

# Spain for **Transport and Logistics**



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## Why Spain for *Transport and Logistics?*

*Spain stands out in Europe, as it does in the World, for its extensive network of air, land, rail and maritime infrastructure and the high quality service it provides.*

- ✓ The industry accounts for 6.9% of Spain's GDP. A figure that rises to 10%, if you add the logistics activities carried out by industrial, commercial, and service companies.
- ✓ Industry revenue amounted to €101 billion in 2021.
- ✓ The industry creates almost a million jobs.
- ✓ There is a heavy business concentration and in excess of 218,000 firms linked to the industry.
- ✓ Around 2 billion tons of goods transported in 2021, 74% being for the national market and 26% for the international one.



## Facts & Figures



### A geostrategic location

Spain is a **prime location** in Southern Europe for the transit of goods, acting as a redistribution centre for EU foreign trade with the rest of the world.



### Extensive transport infrastructure network

Spain has some of the best infrastructure in the world:

One of Europe's leading **high-speed rail systems**, with over 3,967 km in operation.

**46 ports** located on its more than **8,000 km of coastline**, of which:

- Bahía de Algeciras, Valencia and Barcelona are among the **top 10 in Europe for container traffic and port liner shipping connectivity** (LSCI, UNCTAD).
- Barcelona is Europe's **number one port for cruises** and the world's number seven.

Europe's largest and most extensive express road network with over 17,550 km.



### Global competitiveness

Spain is ranked **15<sup>th</sup>** (among 160 countries) **in the World** in the latest Logistics Performance Index published by the World Bank (2023).



### TEN-T Framework

Two of the nine **European multi-modal corridors** (the Atlantic and the Mediterranean) in the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) run through Spain.



### Major market for production and consumption

Spanish foreign trade, the main **engine of transport and logistics**, represents over **65%** of the country's GDP. In 2021, goods exports amounted to €291 billion and imports €322.4 billion, mainly driven by the automotive, pharmaceutical, and chemical industries.

Average annual **growth of around 24%** was recorded in internet and e-commerce sales in Spain. Half of those sales are to other countries.



### Large number of logistics platforms

Spain has more than **279 logistics parks**, covering around 83.7 million sq.m., mainly linked to maritime (48%) and road transport (41%).

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Tailored industry  
**know-how**



Identifying  
**business**  
opportunities



Organising  
**agendas**



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advice



Identifying **strategic**  
**partners** and  
**technology partners**



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incentives **search**



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