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About us

- Teacher training and resource centre
(+ than 30 years)
- Department of Education of Galicia's
Regional Government (Xunta de Galicia).
- Area of influence: +/- 100 schools
- Erasmus+ projects (SENDING and
RECEIVING organization)

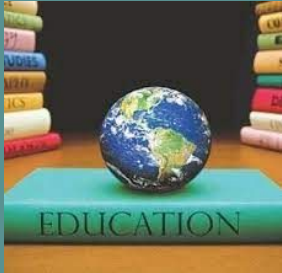


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The Spanish Educational System



Spain on the Map

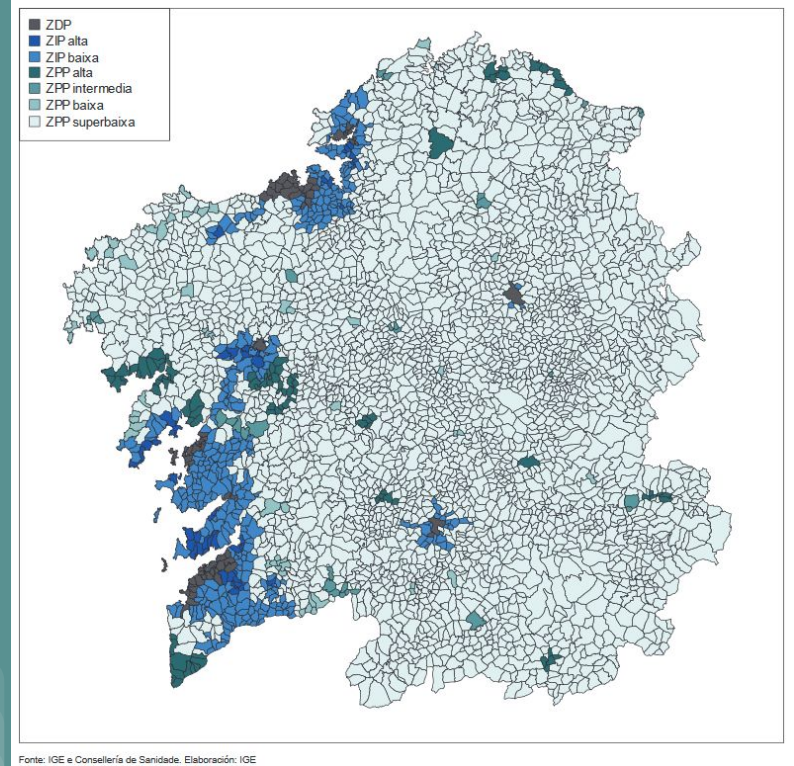


- ❑ The Country of Spain is made up of 17 Autonomous Regions.

Galicia on the Map




- ❑ The Autonomous region of Galicia is made up of four Provinces.



Languages



Edulingüe 2030

- ❑ FOREIGN LANGUAGE EMPOWERMENT PLAN (2010)
- ❑ Integrated Treatment of Languages (communicative competence)
- ❑ **PLURILINGUALISM:** Centres teach non-linguistic areas or subjects in a foreign language a maximum of a third of the school timetable. CLIL methodology is used.
- ❑ 465 Plurilingual schools (100% non-linguistic subject in English)
- ❑ +4800 Bilingual sections (50% non-linguistic subject in English)
- ❑ 628 Foreign language assistants (language and culture) 
- ❑ International exchanges
- ❑ University masters in English



Edudixital 2030

- ❑ **EDIXGAL:** digital programme for primary and compulsory secondary education which promotes the use of digital books and provides each student with a laptop.



- ❑ **MOODLE:** Virtual Learning Environment



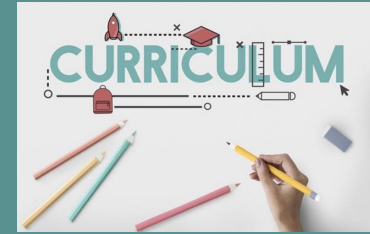
- ❑ **WEBEX & FALEMOS (Jitsi):** video conferencing tools



- ❑ **SCHOOL DIGITAL PLAN:** document that aims at improving the digital competence of the school community. 1 SELFIE / 2 SWOT analysis / 3 Action plan



Curriculum



- ❑ Although there is a national curriculum, education is mainly decentralized and regional curriculums are further developed.
- ❑ The competence in compulsory education was transferred to the autonomous region of Galicia in 1982. Vocational Education and Training and University education were transferred in 1989.
- ❑ Education is compulsory for all children and young people resident in the Spanish territory between the ages of 6 to 16 years.
- ❑ Public education is free of charge from 3 to 18 years.

Structure



- ❑ The Spanish educational system is divided into four stages:

Stage	Age range	Character
Nursery and preschool	from 0 to 6	Optional
Primary Education	from 6 to 12	Compulsory
Lower Secondary Education	from 12 to 16	Compulsory
Upper Secondary Education	from 16 to 18	Optional

Secondary and Higher Education

Vocational Education and Training	Intermediate and advanced courses
Languages	Official Language Schools
Artistic education	Music, Dance, Drama, Art Restoration and Conservation, Plastic Arts, Design
University Studies	Degree, Master's Degree, PhD



Galicia in Figures



1,393



357,942



30,960

*2,594

School Funding Models



PUBLIC OR STATE SCHOOLS

- ❑ Buildings are owned by the State, Regional or Local administration.
- ❑ Primary schools are maintained by councils and high schools by the regional Department of Education.
- ❑ Human resources, both in primary and secondary, are managed on a regional basis (salaries, public exams) with the possibility to move to another region every two years (even though the knowledge of a co-official language may be required).



PRIVATE

- ❑ Behind the ownership of a private institution, entity or person.
- ❑ Resources both human and material are managed internally without exterior intervention.

“CONCERTADOS” (Public-funded but privately managed)

- ❑ Private ownership with public funding.
- ❑ Only for primary and mandatory secondary.
- ❑ Non-compulsory secondary and special education are excluded.
- ❑ Gender segregated schools are excluded.

Students per teacher ratio

- ❑ The maximum students per teacher ratio by law is:
 - ❑ 25 in infants and primary
 - ❑ 30 in compulsory secondary
 - ❑ 35 in non-compulsory secondary



Teachers

- ❑ 45% primary
- ❑ 42% secondary
- ❑ 7% vocational training
- ❑ 4% others



Salaries

RETRIBUCIÓN BÁSICAS				
	Grupo A2		Grupo A1	
	Mestres nivel 21	PTFP nivel 24	PES nivel 24	Cátedras nivel 26
Salario	€ 1.050,06	€ 1.050,06	€ 1.214,39	€ 1.214,39
Complemento de destino	€ 518,33	€ 638,29	€ 638,29	€ 764,54
Complemento específico	€ 682,18	€ 682,18	€ 682,18	€ 736,92
Titoría e outras función docentes	€ 47,77	€ 47,77	€ 47,77	€ 47,77
TOTAL	€ 2.298,34	€ 2.418,30	€ 2.582,63	€ 2.763,62
Trienios	€ 38,12	€ 38,12	€ 46,74	€ 46,74
IPC galego: representa o 0,3784%, das retribucións brutas de cada persoa perceptora				
CARGOS				
Tipoloxía de centro	A	B	C	D
Centros de Educación Infantil, Primaria e Educación Especial				
Dirección	€ 569,72	€ 515,72	€ 373,24	€ 275,96
Vicedirección, Xefatura de Estudos, Secretaría	€ 198,24	€ 186,27	€ 180,30	€ 132,47
Xefatura do departamento de Orientación, Coordinación ENDL, CRA, responsábel de centros de menos de 3 unidades				€ 72,66
Centros de Educación Secundaria, FP e de ensinanzas de réxime especial				
Dirección	€ 695,17	€ 598,78	€ 542,04	€ 490,71
O complemento de dirección é o único parcialmente consolidábel en función do tempo de permanencia no cargo: 4 anos: 25%. 8 anos: 15%. 12 anos: 20%. Consolidación máxima: 60%				
Vicedirección, Xefatura de Estudos, Secretaría	€ 305,82	€ 299,89	€ 216,16	€ 186,27
Xefatura de departamento, coordinacións, ENDL, EPAPU.				€ 72,66
Complemento mestres ESO				€ 119,96
Outros postos de traballo				
Membro dun Equipo de Orientación Específico				€ 305,82
CAFI- CEFORES. Dirección				€ 598,78
CAFI- CEFORES. Asesoría				€ 305,82
SEXENIOS				
1º sexenio	2º sexenio	3º sexenio	4º sexenio	5º sexenio
€ 64,84	€ 83,36	€ 111,17	€ 157,46	€ 46,30
PAGAS EXTRAORDINARIAS				
A paga extra componse do salario base recortado (Grupo A2: 765,83€ e grupo A1 : 749,38€), os trienios recortados (Grupo A2: 27,79€ e grupo A1 : 28,85€) e o resto dos conceptos retributivos completos (destino, específico, titoría, cargos).				



School Government



❑ Management team:

- ❑ Headteacher
- ❑ Deputy headteacher
- ❑ Secretary
- ❑ Head of Studies

❑ **School Council** (Management Team, Teachers, Non-teaching staff, Families, Students and Representatives from the Council)

❑ **Economic commission** (Headteacher, Head of studies, one parent, one teacher and one student)

❑ **Teacher Faculty** (All teachers)

* For external supervision and advising: **The Inspection Body**

School Coordination



- ❑ Pedagogical Coordination Commission
- ❑ Cycle Teams and Departments
- ❑ Department of extracurricular and out-of-school activities
- ❑ EDLG (Galician Language Promotion Team)
- ❑ Pedagogical Counselling Team (Counsellors, pedagogues, speech and hearing specialists, therapeutic pedagogues...)

The school week



- ❑ The daily timetable in **primary school** usually goes from **9:00 am to 2:00 pm** with a mid morning snack and play break.
- ❑ Both private and state primary schools usually offer extra-curricular activities in the afternoon around 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. This activities are commonly organized by the parents associations or by the city council.
- ❑ **Secondary school** hours tend to be a bit longer, starting around **8.30 am** and finishing around **2.30 pm** and one afternoon per week from **4:00 to 6:00 pm**.

School canteen



- ❑ Lunch is considered the main meal of the Spanish day, so a two-hour break is expected (this include our “siesta” time).
- ❑ Even if school lunch service may be available, it is common, especially in cities, that children go home to have lunch with their families and then go back to school.
- ❑ Many schools do not have their own kitchen service, and they receive lunches from an external catering service.
- ❑ Students with low family incomes have access to free meal grants.

Homework



- ❑ Homework used to play a big role in children's education in Spain. Older pupils can expect homework most evenings.
- ❑ Studies show one in five children in Spain spend two-and-a-half hours per day on homework.
- ❑ This topic was brought to public debate in 2016, leading to a parents [homework strike](#) against school homework on weekends.
- ❑ Expert guidelines advise that five-year-olds should receive 10 minutes of homework per day, increased by 10 minutes each year thereafter.

School holidays



- ❑ Academic year generally starts in mid-September and runs through to mid-June. There are three terms of roughly 11 weeks.
- ❑ There are usually two weeks of holiday over Christmas, one week over Easter and a summer holiday of around 10–11 weeks.
- ❑ Half terms do not precisely exist, though there are some bank holidays at national, regional and local level.

Standardized tests



- ❑ There is a plan for Diagnostic evaluation (9, 12, 16 years old) without academic effects:
 - ❑ Linguistic and Mathematical competences

- ❑ University-entrance examination (18 years old):
 - ❑ Test on all subjects

 - ❑ College Access depends on mark. Weighted with average high school marks

Inclusion



- ❑ Spain and Galicia have a high level of inclusion.
- ❑ Only a very small percentage of students with special needs are in special schools.
- ❑ Combined schooling (students who share special schools and regular centres).
- ❑ There are support teachers specialized in attention to SEN students in all educational centres.
- ❑ There are also special teaching services for ill students (at home or at hospitals).
- ❑ The Administration has laws and regulations together with specific protocols such as Autism, Down, Hearing impaired, Gifted students, etc.

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