

## COUNTRY PROFILE SPAIN

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<b>General Information:</b>	
Country:	Spain
Organisation, address, website:	CAR (Refugee Reception Centers) <a href="http://www.mir.es">www.mir.es</a> (head office of OAR)
Governing institution:	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
Total number of employees:	Alcobendas: 32
Annual budget (EUR):	Alcobendas: 1.400.000, - euro (plus a chapter for investment). Each facility manages its own budget as a "spending centre".
Daily accommodation costs per one asylum seeker (EUR):	Alcobendas: 55 euro
<b>Asylum grant proceedings:</b>	
Legal duration of asylum grant proceedings:	According to law - 6 months, but lasts longer
Organisation liable for asylum grant proceedings (if other than above)	Asylum and Refugee Office (OAR)
Legal regulations governing asylum grant proceedings, their last amendment	Article 13 of the Constitution The Law on Asylum - 1984, Asylum Regulation – 1995, Last amendment: Royal Decree 2393/2004 of 30 December Nowadays: about to change and incorporate EU norms
Total number of asylum applications during: (indicate numbers and year)	Total number in year: 2004 – 5553 2005 – 5257 2006 – 5297. Translated into continents: Africa 2081 America 2444 Asia 449 Europe 205 Stateless 117.
Total number of granted asylum in accordance with the Geneva Convention during: (indicate numbers and year)	Total number in year: 2004 – 175 2005 – 242 2006 – 155.
Total number of provided subsidiary forms of protection: (indicate numbers and year)	Total number in year: 2004 – 203 2005 – 124 2006 – 196.
5 top countries of origin of asylum seekers: (indicate year)	Figures of <b>2006</b> : 1. Colombia 2.239 2. Nigeria 632 3. Marocco 281 4. Ivory Coast 236 5. Algeria 230
<b>Accommodation of asylum seekers</b>	
Total of accommodation capacity (number of beds):	Total number for SPAIN: 2600 By institutions:

	Accem 187 CEAR 275 CAR 500 Red Cross 310 CETI (North Africa) and Canary Island facilities add for the rest - approx. 1328.
Types of accommodation: (more than one answer possible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> houses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hotels <input type="checkbox"/> bungalows <input type="checkbox"/> boats <input type="checkbox"/> caravans <input type="checkbox"/> tents <input type="checkbox"/> military barracks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (shared) rooms  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify): private accommodation, pre-fabs
Number of facilities:	4 CAR, 2 CETI, plus NGO-run centres: altogether 47 centres
Average length of stay of asylum seeker in asylum reception facility:	7.5 months
Asylum seekers has possibility to live in private housing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Asylum seeker's freedom of movement:	<input type="checkbox"/> without restriction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> restricted: daily registration <input type="checkbox"/> obligatory permanent presence in asylum facility <input type="checkbox"/> detention
<b>Services provided:</b>	
Types of catering:	<input type="checkbox"/> individual cooking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> catering provided <input type="checkbox"/> combined
System of provision of financial and material aid:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> payment in kind <input type="checkbox"/> combined
Asylum seeker's access to the labour market:	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes, after 6 months
Lessons of local language available:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> voluntary <input type="checkbox"/> none
Vocational training available:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Extent of health care provided:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> standard – same as health care provided for citizens <input type="checkbox"/> different, specify:
Obligatory initial medical examinations:	<input type="checkbox"/> lung X-ray (TB) <input type="checkbox"/> venereal diseases <input type="checkbox"/> taking of biological material samples <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other, specify: HIV, TBC, hepatitis They can enter on the condition of being uncontagious.
<b>Vulnerable groups:</b>	
Definition of vulnerable groups – please indicate the categories which are considered vulnerable in the reception system:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors (though in CAR facilities UMA don't live) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pregnant women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Families with children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elderly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incomplete families (single women with minor children) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentally handicapped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physically handicapped/disabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victims of trauma and other people with mental

	health problems
<b>Please indicate number of asylum seekers for each category a) the whole country b) the reception facility – when available</b>	
Unaccompanied minors	The central PC-register knows them not
Single women	
Families with children	
Elderly	36 (0.7% of all applications)
Incomplete families (single women with minor children)	The central PC-register knows them not
Mentally handicapped	
Physically handicapped/disabled	
Victims of trauma and other people with mental health problems	
Others, specify	