

## SPAIN



**Major countries of destination of migrants from Spain are** Argentina, France, Germany, Switzerland, the United States, and Venezuela.

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

*Source:* [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

### Top Five Countries of Origin of the Foreign-Born Population Living in Spain in 2001

Countries of birth	Number	Percent of total foreign-born population
Morocco	313,739	14.4
Ecuador	218,367	10.1
Colombia	174,418	8.0
France	156,681	7.2
Germany	135,638	6.3
All other countries	1,173,358	54.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,172,201</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source:* Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. <http://www.oecd.org/country/Spain>.

The data are provided by the [Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty](#).

**According to UN Population Division estimates, the foreign born represented 11.1 percent (4,790,074) of the total population of Spain in 2005.**

*Source:* [UN Population Division. 2006. Trends in Total Migrant Stock: The 2005 Revision. POP/DB/MIG/Rev.2005.](#)

**For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:**

[http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global\\_migrant\\_origin\\_database.html](http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html)

**Migration Information Source:**

Spain country resource page: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/spain.cfm>

**Spain's Resources:**

National Institute of Statistics: <http://www.ine.es/welcoing.htm>