More and more Spaniards are getting married, yet the birth rate continues to drop. This is partly due to the drop in the number of women of childbearing age in Spain (which is considered to be between 15 and 49 years of age). In addition, a fall in immigration has contributed to this low birth rate. The reluctance to have children contrasts with the increase in the number of marriages in Spain which, in part, is due to the introduction of same-sex marriage in 2005.

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