



Legislative Assembly of the
Autonomous Region of the
Azores



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GENERAL INFORMATION

About the region

State - Spain

Region – Castilla y León

Location – Northern part of the plateau area of the Iberian Peninsula and crossed by Duero River Basin.

Border regions – Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria, País Vasco, La Rioja, Aragón, Castilla la Mancha, Extremadura y Madrid.

Total Population - 2.425.801 inhabitants

Capital City (*if applicable*) and population - Valladolid

Main Cities and population –

Cities	Population
Ávila	58.149 inhabitants
Burgos	175.623 inhabitants
León	125.317 inhabitants
Palencia	78.892 inhabitants
Salamanca	144.436 inhabitants
Segovia	51.756 inhabitants
Soria	38.881 inhabitants
Valladolid	299.715 inhabitants
Zamora	62.389 inhabitants

Land Area - 94 .224 km²

Currency - €

Official Language(s) - Spanish

About the Parliament/ Assembly:

Name of Parliament and logo – Cortes de Castilla y León

Political System – Regional Autonomy

President of the Parliament – Silvia Clemente Muncio

Date of election - 24th May 2015

Election results - PP- People's party result as most voted list

Number of Parliament Members - 84

Political parties and current distribution of seats in regional parliament –

PP – People’s Party	42 seats
PSOE – Socialist Party	25 seats
Podemos	10 seats
Citizens	5 seats
IU- EQUO - United Left	1 seat
U.P.L. - Leonese People's Union	1 seat

Distribution by sex and average age – 34 Women / 50 men

Length of term – 4 years

Date of next elections – Spring 2019

Functions / Main political competencies - the Cortes de Castilla y León have Legislative capacity, the competence of boost and control government action and the election the President of regional government. Apart from that, the Cortes the Castilla y León approve the Autonomous Community Budget, appoint Senators who represent the Autonomous Community in the Spanish Senate (based on article 69.5 of the Spanish Constitution) and exercise the initiative of the Constitutional reform.

Governing Bodies -

The President	Silvia Clemente Muncio (PP – People’s Party)
Parliamentary Committee	<p>Make up:</p> <p>Silvia Clemente Muncio, President (PP- People’s Party Group)</p> <p>Ramiro Felipe Ruiz Medrano, First Vice-president (PP – People’s Party Group)</p> <p>Ana Sánchez Hernández, Second Vice president (PSOE – Socialist Party Group)</p> <p>Óscar Reguera Acevedo, First Secretary (PP – People’s Party Group)</p> <p>Carlos Eduardo Chávez Muñoz, Second Secretary (Podemos Castilla y León Group)</p> <p>María Belén Rosado Diago, Third Secretary (Citizens Group)</p>
Committee of Spokespersons	<p>Make up:</p> <p>Silvia Clemente Muncio, President (PP- People’s Party Group)</p> <p>Ramiro Felipe Ruiz Medrano, First Vice-president (PP – People’s Party Group)</p> <p>Ana Sánchez Hernández, Second Vice president (PSOE – Socialist Party Group)</p> <p>Óscar Reguera Acevedo, First Secretary (PP – People’s Party Group)</p> <p>Carlos Eduardo Chávez Muñoz, Second Secretary (Podemos Castilla y León Group)</p> <p>María Belén Rosado Diago, Third Secretary (Citizens Group)</p> <p>Raúl de la Hoz Quintano, spokesperson of PP- People’s Party Group</p> <p>Luis Tudanca Fernández, spokesperson of PSOE – Socialist Party Group</p> <p>Juan Pablo Fernández Santos, spokesperson of Podemos Castilla y León Group</p> <p>Luis Fuentes Rodríguez, spokesperson of Citizens Group</p> <p>Luis Mariano Santos Reyero, spokesperson of Joint Group</p> <p>José Sarrión Andaluz, spokesperson of Joint Group</p>

Biography/CV of the President – annex I

Name and date of autonomous political statute – 25th February 1983

Link to English version of autonomous political statute –

About the Government:

President of the Government - Juan Vicente Herrera Campo

Date of election – 24th May 2015

Political party – PP- People’s Party

Length of term – 4 years

Date of next elections – Spring 2019

INFORMATION ON ECONOMY

Regional GDP - 55.533.033 €

Regional GDP *per capita* – 22.649 € per inhabitant

Percentage of national GDP per capita - N/A

Percentage of EU GDP per capita – N/A

Member-State GDP - 1.118.522.000 €

Member-State’s EU GDP *per capita* - 23.970 €

Main economic sectors –

Services sector	62 %
Industrial sector	17 %
Building sector	11 %
Primary sector	10,50 %

Products exported - vehicles and their components, food (meat products, drinks, dairy products, vegetables and eggs), medicaments, electronic devices, machinery for industry, semi-manufactures of iron and steel.

Destination of exports - Firstly, Europe represents 86,5% destination of exports: mainly eurozone countries France, Belgium, Italy and Portugal. From non-eurozone countries main destination of exports are United Kingdom, Rumania and Turkey. Secondly, Asia countries (notably, Korea and China). Thirdly, America (increasingly America Latina), Africa (notably south Africa and Morocco) and remaining value Oceania.

Products imported – vehicles components, machinery for industry, medicaments and plastics, food (fruits, vegetables and pulses), semi-manufactures of iron and steel, permanent consumer goods (furniture), manufactured goods (textiles) and raw materials (animals and vegetables).

Origin of imports – Firstly, Europe represents 86,3% origin of imports: mainly European Union countries such as France, Germany and Portugal. Also represent the main suppliers in Europe the United Kingdom, Czech Republic and Poland. Secondly, Asia, mainly China. Thirdly, America (U.S. and Canada). Finally, Africa (Egypt).

INFORMATION ON ECONOMY (cont.)

Total of EU Funding (2014-2020) – 2,050.9 €

ERDF (2014-2020) - 699,4 Million €

ESF (2014-2020) - 311,7 Million €

CF (2014-2020) – N/A

EAFRD (2014-2020) - 969 Million €

EMFF (2014-2020) – N/A

Other (2014-2020) - Youth Employment Initiative (YEI): 35,8 Million € and Cross-border cooperation with Portugal program: 35 Million € aprox.

More developed / less developed / transition region - more developed region for 2014-2020 programming period (GDP per capita \geq 90 % EU- 27 average)

Main evolution on EU GDP per capita (1989, 1994, 2000, 2007, 2013, more recent data) –

2015	GDP per capita > 75% < 90% EU-28 average
2014-2020	GDP per capita > 90% EU-27 average
2007- 2013	GDP per capita > 75% EU average
2000- 2006	GDP per capita < 75% EU average

Share of EU funding on regional annual investment budget - co-financing rate of 50%

Implementation rate of EU funds (2007/2013) - N/A

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Membership to interregional cooperation bodies - Cooperation of Regional Legislative Assembly with RIET - Red Ibérica de Entidades Transfronterizas

European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation-(EGTC) – Duero - Douro

Main bilateral cooperation agreements – In process cooperation agreements of the Regional Legislative Assembly with Universities of Castilla y León

EU's territorial cooperation transnational and cross border areas – Cooperation with main NGOs and Foundations of Castilla y León undertaking territorial cooperation projects at EU level.

Main areas of interest in cooperation with other regional entities – **Depopulation and Ageing projects. In particular, promotion of tourism sector, farming and agroindustry sector and forestry sector.**

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