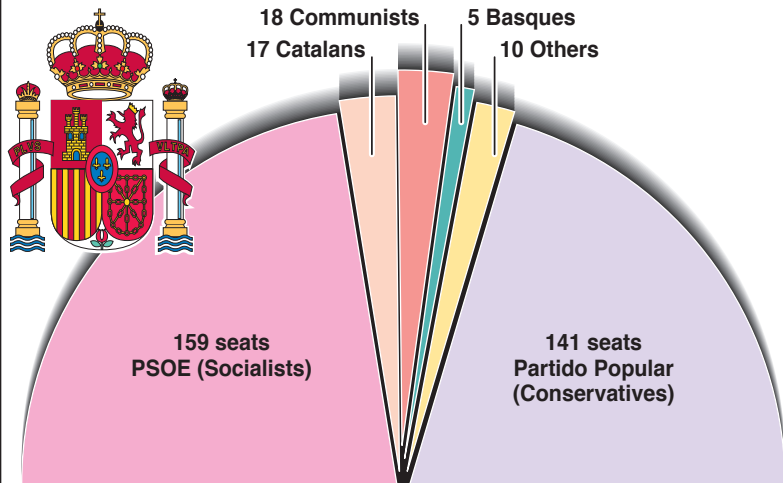


# Spanish Socialists win election

Prime Minister Felipe González' ruling Socialist party has scraped home to a fourth successive election victory over the conservative Partido Popular despite economic recession and allegations of corruption. The Socialist party could govern by itself as a minority government, or seek a coalition with either the Communists or Catalan and Basque nationalists



**Seats in the Congress of Deputies**  
**Total seats: 350** (176 seats needed for a majority)