

Catalonia Statistics

2014

	2013	2014	Growth rate (%)	Spain 2014	Cat/Spain 2014 (%)
TOTAL POPULATION	7 553 650	7 518 903	-0.5	46 771 341	16.1
Foreign population	1 158 472	1 089 214	-6.0	5 023 487	21.7
EMPLOYED POPULATION	2 969 600	3 030 900	2.1	17 344 200	17.5
UNEMPLOYED POPULATION	893 200	773 300	-13.4	5 610 400	13.8
EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE SECTOR	2 077 800	2 117 500	1.9	11 360 000	18.6
Permanent job	1 689 100	1 731 225	2.5	8 521 825	20.3
Temporary job	388 700	386 200	-0.6	2 838 150	13.6
Unemployment rate (unemployed/labor force, %)*	23.1	20.3	-2.8	24.4	-
Employment rate (employed/population +16, %)*	48.5	49.9	1.4	45.0	-
Activity rate (active population/pop. +16, %)*	63.1	62.6	-0.5	59.6	-
GDP PER CAPITA (€)	26 509	26 996	1.8	22 780	118.5
GDP CURRENT PRICES (millions €)¹	197 320	199 786	1.2	1 058 469	18.9
INFLATION RATE ANNUAL AVERAGE (%)²	1.7	0.1	-1.6	-0.2	-
WAGE COST PER WORKER AND MONTH (€)	2 022	1 986	-1.8	1 882	105.5
FOREIGN TRADE					
Exports of goods (millions €) ²	58 981	60 217	3.1	240 035	25.1
EU-28	36 940	38 940	6.3	152 292	25.6
Rest of the world	22 041	21 277	-2.3	87 743	24.2
Imports of goods (millions €) ²	67 860	72 589	8.2	264 507	27.4
EU-28	39 721	42 589	8.5	141 069	30.2
Rest of the world	28 138	30 001	7.8	123 438	24.3
Trade balance (Exp-Imp) (millions €) ²	-8 879	-12 373	42.5	-24 472	50.6
Total number of exporting companies	49 075	47 586	-3.0	150 992	31.5
Number of regular exporting companies ³	14 682	15 946	8.6	41 163	38.7
Number of exporting companies >50 000 €	12 445	12 790	2.8	38 674	33.1
Number of regular ² exporting companies >50 000 € ³	6 657	6 968	4.7	21 523	32.4
Direct foreign investment (millions €)	3 527	2 968	-15.8	17 621	16.8
Investment abroad (millions €)	2 262	3.398	50.2	23 479	14.5
NUMBER OF COMPANIES	590 629	586 443	-0.7	3 119 310	18.8
1-9 employees	236 266	233 319	-1.2	1 316 431	17.7
10-49 employees	24 295	23 329	-4.0	108 383	21.5
50-199 employees	5 148	4 882	-5.2	16 976	28.8
200 or more employees	2 137	2 151	0.7	5 037	42.7
Without employees	322 783	322 762	0.0	1 672 483	19.3
INDUSTRY					
Number of companies	38 962	37 977	-2.5	200 835	18.9
Number of employees	547 200	558 400	2.0	2.380 000	23.5
CONSTRUCTION					
Number of companies	78 180	74 908	-4.2	408 089	18.4
Number of employees	184 000	181 200	-1.5	993 500	18.2
Dwellings under construction (annual average)	705	811	15.1	4 898	16.6
New housing stock unsold ⁴	87 730	85 307	-2.8	583 453	14.6
Public works tenders (millions €)	750	1 454	93.7	9 204	15.8
Free housing price (€/m ²)	1 698	1 663	-2.1	1 495	111.2
Public housing price (€/m ²)	1 358	1 316	-3.1	1 114	118.1
WHOLESALES AND RETAIL TRADE					
Number of establishments ⁴	154 578	151 481	-2.0	863 161	17.5
Turnover (millions €) ⁴	125 309	123 534	-1.4	619 685	19.9
Number of employees ⁴	555 875	550 941	-0.9	2 945 761	18.7

* Growth rate in percentage points

(1) INE data. According to Idescat data catalan GDP is higher and, therefore, its percentage in Spain's GDP would rise to 19.8%

(2) Variation rates calculated from provisional data of the previous year

(3) Regulars: companies that have exported during the last four years

(4) Data referred to the years 2012 and 2013, instead of 2013 and 2014

Source: Idescat, INE, Bank of Spain, Ministeri de Foment, ICEX and Generalitat de Catalunya.

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TOURISM					
Hotels	2 122	2 117	-0.2	14 728	14.4
Campsites	189	188	-0.5	747	25.2
Rural tourism accomodations	1 647	1 877	14.0	15 183	12.4
Travellers (thousands)	16 208	16 754	3.4	87 599	19.1
Overnight stays in hotel establishments (thousands)	49 296	50 019	1.5	294 416	17.0
Domestic tourism	13 075	14 132	8.1	104 171	13.6
Foreign tourism	36 220	35 887	-0.9	190 246	18.9
Foreign tourism expenditure (millions €)	14 022	15 132	7.9	63 094	-
Expenditure by tourist-day-travel (€)	120	120	0.0	110	109.1
FINANCIAL SECTOR					
Number of employees (financial and insurance sector)	78 575	80 150	2.0	452 650	17.7
Total bank credit (millions €)	297 068	277 913	-6.4	1 469 010	18.9
Public sector	14 540	16 814	15.6	76 627	21.9
Private sector	282 527	261 099	-7.6	1 392 384	18.8
PUBLIC SECTOR					
Number of employees	393 300	393 700	0.1	2 925 800	13.5
Public sector consumption (millions €) ⁵	32 688	32 819	0.4	216 076	15.2
Regional Government debt (millions €)	57 122	64 476	12.9	236 747	27.2
Tax collection - Central Government (millions €) ⁶	34 094	36 266	6.4	174 987	20.7
Tax collection - Regional Government (millions €) ⁷	2 157	2 276	5.5	-	-
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION					
R&D expenditure (millions €) ⁴	2 991	2 960	-1.0	13 011	22.7
Public (universities and public adm.) ⁴	1 309	1 278	-2.4	6 084	21.0
R&D employment ⁴	44 462	44 506	0.1	203 302	21.9
Technological expenditure by companies (millions €) ⁴	3 312	3 095	-6.5	13 233	23.4
Companies with innovation activities ⁴	4 159	3 551	-14.6	16 119	22.0
Number of national patents	556	516	-7.2	3 031	17.0
EDUCATION					
Total active population (thousands)	3 863	3 804	-1,5	22 955	16.6
Illiterates and primary education ⁸	-	390	-	2 170	18.0
First stage of secondary education ⁸	-	1 075	-	6 883	15.6
Second stage of secondary education ⁸	-	841	-	5 354	15.7
Higher education ⁸	-	1 499	-	8 547	17.5
Early school leaving rate ⁹ (%)	24.7	22.2	-2.5	22.3	-
TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES					
Airports - Passengers totals (thousands)	38 885	40 537	4.2	194 978	20.8
Domestic flights	10 289	10 384	0.9	58 535	17.7
International fights	28 596	30 154	5.4	136 443	22.1
Airports - Goods (tons)	97 675	99 751	2.1	651 202	15.3
Port - Goods (thousands of tons)	69 268	77 199	11.4	468 268	16.5
Port - Freight ships (number)	10 214	10 411	1.9	137 573	7.6
Port - Cruises (number)	840	758	-9.8	3 702	20.5
Port - Ships (thousands of passengers)	3 630	3 462	-4.6	28 699	12.1
Port - Cruises (thousands of passengers)	2 601	2 366	-9.0	7 669	30.9
Central Government investment (millions €) ¹⁰	1 267	944	-25.5	9 787	9.6

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(5) Includes the consumptions expenditure of non-profit institutions serving households

(6) Includes: Income tax, Income tax non-residents, VAT, Corporates taxes, and other special taxes

(7) Includes: Inheritance tax, Wealth tax and other taxes and fees

(8) There is no data available for comparison in 2013 for level of qualification due to a break in the serie in 2014

(9) Percentage of young people between 18 and 24 years old, that have left school without finishing secondary education degree

(10) Investment budget data from the State to Catalonia and the aggregate of the regionalized State

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