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Throughout the XVIII th century there were many foreigners who worked in the Spanish naval arsenals, mainly French and English workers. Our proposal is to do a comparative study of the context that motivated these waves of immigration of skilled labor. Basically, our study will focus on three subjects. First, how these newcomers were structured within the institutional framework. Second, what were the conflicts caused by their presence. And third, how did they manage to remain in the structure or to leave it.