

**Country overview: Spain & the Community Trade Mark**

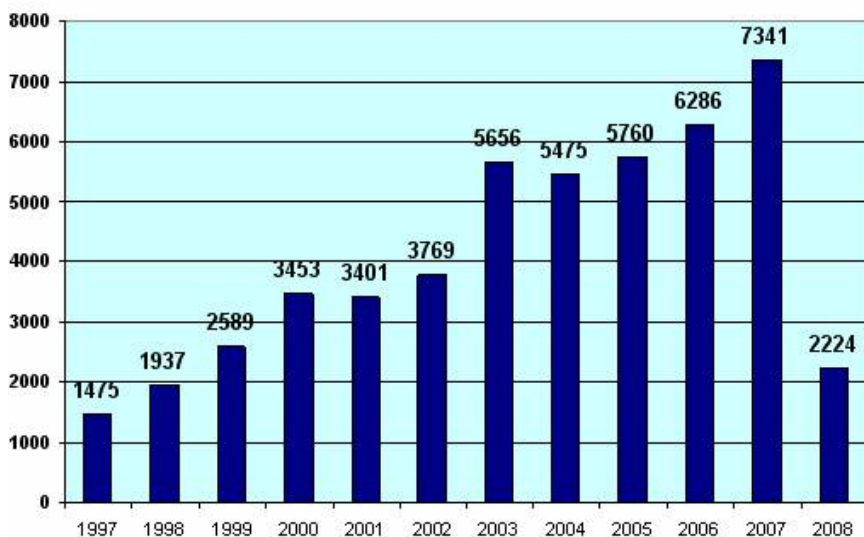


Spain joined the EU in 1986, and has a population of 43.8m. It is an important producer of fruit and vegetables, olive oil and wine, and other significant economic activities include fish, textiles, automobiles and tourism.

GDP growth was 0.8 % higher in the final quarter of 2007 compared with the previous quarter. The service sector accounts for 67% of GDP, followed by industry (29%) and agriculture (3.8%).

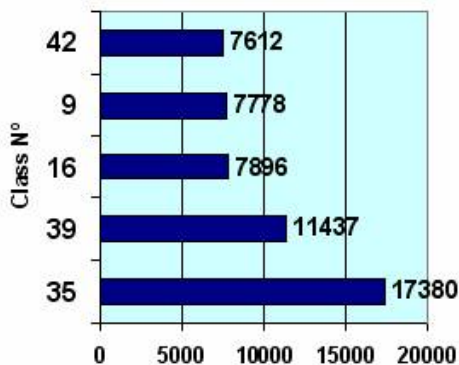
The first Spanish CTMs were filed in 1997, and interest has remained high, with more than 7 300 filed last year. A total of more than 49 000 Spanish CTMs have been filed to date, including more than 2 200 this year so far.

**SPAIN - CTM Filing Evolution**  
(Total CTMs: 49 366)



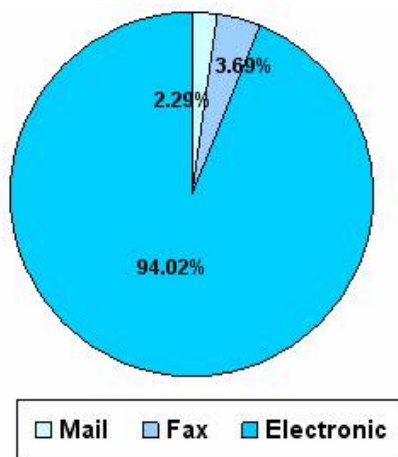
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36.87 %	62.31 %	0.71 %	0.04 %	0.06 %

**SPAIN - Top Classes Filed (Nice)**



Figurative marks are the most popular with Spanish enterprises and account for 62% of applications, followed by word-based marks (37%).

The most popular goods and services applied for by Spanish businesses are in classes 35, 39 and 16.



The Internet is by far the most popular filing route for Spanish businesses and their intermediaries, accounting for more than 94% of all filings at present. Fax continues to be used for just under 4% of filings and mail in about 2% of cases.

#### Top 10 Spain-based owners by number of CTMs filed

Company	CTMs
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.	306
EL CORTE INGLES, S.A.	301
TELEFONICA, S.A.	129
BANKINTER S.A.	120
LABORATORIOS PHERGAL, S.A	119
BANCO SANTANDER, S.A.	98
FÁBRICAS AGRUPADAS DE MUÑECAS DE ONIL, S.A.	95
Laboratorios Almirall, S.A.	78
COMERCIAL MASOLIVER S.A.	74
CAMPER, S.L	73

#### Top 10 representatives by number of CTMs received from Spain-based applicants

Representative	CTMs
Ungria López	3 629
UDAPI & ASOCIADOS	3 097
HERRERO & ASOCIADOS	2 609
CLARKE, MODET Y CIA., S.L.	2 345
PONS PATENTES Y MARCAS INTERNACIONAL, S.L.	2 084
J. ISERN PATENTES Y MARCAS	1 803
ELZABURU	1 149
PROPI, S.L.	887
ABRIL ABOGADOS	885
HENSON & CO.	844