

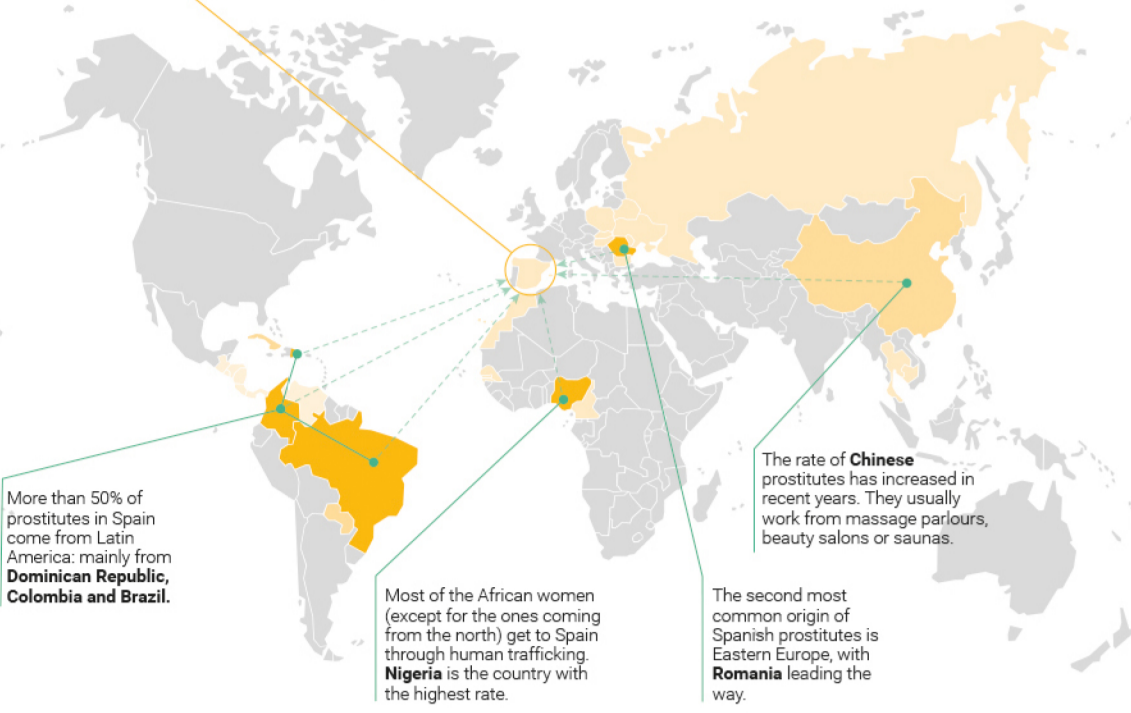
# How much do you know about prostitution?

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"A sexual worker is an adult person in full capacity that, with no coercion from third parties, carries out this activity and earns money, or other form of retribution, by offering a sexual service."

## What is the profile of an escort in Spain?

- They are mainly women.
- Between 80 and 90% are foreign.
- 35 They are under 35.



# 100.000



## How many prostitutes are in Spain?

There is not one exhaustive study regarding the situation of prostitution in Spain, so we cannot provide exact figures. It is estimated that there are between 100,000 and 400,000 prostitutes, depending on the author of the study.

**Prostitution ≠ sexual slavery**  
Unfortunately, part of them work under duress. The UN estimates that, in Europe, approximately 15% of them are victims of human trafficking.

# 400.000



### VOLUNTARY PROSTITUTION



## Do prostitutes have a boss?

No, independent prostitutes are their own boss. The forced ones have a person behind who coerces them into prostitution. A prostitute who works voluntarily always keeps 100% of her earnings. In the case of offering their services from within a property, they will pay the rent for the time they spend in the room.

If they provide their services from a place where they are retaining a percentage of their profits, they are being victims of pimping, which is, in fact, a crime.

### FORCED PROSTITUTION



- #### Duress ways
- Violence
  - Victims confinement
  - Debts
  - Passport expropriation
  - Love sham
  - Voodoo

## Where do they offer their services?

There are independent prostitutes that much rather be in a location with a good affluence and others that much rather find their own clients. In any of the places listed below, situations of forced prostitution can be found.

If you notice any signs of trafficking, please call 900 10 50 90 or send an email to trata@policia.es

