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Data Sources

Civil register

National Institute of Statistics

Administrative data CC. AA., Local Authorities, other

- Fragmentation
- Different concepts
- Different methods

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Romanians in Spain

798.892 Romanians registered in Spain in 2009, major concentration in the ages 25-54 (64'8%) the population between 0-14 years is 10'3% and 15-24 represents 21'9% of the total.

Gender distribution similar, increase of unemployment, mobility between regions.

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Reasons for coming to Spain

Socio-economic difficulties in Romania

Economic growth in Spain

Demographic decrease

Companies looking for labour-force

Black market in Spain

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Migration process

Support of friends and families

Use of networks

Different itineraries and different models

Children are not involved in decision or strategic making
processes

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Policies, strategies and actions

Spain the CCAA play an important role (policies are made locally)

Policies and strategies are general for all the population

There are some policies targeted to all migrant groups

Actions are taking to:

- Introduce them to the system
- Facilitate the language learning process
- Offer them Health Facilities
- etc

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What about children?

Children policies are for any child that stays in the
territory

Protection policies and strategies are developed

Difficulties with Romanian Roma collectives

Schools take in account the origin of the population

The process of coming or returning is not very much
taken in account