

# SPAIN

Capital: Madrid

## GEODATA

**Area**

504,780 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population**

40 million (2000)

**Major languages**

Spanish, Catalan, Galician, Basque

**Population growth rate**

0.11% (2000 est.)

**Major religious groups**

Roman Catholic (99%)

**Surrounding countries**

Andorra, France, Gibraltar, Portugal, Morocco



## POLITICAL DATA

**Type of government**

Constitutional monarchy

**Minister of Finance (Economy and Treasury)**

Rodrigo Rato y Figaredo

**National legislature**

Upper chamber: Senate

Lower chamber: Congress of Deputies

**Minister of Science and Technology**

Anna María Birulés y Bertrán

**Leaders**

King Juan Carlos I

Chief of the Government José María Aznar

**UN Human Development Index (2000)**

Spain ranks 21st among 174 countries

**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

Josep Piqué i Camps

## ECONOMIC DATA

**GDP**

\$660 billion US (2000)

**Inflation rate**

3.4% (December 2000)

**GDP growth rate**

4.1% (2000)

**Unemployment rate**

14% (2000 est.)

**GDP per capita**

\$16,502 US (1998)

**Main exports**

Machinery, motor vehicles, foodstuffs, other consumer goods

**Main imports**

Machinery, and equipment, fuels, chemicals, semifinished products, foodstuffs, consumer goods

**Main exports to Canada**

\$941.9 million (2000), including machinery, vehicles (not railway), footwear, organic chemicals, iron and steel, mineral fuel, vegetables

**Main imports from Canada**

\$656.1 million (2000), including vegetables; wood pulp; ore, slag, and ash; paper products; machinery; electrical machinery; wood; miscellaneous grain; seed and fruit; aeronautics equipment; telecommunications equipment and services

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