

## Information Guide



### Spain

**A guide to information sources on the Kingdom of Spain, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites**

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## General information

- Spain: [Government Portal](#)
- Spain: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation](#): [News](#)
- European Union: European countries: [Spain](#)
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: [Spain](#)
- Wikipedia: [Spain Portal](#)
- UK: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country Profile: [Spain](#)
- UK: [British Embassy in Spain](#)
- US: Department of State: Background Note: [Spain](#)
- US: CIA: The World Factbook: [Spain](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [Spain](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Spain](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Spain](#)
- Google: Search for websites on [Spain](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Spain](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Spain](#)
- OECD: [Spain](#)
- Just Landed: [Spain](#)

## Agricultural information

- Spain: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment: [Agriculture](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture: [Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Plans 2014-2020: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: [The European Network for Rural Development\(ENRD\)](#)
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Spain](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [Spain](#)

## Competition Policy information

- Spain: [National Competition Commission](#)
- Spain: [Energy](#)
- Spain: [Audiovisual](#)
- OECD: Competition: [Spain](#)

## Culture and language information

- Spain: [Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desk: [Spain](#)
- CRAMLAP: [Celtic, Regional and Minority Languages Abroad Project](#) [select language provision]
- Council of Europe: Cultural Policies and Trends: Cultural Policy Profile: [Spain](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Spain](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: [Languages of Spain](#)
- Cervantes Institute: [Spanish Language and Culture](#) [in Spanish]

## Defence and security information

- Spain: [Ministry of Defence](#)
- Spain: [Army](#)
- Spain: [Navy](#)
- Spain: [Air Force](#)
- Spain: [Superior Centre for National Defence Studies](#)
- NATO: [Member Countries](#)
- EU: [Euromarfor](#)
- OECD: Development: [Spain](#)

## Economic information

- ESO: Spain: [Economic situation](#)
- Spain: [Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness](#)
- Spain: [Ministry of Territorial Policy and Public Administration](#)
- Spain: [The Spanish Economy](#)
- Spain: [Customs and Taxation Agency](#)
- Spain: [Bank of Spain](#)
- Spain: [Official Credit Institute \(ICO\)](#)
- Spain: [Madrid Stock Exchange](#)
- Spain: [Economic and Social Council](#)
- European Commission: Economic Performance by Country: [Spain](#)
  - [Stability and Growth Pact](#)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Measuring performance: Country Factsheets: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: [Taxes in Europe Database](#) [select country]
- IMF: [Spain and the IMF](#)
- WTO: [Spain and the WTO](#)
- OECD: Economy: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Economy: [Economic Review of Spain](#) [Latest edition: 2014]
- OECD: Finance: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Trade: [Spain](#)
- UNIDO: Country information: [Spain](#)
- UNTACD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Spain](#)
- World Bank: [Spain](#)
- World Bank: [Spain and the World Bank](#)
- World Bank: Spain: [Data](#)
- World Bank: [Doing Business in Spain](#)
- United States: US Commercial Service: [Doing Business in Spain](#)

## Education information

- Spain: [Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport](#) (Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte) [in Spanish]
- Council of Europe: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Spain](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: Country profiles: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: [European Higher Education: Spain](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: [National-agencies](#) [select country]

- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Spain](#)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: [Education](#) [select topic then country]
- OECD: Education: [Spain](#)
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Education Statics – All Indicators](#) [select country, series and time]
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in Spain](#)
- Nation Master: Education in Spain: [Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Spain](#)
- Quacquarelli Symonds: Top Universities: [Spain](#)

## Employment information

- Spain: [Ministry of Employment and Social Security](#)
- Spain: Ministry of Employment and Social Security: [Social Security](#)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: EURES: Living & Working: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: [European Employment Strategy](#)
- Eurofound: Home: Observatories: European Observatory of Working Life - EurWORK: [Spain](#) [select country]
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Spain](#)
- Federation of European Employers: [Industrial Relations](#) across Europe [scroll down for Spain]
- OECD: Employment: [Spain](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Spain](#)

## Energy information

- Spain: [Ministry of Energy, Tourism and the Digital Agenda](#)
- Spain: [Corporation for the Strategic Reserve of Oil Products](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy:
  - [Statistics by country](#)
  - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) [select year and country]
  - [National Renewable Energy Action Plans](#): [select country]
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: [Spain](#)
- International Energy Agency:
  - Countries: [Spain](#)
  - Statistics and Balances: [Spain](#)
- United States Energy Information Administration: [Spain Energy Profile](#)

## Environmental information

- [Spain](#): Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Spain](#)
- European Environment Agency: EIONET – European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Spain](#)
- European Environment Agency: EPANET - European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [Spain](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Spain](#)
- FAO: General Information: [Spain](#) [choose a thematic database]
- OECD: Environment: [Spain](#)
- Friends of the Earth International: [Spain](#)
- Greenpeace International: [Spain](#)

## European policies and relations with the European Union

- Spain: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation: [Spain and the European Union](#)
- Spain: Ministry of Territorial Policy and Public Administration: [Economic and Financial Information](#) [select European Funds]
- Spain: Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union [Permanent Representation of Spain to the European Union](#) [in Spanish]
- OECD: Countries: [Spain](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Spain](#)
- Bank of Spain: [Spain and the Euro](#)
- European Commission: [Representation in Spain](#) [in Spanish]
- European Commission: European Information Networks: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: Economic and Financial Affairs: [Economy of Spain](#)
- European Commission: Economic and Financial Affairs: [Spain and the Euro](#)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: [Spain](#)
- European Parliament: Information Office: [Spain](#) [choose website]
- European Union Countries: [Spain](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in: [Spain](#)

## Geographic information and maps

- FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Spain](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Spain](#)
- University of Texas: Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection: [List of Maps](#) [choose from list]
- Maps of the World: [Spain](#)
- Google: Google maps: [Spain](#)

## Health information

- Spain: [Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equality](#)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in [Spain](#)
- European Commission: DG Health & Consumers: Public health: Healthcare: [Trustworthy websites on "Healthcare"](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction:
  - Country Overview: [Spain](#)
  - Drug Treatment Profiles: [Spain](#)
  - [Country Legal Profiles](#): [select country]
  - National Drug Strategies: [Spain](#) [scroll down to National Drug Strategy]
- OECD: Health: [Spain](#)
- World Health Organization:
  - Countries: [Spain](#)
  - Regional Office for Europe: [Spain](#)
  - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: [Spain](#)

## Human rights information

- Council of Europe:
  - European Social Charter: [National Reports](#): [select country]
- European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on [Spain](#)

- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Spain](#)
- European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: States: [Spain](#)
  - European Court of Human Rights:
    - Country Profiles: [Spain](#)
    - [Country Fact Sheet Spain](#) [select country]
    - [Violation by Article and by State 2016](#)
    - [Statistics on Judgements by State 1959-2010](#)
- United Nations:
  - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Spain](#)
  - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency and Immigrants: World Refugee Survey: [Spain](#)
- United States: Department of State: [2015 Human Rights Report](#)
- United States: Department of State: [previous Human Rights Reports](#) [select year and country]
- United States: Department of State: [2015 International Religious Freedom Report](#)
- United States: Department of State: [previous International Religious Freedom Report](#) [select year]
- Amnesty International: [Human Rights in Spain](#)
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in [Spain](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Spain](#)

## Intellectual Property information

- Spain: Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism: [Trademarks and Trade Names](#)
- European Patent Office: [Directory of Patent Information Centres](#) [choose country]
- World Intellectual Property Organisation: [Spain](#)
- IPmenu: [Spain](#)

## Investment information

- Spain: Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness: [Invest in Spain](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Spain](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Economies: [Spain](#)
- UK: UK Trade and Investment: [Spain](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Exporting to [Spain](#)

## Justice and home affairs information

- Spain: [Ministry of the Interior](#)
- Spain: [Ministry of Justice](#)
- Spain: [Judiciary of Spain](#)
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: National Policy Documents: [Spain](#)
- Council of Europe:
  - European Commission for Democracy through Law: [Spain](#)
  - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Report](#) (2012) [updated report will be available in 2017/2018]
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Spain](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: [Spain](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: [Spain](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Spain](#)

## Living and working information

- Ministry of Social Security and Labour: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES: Living & Working: [Spain](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe: Working Abroad](#)
- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working conditions: [Spain](#)
- European Observatory of Working Life (EURWORK): [Spain](#)
- JustLanded.com: Living, Working or Studying in [Spain](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: [Travel and Living Abroad](#)
- United States: State Department: [Spain](#)

## Media information

- Spanish public radio and television service: [RTVE](#) [in Spanish]
- Spain: [EFE](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Spain](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Spain](#)
- Newslink: European Newspapers: [Spain](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Spain](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Spain](#)
- The Guardian: World News Guide: [Spain](#)
- Political Resources on the Net: [Media in Spain](#)

## Political information

- Spain: [Government Portal](#)
- Spain: [King of Spain](#)
- Spain: [Congress](#)
- Spain: [Senate](#)
- Spain: [The Government](#)
- Spain: [Central Electoral Commission](#) [in Spanish]
- Spain: [Constitutional Court](#)
- Spain: [Official State Gazette \(BOE\)](#)
- Spain: Sociological Research Centre: Surveys: [Latest Research](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Spain](#)
- Political Resources on the Net: [Political Parties in Spain](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Spain](#)
- NCCR Democracy:
  - Democracy Barometer: [Spain](#)
  - [EU Profiler](#) [Select Country]
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Spain](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Spain](#)
- Wikipedia:
  - Politics of [Spain](#)
  - Elections in [Spain](#)

## Public management information

- Spain: Ministry of Territorial Policy and Public Administration: [National Institute of Public Administration](#)

- European Commission: Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): [eGovernment Factsheet Spain 2016](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Spain](#)

## R&D information

- Spain: Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness: [Secretariat of Research, Development and Innovation](#)
- Spain: [Red IRIS \(Spanish academic and research network\)](#)
- European Commission: CORDIS: National Research and Development Information: [Spain](#) [Archived in March 2016]
- European Commission: DG Research & Innovation:
  - [European Research 2004-2009](#) [Select Country]
  - [European Progress Report 2016](#) [Select Country]
  - [The State of the Innovation Union 2015](#) [General Information]
  - [Research and Innovation performance in Spain 2014](#)
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Members](#) [click on map to select country]
- OECD: Innovation: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Science and Technology: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Green Growth and Sustainable Development: [Spain](#)

## Regional and local information

- Political Resources on the Net: [The Autonomous Communities of Spain](#)
- Political Resources on the Net: [The Provinces of Spain](#)
- Andalusia: [Andalusian Autonomous Government](#) [in Spanish]
  - [Information Network of Europe in Andalusia](#) [in Spanish]
- Aragon: [Government of Aragon](#) [in Spanish]
  - Government of Aragon: Topics: [Europe](#) [in Spanish]
- Asturias: [Government of the Principality of Asturias](#)
  - [IDEPA: European Services](#)
- Balearic Islands: [Government of the Balearic Islands](#)
  - [Balearic Centre of Europe](#) [in Catalan]
- Basque Country/Euskadi: [Government of Basque Country](#) [in Spanish]
  - [Foreign Action: European Union](#) [in Spanish]
- Canary Islands: [Government of the Canary Islands](#) [in Spanish]
  - [The Canary Islands](#) [in Spanish]
- Cantabria: [Government of Cantabria](#) [in Spanish]
  - [Ministry of Economy: Cantabria in Europe](#) [in Spanish]
- Castile-La Mancha: [Government of Castile-La Mancha](#) [in Spanish]
  - [Castile-La Mancha Region of Europe](#) [in Spanish]
- Castile and Leon: [Government of Castile and Leon](#) [in Spanish]
  - [Website of European information of Castile and Leon](#) [in Spanish]
- Catalonia: [Generalitat of Catalonia](#)
  - [Delegation of the Catalan Government in the EU](#)
- Extremadura: [Government of Extremadura](#) [in Spanish]
- Galicia: [Government of Galicia](#) [in Spanish]
  - [Foundation Galicia Europe](#)
- La Rioja: [Government of La Rioja](#) [in Spanish]
  - [Foreign Affairs: La Rioja and the European Union](#) [in Spanish]
- Madrid: [Government of Madrid](#) [in Spanish]
  - [The Office of the Community of Madrid in Brussels](#) [in Spanish]
- Murcia: [Government of Murcia](#) [in Spanish]
  - [European information for the Region of Murcia](#)



- Navarra: [Government of Navarra](#)
- Valencia: [Generalitat of Valencia](#)
- Autonomous City of Ceuta: [Government of Ceuta](#) [in Spanish]
- Autonomous City of Melilla: [Government of Melilla](#) [in Spanish]
  - [Europe Direct Melilla](#) [in Spanish]
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2016](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: [AER Member Regions](#): [Select Country]
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Members](#) [click on map to select country]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: [Spain](#)

## Social information

- Spain: [Ministry of Employment and Social Security](#)
- Spain: [Economic and Social Council](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: [Your Social Security Rights](#) [Select Country]
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: [Organisation of Social Protection](#) +
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: [Social Protection of the Self-Employed](#) [Select Country]
- Council of Europe: European Social Charter: Country Factsheets: [Factsheets](#) [choose country]
- OECD: Insurance and Pensions: [Spain](#)
- OECD: International Migration: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Social and Welfare issues: [Spain](#)
- OECD: Tax: [Spain](#)
- UNICEF: Information by Country: [Spain](#)
- United States: Social Security Administration:
  - Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: [Spain](#)
  - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Spain](#) (2016)

## Statistical information

- Spain: Bank of Spain: [Statistics](#)
- Spain: [National Institute of Statistics](#)
- Eurostat: Country Profiles: [Spain](#) [select country]
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: [Spain](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [Spain](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Spain](#)
- World Bank: Spain: [Data](#)
- NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Spain](#)

## Tourism information

- Spain: [Official website for tourism](#)
- Spain: [Institute of Spanish Tourism](#)
- The Guardian: Travel: [Spain](#)
- The Telegraph: Destinations: [Spain](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Spain](#)
- Rough Guides: [Spain](#)
- TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Spain](#)

## Transport information

- Spain: [Ministry of Public Works and Transport](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport
  - [EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook 2016](#)
  - [Road Safety: How is your country doing?](#) (2015)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Spain](#)
- Spain: [Adif](#)
- Spain: [Renfe](#)
- Spain: [Aena](#)

## Weather information

- Spain: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment: State Meteorological Agency: [Forecast](#)
- BBC: Weather Centre: Country Guide: [Spain](#) [Select Country]
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Spain](#)

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