SPAIN

Overview

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| Population *(specify date)* and territory | 47.351million (2020), 505 940 km2 (2018) |
| Administrative structure *(unitary/federal)* | Quasi-federal |
| Regional or state-level governments *(number)* | 17 regions plus 2 autonomous cities |
| Intermediate-level governments *(number)* | 50 provinces |
| Municipal-level governments *(number)* | 8.112 municipalities |
| Share of subnational government in total expenditure/revenues |  |
| Key regional development challenges |  |
| Objectives of regional policy |  |
| Legal/institutional framework for regional policy |  |
| Budget allocated to regional development (i.e., amount) and fiscal equalisation mechanisms between jurisdictions (if any) |  |
| National regional development policy framework |  |
| Urban policy framework |  |
| Rural policy framework | CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)  <https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/pac/post-2020/default.aspx> |
| Major regional policy tools (e.g., funds, plans, policy initiatives, institutional agreements, etc.) |  |
| Policy co-ordination tools at national level |  |
| Multi-level governance mechanisms between national and subnational levels (e.g., institutional agreements, Committees, etc.) |  |
| Policy co-ordination tools at regional level |  |
| Evaluation and monitoring tools |  |
| Future orientations of regional policy |  |

Regional inequality trends

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| GDP per capita gaps across region types and evolution of regional income inequality,  TL3 regions (2000-2020) |
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| Evolution of spatial concentration and sectoral specialisation, TL3 regions (2001 and 2019) |
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Source: OECD Regional Database.

Recent policy developments

Please provide one-two paragraph(s) on the latest policy developments, including to address regional inequalities, in your country (e.g., policy reforms, institutional changes, new initiative, etc.).