



# SPAIN



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

King FELIPE VI

### Head of Government

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

### Government Type

parliamentary constitutional monarchy

### Capital

Madrid

### Legislature

bicameral General Courts or Las Cortes Generales consists of Senate or Senado (266 seats) and Congress of Deputies or Congreso de los Diputados (350 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court or Tribunal Supremo; Constitutional Court or Tribunal Constitucional de Espana (consists of 12 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Santiago CABANAS Ansorena

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Richard BUCHAN

## 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, fluor spar, gypsum, sepiolite, kaolin, potash, hydropower, arable land

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

emerged from a severe recession during 2008-2013, posting four straight years of GDP growth above the EU average

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.778 trillion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$20,900 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$313.7 billion (2017 est.)

partners: France 15.1%, Germany 11.3%, Italy 7.8%, Portugal 7.1%, UK 6.9%, US 4.4% (2017)

### Imports

\$338.6 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 14.2%, France 11.9%, China 6.9%, Italy 6.8%, Netherlands 5.1%, UK 4% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

50 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.67% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Spanish 86.4%, Moroccan 1.8%, Romanian 1.3%, other 10.5% (2018 est.)

### Language

Castilian Spanish (official nationwide) 74%, Catalan (official in Catalonia, the Balearic Islands, and the Valencian Community (where it is known as Valencian)) 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 68.9%, atheist 11.3%, agnostic 7.6%, other 2.8%, non-believer 8.2%, unspecified 1.1% (2019 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 80.3% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: 0.33% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

98.4% (2018)

