

Vital Statistics (Births, Deaths, and Marriages)

First half of 2015. Provisional data

The number of births decreases by 0.8% in the first half of 2015, while the number of deaths does so by 10.5%

The natural growth of the population presents a negative balance of –19,268 persons during the first half of 2015

The number of marriages increases by 1.2%, as compared to the same period of 2014

Birth rate

According to provisional data, in the first half of the year, a total of 206,656 births were registered, 0.8% less than in the same period of the previous year. If this data was confirmed, it would continue the decreasing trend in the number of births initiated in 2008, after being interrupted by the increase of 2014.

Births per six-month period (2010-2015). National total

Year	Six-month period	Births	% variation over the same period of the previous year
2010	January-June	233,737	-4.1
	July-December	252,838	0.7
2011	January-June	230,568	-1.4
	July-December	241,431	-4.5
2012	January-June	224,782	-2.5
	July-December	229,866	-4.8
2013	January-June	207,391	-7.7
	July-December	218,324	-5.0
2014	January-June	208,375	0.5
	July-December	219,220	0.4
2015 ^(*)	January-June	206,656	-0.8

(*) Provisional data

Births to foreign women was a 17.4% of the total, against the 17.8% of the same half of the previous year, continuing a slight decreasing trend.

Mortality

During the first half of 2015, a total of 225,924 persons died in Spain, 10.5% more than in the same period of 2014. This increase concentrated in the months of January, February and March, in which died 16.9% persons more than in the same period of the previous year.

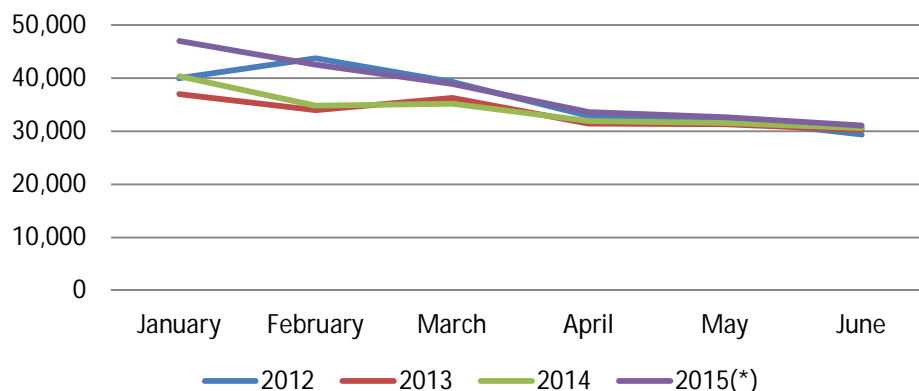
Deaths per six-month period (2010-2015). National total

Year	Six-month period	Deaths	% variation over the same period of the previous year
2010	January-June	194,924	-2.5
	July-December	187,123	1.1
2011	January-June	198,773	2.0
	July-December	189,138	1.1
2012	January-June	217,634	9.5
	July-December	185,316	-2.0
2013	January-June	200,491	-7.9
	July-December	189,928	2.5
2014	January-June	204,464	2.0
	July-December	191,366	0.8
2015(*)	January-June	225,924	10.5

(*) Provisional data

The first half of 2015 was characterized by a higher mortality, being the months of January and February the ones with a higher number of deaths.

Comparison of the number of deaths by months from January to June (2012-2015)



Natural growth

The natural growth of the population (that is, the difference between births and deaths) was of -19,268 persons in the first six months of 2015. Regarding the same period of 2014, the natural growth decreased in 23,179 persons.

Natural growth by six-month period (2010-2015). National total

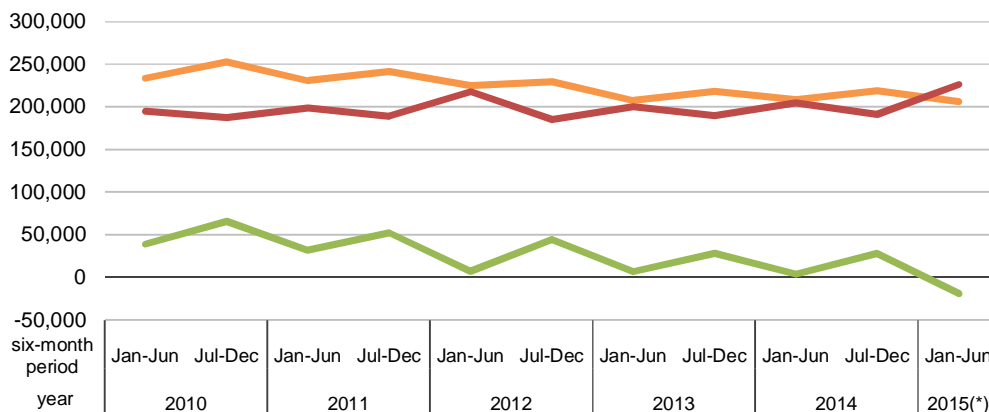
Year	Six-month period	Births	Deaths	Natural growth	
				Absolute value	Variation over the same period of the previous year
2010	January-June	233,737	194,924	38,813	-12,004
	July-December	252,838	187,123	65,715	-11,387
2011	January-June	230,568	198,773	31,795	-7,018
	July-December	241,431	189,138	52,293	-13,422
2012	January-June	224,782	217,634	7,148	-12,004
	July-December	229,866	185,316	44,550	-11,387
2013	January-June	207,391	200,491	6,900	-248
	July-December	218,324	189,928	28,396	-16,154
2014	January-June	208,375	204,464	3,911	-2,989
	July-December	219,220	191,366	27,854	-542
2015 ^(*)	January-June	206,656	225,924	-19,268	-23,179

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It is worth noting that the first halves of the year are usually characterized by natural balances lower than the registered in the year as a whole, since they have higher mortality and a lower birth rate than in the second halves. Nevertheless, a negative natural growth balance during the first half does not imply necessarily that it continues for the rest of the year.

In 2015, this circumstance accentuated by the strong increase in the number of deaths during the first months.

Evolution of births and deaths, by six-month period 2008-



(*) Provisional data

Births Deaths Natural growth

Marriage

During the first half of 2015, 69,671 marriages were registered according to provisional data, that is, 1.2% more than in the same period of 2014.

Marriages by six-month period (2010-2015). National total

Year	Six-month period	Marriages	% variation over the same period of the previous year
2010	January-June	74,690	-5.9
	July-December	95,750	-2.1
2011	January-June	70,190	-6.0
	July-December	93,148	-2.7
2012	January-June	73,873	5.2
	July-December	94,683	1.6
2013	January-June	68,880	-6.8
	July-December	87,566	-7.5
2014	January-June	68,855	0.0
	July-December	93,699	7.0
2015(*)	January-June	69,671	1.2

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2.6% of the total marriages registered corresponded to same-sex couples (1,803 marriages).

Data by Autonomous Community

The number of births increased in five out of seventeen Autonomous Communities, and in the Autonomous City of Melilla in the six first months of 2015.

Aragón (2.8%), Galicia (1.5%) and Andalucía registered the greatest increases. In turn, Extremadura (-3.2%), Cataluña (-3.1%) and Comunitat Valenciana (-3.0%) recorded the greatest decreases.

In the first half of 2015, the number of deaths increased in all Autonomous Communities. It only decreased in the Autonomous City of Ceuta (-3.2%). Illes Balears (15.4%), Andalucía (14.7%) and Región de Murcia (13.9%) registered the greatest increases.

The natural growth (births minus deaths) was positive in five Autonomous Communities (Comunidad de Madrid, Región de Murcia, Illes Balears, Andalucía, Cataluña) and both Autonomous Cities. All of them, had already registered a positive natural growth in the first half of 2014.

Births and deaths. First half of 2014 and 2015 by Autonomous Community

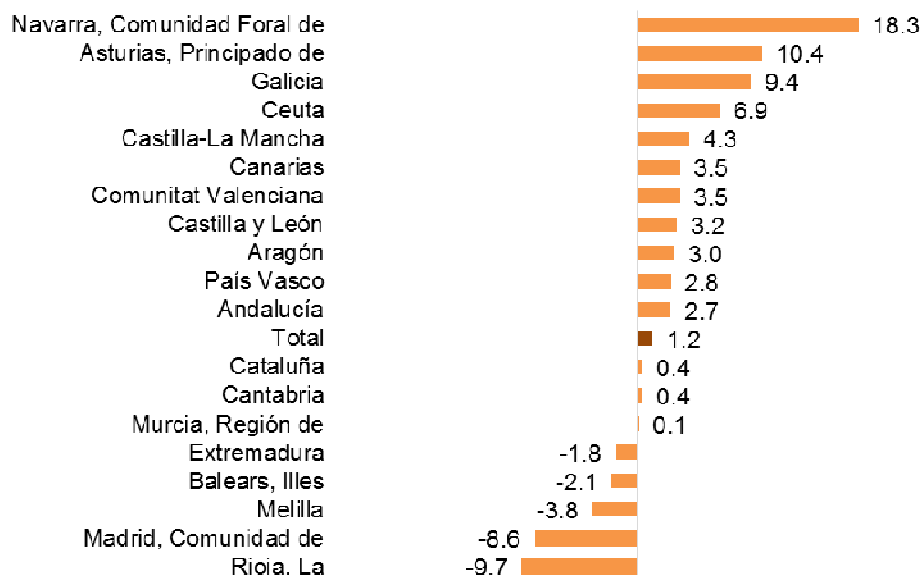
	Births			Deaths			Natural growth	
	2014	2015 ^(*)	Variation	2014	2015 ^(*)	Variation	2014	2015 ^(*)
	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun		Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun		Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun
Total	208,375	206,656	-0.8	204,464	225,924	10.5	3,911	-19,268
Andalucía	39,502	39,660	0.4	34,283	39,323	14.7	5,219	336
Aragón	5,532	5,689	2.8	7,075	7,648	8.1	-1,543	-1,959
Asturias, Principado de	3,229	3,235	0.2	6,497	7,368	13.4	-3,268	-4,133
Balears, Illes	5,077	5,025	-1.0	4,022	4,642	15.4	1,055	382
Canarias	7,837	7,853	0.2	7,570	8,197	8.3	267	-343
Cantabria	2,210	2,152	-2.6	2,979	3,196	7.3	-769	-1,044
Castilla y León	8,822	8,795	-0.3	14,293	15,859	11.0	-5,471	-7,064
Castilla-La Mancha	9,061	9,055	-0.1	9,637	10,686	10.9	-576	-1,632
Cataluña	35,211	34,126	-3.1	31,956	33,874	6.0	3,255	252
Comunitat Valenciana	21,554	20,913	-3.0	21,342	23,683	11.0	212	-2,770
Extremadura	4,548	4,402	-3.2	5,685	6,363	11.9	-1,137	-1,961
Galicia	9,583	9,726	1.5	15,590	16,856	8.1	-6,007	-7,130
Madrid, Comunidad de	32,315	32,236	-0.2	22,097	24,373	10.3	10,218	7,863
Murcia, Región de	7,766	7,715	-0.7	5,254	5,984	13.9	2,512	1,731
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	3,044	3,037	-0.2	2,818	3,058	8.5	226	-22
País Vasco	9,733	9,555	-1.8	10,431	11,607	11.3	-698	-2,051
Rioja, La	1,374	1,365	-0.7	1,470	1,666	13.3	-96	-301
Ceuta	576	498	-13.5	256	248	-3.2	320	251
Melilla	713	760	6.6	230	281	22.2	483	479
Residing abroad	688	860	25.0	979	1,013	3.4	-291	-153

(*) Provisional data

The number of marriages increased in 13 Autonomous Communities and in the Autonomous City of Ceuta in the first half of 2015.

Comunidad Foral de Navarra (18.3%), Principado de Asturias (10.4%) and Galicia (9.4%) registered the greatest increases. In turn, La Rioja (-9.7%), Comunidad de Madrid (-8.6%) and the Autonomous City of Melilla (-3.8%) registered the greatest decreases.

Variation of marriages between the first half 2015(*) as compared with the first half of 2014, by Autonomous Community



(*) Provisional data

Table Annex. Final data for the year 2014

1. Final data 2014. Births, deaths, marriages and natural growth. By Autonomous Community

	Births	Deaths	Natural growth	Marriages
National Total	427,595	395,830	31,765	162,554
Andalucía	82,195	66,322	15,873	28,580
Aragón	11,602	13,742	-2,140	4,221
Asturias, Principado de	6,600	12,812	-6,212	3,547
Balears, Illes	10,673	7,847	2,826	4,227
Canarias	16,398	14,331	2,067	6,574
Cantabria	4,565	5,899	-1,334	2,097
Castilla y León	17,886	27,787	-9,901	7,469
Castilla-La Mancha	18,392	18,379	13	6,862
Cataluña	71,589	61,319	10,270	26,823
Comunitat Valenciana	44,343	41,550	2,793	17,372
Extremadura	9,167	10,799	-1,632	3,337
Galicia	19,630	29,929	-10,299	8,805
Madrid, Comunidad de	65,505	43,064	22,441	23,815
Murcia, Región de	16,308	10,397	5,911	4,941
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	6,183	5,511	672	2,322
País Vasco	19,379	20,166	-787	7,421
Rioja, La	2,834	2,886	-52	1,127
Ceuta	1,202	509	693	395
Melilla	1,625	485	1,140	321
Abroad	1,519	2,096	-577	2,298

2. Basic demographic indicators 2014. Data by Autonomous Community

	Crude birth rate	Crude mortality rate	Crude child mortality	Crude marriage rate	Short-term fertility indicator	Average age at maternity	Average age at first marriage	Life expectancy
Total	9.17	8.48	2.82	3.45	1.32	31.78	33.31	82.87
Andalucía	9.80	7.90	3.41	3.41	1.39	31.29	32.52	81.72
Aragón	8.73	10.35	2.50	3.18	1.34	32.00	33.27	82.86
Asturias, Principado de	6.26	12.15	2.12	3.37	0.99	32.06	33.37	82.11
Balears, Illes	9.53	7.00	2.53	3.77	1.24	31.50	34.05	82.70
Canarias	7.74	6.76	2.68	3.10	1.04	31.18	34.64	81.98
Cantabria	7.79	10.06	2.19	3.58	1.15	32.29	33.61	82.79
Castilla y León	7.20	11.18	2.46	3.01	1.17	32.41	33.81	83.61
Castilla-La Mancha	8.90	8.89	2.12	3.32	1.30	31.77	32.61	83.28
Cataluña	9.67	8.29	2.74	3.62	1.39	31.70	33.51	83.17
Comunitat Valenciana	8.96	8.40	2.82	3.51	1.31	31.66	32.99	82.41
Extremadura	8.38	9.87	2.73	3.05	1.29	31.70	32.46	82.34
Galicia	7.17	10.93	1.99	3.21	1.07	32.47	33.18	82.92
Madrid, Comunidad de	10.27	6.75	3.07	3.73	1.35	32.35	34.05	84.22
Murcia, Región de	11.15	7.11	2.94	3.38	1.56	31.10	32.18	82.47
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	9.72	8.67	2.75	3.65	1.44	32.34	34.01	83.46
País Vasco	8.95	9.31	2.22	3.43	1.38	32.63	34.21	83.35
Rioja, La	9.02	9.19	2.12	3.59	1.35	31.88	33.04	83.78
Ceuta	14.20	6.02	4.99	4.67	2.00	30.41	29.95	79.88
Melilla	19.33	5.77	5.54	3.82	2.69	29.93	29.99	80.06

Methodological note

Vital Statistics (VS) quantify the number of births, deaths and marriages taking place in Spain over the course of a year. Their basic source of information are the birth, death and marriage bulletins that are completed at the time of registering said demographic events in the Civil Register, and transmitted by those responsible for this to the Provincial Delegations of the INE.

Said operation is prepared in partnership with the statistical services of the Autonomous Communities, pursuant to the agreement signed with them for this purpose.

Using the Vital Statistics, the INE compiles the Life Tables for Spain, and a collection of Basic Demographic Indicators, which enable monitoring the historical performance of the behaviour of the population resident in Spain with regard to births, deaths and marriages.

Today the final data of the Vital Statistics for the year 2014 are also disseminated. The summary is outlined in the annex tables.