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 Minister-equivalent) 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

as of October 2021

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.)