

# 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

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

### Judiciary

Supreme Court or Tribunal Supremo (consists of the court president and organized into the Civil, Penal, Administrative, Social, and Military Rooms); Constitutional Court or Tribunal Constitucional de Espana (consists of 12 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Pedro MORENES Eulate

### 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

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

49 million (July 2017 est.)

### Population Growth Rate

0.78% (2017 est.)

### Ethnic Groups

composite of Mediterranean and Nordic types

### Language

Castilian Spanish (official nationwide) 74%, Catalan 17%, Galician 7%, Basque 2%, Aranese along with Catalan <5,000 speakers)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 67.8%, atheist 9.1%, other 2.2%, non-believer 18.4%, unspecified 2.5% (2016 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 80.3% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 0.33% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.) (includes Canary Islands, Ceuta, and Melilla)

### Literacy

98.3% (2016 est.)

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

rapid growth of this dynamic economy following the death of dictator Francisco Franco helped make it a champion of freedom and human rights; more recently, Spain has emerged from a severe recession during 2008-2013, posting three straight years of GDP growth above the EU average

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.769 trillion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$38,200 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$301.5 billion (2017 est.)

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

### Imports

\$333.4 billion (2017 est.)

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

