

《生育率比死亡率还低，西班牙设立“性大臣”鼓励人们生孩子！》

导读:西班牙出生率太低，去年首次出现死亡人口多于出生人口的现象，为此西班牙首相近日设立了该国首个“性大臣”，力图提振生育率。



Spain has appointed its first Minister of Sex whose job will be to get people busy between the sheets.

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The government hopes to boost Spain's falling birth rate, which is one of the lowest in the developed world.

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Prime minister Mariano Rajoy appointed Edelmira Barreira as the country's sex tsar to get Spaniards to produce more babies.

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The country is faced with a population crisis, with fewer births than deaths recorded for the first time last year.

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Experts say long working hours and a culture of eating late at night and going to bed after midnight are partly to blame for the nation's sex famine.

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Rafael Puyol, of the IE Business School in Madrid, said: "They do not help with making a family. Then when a child arrives it is even worse."

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Since 2008 the number of births in Spain has plunged by 18 per cent.

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And the number of childless couples has nearly tripled from 1.5million in 1977 to 4.4million in 2015.

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Most Spanish women say they would like two or more children but in 2015 those aged 18 to 49 had an average of 1.3 children – well below the EU figure of 1.58.

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