Spain

**Capital:** Madrid (3 128 600)

**Two largest cities:** Barcelona (2 605 602) Valencia (805 304)

**Area (km²):** 505 992

**Population density (per km²):** 28

**Total population, 2007:** 44 474 631

**Date joined UN:** 14 December 1955

**Official languages:** Spanish

**National statistical office:** National Institute of Statistics

**Date:** 2007

---

**Population by age, 2007**

**Women:** 50.7%

**Men:** 49.3%

**Life expectancy (in years), 2007:**
- **Women:** 84
- **Men:** 78

**Total fertility rate, 2007:** 1.4

**Adolescent fertility rate, 2005:** 11

**Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2006:** 29.3

**Computer use by age and sex, 2007**

**% of total**
- **Women:**
  - 16–24: 80%
  - 25–54: 76%
  - 55–74: 32%
- **Men:**
  - 16–24: 76%
  - 25–54: 73%
  - 55–74: 40%

---

**Economic activity, 2007**

- **Women:**
  - Legislators, senior officials, and managers: 58%
  - Professionals: 53%
  - Clerks: 65%
  - Craft and related trade workers: 8%
  - Plant and machine operators and assemblers: 13%

- **Men:**
  - Legislators, senior officials, and managers: 68%
  - Professionals: 47%
  - Clerks: 35%
  - Craft and related trade workers: 94%
  - Plant and machine operators and assemblers: 87%

**Participation in public life**

**Women:**
- Government ministers, 2006: 44%
- Members of parliament, 2007: 38%
- Ambassadors, 2006: 3%
- Judges, 2005: 45%
- Central bank board members, 2006: 20%

**Men:**
- Government ministers, 2006: 56%
- Members of parliament, 2007: 64%
- Ambassadors, 2006: 91%
- Judges, 2005: 55%
- Central bank board members, 2006: 80%

---

**Real GDP growth rate**

- **Women:** 3.6
- **Men:** 2.7

**Exports of goods and services, 2007:** 26.5

**Imports of goods and services, 2007:** 33.3

**External trade balance, 2007:** -6.8

---

**GDP at current prices**

- **Women:** 1 413 803
- **Men:** 1 050 595

**GDP at current prices, per capita**

- **Women:** 115
- **Men:** 110

---

**Road accidents**

**Persons injured in road accidents, 2005:** 132 809

**Persons killed in road accidents, 2005:** 4 442

---

**Transport infrastructure**

- Motorways: 11 432
- Railways: 12 839