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The Andalusian Institute of Statistics presents its publication ANDALUSIA BASIC DATA, which corresponds to 1998 and comprises a set of basic statistical information about environmental, demographic, social and economic aspects of Andalusia.

This eminently informative publication has been conceived to satisfy all kinds of users, may they be institutions, enterprises, education centres, research groups, professionals or citizens in general, who approach statistics in order to learn more about their environment.

This edition includes novelties worthy of mentioning as regards both content and form. On the one hand, a new chapter about *household revenues and expenditures* has been added and more information about *health resources, town planning, leisure time and justice management* has been incorporated into the corresponding chapters. Furthermore, and for the first time, methodological notes about the statistical operations which were carried out and detailed information about concepts, used variables as well as data reference sources have been included. In addition, at the end of each thematic section users will find references to other sources from which to obtain more information.

On the other hand, because of this increase of contents the former pocket edition was substituted by a larger one with enough space to cope with all the information. At the same time, the opportunity was seized to renew the aesthetics of the publication and to present a more modern and attractive image able to enliven consultations.

In accordance with the advances in information technology ANDALUSIA BASIC DATA is transmitted entirely through Internet in the WEB of the Andalusian Institute of Statistics at www.iea.junta-andalucia.es. Moreover, most of the statistical information generated by said Institute may be found under this direction.

We hope this piece of work will be a useful source able to answer satisfactorily the demand for basic statistical information about the distinct aspects of the Autonomous Region of Andalusia.

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