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Political system:	Constitutional monarchy
Capital city:	Madrid
Total area	504 782 km ²
Population:	45.3 million
Currency	euro
Value in Euro	1.00000 €
Value in US \$	\$1.37050
Official EU language	Spanish

Year of EU entry	1986
Belonging to Schengen	Yes
Eurozone (15)	Yes

GDP (2008)	1 097 805.1 Mio €
Household (2008)	632 749.2 Mio €
Economic Growth (2008)	3.40%
Budgetary deficit in % of GDP (2006)	1.80%
Foreign trade – balance of payments in % of GDP (2005)	-7.40%
Inflation rate (2008)	4.40%
Interest rate (2007)	5.00%
Unemployment (2006)	8.5%