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PROFILE OF MELILLA

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORY

Melilla has a long and rich history. Over the centuries, its territory has been inhabited by Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Muslims, Jews and Christians. In 1497 it was founded as a Spanish city, eighteen years before Navarra became part of the kingdom of Spain. Since its origins as a military fortress in the 16th century, Melilla transformed itself at the end of the 19th century into a truly modern city of harmonious planning design, so that it is today considered, along with Barcelona, as one of the cities with greatest modernist heritage in Spain.

Its marks of identity are conditioned and, at the same time, enriched by, its rich historical and monumental heritage, and by the multiculturalism of its society. This singular nature is taken account of and protected by the Spanish Constitution of 1978 and, since 1995, by the Statute of Autonomy of Melilla.

LOCATION

The city of Melilla is on the North African coastline, on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea (more specifically named the Alborán Sea in that stretch), opposite the coast of Almería.

CLIMATE

Mean annual temperature: 20° C

Mean humidity: 65%

Mean annual rainfalls: 30.6 mm

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION

Melilla has a regime of self-government and enjoys autonomy in managing its interests and full capacity for fulfilling its purposes, in accordance with what is laid down in the Fifth Transitional Provision of the Constitution and the terms approved in the Melilla Statute of Autonomy, as set out in Organic Act 2/1995 of March 13th.

The Melilla Assembly, the President and the Government Council are institutional bodies of the city.

Since its incorporation into the Kingdom of Spain in 1497, the city of Melilla has always had a vocation for growth and an exceptional commercial tradition.





EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Melilla has two university campuses, one part of the University of Granada, and the other the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED: National Distance-Learning University).

UNED QUALIFICATIONS

- | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Business Administration and Management | • Political Sciences | • Geography and History | • Industrial Engineer |
| • Social and Cultural Anthropology | • Law | • History | • Computing Engineer |
| • Environmental Sciences | • Economics | • Management Computing | • Mathematics |
| • Education Sciences | • Social Education | • Systems Computing | • Teaching |
| • Economic Sciences | • Philology | • Management Computing Engineer | • Psychology |
| • Business Sciences | • Spanish Philology | • Systems Computing | • Educational Psychology |
| | • English Philology | • Management Computing Engineer | • Chemistry |
| | • Philosophy | • Systems Computing | • Sociology |
| | • Physical Sciences | • Engineering | • Tourism |
| | | | • Social Work |

QUALIFICATIONS FROM UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| • Ciencias de l'entreprise | • Gestion et administration publique | • Infirmierie | • Enseignement : professeurs des écoles (7 spécialités) et psychopédagogie |
| | | • Relations du travail | |

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L'offre d'enseignement se complète avec divers centres de formation professionnelle, écoles de langues, etc.



2 SOCIOECONOMIC INFORMATION

POPULATION 73, 460 (2009 census)

- Male: 37,244
- Female: 36,216

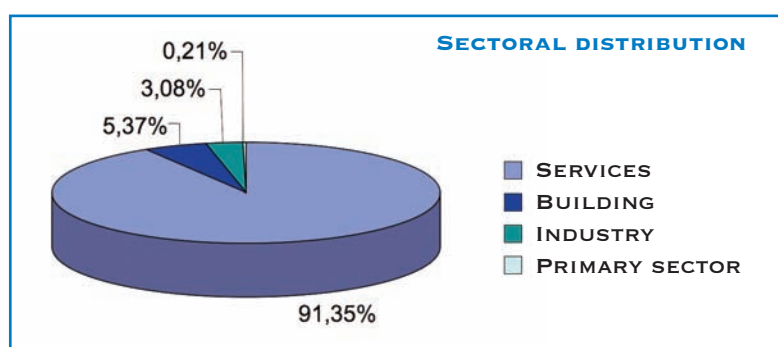
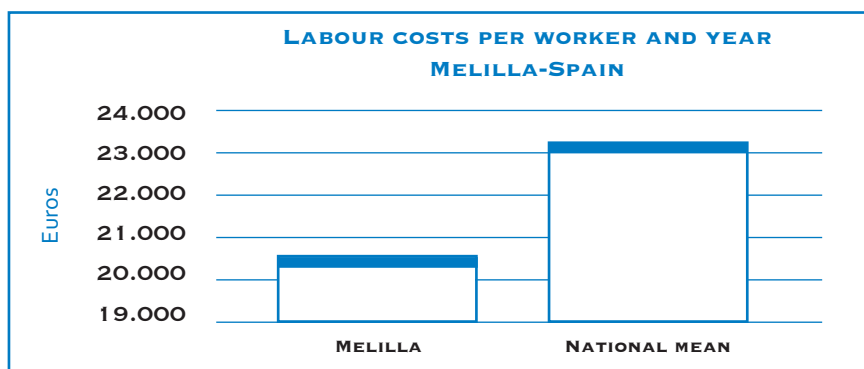
ACTIVE POPULATION: 28,200 (2009)

Source: FUNCAS

UNEMPLOYED: 6,800 (2009) . Source: FUNCAS

LABOUR COST FOR WORKER AND YEAR: €20,416.45

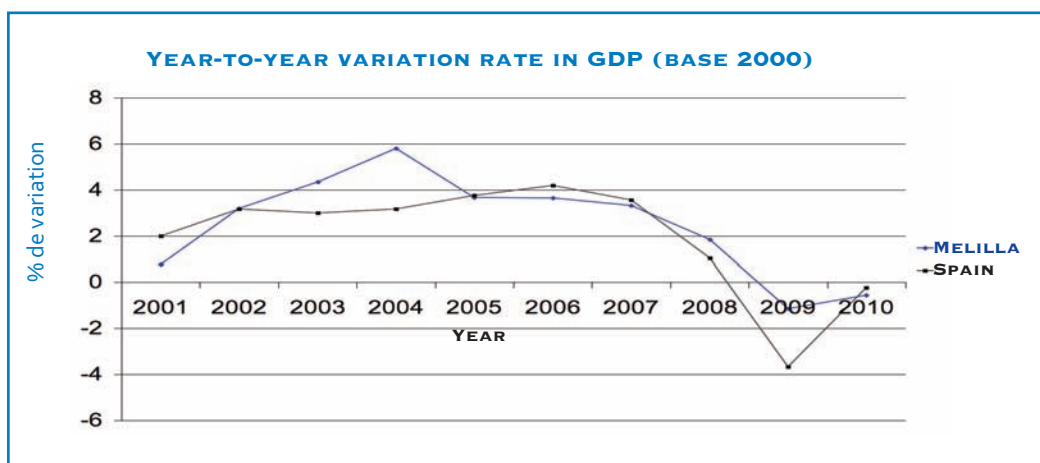
Source: INE Labour Market statistics



Sources: FUNCAS

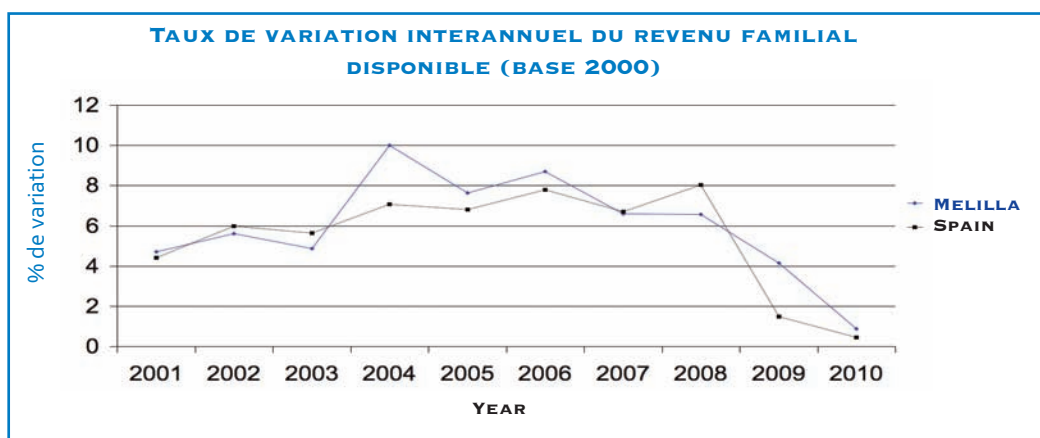


GDP: 1,662.8 million euros, in 2010.



Sources: FUNCAS

FAMILY INCOME: 1,266.7 million euros in 2010.



Sources : FUNCAS

■ 3 TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

The city of Melilla can be reached from Peninsular Spain by boat or by plain; or by road from Morocco.

BY BOAT:

- Company: Transmediterránea
(www.transmediterranea.es)

CITY	TRAVEL TIME	CROSSINGS PER DAY
Málaga	7,5 / 4 h	1/2
Almería	7 h	1/2

- Armas
www.navieraarmas.com

CITY	TRAVEL TIME	CROSSINGS PER DAY
Motril	4,15 h	1

Other regular shipping companies:

- Marítima Peregar
- Oldenburg
- Maersk Line

BY PLANE:

- Company: Iberia, with flights operated by Air Nostrum
(www.iberia.com)
Hellit
www.hellit.com

VILLE	TRAVEL TIME	FLIGHTS PER DAY
Málaga	40 min	8 daily
Almería	35 min	1 daily
Granada	50 min	1 daily
Madrid	90 min	3 daily
Barcelone	120 min	3 for week

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