

Madrid in Detail: Neighbourhood by Neighbourhood.

Introduction.

Madrid is the capital city of Spain and the largest municipality of the Kingdom of Spain. The city has a population of almost 3.2 million and it is the third-largest city in the European Union, after London and Berlin.

Madrid lies on the River Manzanares in the centre of both the country and the Community of Madrid. As the capital city of Spain, seat of government, and residence of the Spanish monarch, Madrid is also the political, economic and cultural centre of Spain.

The Madrid urban agglomeration has the third-largest GDP in the European Union and its influences in politics, education, entertainment, environment, media, fashion, science, culture, and the arts all contribute to its status as one of the world's major global cities.

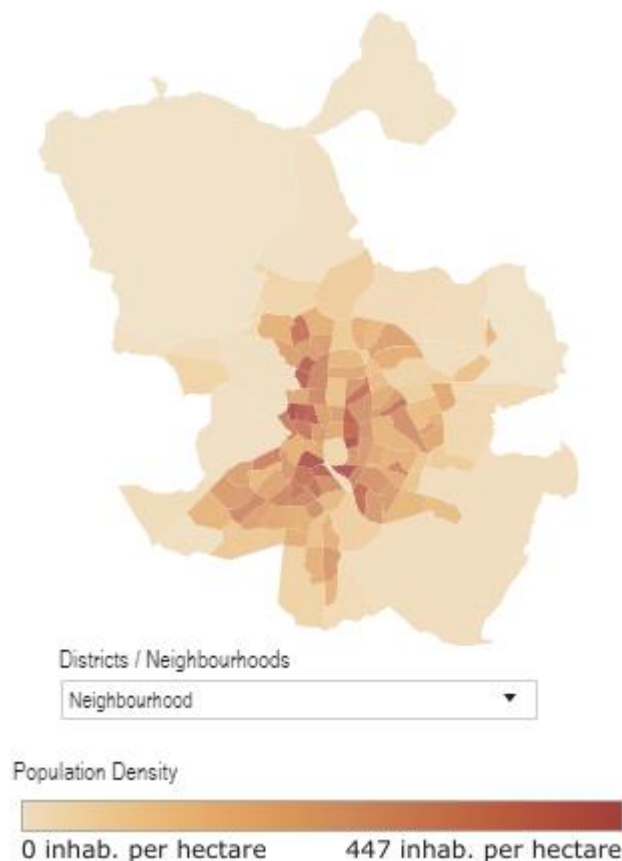
Due to its economic output, high standard of living, and market size, Madrid is considered the major financial centre of Southern Europe and the 17th most liveable city in the world according to Monocle magazine, in its 2014 index.

Madrid has preserved the look and feel of many of its historic neighbourhoods and streets.

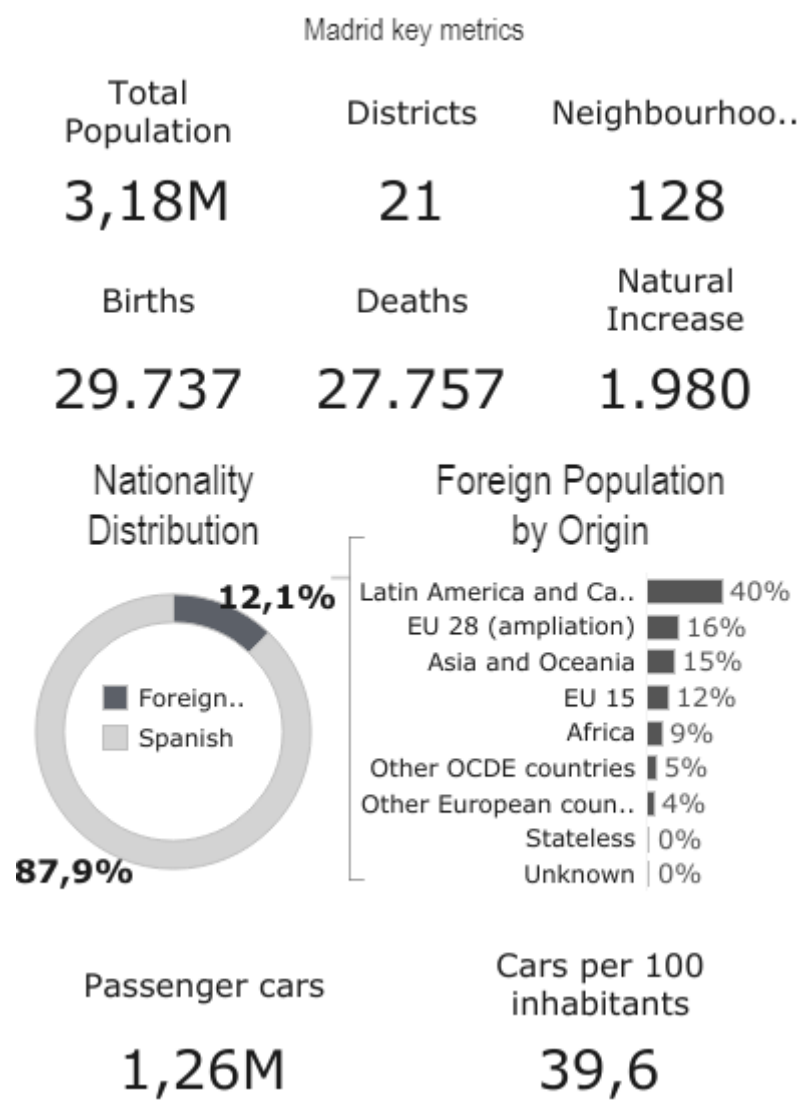
Its landmarks include the Royal Palace of Madrid; the Royal Theatre; the Buen Retiro Park, founded in 1631; the 19th-century National Library building (founded in 1712); and the Golden Triangle of Art, located along the Paseo del Prado and comprising three art museums: Prado Museum, the Reina Sofía Museum, and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. Cibeles Palace and Fountain have become one of the monument symbols of

City Map

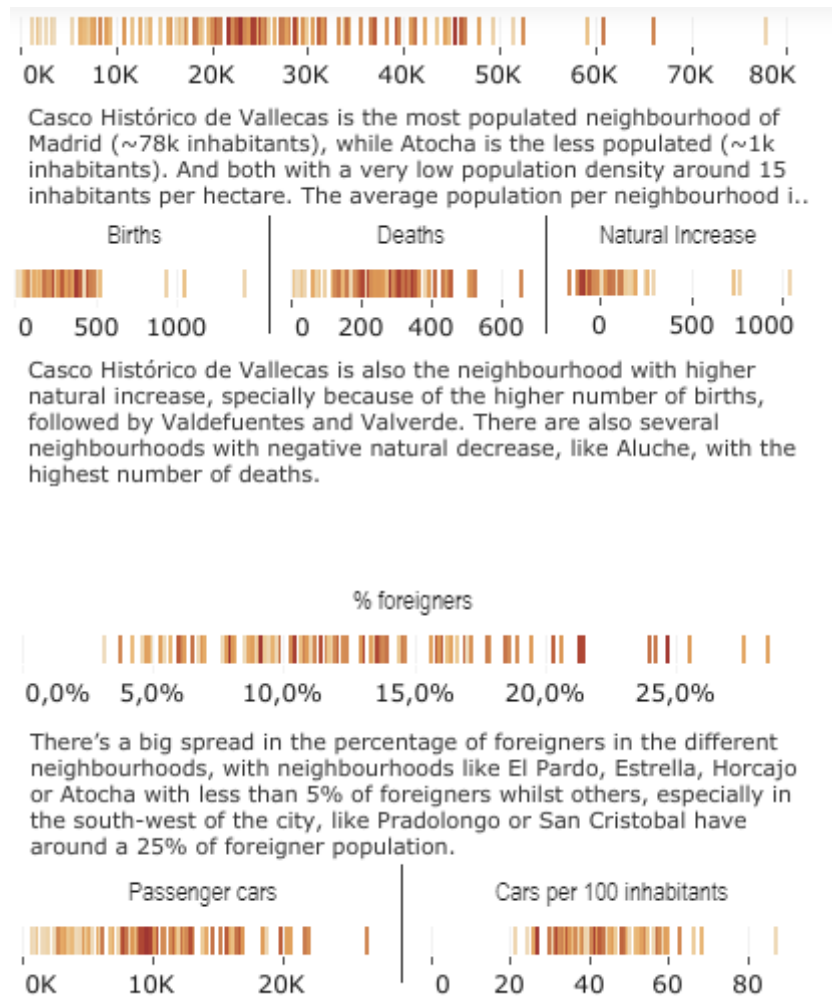
Neighbourhoods of Madrid, coloured by population density.



Madrid Key Metrics.



Neighbourhood by Neighbourhood.



Brief Conclusion.

Madrid is the capital city of Spain and the largest municipality of the Kingdom of Spain with a total population of 3,18 M. divided in 21 districts and 128 neighbourhoods.

Casco histórico de Vallecas is the most populated neighbourhood in Madrid. There is also a big spread of foreigners in the different neighbourhoods, especially in the south-west of the city, which have a 25% of foreigner population.

Overall, Madrid is not only a great European place to visit and to live but also it does contribute as one of the worlds' major global cities. And I highly recommend it to you.