

## 5.2 NUMBERS: 100-1,000,000

### Counting

Números: 100-1.000.000	
100	cien
101	ciento uno
102	ciento dos
200	doscientos
300	trescientos
400	cuatrocientos
500	quinientos
600	seiscientos
700	setecientos
800	ochocientos
900	novecientos
1.000	mil
2.001	dos mil uno
3.020	tres mil veinte
4.300	cuatro mil trescientos
5.400	cinco mil cuatrocientos
10.600	diez mil seiscientos
50.700	cincuenta mil setecientos
75.800	setenta y cinco mil ochocientos
100.999	cien mil novecientos noventa y nueve
1.000.000	un millón

- The use of the comma and the period in Spanish numbers is exactly the opposite of their use in English numbers. In Spanish, a period is used to separate hundreds, thousands, and millions. A comma divides whole numbers from decimals.

106	ciento seis
1.998	mil novecientos noventa y ocho
1.600.500	un millón seiscientos mil quinientos
510,25 ptas.	quinientas diez pesetas y veinticinco céntimos
6.320,80 ptas.	seis mil trescientas veinte pesetas y ochenta céntimos

- The numbers between 200 and 900 agree in gender with the noun they modify.

205 mesas	doscientas cinco mesas
1.700 pesos	mil setecientos pesos

- When speaking of 1,000, the article **un** is never used.

Gasté **mil doscientos** dólares.      *I spent one thousand two hundred dollars.*

- When **millón** is used before a noun, **de** precedes the noun.

**Un millón** de personas.      *A million people.*  
 En la aduana, declaré **dos millones** de pesos.      *In customs, I declared two million pesos.*



## **ORDINAL NUMBERS**

### **Used to Establish Order**

Ordinal numbers specify the order of things in a series. In Spanish, the most frequently used ordinal numbers are those between one and ten.

<b>Ordinal Numbers</b>	
primero(a)	<i>first</i>
segundo(a)	<i>second</i>
tercero(a)	<i>third</i>
cuarto(a)	<i>fourth</i>
quinto(a)	<i>fifth</i>
sexto(a)	<i>sixth</i>
séptimo(a)	<i>seventh</i>
octavo(a)	<i>eighth</i>
noveno(a)	<i>ninth</i>
décimo(a)	<i>tenth</i>

**Primero**, deben ir a correos.  
Está en el **segundo** piso.

*First, you should go to the post office.  
It is on the second floor.*

- Ordinal numbers agree in number and gender with the nouns they modify.

los **primeros** tres meses  
la **séptima** semana  
el **cuarto** capítulo

*the first three months  
the seventh week  
the fourth chapter*

- **Primero** and **tercero** are shortened to **primer** and **tercer** before masculine singular nouns.

Está en el **tercer** piso  
del nuevo edificio.  
Es el **primer** presidente  
hispano.

*It's on the third floor  
of the new building.  
He's the first Hispanic  
president.*

