fourth quarter of 2024.

### Evolution of the number of households in Spain



Year	Date	Number of households	Variation from previous quarter	Annual variation (%)
2021	1st January	18,539,223		
	1st April	18,595,527	56,304	
	1st July	18,668,644	73,117	
	1st October	18,749,037	80,393	
2022	1st January	18,821,499	72,462	1.52
	1st April	18,876,038	54,539	1.51
	1st July	18,951,473	75,435	1.51
	1st October	19,028,923	77,450	1.49
2023	1st Januar	19,102,518	73,595	1.49
	1st April	19,158,644	56,126	1.50
	1st July	19,218,114	59,470	1.41
	1st October	19,273,644	55,530	1.29
2024	1st January	19,314,011	40,367	1.11
	1st April	19,330,805	16,794	0.90
	1st July	19,345,116	14,311	0.66
	1st October	19,392,158	47,042	0.61
2025	1st January	19,425,559	33,401	0.58

Provisional data since 1 April 2021

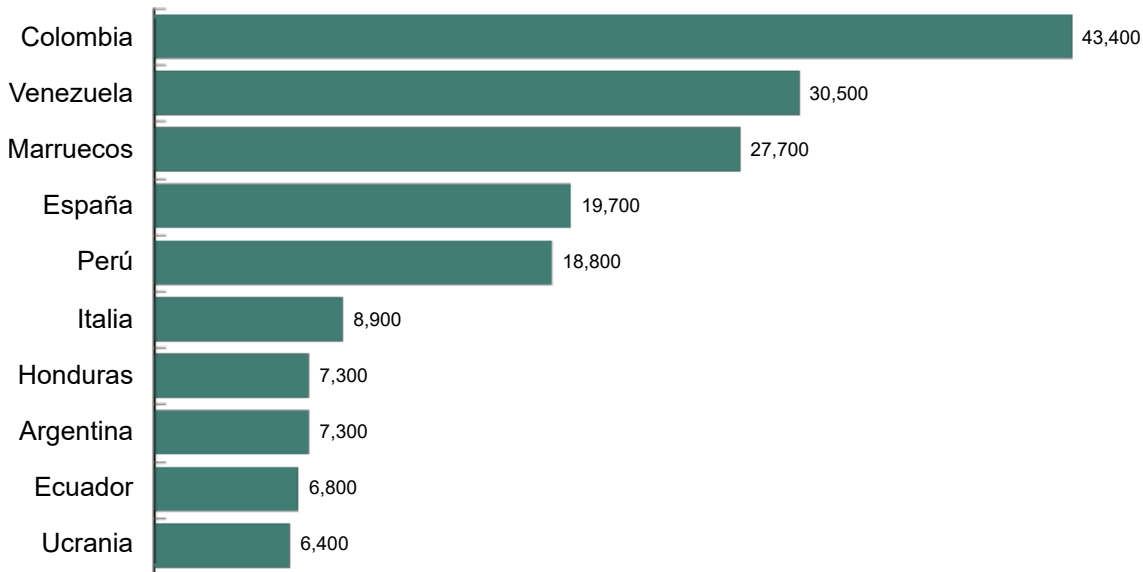
**External migrations**

The main nationalities of immigrants during the fourth quarter of 2024 were Colombian (with 43,400 arrivals in Spain), Venezuelan (30,500) and Moroccan (27,700).

On the other hand, the most numerous nationalities of emigrants were Moroccans (with 12,300 departures), Colombians (11,900) and Romanians (9,900).

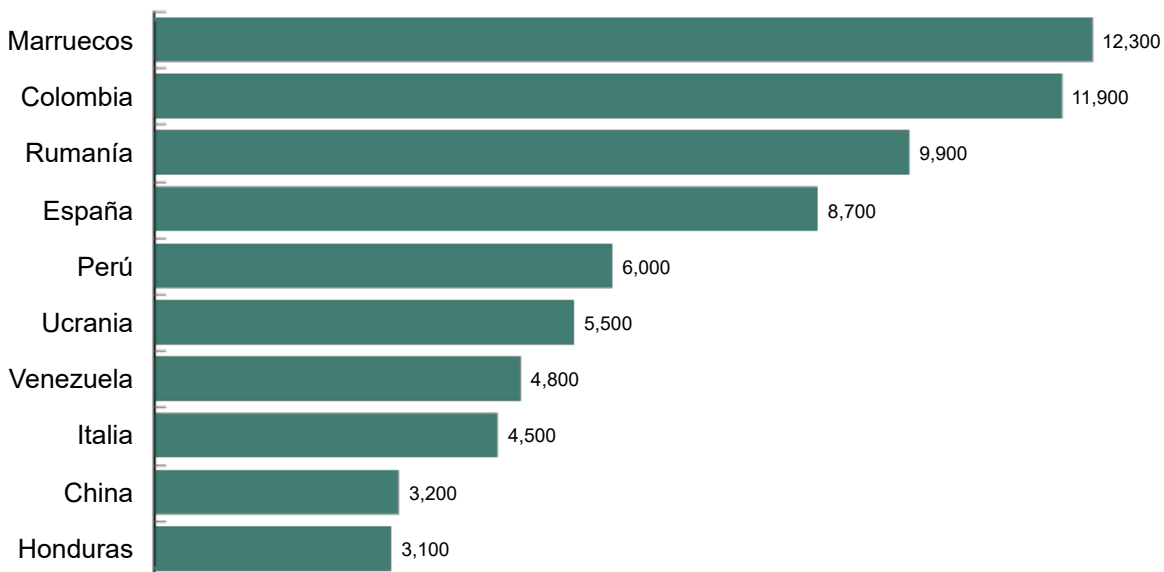
**External migrations, main nationalities. Immigration**

Fourth quarter 2024



**External migrations, main nationalities. Emigration**

Fourth quarter 2024



Current press release at: <https://www.ine.es/dyngs/Prensa/en/ECP4T24.htm>

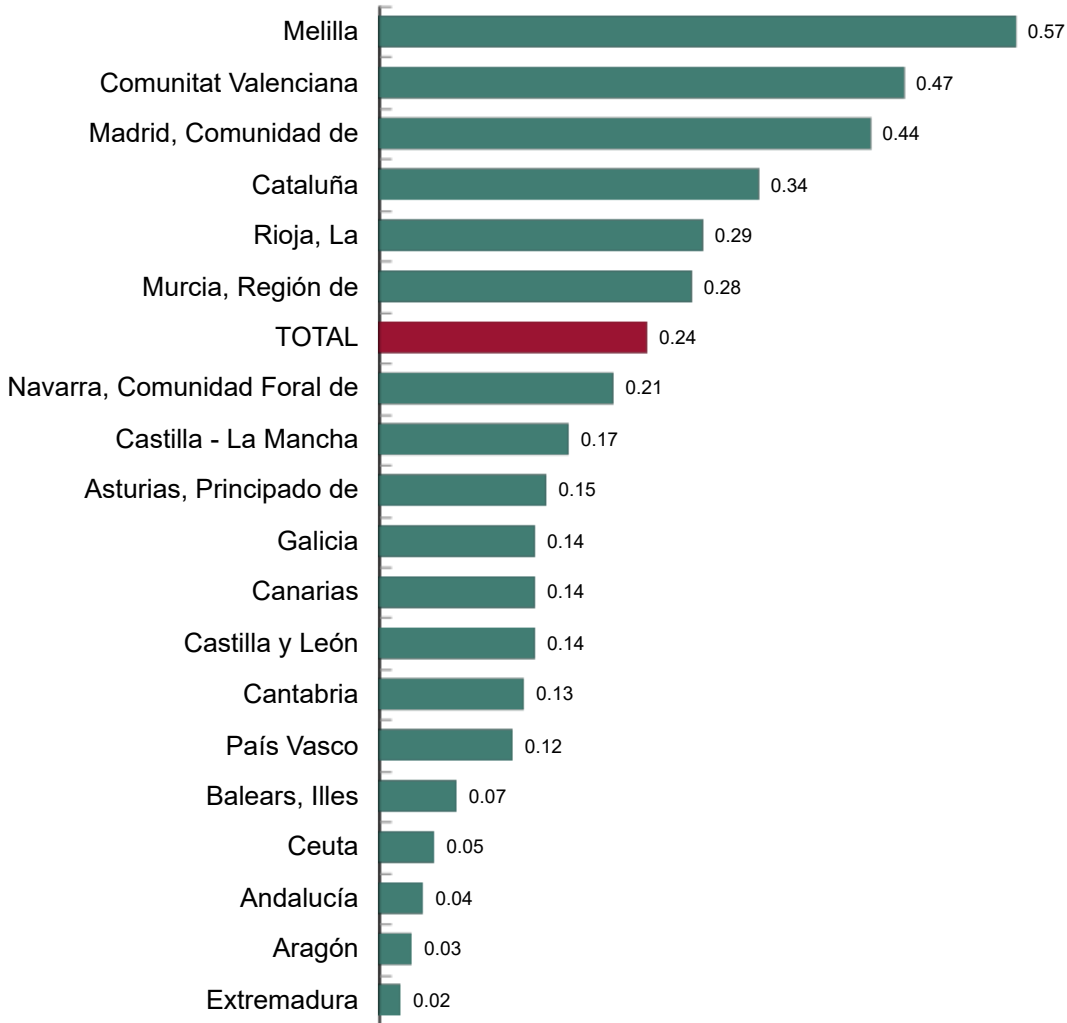
**Population by autonomous communities and cities**

During the fourth quarter of 2024 the population grew in all the Autonomous Communities as well as in the autonomous cities of Ceuta and Melilla.

By autonomous community, the greatest increases were in Comunitat Valenciana (0.47%), Comunidad de Madrid (0.44%), and Cataluña (0.34%).

**Population evolution by Autonomous Communities and Cities**

Variation between the fourth and third quarters of 2024. Percentage



Current press release at: <https://www.ine.es/dyngs/Prensa/en/ECP4T24.htm>

**Data revisions and updates**

The CPS data is provisional from the latest census published. The provisional population category will be revised quarterly until a new population census is published at the end of the year, and will be included as definitive resident population on the following publication from the Continuous Population Statistics -CPS- (in February of the following year). Similarly, the population data in family dwellings and households will be definitive when a new census of dwellings is published, the provisional data being updated every quarter.

The migration data only constitute in initial estimate and they will not be revised. The definitive statistics of migratory movements are published in the Statistics on Migrations and Changes of Residence.

All results of this operation are available on [INEbase](#).

## Methodological note

The purpose of the Continuous Population Statistics (CPS) is to provide a quantitative measurement of the population habitually resident in Spain, of the population resident in family dwellings and of the number of households. The population series are disaggregated by sex, year of birth, age, country of nationality and country of birth. The series of households are disaggregated by household and number of numbers.

The CPS always contains two types of data: **definitive** (until the latest published census), and **provisional** (since the last published census).

In addition, the CPS offers a first estimate of the external migrations detected during the quarter, for the main nationalities and countries of birth. These series will not be revised.

**Type of operation:** statistics based on official data (mainly the continuous municipal register) and on other operations that have already been performed, such as censuses.

**Population scope:** population residing in Spain, population residing in family dwellings and households.

**Geographical scope:** national, autonomous communities and cities, provinces and islands.

**Reference period for the results:** 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October each year.


**Frequency of dissemination:** quarterly.

For more information, you can access the [methodology](#) and the [standardised methodological report](#).

INE statistics are produced in accordance with the Code of Good Practice for European Statistics. More information on [Quality at INE and the Code of Best Practices](#).

---

For further information see [INE base](#)

Official INE account on  [@es\\_ine](#)

---

All press releases at: [www.ine.es/en/prensa/prensa\\_en.htm](http://www.ine.es/en/prensa/prensa_en.htm)

 Press office: (+34) 91 583 93 63 / 94 08 – [gprensa@ine.es](mailto:gprensa@ine.es)

 Information area: (+34) 91 583 91 00 – [www.ine.es/infoine/?L=1](http://www.ine.es/infoine/?L=1)