

# Living and working in Spain

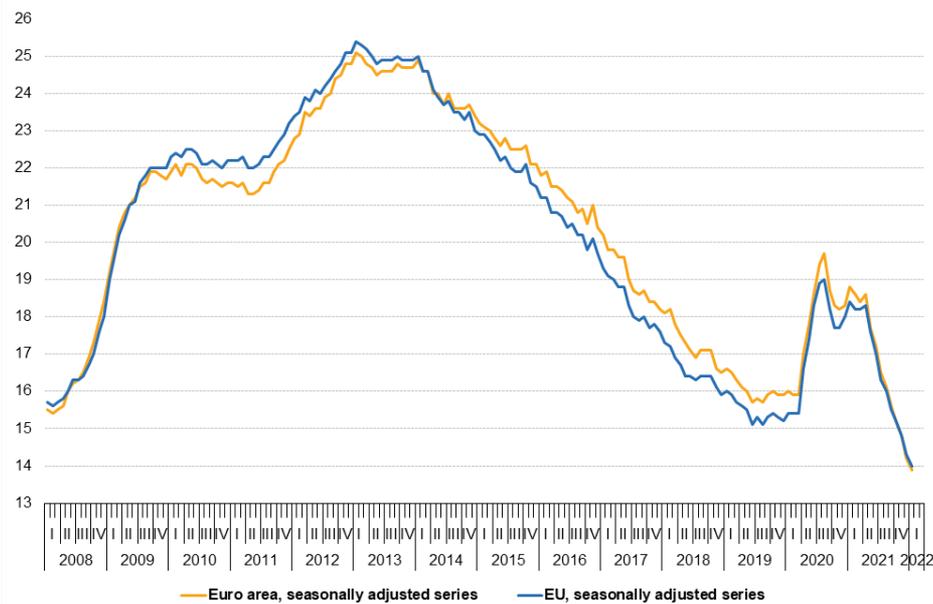
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# Take into account that...

- High level of unemployment and low wages (for EU standards).
- Especially hard for young people (29.4% unemployment rate in 2022)
- Temporary and part-time work are usual.
- For most part of vacancies, Spanish is a must!

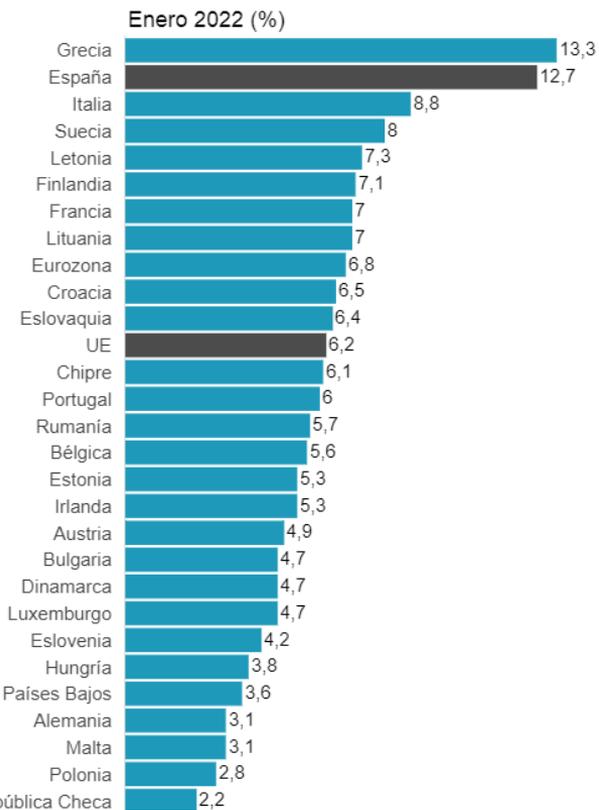
## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN THE EU

Youth unemployment rates, EU and EA, seasonally adjusted, January 2008 - January 2022



Source: Eurostat (online data code: une\_rt\_m)

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# Sectors on the rise

Sectors in which EURES Spain has detected the need to hire European jobseekers every year:



Language teachers



Hospitality sector (mainly in the islands and very touristic places)



Summer entertainers



Call-centres and customer service (native speakers)



Also: electronic engineering, software and applications development, multimedia engineering and telecommunications engineering



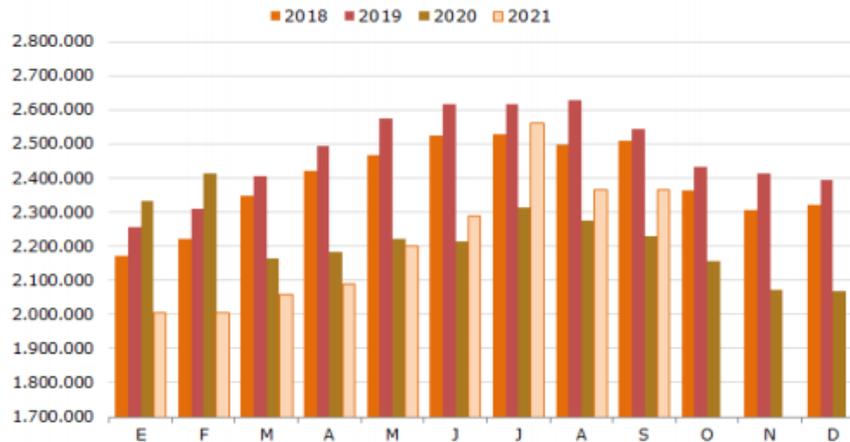
Healthcare professionals



# Tourism industry in Spain

-  In 2021 we have received 31,1 million visitors
-  Tourism represents 5.5% of the Spanish GDP
-  11.2% of the employed workforce in Spain

*People working in the Spanish tourism sector*



**20%** of all the employed people in the sector in Spain are non Spaniards

**Most demanded languages:**

**English, French, German, Dutch, Swedish/Scandinavian**



# Seasonal Jobs

## WHAT?

### Jobs related to the tourism industry

#### Traditional ones

- **Housekeeping**
- **Cooks**
- **Waiting staff**
- **Receptionists**
- **Hotel management**

#### Some new profiles

- **Call-centres and online hotel services**
- **Tourist information/guide**
- **PR / Guest Experience**
- **Wellness professionals**
- **Language tourism**
  
- **Entertainers**
- **Sports/Fitness instructors**

## WHEN-WHERE?

February-March are the months when **most job offers are published.**

**This is the right time!**

**High season in the Canary islands: Nov-March/April**

# Do you speak Spanish?

If you don't, your chances are basically in the tourist areas

...and in the following occupations:



- ✓ Entertainers
- ✓ PR/Guest service
- ✓ Waiting staff in pubs and discos
- ✓ Commercial related services



↳ Call centres

# Working conditions

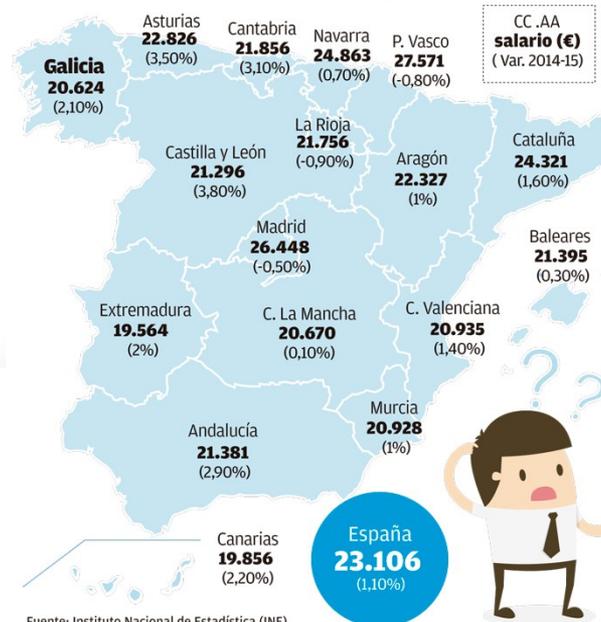
## Salary

**Average wage in Spain\*** 24,500 € gross/year; 1,750 € gross/month

**Most common salary** 18,500 € gross/year; 1,320 € gross/month

**National Min. Wage** (2022) 1,000€/month

### Average gross salary per month in Spain\*



Fuente: Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE)



\* Last official data are from 2018

# Working conditions

## Working time

40 hours/week.

Office timetable from 9:00-14:00 and  
from 16:00-19:00

In **tourism** is usual to **work shifts**.

## Benefits

Accommodation and meals

Travels (or part of them)

Training/ professional career

## Unemployment benefits

You need to work at least for 1 year (360 days)  
to get unemployment benefits in Spain (or bring  
with you a PD U1 with some previous insured  
period in your country)

1 year work -> 4 months unemployment benefits

## Holidays

2,50 days/month

22 working days-30 calendar days

# Ok, very interesting info but...

## How can I find a job in Spain?



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# Spain in Seize the Summer 2022

## ENTERTAINMENT



- 🚩 From May-Oct 2022
- 🚩 Kids' club, Mini-discos, dancing shows, sports entertainers
- 🚩 Accomodation and meals provided
- 🚩 Free training course (or experience)
- 🚩 English + another (German and Dutch)
- 🚩 Salary (appr. 1000€)
- 🚩 Costa Brava, Canary & Balearic islands and some main cities



# Spain in Seize the Summer 2022



1 Waiting staff  
2 Front office staff



4 Front office- waiting staff  
10 Cooks/Cooking assistants (June-Sept)



10 Hotel Representatives



Welcomer - Guest experience agent





# Spain in Seize the Summer 2022



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HOTELES & RESTAURACIÓN

Cooks  
Cooking assistants  
Waiters (m/f)



Housekeeping  
Dishwashers  
Bartenders  
Waiting staff  
Buffet service  
Reception/Reception assistants  
Entertainers  
Cooks  
Cooking assistants

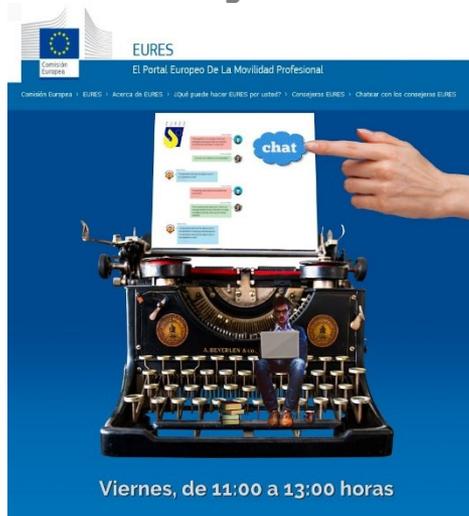


# Arriving in Spain, first steps



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