## **Country Profile: Spain**

Spain and Andorra are both advanced stable democracies and modern economies. Spain is a member of NATO and the European Union. Read the Department of State <u>Background Notes</u> on Spain and Andorra for additional information.

## **COUNTRY OVERVIEW**

Country Name:	Spain
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Madrid
Boundary Countries:	
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Clínica el Ángel (Malaga), Sanatorio de Nuestra Señora de la Antigua (Guadalajara), Sanatorio Valles (Madrid), Consultas Valles (Madrid), Policlinica Virgen del Valle (Madrid), Clinica Parque San Antonio (Malaga)
Main Cities:	Madrid, Barcelona, Cordoba, Sevilla, Valencia, Granada, Malaga.
Country Size:	504,782 sq km
Population:	40.397.842

## **COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION**

Language:	Castilian Spanish 74%, Catalan 17%, Galician 7%, Basque 2%.
Currency:	Euro (EUR)
Predominant Religions:	Roman Catholic 94%, Other 6%
National Holidays:	National Day, 12 October
Economic Status:	GDP (2007): \$1.439 trillion (seventh-largest Organization for Economic Cooperation and DevelopmentOECDeconomy).  Annual growth rate (2007 est.): 3.8%.  Per capita GDP (2007 est.): \$31,831.  Natural resources: Coal, lignite, iron ore, uranium, mercury, pyrites, fluorspar, gypsum, zinc, lead, tungsten, copper, kaolin, hydroelectric power.  Agriculture and fisheries (2.6% of GDP, 2007 est.): <i>Products-</i> -grains, vegetables, citrus and deciduous fruits, wine, olives and olive oil, sunflowers, livestock.  Industry (13.51% of GDP, 2007 est.): <i>Types-</i> -processed foods, textiles, footwear, petrochemicals, steel, automobiles, consumer goods, electronics.  Trade (2007): <i>Exports-</i> -\$248.7 billion: automobiles, fruits, minerals, metals, clothing, footwear, textiles. <i>Major markets-</i> -EU 70.1%, U.S. 4.17%. <i>Imports-</i> -\$289.8 billion: petroleum, oilseeds, aircraft, grains, chemicals, machinery, transportation equipment, fish, consumer goods. <i>Major sources-</i> -EU 59.1%, U.S. 3.54%.
Security:	Spanish Armed Forces: Army (Ejercito de Tierra), Spanish Navy (Armada Espanola, AE; includes Marine Corps), Spanish Air Force (Ejercito del Aire Espanola, EdA).

X

US Presence: <u>U.S. Embassy in Madrid</u>

Calle de Serrano, 75 28006 Madrid, Spain Phone: 91-587-2200 Fax: 91-587-2303

U.S. Consulate in Barcelona

Paseo Reina Elisenda de Montcada, 23

08034 Barcelona, España Phone: (+34) 93 280 22 27 Fax (+34) 93 280 61 75

Major Airports: Airports: 157, Airports w/paved runways: 96

©2006-2024 Seven Corners Inc. + 303 Congressional Blvd., Carmel, IN 46032 + 800-335-0611

Seven Corners is one of the industry's most experienced travel health insurance providers. The company serves leisure, student, business, government and missionary/volunteer travelers. It offers an extensive selection of international medical and travel insurance policies to U.S. citizens traveling overseas or foreign nationals visiting the United States, Seven Corners has thousands of policy holders and a worldwide network of 30,000 agents. The company created and maintains the industry's most comprehensive network of international health care providers that includes thousands of doctors, pharmacies and hospitals around the globe. Seven Corners is a member of the United States Travel Insurance Association, is GSA certified and is currently pursuing a SAS 70 Type II compliant designation. In addition to travel medical insurance, Seven Corners also offers health care administration to the government sector. The company is privately held and headquartered just north of Indianapolis in Carmel, IN.