

Natural Resources and Economy of Southern Europe

Southern Europe Economic Fact Sheet	
Country	Economic Facts
Spain	Barcelona is Spain's second largest city and major European industrial area. General Motors, Ford, Renault, and Peugeot produce cars in Barcelona.
Portugal	The capital city and port of Lisbon was once a major center of trade and world exploration. Famous explorers such as Vasco da Gama sailed from Lisbon.
Andorra	Tourists are attracted to this small, mountainous country by its scenery and winter ski resorts.
France	France is a world leader in industry, Europe's largest exporter of agricultural products, a major producer of wine, and the world leader in tourism
Monaco	Monaco is well known as a tourist destination for rich and famous people. Each year, two major car racing events, the Monte Carlo Rally and the Monaco Grand Prix, take place in Monaco
Italy	The city of Turin is the home of Fiat, one of Europe's largest producers of cars. Turin was also the location of the 2006 Winter Olympics.
Malta	Malta is located in the Mediterranean on the major trade route between Europe and Africa. Valletta, Malta's capital city is the center of shipping.
Vatican City	See the Click & Learn.
San Marino	San Marino's capital is also San Marino and it is popular tourist destination guarded by a mountain-top fortress known as Rocca Tower.
Serbia Montenegro	The economies of both countries were damaged by civil war. Agriculture is the primary activity. Deposits of coal and petroleum offer hope to Serbia's future
Slovenia	Slovenia has a growing, diversified economy that includes agricultural products, manufacturing, and shipping ports on the Adriatic Sea
Croatia	Croatia has rich mineral resources such as oil, natural gas, bauxite for aluminum, and coal that should help the economy grow.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Agriculture is the most important part of the economy and there are rich mineral reserves.
Macedonia	Agriculture is the most important part of the economy, but there are rich mineral reserves such as copper, gold, silver, lead, and nickel.
Albania	The natural resources and economy of Albania are the least developed in Southern Europe.
Greece	Greece has the largest fleet of merchant ships in the world. The Greek islands attract more than 12 million tourists each year. See the Click & Learn.