## **Spanish Cadastre in covid times**

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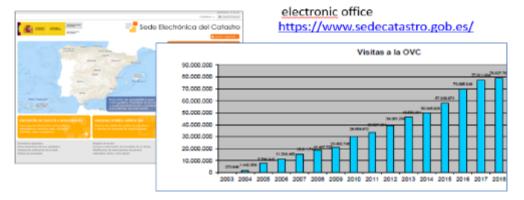


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- The SDGC develops an open policy for the download all of cadastral information
  - Many web services
  - Many formats
  - Bulk downloads



Serving daily 1.1 million consultations and almost 21.000 certificates

Enabling maps downloads at a rate of over 180 Millions per year

TOTALLY FREE OF CHARGE

- ✓ For citizens with the limitations established by data protection legislation,
- ✓ This dissemination regime allows additionally to the different public administrations to have privileged access to protected data, such as the cadastral value or the owner of the property, within the competitive scope of each of them.

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In this context, the different Public Administrations managing actions leading to the fight against the pandemic have full access to the download of cadastral information and **do not require an express request to the SDGC.** 

In any case, SDGC, where required, has provided other relevant information

All of this has led to a substantial increase in access to the online cadastre since confinement

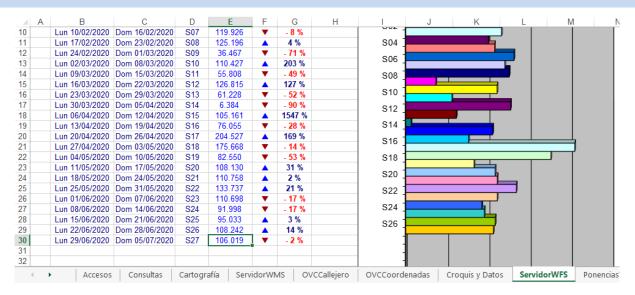
For example in March 26.75% more downloads of information in 2020 than in 2019

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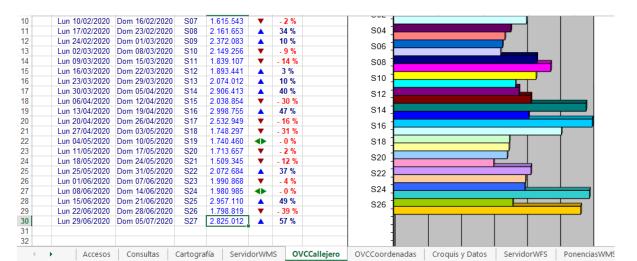
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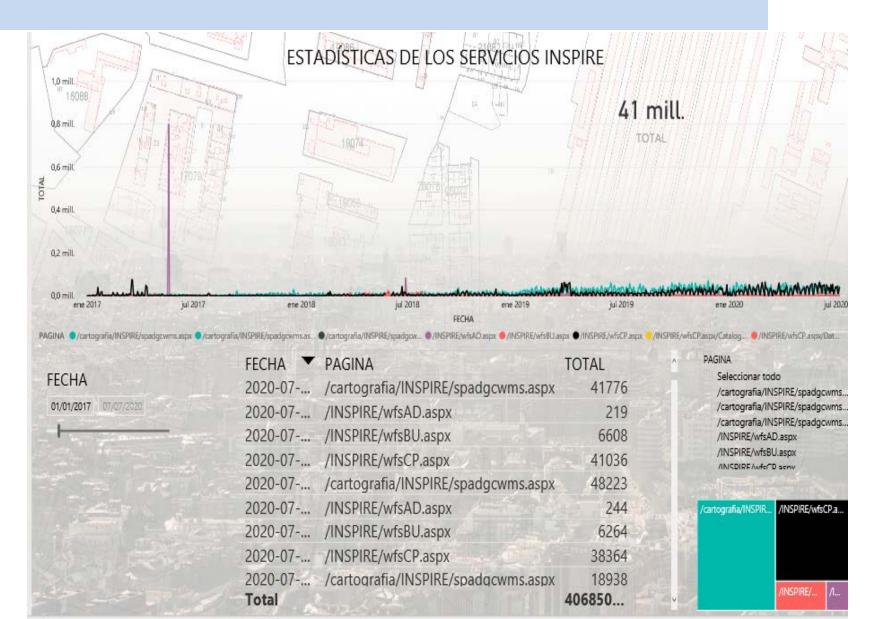


#### Addresses -coordinates



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Spain's SDI has created a platform with resources by region and most of them use cadastral data as addresses or buildings



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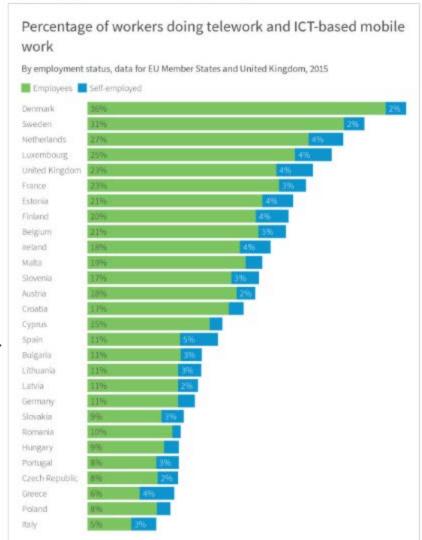
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With the escalation of the pandemic crisis we have had to implement contingency and business continuity plans as a result of lockdown measures, including implementing very quickly working from home arrangements.

Spain, a 'chair warmer' country

In Spain telework was very little implanted in the public administration, with figures lower than the European average and very far from the Nordic countries.





## **COVID-19: experience with telework in confinement in Spain 2020**

After the declaration of the state of alarm on March 14, 2020 due to COVID-19, Spain population was eight weeks confined to their homes.

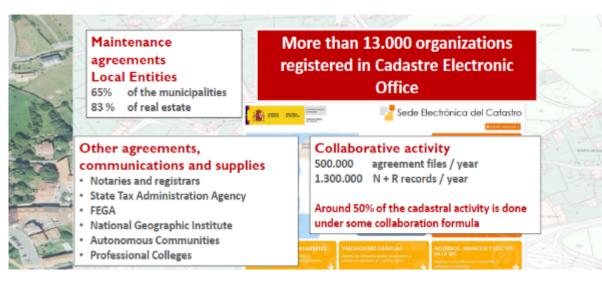
But staying home did not necessarily mean stop working. On the contrary, according to a study carried out 40% of those surveyed had the option of being able to telework. Of these, more than 50% rated the experience as good or very good and gave it a score of 7 or more points.



teleworking shepherd dog

The Spanish cadastre, within the Spanish public administration, already had special conditions to be able to telework.

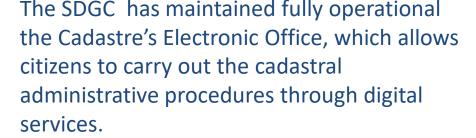
- The technology was ready,
- and many collaborators already worked with us using our tools and platforms from their own organizations



but NEVER in the Spanish cadastre the majority of its workers themselves had teleworked



Users: citizens and public administrations







Workers: employees and collaborators

The SDGC has maintained an important level of service thanks to

- the availability of tools to remotely respond to existing demand and
- the enablement of sufficient telework media so that employees (2.228) and the collaborators could serve all the demand from their homes and only field works has been suspended.



63 Territorial offices 2.228 Public employees

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## **Activity**

5.000.000 changes / year

files / year 3.700.000

phone inquires/year 1.500.000

21.000 certificates / day

1.100.000 downloads / day

The incorporation of data to the cadastre can be done by several procedures, depending on the type of real estate, and also depending of act or business that cause the change of data.

**Compulsory declarations** from titleholders that they are directly declared in our offices or by internet. providing the documentation required for each case

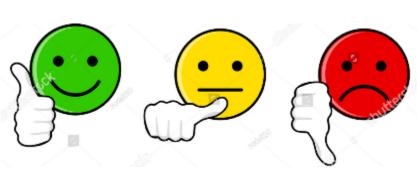
- With this information, the DGC or the collaborators (municipalities) update the database.

**Communications** of the collaborators in cadastral updating, mainly 4500 local authorities, 2900 notaries and 900 property registrars and other public institutions that act over the territory. For example expropriations, land consolidation and acts of planning and urban management etc....they are obligate to provide the data in the same conditions.

**Inspection Works** and other proceedings (as regularization proceeding to include new buildings, extensions and reforms) done by Cadastre own initiative and normally contracting technicians to do the field work.

**General works**, with the assistance of private firms, under technical specifications and controls.

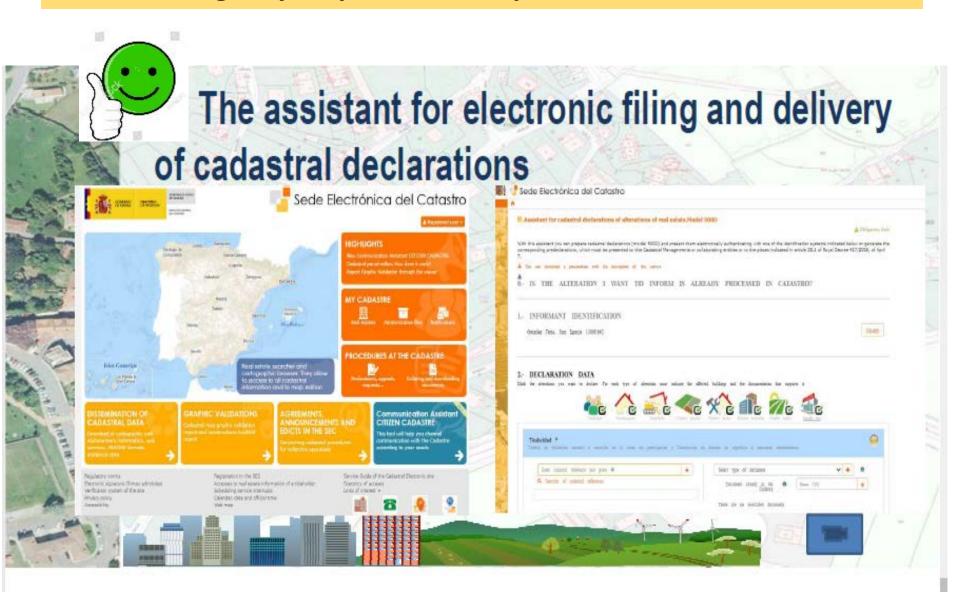
In covid time?



We were ready because in recent years we had already improved the online declaration system







The incorporation of physical changes of the parcels in the the cadastre can be done by several ways, and by several experts (topographers, engineers, architects..., notaries, land registrars..) depending on the type of real estate, and also depending of act or business that cause the change of data.

They must provide information with the technical conditions defined by the cadastre that verifies that the graphical and literal information is correct.

In 2019 the physical characteristics of 1.300.000 cadastral parcels were modified in the cadastre (parcel delimitation, modification, creation). **Not all of them had to be survey in the field. (in fact few of them had the necessity**, the system has many other tools to update cadastral parcels).

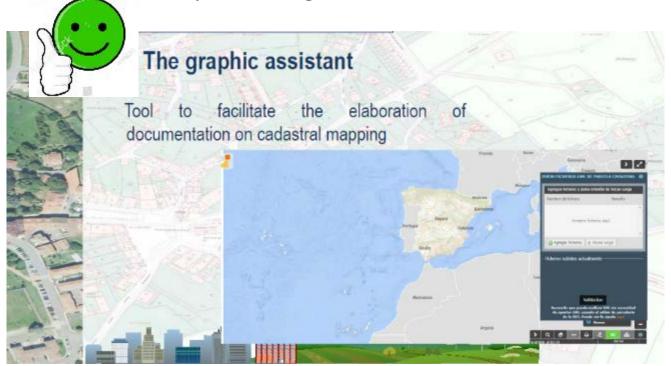
It is not obligatory to mark the division in the land. The agreement to divide and the boundaries are decided by seller and buyer

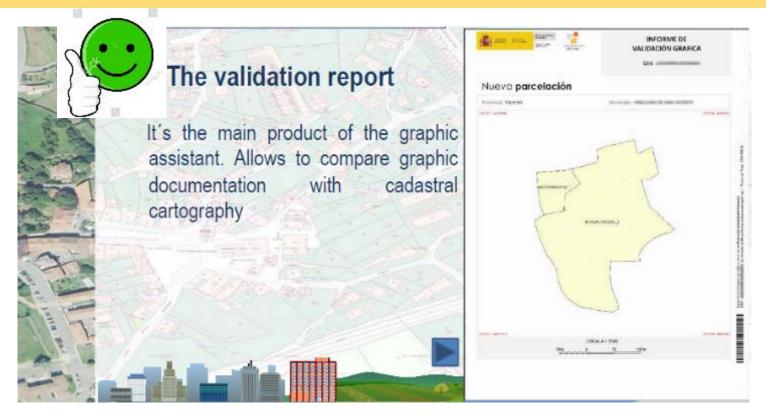
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#### **SDGC** contingency response to the pandemic

Any modification of the physical characteristics of the cadastral parcels must be done taking as reference the digital continous Cadastral Cartogaphy, that it is the unique geograpgic representation of the cadastral parcels.

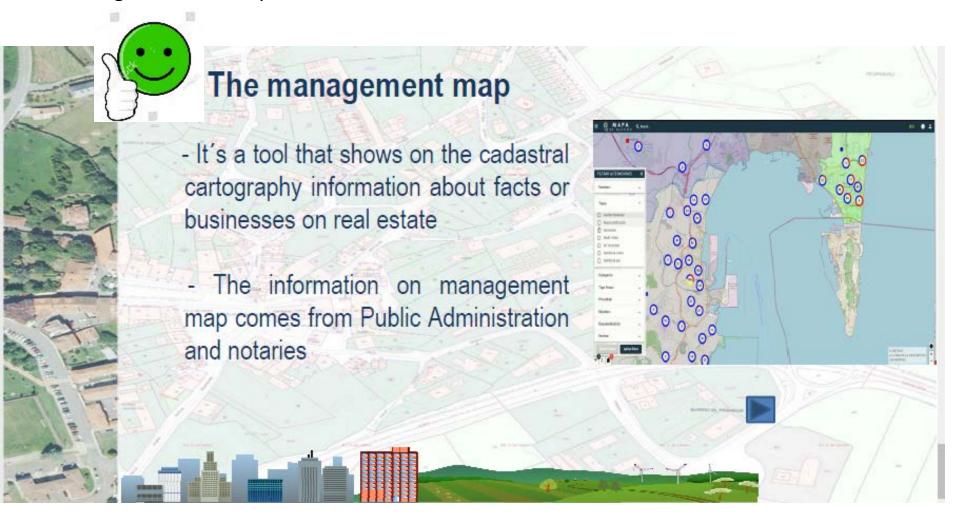
In the Spanish cadastre all information and services are free of charge and the DGC provides this minimun cartography of all the territory. If somone wants to improve the quality of the cadastral representation can provide more acuracy representation but always with the conformity of the neigbours.





An automatic validation is carried out consisting of different checks: delivery format, scheme validation of cadastral parcel, attribute value syntax, and geometric verification of the information delivered against the existing cadastral information.

Also has been very useful to colaborators the Dash board to follow the management developmment





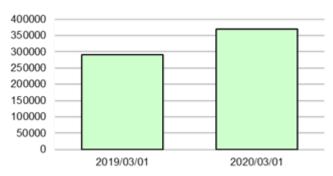
SDCG has had also at full capacity the Cadastral Hotline, a telephone service for the formulation of consultations, this channel was completed with the possibility of carrying consultations and queries also through electronic channels.

CADASTRAL CERTIFICATES March 536.756 April 287.847 May 448.153 June 663.892



**DOWN-LOAD** 





WMS, WFS, INSPIRE services CP, BU, AD, coordinates, addresses-coordinates, valuating áreas, many other graphic and textual bulk information.

In addition, and within the framework of the general measures approved by the Government, the administrative deadlines for the attention of the obligations to be fulfilled by citizens to the cadastre have been extended.



- declaration deadlines.
- responses to requirements
- delivery of documents
- Etc...

We had the services and applications already underway because they were the ones our collaborators worked with.

But we have had to give ALL the staff of the Directorate General for Catastro the possible to work remotely through the VPN Forcepoint





Our staff has had to use, in many cases, their own computer and their own internet access

We have had to change the way we work by trying to:

- Optimize work processes between remote workers.
- Making sure communications and other processes are consistent
- Establishing collaboration tools.
- Establishing a reporting and control system.
- Adapting performance evaluations



By using cadastre workers and collaborators during telework the same applications as under normal conditions,

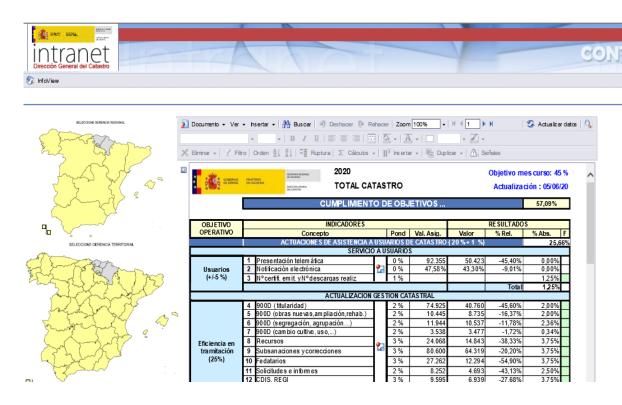
monitoring and control of work carried out during the pandemic was similar to normal periods



and we have been able to quantify also the level of achievement of objectives set out in the annual plan for each task



We use a combination of IT application modules to monitoring and control the work done by each of our workers and also collaborators



Control of the the time between the date of registration and the date of resolution.

Looking forward the effectivnes



SUBSECRETARÍA INSPECCIÓN GENERAL

#### S.I.E.C.E. (Efficiency Indicators System)

Provincial Offices of the Ministry of Finance and Civil Service

#### METHODOLOGY1

#### Description of elements used in formulae

PROVINCIAL OFFICE i; i = 1, 2..., N SERVICE a; a = 1, 2... TASK j; j = 1, 2... SUB-GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES g; g = A1, A2, C1, C2. CIVIL SERVANTS FCONTRACT STAFF L

#### Baseline data

The Inspection General, as main coordinator of the system, conducts initial research involving the valuation of tasks performed by the operational units (Services in Provincial Offices of Ministry).

Average monthly wage of an employee of sub-group g:  $C_g$ , g = A1, A2, C1, C2.

Standard Unit: Valuation Point. 1 Valuation Point is equivalent to the amount of work performed by a civil servant of sub-group C2 during one minute.

Weight coefficients to homogenize all the wages with reference to those of sub-group C2 of employees:  $W_g = \frac{C_g}{C_{C2}}$ . That is to say that 1 minute of an employee of sub-group g has a value of  $W_g$  points.

Number of minutes spent by employees of sub-group g performing task j of Service a:  $M_{i,j}^a$ 

#### Telework: almost as productive as ever!!!!

#### **FINISHED**

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649.252	426.457	65,68	123.646	561.763	136.933	394.229	110,75	70,18			

**PENDING** 

		PUNTOS SIECE							
20	2019		2020		%	2019	2020	%	
< EJEC	EJERC ACT	< EJEC	EJERC ACT	< EJEC	EJERC ACT	2019	2020	70	
167.744	208.553	115.239	148.707	68,70	71,30	130.566.789	115.038.753	88,11	

- during these 3 months compared to the same period last year:
  - we have had a 65.68% record of new files
  - We have finished 10.75% more
  - We have left fewer pending records

As far as extraordinary activity is concerned the results are highly satisfactory as it has allowed

- Deepen in tasks aimed at strengthening the organization's capabilities and formulating improvement initiatives for the future or developing procedure manuals.
- The result of the work carried out is contained in 2,476 documents, proposals for improvement.
- A team of evaluators consisting of 8 managers of the Catastro, coordinated by the central unit, have analyzed all the documentation provided, resulting from their work the selection of 26 preferred initiatives and 42 additional initiatives to implement as measures of improvement in the organization

it is an exceptional result of the working model developed during the alarm state that, from an absolutely participatory approach, results in a critical analysis of the whole organization capable of contributing decisively to better defining its future.

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## Measures for gradually joining the new normal.

For workers returning to the office.



For citizens visiting our offices



### Measures to combine telework with face-to-face work.

Breaking

The officials will be able to telework four days to take care of minors and dependents









That it is an agreement "pioneer" in the organization of work in Spain, as well as on the reconciliation of work and family life, which will have its continuation in the future regulation of teleworking, which will start trading in July

## Measures to reduce the public in offices.

#### Mandatory concerted appointment

Introduction of new technological tools such as the assistant for arranging a preappointment through electronic office and and combine it with the telework of cadastre staff.



#### Use of cadastral data for government measures to revive the economy

## Spain: Economic and social measures (COVID-19)

April 7, 2020

Royal Decree-Law 11/2020 (31 March 2020) introduces certain supplementary economic and social measures that are in response to issues resulting from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Cadastral data are used in many of the measures put in place for post-covid economic recovery, such as the reference value for the selection of people who may receive the newly approved living minimum wage

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idealista/news

El precio de la vivienda usada cae un 6,1% de abril a junio, la mayor caída en idealista the price of used housing falls by 6.1% from April to May. the biggest fall ever

The forecast is that these lowering prices will continue this year until the start of 2021 at least, although everything will depend on how the health crisis evolves (with the possibility of more coronavirus outbreaks and the fact that a vaccine will take time to arrive), as well as how the economy responds in the coming months.

#### Cadastral Values: Reference for Spanish Public Administration.

The cadastral value is an administrative value, and it is the basis for or it is taken as a reference in relation to certain actions of the Public Administrations:

#### From a tax view:

Recurrent Property Tax,
Income Tax,
Wealth Tax
Tax on the Increase in Value of Urban Land,
others.

#### From a non-tax view:

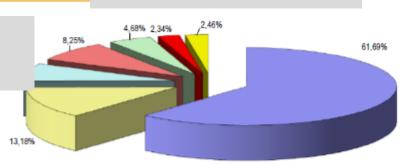
expropriation, urban assessments, certain types of aids, scholarships and grants, etc.



64% of local fiscal income

# RECURRENT real estate tax is the main income of the Spanish municipalities,

14.800 millons € aprox. 2018



14.750.899.759 €

"While no one could have predicted the scale and speed with which COVID-19 made the entire world come to a standstill, what we can do is better prepare for future disruptions. And technology again will play an essential part in that."

Time magazine

We can say that the Spanish cadastre is ready for a new pandemic.....

God forbid!!!

Thanks for your attention