

Migration and Health: a contribution of Regional Experiences to international and European Policies

ANDALUSIA, SPAIN

GUARANTEEING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

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ANDALUSIA REGION

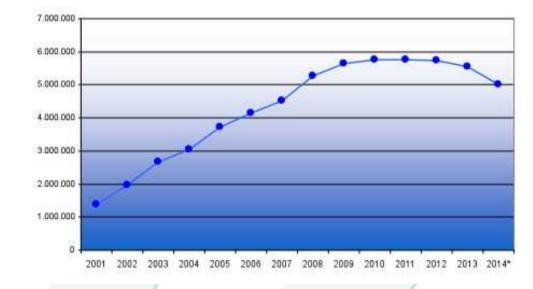








Patterns of immigration



Trend of the foreign population in Spain

Source: National Statistics Institute (INE)





Larger than Belgium, Denmark or Switzerland



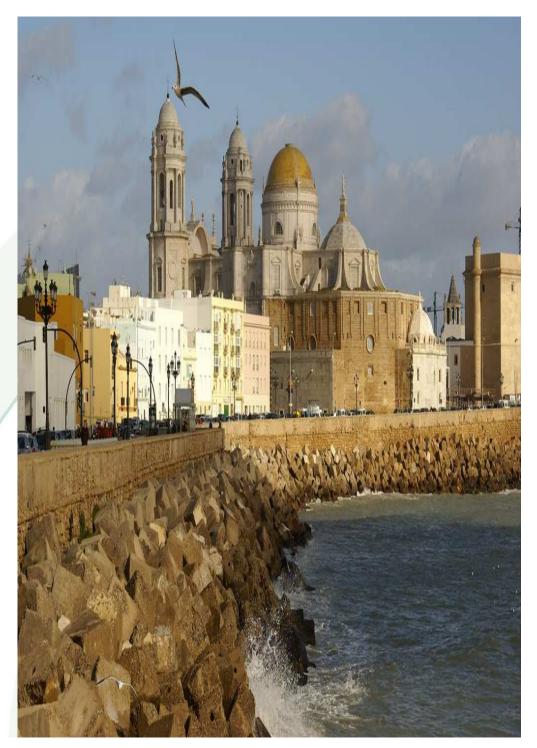
Andalusian Public Health System:

Full Autonomy for Health Policy

47 Hospitals

1.514 Primary Care Centres

8,413 M € Budget in 2015 (6.1% GDP; 1,000€/habitant)





TWO SOCIOLOGICAL PROFILES









Elderly Age diseases Permanent Mostly regularized

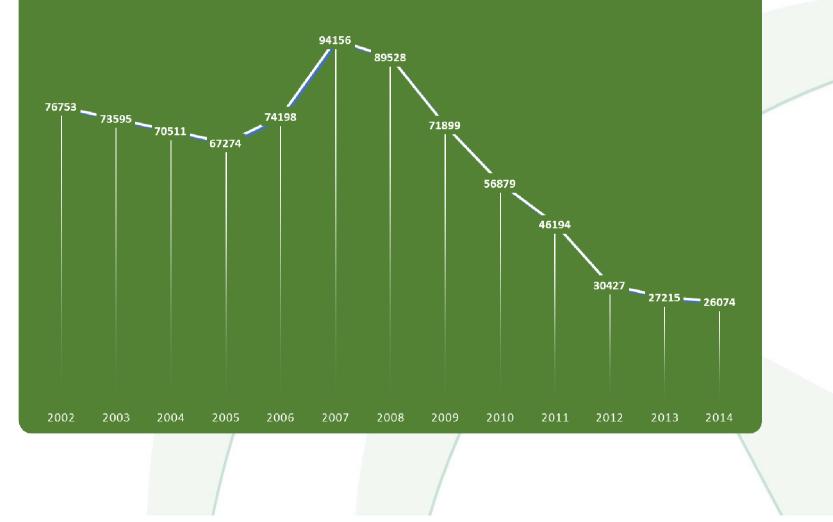
Youth Healthy Traveller Work in primary sector (agriculture) Mostly not regularized

 NUMBER OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN ANDALUSIA DATA AT 31 DECEMBER (2002-2014)

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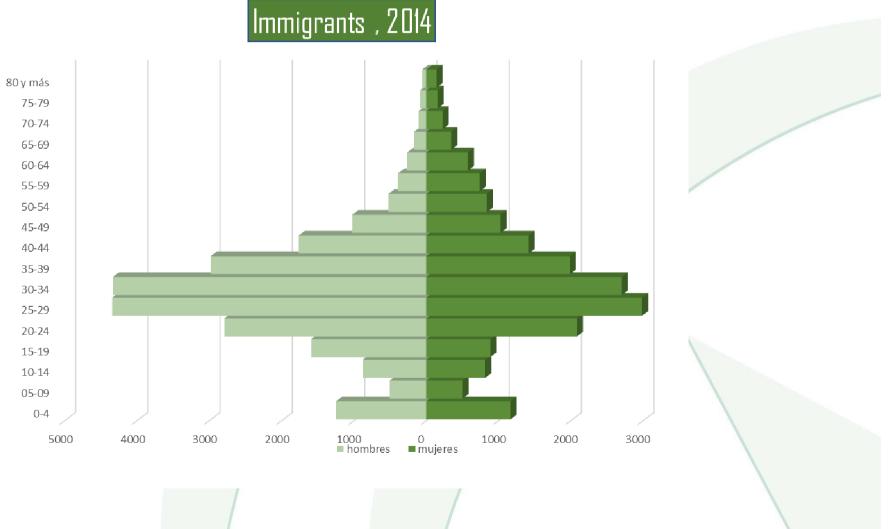


NUMBER OF NOT REGULARIZED IMMIGRANTS IN ANDALUSIA





41.631 immigrants





Primary health care activities Trabajo Social Pediatría Enfermería Medicina de familia 5000 10000 15000 20000 25000 35000 40000 0 30000 ■ mujeres ■ hombres



Altas hospitalarias por ingreso urgente Altas hospitalarias por ingreso programado ■ hombres ■ mujeres

Emergency and planned hospital admissions



Why do we keep healthcare to undocumented immigrants?

•Human Rights and Social Justice

•Legal field

Andalusian Health Law (1998)Organic Law (2007)

• Public Health

•Health Risks

Health management

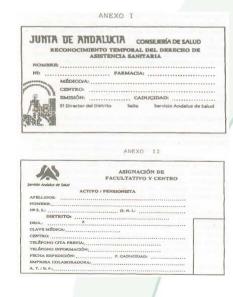
Increase of costsIncrease of emergenciesIncrease of complexity



How was it done?

2 Numbers:

- Social Security User Number
- Andalusian Unique Health Number



Not recognition by Spain or Europe 1-12 months renewable

Process:

•**Target people**: immigrants residing in Andalusia + no financial resources

In Healthcare Centres

•Requirements:

- Resident in Andalusia
- Document Identification
- No resources declaration
- Application form



POLITICAL WILL AND SOLIDARITY OF PROFESSIONALS



Aquilino Alonso Regional Minister of Health "In Andalusia, healthcare service to immigrants without resources, will be the same as for Andalusian people"

