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

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
Spain 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
49.3 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth
0.73% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity
Spanish 86.4%, Morocco 1.8%, Romania 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 70.2%, atheist 9.9%, other 2.6%, non-believer 15.1%, unspecified 2.1% (2016 est.)

Urbanization
urban population: 80.3% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 0.33% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy
98.3% (2016 est.)

as of February 2019