

Case study for Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0
Spain: Household income distribution atlas

Description	<p>The National Statistical Institute of Spain (INE) has published a “Household income distribution atlas” which provides the distribution of household income for geographical areas of more than 500 inhabitants. This project consists on the construction of statistical indicators on the level and distribution of household income at the municipal and infra-municipal level, based on the link of information from the INE with tax data.</p> <p>Average values and distribution of income are published, which allows to construct inequality indicators for municipalities, based on a certain population threshold, for example: proportion of the population type below certain income levels.</p> <p>A new atlas display system is used to release the information. Users can select any street in Spain and consult the household income of that street.</p>
Advantages	<p>It offers statistical indicators on the level and distribution of household income at the municipal and infra-municipal level. A new atlas display system is used to release the information for geographical areas of more than 500 inhabitants.</p>
Challenges	<p>It is more difficult to estimate the income in those areas where foreign EU people concentrate their residence but whose information on income is not collected by the tax agency.</p>
More information	<p>https://www.ine.es/en/experimental/atlas/exp_atlas_tab_en.htm</p>