

Households

## More households, less members

There are 14.2 (million households in Spain which means an increase of $20 \%$ with respect to 1991. Significant modifications have occurred in the structure and size of households.

The trend is towards smaller and smaller households, as a consequence of above all, the decrease in birth rate. It is mainly the single member households that considerably increase, in detriment of more numerous households.

In the last 30 years, the number of members per household has changed from nearly 4 persons to a figure well below 3 .

## Evolution of the average number of members per household



Households according to size

| Number of members | Absolute values (*) | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 14,184,026 | 100.0 |
| 1 | 2,875,422 | 20.3 |
| 2 | 3,581,496 | 25.2 |
| 3 | 3,003,941 | 21.2 |
| 4 | 3,047,852 | 21.5 |
| 5 | 1,099,738 | 7.7 |
| 6 and more | 575,577 | 4.1 |

(*) Lodgings are not taken into account
Household: set of persons who usually reside in the same household.


## Average number of members per household


$12.4 \%$ of the population resident in family households live in a household made up of five or more adults. Ceuta, Melilla and Pontevedra are the provinces where this situation is most reflected.
The household made up of two adults and two minors (10.9\%) is more common in Jaén, Albacete and Córdoba, and the ones made up of two adults and a minor ( $8.3 \%$ ) in Castellón, Barcelona and Valencia.
Las Palmas and Santa Cruz de Tenerife have the greatest percentage of population with households made up of only one adult with one or more minors; although this kind of household only represents $1.7 \%$ of the total population.

Among persons who live alone (7.1\% of the population) there are more men than women in all age groups from 16 to 34 years old and from 35 to 64 years old; however, among persons over 65 years old, there are three times more women than men living alone.

The EU country with least average number of persons by household is Germany with 2.2. Spain and Portugal are the ones with the most, at 2.9.

## Foreigners,

non-community citizens:
households with more members

Households over 80
live alone..., and with a tendency to increase

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## Evolution of single person households (\%)



Persons 65 years old and over according to type of cohabitation (\%)

| Age Groups | Absolute values | Group dwellings | Family dwellings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Persons living alone | With others, all contemporary | With at least one from previous generations |
| 65 to 69 | 2,090,122 | 0.9 | 12.3 | 29.5 | 57.4 |
| 70 to 74 | 1,846,830 | 1.3 | 17.3 | 40.3 | 41.1 |
| 75 to 79 | 1,440,556 | 2.1 | 23.3 | 39.6 | 35.0 |
| 80 to 84 | 875,349 | 3.8 | 28.4 | 31.2 | 36.6 |
| 85 to 89 | 478,729 | 6.7 | 29.5 | 22.2 | 41.6 |
| 90 or more | 226,070 | 10.0 | 25.7 | 20.3 | 43.9 |
| Total | 6,957,656 | 161,580 | 1,358,683 | 2,356,176 | 3,081,217 |

The number of single person households has almost doubled in the last ten years, since it has increased from 1.6 million in 1991 to close to three million in 2001. From this figure, 450,000 are households with only one person 80 years old or over. Specifically,

more than $25 \%$ of those over 90 years old live alone, in other words, approximately 60,000 elderly persons. From 85 to 90 years old, the figure increases to 140,000 , and to 250,000 for 80 to 84 year olds.

## Evolution of the percentage over time of single persons from 25 to 29 years old

$73 \%$ of the population 25 years old is still single and lives with a person from a previous generation, normally their parents. That percentage is not below $50 \%$ up to 28 years old and at 30 years old, this is still $35 \%$.

Only 20 years ago, this was very different: the percentage of single males at 25 years old has increased from $40 \%$ to more than double, $85 \%$; and at 29 years old, from $20 \%$ to $56 \%$, nearly tripled.

## Year of arrival at the dwelling

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recently incorporated
Until 1960, $8.3 \%$ of the current population moved into their households. In the following twenty years, the population that moved into their current dwelling represents $28.6 \%$; but the largest increase has occurred in the last decade: $42.1 \%$ of the population moved into their dwelling between 1991 and 2001.

More than half of the households that are currently in the municipalities of Villanueva de la Cañada, Torrelodones, Galapagar, Boadilla del Monte and las Rozas, that belong to the Community of Madrid, were formed between 1996 and 2001.

## Households moved into their dwelling between 1996 and 2001 (\%)



Households according to year moved into their dwelling


Municipalities with greatest number of households who moved into their dwelling between 1996 and 2001 (\%)
Municipalities with more than 10.000 inhabitants

| Province | Municipality | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Las Palmas | Pájara | 73.3 |
| Las Palmas | La Oliva | 67.5 |
| Sevilla | Bormujos | 63.6 |
| Madrid | Villanueva de la Cañada | 61.4 |
| Madrid | Torrelodones | 60.8 |
| Madrid | Galapagar | 59.8 |
| Santa Cruz de Tenerife | Adeje | 59.4 |
| Alicante / Alacant | Torrevieja | 59.0 |
| Madrid | Boadilla del Monte | 58.6 |
| Madrid | Las Rozas de Madrid | 58.5 |

Households,
vehicles...
Nearly 70 percent of households have at least one vehicle (excluding motorcycles).

The provinces of llles Balears and Girona appear in first place, while three out of every four households have a personal vehicle; in last place, Zamora, with 61\%.
The peripheral municipalities of large cities which have a greater quantity of vehicles are Llicà d'Amunt, in Barcelona, or Boadilla del Monte, in Madrid. Cádiz is in last place, closely followed by Barcelona.

## Average number of vehicles per Household



Buildings with garage
spaces (\%)
(*) Destined mainly for dwellings


Municipalities according to availability of vehicles in households (\%)
Municipalities with more than 10.000 inhabitants.

| Province | Municipality | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Madrid | Boadilla del Monte | 94.0 |
| Barcelona | Lliçà d'Amunt | 93.9 |
| Navarra | Zizur Mayor/Zizur Nagusia | 92.3 |
| Madrid | Villanueva de la Cañada | 91.7 |
| Madrid | Rivas- Vaciamadrid | 91.3 |
| España |  | 69.7 |
| Huelva | Isla Cristina | 56.5 |
| Jaén | Jódar | 54.8 |
| Barcelona | Barcelona | 54.8 |
| Cádiz | Barbate | 54.0 |
| Cádiz | Cádiz | 53.0 |

garages
$27 \%$ of the buildings destined mainly for dwellings with garages. Lleida and Girona with $46 \%$ and $44 \%$ respectively are those with the highest percentage of buildings with garage spaces. Ceuta, Huelva, Melilla and Córdoba those with the smallest, below $15 \%$

## Tenancy regime

## We do not rent much..., and ever less

$\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ of households reside in property housing.
The percentage of households that rent is only $\mathbf{1 1 . 4 \%}$, a figure lower than that of other countries, and which means a substantial reduction over the already low figure of $15 \%$ as it has been for 10 years.

More than three million homes still owe payments which means $25.6 \%$ more than in 1991.

The average surface area of owned households is 95 metres squared, as opposed to 79 for rented housing.

## Evolution of households (\%)



Households according to tenancy regime (\%)


## Intercensal variation of households. 1991-2001 Censuses(\%)



The European average exceeds $32 \%$, of housing in rent, Germany, with $53 \%$, and Holland, with $45 \%$ are the EU countries with the highest percentage.
Spain, with 11.4\%, followed by Greece, are the lowest.

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Households for Rent (\%)

In general, in more demographically dynamic areas there are more rents

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Households who have paid their dwelling in full (\%)


The highest percentage of households for rent are in the regions outside the peninsula (in Melilla where more, 28\%), Cataluña and Madrid; and the lowest ones, below 8\%, in País Vasco and Castilla-La Mancha. Among the provincial capitals, Cádiz stands out with the highest percentage of housing for rent with $31.7 \%$ and the lowest is, Vitoria-Gasteiz, with $7.3 \%$.

Vizcaya, Guipúzcoa and Jaén are the provinces with the greatest number of owned households purchased and paid in full (over 61\%); At the other extreme, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Lugo, Ceuta, and Melilla barely reach 40\%.

On the other hand, Madrid with 29\%, is in first place among the provinces with the highest number of households with not paid in full, followed by Guadalajara and Barcelona.

Municipalities with highest percentage of owned households not paid in full
Municipalities with more than 10.000 inhabitants.

| Province | Municipality | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Madrid | Rivas-Vaciamadrid | 65.4 |
| Navarra | Zizur Mayor/Zizur Nagusia | 63.0 |
| Sevilla | Bormujos | 62.4 |
| Madrid | Boadilla del Monte | 57.5 |
| Salamanca | Santa Marta de Tormes | 57.4 |
| Madrid | Valdemoro | 55.3 |
| Valladolid | Laguna de Duero | 55.2 |
| Madrid | Villanueva de la Cañada | 53.0 |
| Barcelona | Sant Quirze del Vallès | 52.1 |
| Madrid | Torrelodones | 51.9 |

