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# Sustainability challenges of retail and wholesale sector in Spain

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# Members of ASEDAS



# Main characteristics of ASEDAS members

310 companies

21.500 stores

Surface: 13 mill. of m<sup>2</sup>

15 million people visit us every day

Sales: 65.000 billion €

286.000 jobs

70% female employment

Store format: supermarket

Familiar, cooperatives, and alliances of small retailers

Core business: food

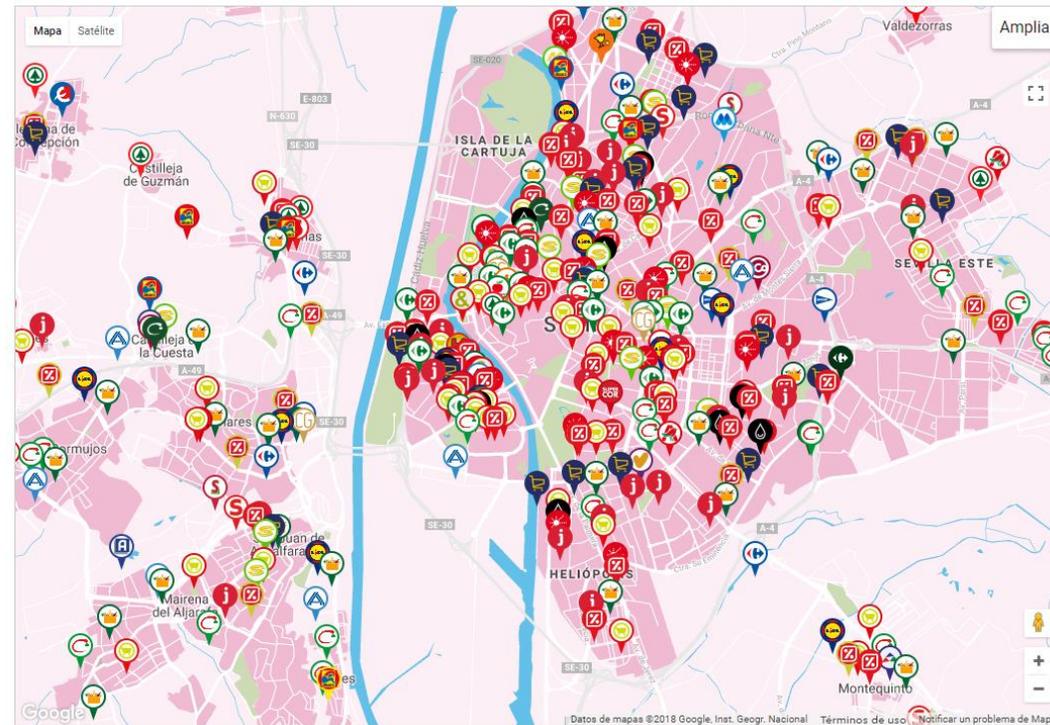
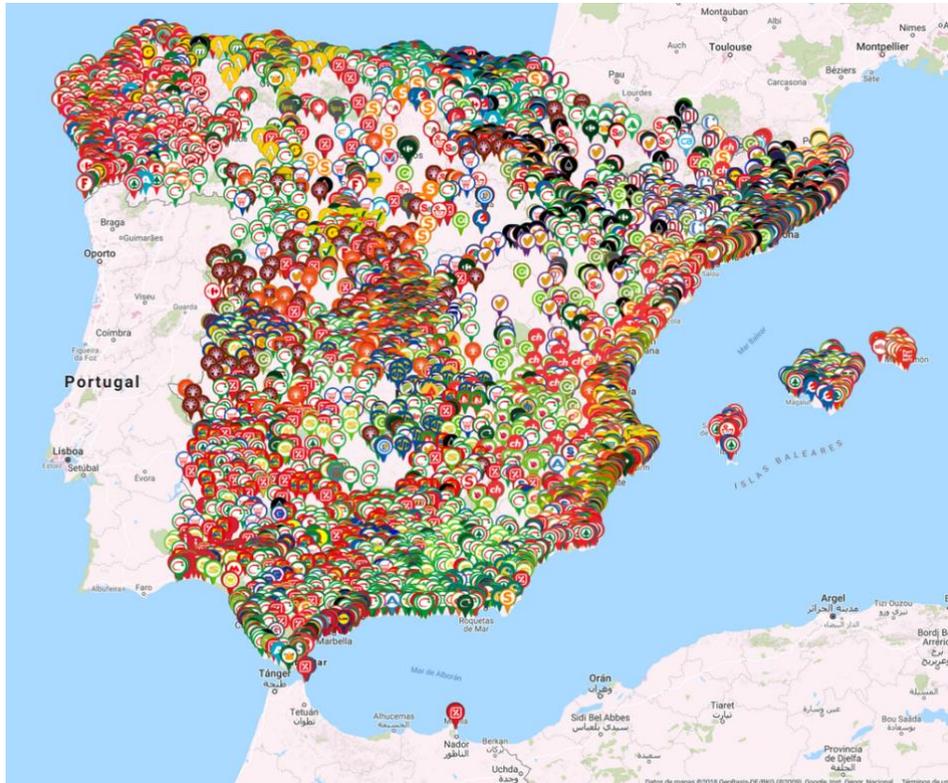
High levels of employment

Proximity & convenience

Highly regionalized



# Supermarkets assure the access to food to all citizens



**Just 3% of people live in a place with no supermarket  
99,9% can find a supermarket in less than 10 minutes**

# Big trends in fruit and vegetables



Families with kids pushing the consumption hard



Easy to eat, cook, prepare

Quality, warmth, taste and durability



Convenience

Low package:  
sustainability



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