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Traditionally, Spain has been a country with a consistent level of emigration.

Since the discovery of America in 1492, this continent has been a very important destination for Spanish people looking for work or fortune.

In the second half of the XX century, the pattern of emigration shifted to a more dominant concentration in Europe.

Due to the crisis of 1973, the flow of emigrants decreased, and practically disappeared in 1986 with the incorporation of Spain into the European Community.

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Through Spain's incorporation into the European Union, the country's recent history has been marked for its practically uninterrupted economic growth until this year.

This growth has produced a very prominent phenomenon of foreign immigration, which is absolutely new in Spain.

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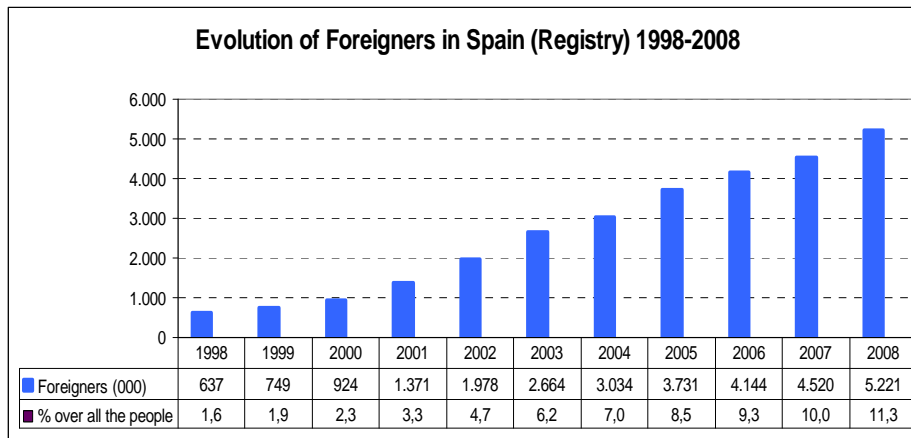


However, a social character law from the year 2000 helped to evaluate the dimension of migratory movement in Spain.

This law permitted free medical care and free access to the public education system for all residents in Spain without requiring proof of ones legal status.

In order to have these benefits, the only requirement is to be registered as a resident of Spain. This registry allows to count the foreigners residing in Spain in the last years.

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This phenomenon has a great effect on the EGM.

In 1998 the technical committee of EGM confirmed that the object of the investigation is all the people that reside in Spain, including the foreigners, no matter where they came from.

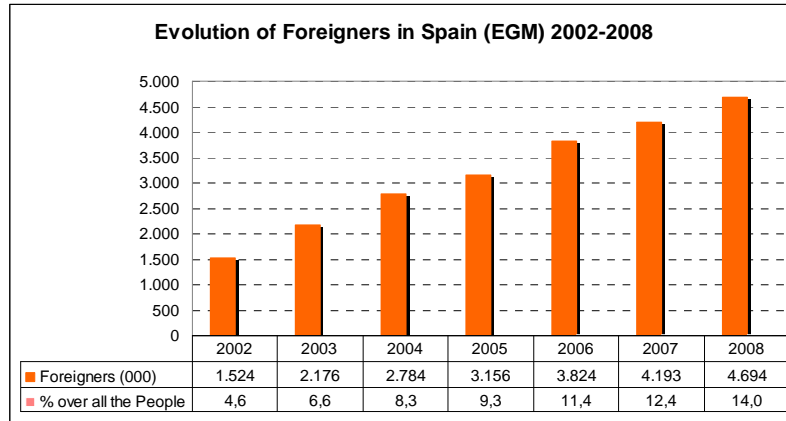
In that year, there were 637,000 foreign residents in Spain, of which only 25% comes from Spanish speaking countries.

People from United Kingdom, Germany, France and Italy represent almost a third of this population. In the majority of the cases, these people are retired residents who live in tourist zones, with a low level of Spanish, and therefore cannot be interviewed.

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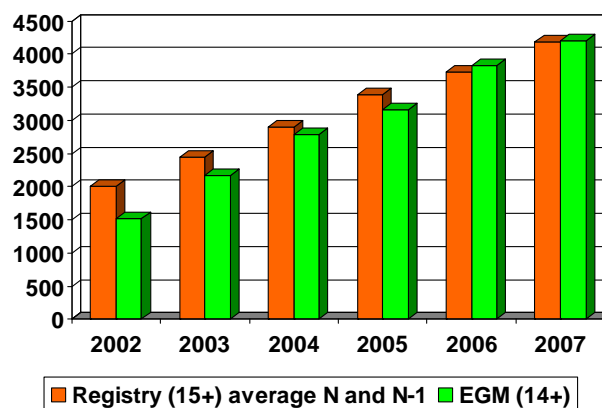
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Comparison between EGM and Registry of population

Comparing EGM's annual data with the Registry average of the current year and the previous year



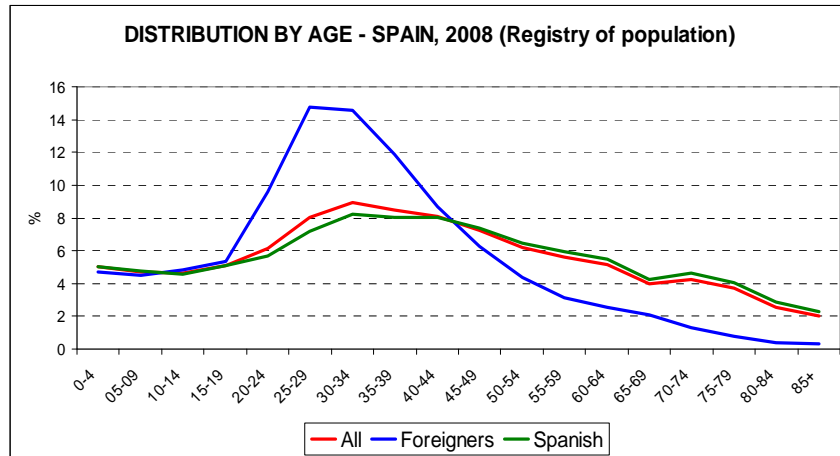
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Structure of immigrants by age



- The immigrant population is younger than the Spanish....



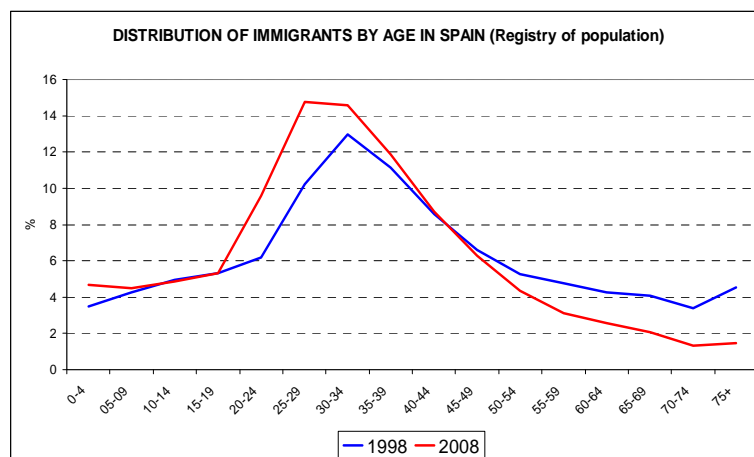
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...and they are younger and younger.



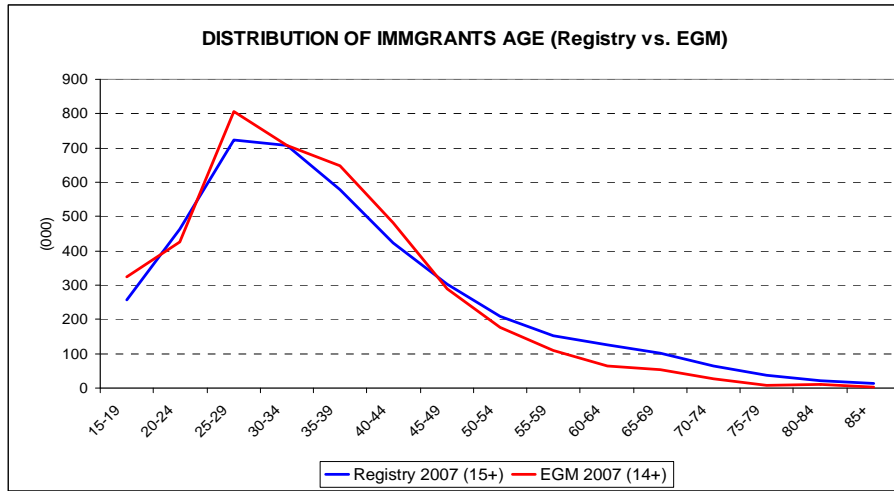
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CONTINENT OF ORIGIN

EGM(14+) - Registry(15+)	FOREIGNERS					
	2.002	2.003	2.004	2.005	2.006	2.007
Absolute values						
ALL	-484.986	-269.986	-113.985	-227.893	99.714	7.976
AFRICA	-240.662	-201.332	-116.356	-184.569	-122.451	-45.473
AMERICA	104.515	101.440	333.901	439.926	695.954	787.480
ASIA	-98.429	-99.845	-68.361	-103.437	-101.955	-101.290
EUROPE	-482.513	-429.889	-376.822	-499.478	-490.983	-737.952
AUSTRALIA	-1.741	-1.823	-1.921	128	4.482	1.586

EGM(14+) - Registry(15+)	FOREIGNERS					
	2.002	2.003	2.004	2.005	2.006	2.007
% by Registry						
ALL	-24,1	-11,0	-3,9	-6,7	2,7	0,2
AFRICA	-60,5	-43,6	-21,6	-29,6	-18,7	-6,6
AMERICA	13,5	10,4	29,1	34,7	52,5	55,0
ASIA	-100,0	-85,3	-48,4	-59,5	-54,3	-50,2
EUROPE	-65,5	-48,5	-35,3	-38,0	-31,6	-39,7
AUSTRALIA	-100,0	-100,0	-100,0	6,1	217,5	77,8

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Difference between EGM and Registry: COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

EGM(14+) - Registry(15+) Country (absolute values)	FOREIGNERS					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Ecuador	65.018	93.168	153.563	194.009	257.578	225.733
Romania	-16.392	1.719	-2.722	-10.390	14.234	-64.379
Morocco	-127.737	-132.857	-93.789	-123.871	-97.659	-33.492
Colombia	59.244	28.088	40.627	94.955	88.644	106.852
Bolivia	6.135	-3.927	16.245	27.250	90.986	146.751
Argentina	23.367	17.213	41.027	26.645	66.274	94.884
Peru	6.203	14.939	16.041	6.596	37.130	28.280
Brazil	-3.594	-6.229	-486	16.950	18.291	35.369
Dominican Republic	7.946	9.718	27.000	23.914	65.240	52.371
Bulgaria	-11.507	-15.677	-19.994	-6.745	-15.313	-19.439
United Kingdom	-106.674	-111.571	-122.444	-157.542	-183.602	-229.458
Italy	-26.001	-22.306	-31.326	-46.872	-41.547	-65.785
Germany	-92.627	-90.768	-79.211	-94.434	-113.297	-119.386

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CONCLUSIONS(I):

- The total size of immigrants is adequately represented in EGM.
- The distribution of immigrants from different countries of origin is not evenly represented.

CONCLUSIONS(II):

- In order to try to correct the nationality differences, we could need to carry out additional actions:
 - Interviewers with knowledge of other languages (How many languages is one interviewer required to know in order to question all nationalities?).
 - Use quota sampling for non Spanish nationalities (This methodology is inaccurate and expensive).
 - It is possible to use weighting procedures to adjust the representation of different nationalities.

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