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Privileged geographical position

Castilla y León is located in the centre of Spain, it has 95,000 km² (23,475,011 acres) of territory and around 2,600,000 inhabitants. Castilla y León is the largest region in Spain and the second largest one in Europe.

It shares a border with 9 other Spanish regions and with Portugal.

It is a strategic area for trade between Europe and the rest of the world, as it is situated on the Helsinki-Lisbon axis and the link between Portugal and the rest of Europe.



Europe

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Strategic geographical location

Distances from Madrid

- ÁVILA 67
- BURGOS 150
- LEÓN 198
- PALENCIA 142
- SALAMANCA 129
- SEGOVIA 57
- SORIA 142
- VALLADOLID 114
- ZAMORA 152

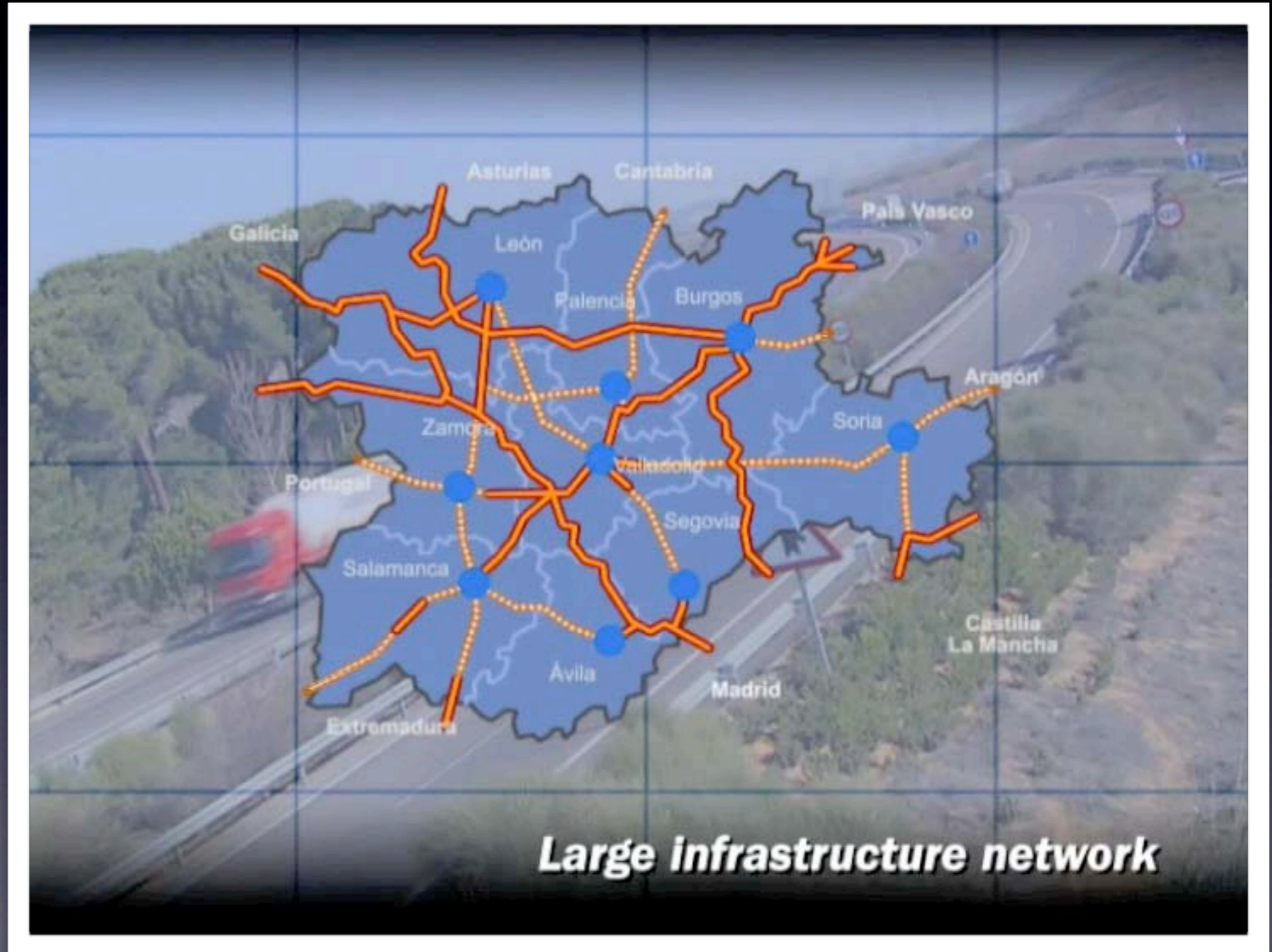
Distance in miles from the provincial capitals to Madrid.



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Large infrastructures network

Castilla y León has an extensive network of modern and varied infrastructures, including the High Speed Train 'AVE', highways, four airports and five dry ports. Thus, Castilla y León is the main logistics centre in the Northwest of Spain.



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dynamic and open economy

- **The automobile industry**

Castilla y León is one of the leading European regions in the automobile industry.

It has four car manufacturing plants:

- **RENAULT**
(Valladolid and Palencia)
- **FIAT-IVECO Group**
(Valladolid)
- **NISSAN**
(Ávila)

- **Wine and agriculture**

There are approximately 3,500 companies of this kind within the region

- **Aeronautics and aerospace industry**

Companies with contracts with aeronautics industries such as Airbus, Boeing, Embraer, Bombardier, Dassault, NHI and Ariane

- Staff upper than 1,000
- Experts in composed materials

- **Biotechnology and chemical-pharmaceutical industries**

- **IOBA**
Institute of Applied Ophthalmology
- **INBIOTEC**
Biotechnological Institute of León
- **CIC**
Cancer Research Centre
- **IBGM**
Institute of Genetics and Molecular Biology
- **INCYL**
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Neurosciences Institute

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dynamic and open economy

- **Information and communication technologies**

The region has the second greatest concentration of new technology experts in Spain.

The ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) industry comprises around 1,000 companies.

The Castilla y León Technological Park represents the ideal environment for the development of the activities of ICT industries and the other related industries:

- **CEDETEL**

(Centro para el Desarrollo de las Telecomunicaciones de Castilla y León)

- **ITCL**

(Instituto Tecnológico de Castilla y León)

- **CTME**

(Fundación Centro Tecnológico de Miranda de Ebro)

- **CARTIF**

(Fundación Cartif)

- **CETECE**

(Fundación Centro Tecnológico de Cereales de Castilla y León)

- **CIDAUT**

(Fundación Cidaut)

- **Logistics industry**

Over 40,000 companies in the region are transport companies, 8% of the national total

- **Energy**

The second most important Spanish region in energy production, supplying 13% and consuming 5% of the national total

There are 500 companies that have chosen the renewable energies sector, employing over 2,500 people

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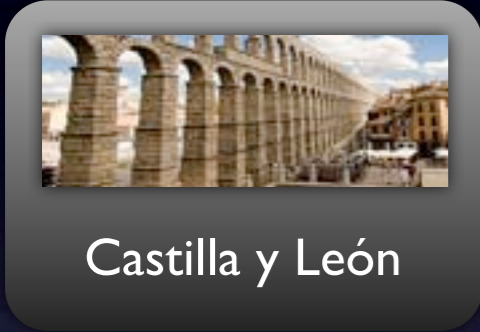
Quality of Life. A unique environment

According to the United Nations Human Development Index, Castilla y León is among the regions with the highest quality of life. The region has the highest public safety level in Spain.

Seven places in Castilla y León have been designated by the UNESCO as World Heritage sites: Ávila, Salamanca, Segovia, Las Médulas (León), the Burgos cathedral and the Atapuerca (Burgos) archaeological site, as well as the Pilgrim's route to Santiago.

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two of the oldest universities in Europe

Universities of Castilla y León

the region with the highest university population index in Spain and one of highest in Europe

There are 8 universities with 77,800 students

There are 4 state universities
(70,596 students)

- **Universidad de Salamanca**
(25,463)
- **Universidad de Valladolid**
(24,964)
- **Universidad de León**
(12,348)
- **Universidad de Burgos**
(7,821)

There are 4 private universities
(7,204 students)



Studies

Outstanding university degrees among the 217 which are offered in Castilla y León

Fine Arts

- **Fine Arts**

Biological and Environmental Sciences

- **Biology**
- **Environmental Sciences**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Food Science and Technology**

Sports and Exercise Science

- **Sports and Exercise Science**

Pharmacy

- **Pharmacy**

Economics and Business

- **Management and Administration**

- **Economics**
- **Joint Programme in Law, Administration and Business Management**

Education

- **Auditory Faculty and Language Education**
- **Primary Childhood Education**
- **Primary Musical Education**
- **Primary Foreign Language**

Architecture

- **Architecture**

Arts

- **History**

- **History of Art**
- **History of Music**
- **Geography**
- **Linguistics**
- **Hispanics Philology**

Humanities and Education

- **Palaeontology, Archeology and Prehistory**

Medicine

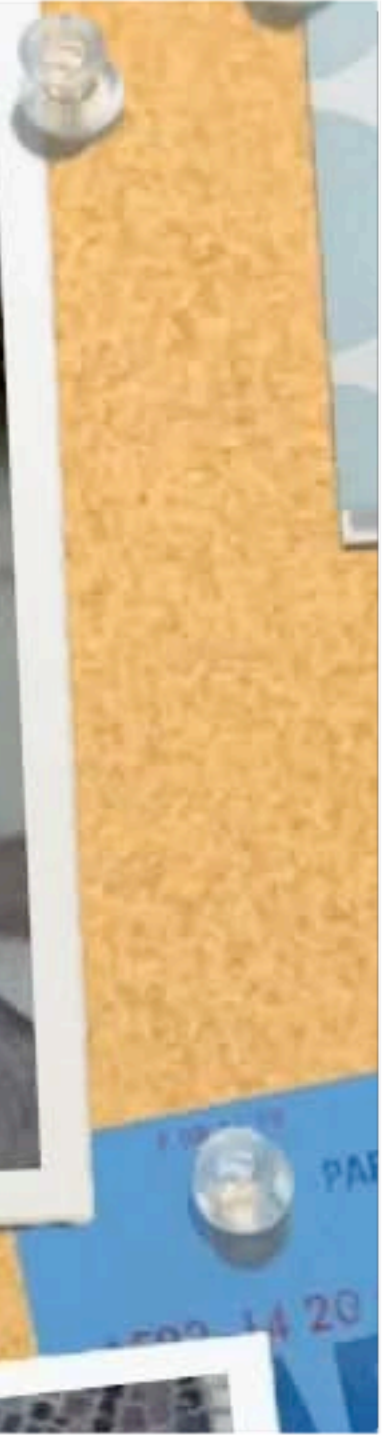
- **Medicine**
- **Logopedics**
- **Human Nutrition and Dietetics**

Translation and Documentation

- **Translation and Interpreting**

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Higher Education Studies



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promotion of the culture
and the Spanish language



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General objectives

- To present to the world an integrated global offer in the Spanish sector, promoting the culture, history and heritage of Spain





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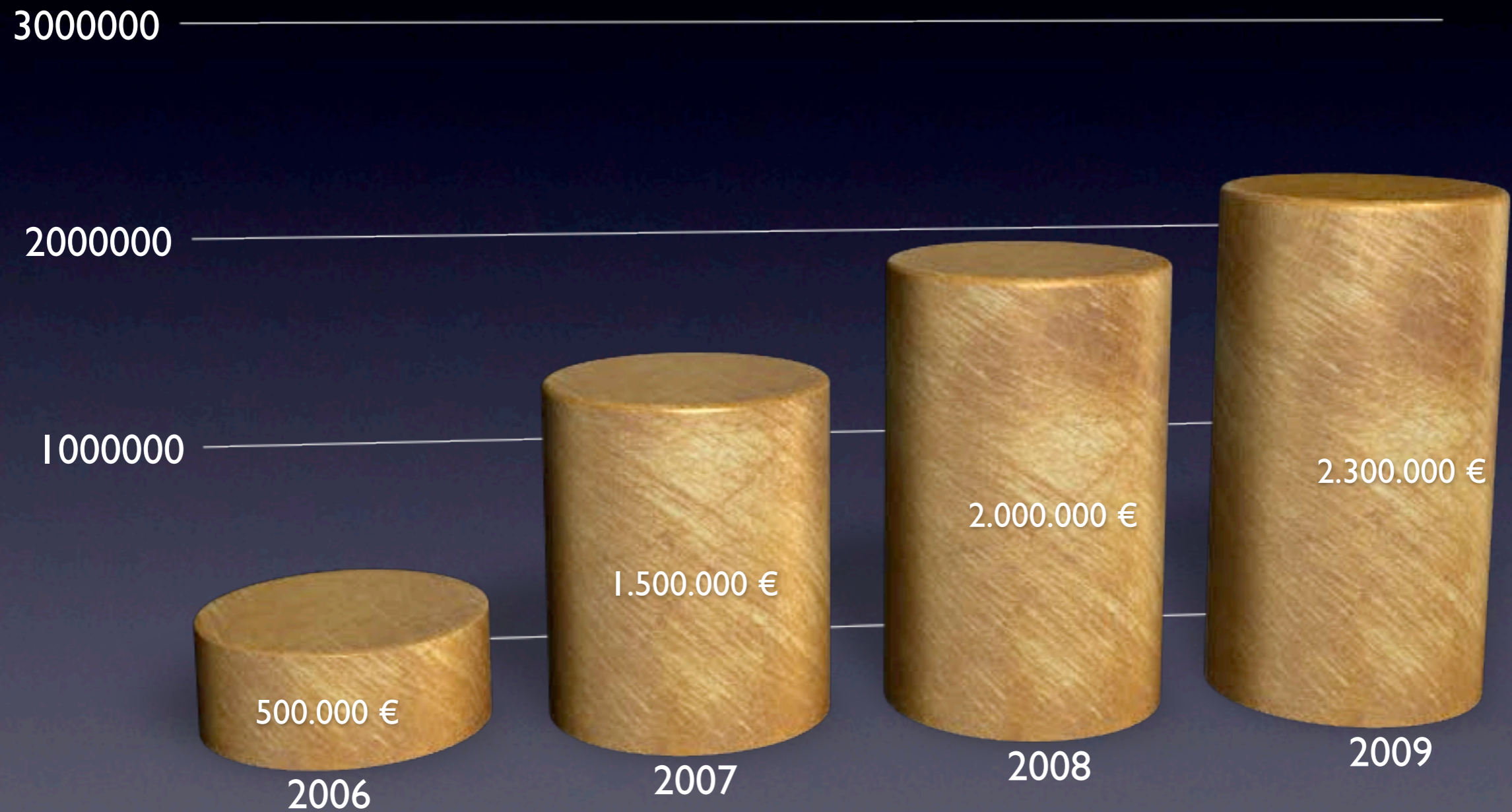
Social projects



Business actions

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Programmes

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- **Internacional Summer Institute**
- **Culinary Programmes**
- **Integration Centres**
- **International Congress**
- **International Summer Camps**
- **Folk tales and legends**
- **Videogames and virtual reality**

Internacional Summer Institute

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- Spanish for nursery and primary school teachers
- Spanish training for high school and university teachers



Culinary programmes

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- **Educational culinary trips:**
 - South Seattle Community College (Seattle)
 - The Culinary Institute of America (New York)
 - French Culinary Institute (New York)
 - Stockholms Internationella Restaurangskola (Sweden)
 - Internationale Fachhochschule Bad Honnef · Bonn (Germany)
- **International culinary meeting**

Integration centres

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- **Spanish courses for adults**
- **School-support lessons for children**
- **Driving lessons**
- **Computer training**
- **Intercultural integration programme**
- **Work and social consultancy service**
- **People attended: 8.600**
(year 2008)



International congress

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- **Valladolid, November 2009**
- **Lectures and workshops**
- **Previous topics:**
 - 2008: Literary education
 - 2007: Spanish language in a global society



- **Spanish language teachers, adult education teachers, teachers of Spanish as a foreign language, inmigrant programmes**

International Summer Camps

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- **Summer Camps with children from different nations, learning Spanish in a multicultural and international background**
- **Seattle Camp:** we are organizing a summer camp in Seattle for American and Spanish youngsters, in collaboration with Castilla y León Regional Government and the University of Washington



Folk tales & legends

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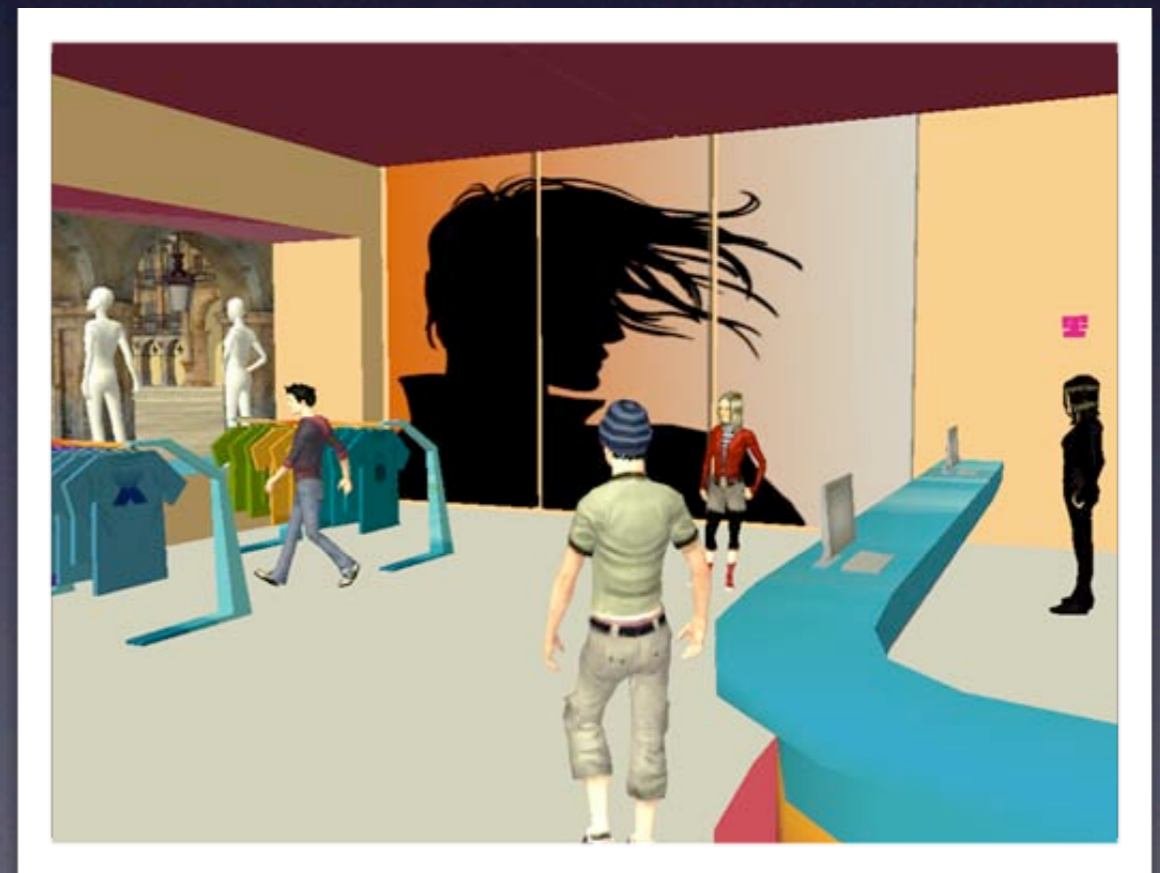
- **Online publication of illustrated folk tales**
- **Recorded by famous people linked to the world of the Spanish language and culture**
- **Spanish Stories:** *Juan el de la vaca, El rey durmiente, Los hijos del leñador, El castillo de irásy no volverás, Jorge el valeroso, Almendrita, Las bodas del tío Perico y El pandero de piojo*



Videogame & virtual reality

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The Spanish learning game works online and is a multiplayer 3D realist game set in emblematic Spanish places with an educational purpose. It is included in the social/adventure category



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The Spanish center of the
University of Washington

The Conde Luna Palace

a historic palace dating from the 11th century



The University of
Washington is
opening a permanent
headquarters in Spain





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