

## NUTS 3 Region: Guadalajara (ES)

This series of fact sheets includes measures taken by the above-mentioned regional authorities during the first wave of the pandemic to strengthen public health security, adapt various aspects of city life to new reality, support vulnerable populations and support the local economy. The fact sheet has been prepared based on official sources and media reporting. However, given the variegated degrees of online communication efficiency from the part of various regional authorities, and the risks associated with collecting information from non-standardised online sources (including media), please note that the information in the table may not be comprehensive.

### Contextual information

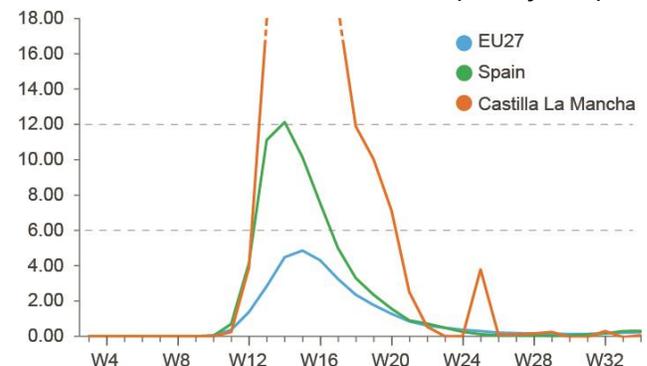
#### General information<sup>i</sup>

Population (2019)	131 000
Density (inh/sqkm, 2018)	21
Type of territory (OECD typology)	Intermediate region
Level of COVID-19 deaths (1 <sup>st</sup> wave)*	High

#### Governance (responsibilities of NUTS3 regions)<sup>ii</sup>

The responsibilities of Spanish NUTS3 regions, called provinces, vary amongst the autonomous communities they belong to. However, provinces are generally responsible for securing coordination and provision of municipal service, in areas of technical, legal, and economic assistance to small municipalities, provision of public services of supra-municipal character, and cooperation in the promotion of economic and social development and in planning of the provincial territory, and implementation of capital expenditure projects outside the municipal territorial boundaries.

#### COVID-19 deaths / 100 000 inhabitants (weekly data)



\* Data for Guadalajara shown at corresponding NUTS2 region (Castilla La Mancha)

### Policy answers at local level - Measures<sup>iii</sup>

Health security	Date	Perspective <sup>iv</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The acquisition of six ozone cannons to disinfect the interiors of pharmacies and rural clinics.</li> </ul>	16-Apr	ST/ MT
Daily way of life and work		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency plan for towns and rural localities to face the extraordinary expenses caused by COVID-19 crisis.</li> </ul>	8-Apr	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial support for provincial sports in the face of uncertainty due to the health crisis.</li> </ul>	Aug	MT
Support to vulnerable populations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food delivery for vulnerable people</li> </ul>	30-Apr	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for vulnerable families</li> </ul>	26-Jun	ST/ MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signing of an agreement of € 400,000 with the Red Cross to address social emergency situations in the province.</li> </ul>	4-Aug	MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial aid for vulnerable people</li> </ul>	6-Aug	ST/ MT
Support to economic actors & recovery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Postponing the collection of municipal taxes from taxpayers</li> </ul>	23-Mar	ST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recovery plan for small businesses and the self-employed</li> </ul>	30-Apr	MT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of a list of establishments with Delivery and / or Collection at home.</li> </ul>	---	MT/ LT

### Policy answers at local level - Overall strategy

	Mitigating	Compensating	Circumventing	Exploit
Health security	✓			
Daily way of life and work	✓			
Support to vulnerable populations	✓			
Support to economic actors & recovery	✓	✓	✓	

<sup>i</sup> Data source: EUROSTAT (*demo\_r\_pjangrp3* and *demo\_r\_d3dens*), OECD urban/rural typology, and ESPON COVID-19 database for mortality levels. Thresholds for COVID-19 mortality levels: low (0-6 deaths/100,000 inh.), moderate (6-12 deaths/100,000 inh.) and high (>12 deaths/100 000 inh.).

<sup>ii</sup> <https://portal.cor.europa.eu/divisionpowers/Pages/Spain-intro.aspx>

<sup>iii</sup> Sources used: The Official website of Guadalajara Province Council (<http://www.dguadalajara.es/>) and local online media.

<sup>iv</sup> ST = short term, MT = medium term, LT = long term.