



# SPAIN

## Quick Facts\*

- GDP:** \$1.409 trillion (2012 est.) (U.S. is \$15.66 trillion)
- GDP Growth:** -1.4% (2012 est.)
- Currency:** Euros (EUR)
- Language:** Castilian Spanish
- Population:** 47,370,542 (July 2013 est.) (U.S. = 316,668,567)
- Land Area:** 498,980 sq km (≈192,657 sq mi)
- Major Cities:** Madrid (Capital), Barcelona, Valencia
- Industries:** textiles and apparel (including footwear), food and beverages, metals and metal manufactures, chemicals, shipbuilding, automobiles, machine tools, tourism, clay and refractory products, footwear, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment
- Agricultural:** grain, vegetables, olives, wine grapes, sugar beets, citrus, beef, pork, poultry, dairy products, fish

## Market Challenges\*\*

- Stiff competition from EU countries and Asia
- Extended delays in receipt of payment
- Reluctance by some companies to commit to purchase or represent new products or services
- Difficulty in adapting products to local market needs

## Market Opportunities\*\*

- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient Technologies and Services
- E-Commerce
- Green Technology
- Aerospace
- Outbound Tourism
- Information & Communication Technology
- Biotechnology
- Medical Equipment
- Automobile Aftermarket

## Missouri's Spanish Owned Companies

- Abengoa Bioenergy Corporation (Chesterfield)
- Ebro (St. Louis)
- JBC Tools, Inc. (St. Louis)

## Missouri Companies with Connections to Spain

- Cerner Limited (Kansas City)
- Enterprise Holdings (Clayton)
- Leggett & Platt (Carthage)
- Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis)



## Infrastructure\*

- Number of Major Ports:** 9
- Number of Airports:** 152
- Major Airports:** Madrid-Barajas, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Malaga
- Railways:** 15,293 km (≈9,503 mi)
- Waterways:** 1,000 km (≈621 mi)
- Roadways:** 681,298 km (≈423,339 mi)

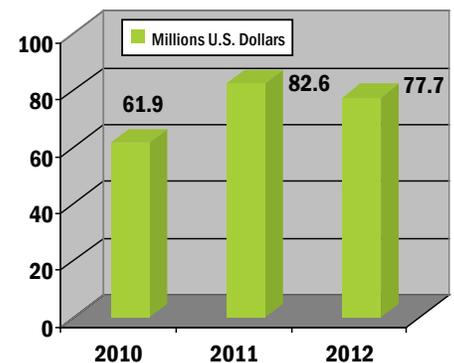
## Trade

The World Bank ranks Spain 44th out of 183 countries for ease of doing business in 2012. Source: *The World Bank*

Spain ranks 30th among 176 countries in Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index. Source: *Transparency International*

Spain is Missouri's 26th largest export market (.6% in 2012) Source: *WISERTrade*

- 2010:** \$61.9 million
- 2011:** \$82.6 million (+33.47%)
- 2012:** \$77.7 million (-5.88%)



## Top 5 Missouri Export Commodities to Spain 2012

Source: *WISERTrade*

NAICS Code	Description	Annual 2012
910	Waste and Scrap	\$333,951,098
333	Machinery, Except Electrical	\$128,089,267
325	Chemicals	\$126,938,512
334	Computer and Electronic Products	\$86,724,017
311	Food and Kindred Products	\$81,333,543