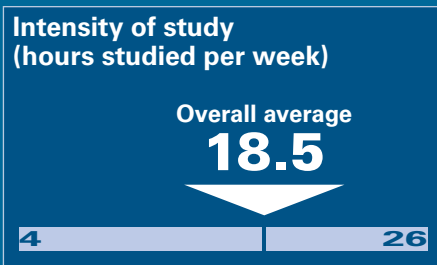
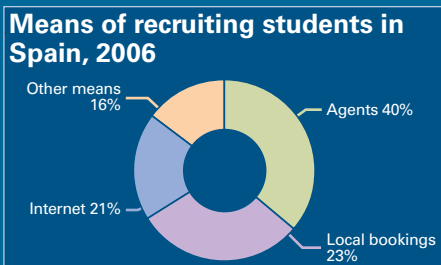


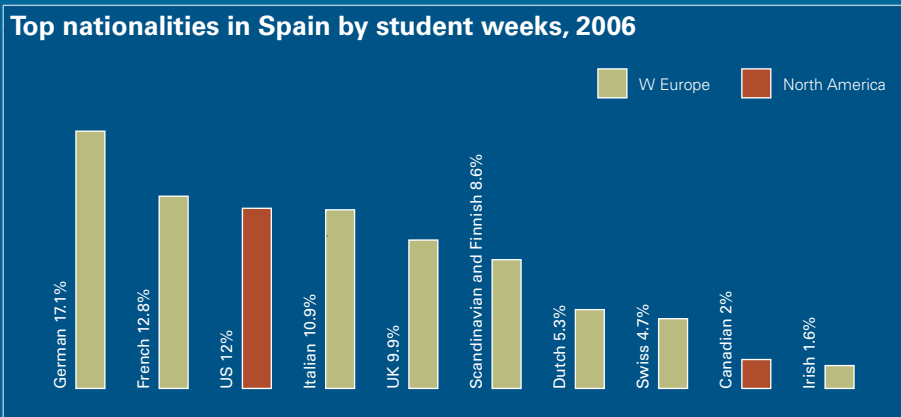
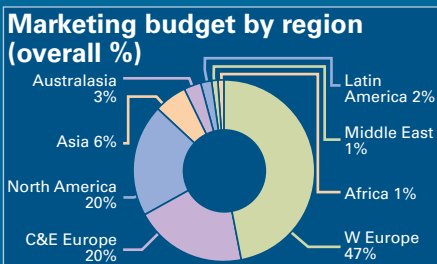
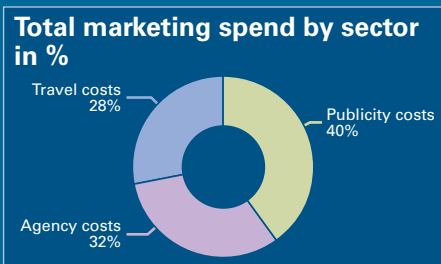
# Status: Spain 2006

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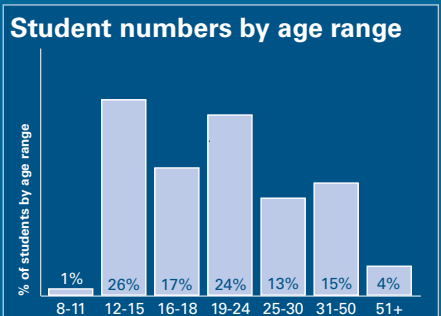
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- ### Key points
- Number of participating organisations in the Spain survey: **23**
  - Total number of students at the organisations in 2006: **9,688**
  - Total number of student weeks in 2006, estimated: **88,696**
  - Overall average length of stay in weeks: **9.2**
  - Average cost of a one-month course, excluding accommodation: **€562 (US\$758)**
  - Average cost of residential accommodation per week: **€156 (US\$211)**
  - Average cost of host family accommodation per week: **€173 (US\$233)**
  - Average commission paid on a language course: **23 per cent (from 15 to 35)**
  - **Nine** institutions paid commission on accommodation (from **five to 20** per cent)
- \*For currency conversion rate, see page 7.



- ### Observations
- Dutch numbers in Spanish language schools were down this year compared with last year's survey when this nationality made up 15 per cent of the student body. This year Dutch students accounted for just over five per cent of students, while Germans took the top position.
  - Spanish schools had fewer students in the 31-to-50 year old age group this year. Just 15 per cent of students were in this age bracket according to this year's survey, while the same age group accounted for 35 per cent of the student population last year.
  - Slightly more schools took part in this year's Status Survey on Spain although the number of students accounted for decreased from 26,350 last year to 9,688.
  - The same number of schools paid commission on accommodation.



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**Next month: Australia**