# 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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- **Spain – External / Internal / Regions**

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](#)
- US: Department of State: Background Note: [Spain](#)
- US: CIA: The World Factbook: [Spain](#)
- BBC News: Country Profile: [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: 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
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: 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: 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: 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:
  o Statistics by country
  o Energy Statistical Pocketbook [select year and country]
  o National Renewable Energy Action Plans: [select country]
• European Commission: ManagEnergy: Spain
• International Energy Agency:
  o Countries: Spain
  o 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 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 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
- 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
- Council of Europe:
  - European Commission for Democracy through Law: [Spain]
- 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 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
- 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:
  o [European Research 2004-2009](#) [Select Country]
  o [European Progress Report 2016](#) [Select Country]
  o [The State of the Innovation Union 2015](#) [General Information]
  o [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]
  o [Information Network of Europe in Andalusia](#) [in Spanish]
• Aragon: [Government of Aragon](#) [in Spanish]
  o Government of Aragon: Topics: [Europe](#) [in Spanish]
• Asturias: [Government of the Principality of Asturias](#)
  o [IDEP A: European Services](#)
• Balearic Islands: [Government of the Balearic Islands](#)
  o [Balearic Centre of Europe](#) [in Catalan]
  o [Foreign Action: European Union](#) [in Spanish]
• Canary Islands: [Government of the Canary Islands](#) [in Spanish]
  o [The Canary Islands](#) [in Spanish]
• Cantabria: [Government of Cantabria](#) [in Spanish]
  o [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]
  o [Website of European information of Castile and Leon](#) [in Spanish]
• Catalonia: [Generalitat of Catalonia](#)
  o [Delegation of the Catalan Government in the EU](#)
• Extremadura: [Government of Extremadura](#) [in Spanish]
• Galicia: [Government of Galicia](#) [in Spanish]
  o [Foundation Galicia Europe](#)
• La Rioja: [Government of La Rioja](#) [in Spanish]
  o [Foreign Affairs: La Rioja and the European Union](#) [in Spanish]
• Madrid: [Government of Madrid](#) [in Spanish]
  o [The Office of the Community of Madrid in Brussels](#) [in Spanish]
• Murcia: [Government of Murcia](#) [in Spanish]
  o [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]
  o 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:
  o Research, Statistics & Policy Analysis: Spain
  o 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
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: Spain

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