

# **SPAIN**









# INTRODUCTION

Spain's powerful world empire of the 16th and 17th centuries ultimately yielded command of the seas to England. A peaceful transition to democracy following the death of dictator Francisco FRANCO in 1975, and rapid economic modernization gave Spain a dynamic and rapidly growing economy, and made it a global champion of freedom and human rights.

# **GOVERNMENT**

# **Chief of State**

King FELIPE VI

# **Head of Government**

President of the Government (Prime Ministerequivalent) Pedro SANCHEZ Perez-Castejon

# **Government Type**

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

#### Capital

Madrid

# Legislature

bicameral General Courts consists of Senate (265 seats) and Congress of Deputies (350 seats)

# **GEOGRAPHY**

#### Area

Total: 505,370 sq km Land: 498,980 sq km Water: 6,390 sq km

#### **Climate**

temperate; clear, hot summers in interior, more moderate and cloudy along coast; cloudy, cold winters in interior, partly cloudy and cool along coast

# **Natural Resources**

coal, lignite, iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, uranium, tungsten, mercury, pyrites, magnesite, fluorspar, gypsum, sepiolite, kaolin, potash, hydropower, arable land

# **ECONOMY**

# **Economic Overview**

high-income core EU economy; diversified trade portfolio; continental tourism locale; high government spending and debt; prone to political financing corruption; negatively impacted by COVID-19; important port and customs infrastructure; key clothing/footwear supplier

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) \$1.715 trillion (2020 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$36,200 (2020 est.)
Industries - textiles, apparel/footwear, food/beverages, metals/metal manufactures, chemicals, shipbuilding, automobiles, machine tools, tourism, clay and refractory products

**Agricultural products -** barley, milk, wheat, olives, grapes, tomatoes, pork, maize, oranges, sugar beets

**Exports** \$392.9 billion (2020 est.)

cars/vehicle parts, refined petroleum, packaged medicines, delivery trucks, clothing/apparel (2019)

**partners:** France 15%, Germany 11%, Portugal 8%, Italy 8%, UK 7%, US 5% (2019)

**Imports** \$373.7 billion (2020 est.)

crude petroleum, cars/vehicle parts, packaged medicines, natural gas, refined petroleum (2019)

**partners:** Germany 13%, France 11%, China 8%, Italy 7% (2019)

# **PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

# **Population**

47.3 million (July 2021 est.)

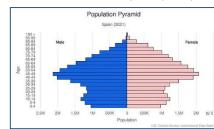
# **Population Growth**

-0.03% (2021 est.)

# **Ethnicity**

Spanish 84.8%, Moroccan

1.7%, Romanian 1.2%, other 12.3% (2021 est.)



# Language

Castilian Spanish (official nationwide) 74%, Catalan (official in Catalonia, the Balearic Islands, and the Valencian Community) 17%, Galician (official in Galicia) 7%, Basque (official in the Basque Country and in the Basque-speaking area of Navarre) 2%, Aranese (official in the northwest corner of Catalonia (Vall d'Aran) along with Catalan, <5,000 speakers)

#### Religion

Roman Catholic 58.2%, atheist 16.2%, agnostic 10.8%, other 2.7%, non-believer 10.5%, unspecified 1.7% (2021 est.)