

Flash Report for Investors

Student Housing Spain

Spain is highly demanded by foreign buyers, tenants, investors and **foreign students** (2017 +10,2%).

93.000 beds available compared to a demand of 473.000 beds.
This is a lack of **380.000 beds**.

With 30% of international investments in student accommodation is Spain the number one in the EU.

Student accommodation provides with 5,25% the highest profitability in Spain, according to a study conducted by JLL.

But in 2020 Covid-19 changed the world . What will happen with student housing? At the end of 2020 demand seems to go on.

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Covid changes the world

Update

- This InfoGraphic was published in 2017 and updated in 2018 with 'important' developments what we would consider now 'normal' market fluctuations.
- In 2020 **Covid-19 changed the world**, changed the way of **life** (and because of that the residential market and student housing), **holidays**, **business travelling** (hotels) and **working** (offices).
- **Investors are waiting for the big market decline with 'Corona discounts' of 30% (most mentioned required discount).**
- But, October 2020, the markets in Spain resist. In some niches there are discounts up to 20%, but not in the quality markets. Stay informed, visit our blog on BuildingsSpain.com and read in this InfoGraphic about market circumstances which are unsure but might give opportunities.

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Rental prices

Significant increase

During the last four years rental prices have risen **27%** in Madrid and **48%** in Barcelona.

The increase of rental prices during the last four years in the most significant student cities are shown on the table alongside.

The significant increase of rental prices has raised interest among foreign investors.

Rental prices	Eur/m2	4 yr
Barcelona	15,58	+48%
Madrid	13,22	+28%
Bilbao	11,11	+11%
Sevilla	7,96	+8%
Malaga	7,72	+20%
Valencia	7,67	+31%
Granada	6,67	+15%

Rental prices 2017 per m2 a month
Increase period 2013-2017

Student housing & Numbers

*“ Student accommodation is becoming the **cherry on the cake** for foreign investors in real estate in Spain. ”*

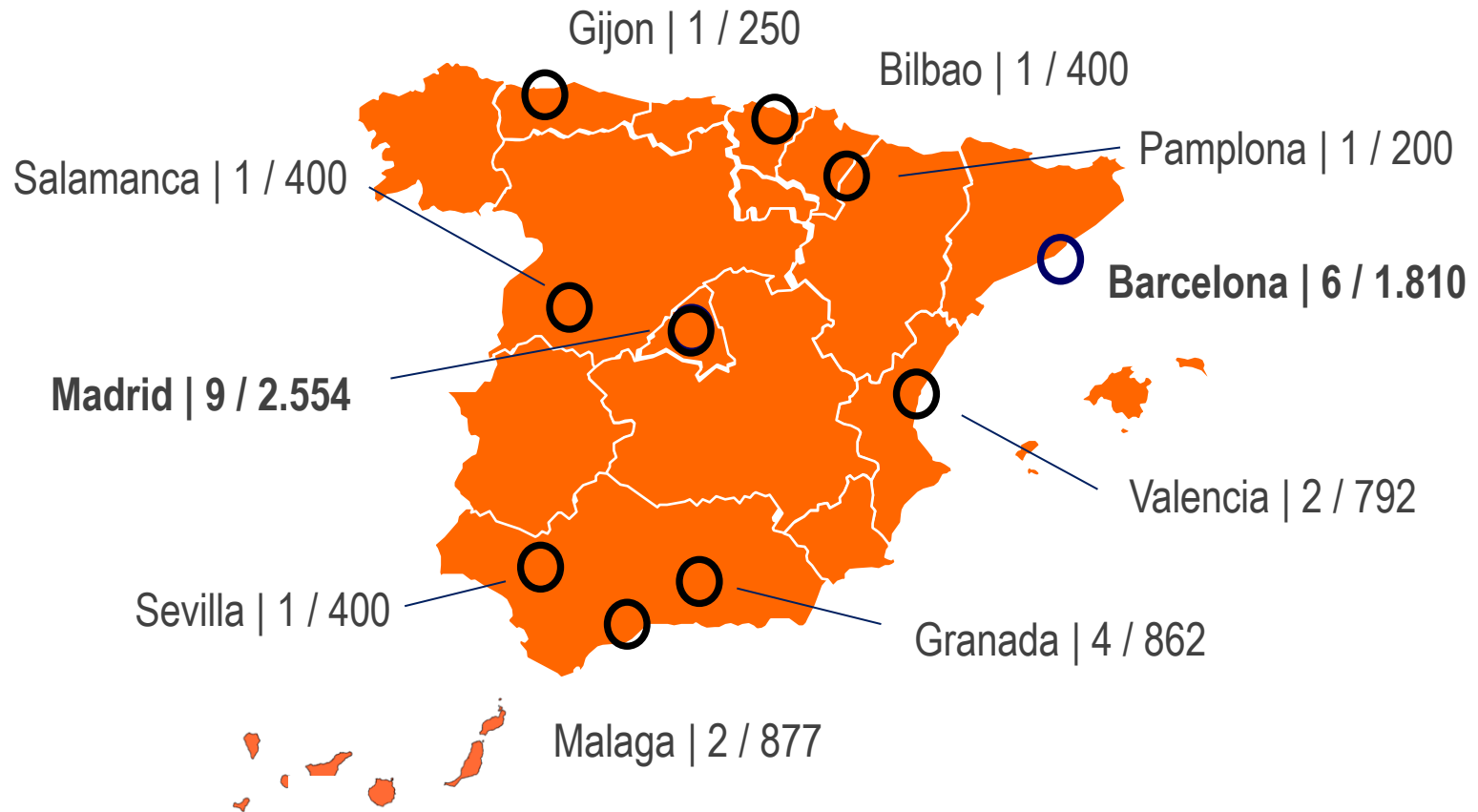
- **Spain is attractive for international students**
- General increase of rental prices
- Lack of student accommodation

Expected demand of beds	473.254
Offer	93.600
Lack	Ca. 380.000

Study JLL Spain, 2018

Projects Student Housing

28 projects / 8.554 beds



Largest investments

- In 2017 in Spain there has been invested **560 million euro in student accommodation.**
- A substantial part concerned **two takeovers:**
 - o The takeover of the biggest provider of student accommodation 'RESA' by a consortium of investors.
 - o The takeover of the portfolio of Oaktree by GSA.

These two takeovers concerned 11.000 beds, **12% of the total market.**

- In doing so Spain became with 30% the number one of Europe, before Germany (23%) and France (14%).

Leading Groups in Spain

Top 10 Madrid

Total 17.500 beds

1. RESA
2. Nexo Residencias
3. Universidad Carlos III Madrid
4. Alfonso X El Sabio
5. Universidad Alcalá
6. Universidad Complutense
7. Agustinos
8. Universidad Europea
9. Mi Casa Inn
10. Agustinas Misionneras

Top 10 Barcelona

Total 9.500 beds

1. RESA
2. Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona
3. Universidad de Barcelona
4. TSH
5. Residencia Sarriá
6. Onix
7. Erasmus
8. Unihabit
9. Cett
10. Instituto Hnos. Escuelas Cristianas

Profitability: highest in Spain

“ Student accommodation with its profitability of 5,25% is, together with industrial real estate, the most profitable activa in Spain. ”

April 2018, Expansión

Leading financial newspaper in Spain,
based on market analysis

Trends

According to the currently known projects until 2020 there will be added “only” 10.000 beds. This is not in proportion compared to the calculated lack of 380.000 beds.

At present there are 963 professional student accommodations in Spain, with a total of 70.590 beds, 23.063 beds are owned by 185 schools . Alltogether “only” 93.653 beds are available.

Madrid with 17.500 beds en **Barcelona** with 9.500 beds have the biggest offer. These cities are also the most demanded by international students.

Forms of public-private cooperation are created where the educational institutions remain the owner of the property. Rental- or managementcontract between the 40 and 75 years are concluded.

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