

Catalonia Statistics

2015

	2014	2015	Growth rate (%)	Spain 2015	Cat/Spain 2015 (%)
TOTAL POPULATION	7 518 903	7 508 106	-0.1	46 624 382	16.1
Foreign population	1 089 214	1 028 069	-5.6	4 729 644	21.7
EMPLOYED POPULATION	3 030 900	3 077 700	1.5	17 866 100	17.2
UNEMPLOYED POPULATION	773 300	703 100	-9.1	5 056 000	13.9
EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE SECTOR	2 117 500	2 165 400	2.3	11 798 500	18.4
Permanent job	1 731 225	1 733 000	0.1	8 728 125	19.9
Temporary job	386 200	432 425	12.0	3 070 300	14.1
Unemployment rate (unemployed/labor force, %)*	20.3	18.6	-1.7	22.1	-
Employment rate (employed/population +16, %)*	49.9	50.7	0.8	46.4	-
Activity rate (active population/pop. +16, %)*	62.6	62.3	-0.3	59.5	-
GDP PER CAPITA (€)	26 624	27 663	3.9	23 290	118.8
GDP CURRENT PRICES (millions €)¹	197 004	204 666	3.9	1 081 190	18.9
INFLATION RATE ANNUAL AVERAGE (%)²	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-
WAGE COST PER WORKER AND MONTH (€)	1 986	2 017	1.6	1 902	106.0
FOREIGN TRADE					
Exports of goods (millions €) ²	60 314	63 860	6.1	250 241	25.5
EU-28	39 055	41 493	6.6	162 070	25.6
Rest of the world	21 259	22 367	5.1	88 172	25.4
Imports of goods (millions €) ²	72 909	76 850	5.9	274 415	28.0
EU-28	42 843	45 310	6.4	153 586	29.5
Rest of the world	30 065	31 540	5.1	120 829	26.1
Trade balance (Exp-Imp) (millions €) ²	-12 595	-12 990	5.0	-24 174	53.7
Total number of exporting companies	47 596	47 409	-0.4	147 378	32.2
Number of regular exporting companies ³	15 946	16 422	3.0	47 782	34.4
Number of exporting companies >50 000 €	12 833	12 764	-0.5	38 636	33.0
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Direct foreign investment (millions €)	3 032	4 783	57.8	21 724	22.0
Investment abroad (millions €)	3 985	3 879	-2.6	24 545	15.8
NUMBER OF COMPANIES	586 443	594 498	1.4	3 186 878	18.7
1-9 employees	233 319	230 236	-1.3	1 316 431	17.5
10-49 employees	23 329	23 603	1.2	108 383	21.8
50-199 employees	4 882	5 027	3.0	16 976	29.6
200 or more employees	2 151	2 189	1.8	5 037	43.5
Without employees	322 762	333 443	3.3	1 672 483	19.9
INDUSTRY					
Number of companies	37 977	37 208	2.1	198 004	18.8
Number of employees	558 400	582 100	-4.1	2 482 300	23.5
CONSTRUCTION					
Number of companies	74 908	73 837	-1.4	405 849	18.2
Number of employees	181 200	182 600	0.8	1 073 600	17.0
Dwellings under construction	9 737	12 428	27.6	76 542	16.2
New housing stock unsold ⁴	85 307	82 753	-3.0	535 734	15.4
Public works tenders (January-June) (millions €)	1 453	1 103	-24.1	7 815	14.1
Free housing price (€/m ²)	1 663	1 685	1.3	1 475	114.2
Public housing price (€/m ²)	1 316	1 267	-3.7	1 096	115.6
WHOLESALES AND RETAIL TRADE					
Number of establishments ⁴	151 481	149 674	-1.2	840 225	17.8
Turnover (millions €) ⁴	123 534	126 829	2.7	656 527	19.3
Number of employees ⁴	550 941	545 508	-1.0	2 918 805	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 2013 and 2014, instead of 2014 and 2015

Source: Idescat, INE, Bank of Spain, Ministry of Infrastructure, ICEX and Generalitat de Catalunya.

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TOURISM					
Hotels	2 126	2 140	0.7	14 553	14.7
Campsites	188	191	1.6	756	25.3
Rural tourism accommodations	1 887	1 973	4.6	15 305	12.9
Travellers (thousands)	16 754	17 640	5.3	93 081	19.0
Overnight stays in hotel establishments (thousands)	50 225	51 954	3.4	308 187	16.9
Domestic tourism	14 161	15 639	10.4	110 272	14.2
Foreign tourism	36 064	36 315	0.7	197 915	18.3
Foreign tourism expenditure (millions €)	15 114	15 515	2.7	67 920	22.8
Expenditure by tourist-day-travel (€)	120	123	2.5	114	107.9
FINANCIAL SECTOR					
Number of employees (financial and insurance sector)	80 150	83 675	4.4	454 100	18.4
Total bank credit (millions €)	277 913	264 852	-4.7	1 358 115	19.5
Public sector	16 814	15 001	-10.8	85 511	17.5
Private sector	261 099	249 851	-4.3	1 272 604	19.6
PUBLIC SECTOR					
Number of employees	393 700	381 600	-3.1	2 975 000	12.8
Public sector consumption (millions €) ⁵	32 476	33 737	3.9	219 687	15.4
Regional Government debt (millions €)	64 466	72 274	12.1	261 268	27.7
Tax collection - Central Government (millions €) ⁶	36 268	37 179	2.5	177 284	21.0
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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION					
R&D expenditure (millions €) ⁴	2 961	2 938	-0.8	12 821	22.9
Public (universities and public adm.) ⁴	1 278	1 258	-1.6	6 015	20.9
R&D employment ⁴	44 506	43 898	-1.4	200 233	21.9
Technological expenditure by companies (millions €) ⁴	3 095	3 119	0.8	13 233	23.6
Companies with innovation activities ⁴	3 551	3 801	7.0	15 748	24.1
Number of national patents	516	464	-10.1	2 882	16.1
EDUCATION					
Total active population (thousands)	3 804	3 781	-0.6	22 922	16.5
Illiterates and primary education	390	340	-12.9	1 989	17.1
First stage of secondary education	1 075	1 068	-0.6	6 892	15.5
Second stage of secondary education	843	862	2.3	5 424	15.9
Higher education	1 499	1 511	0.8	8 617	17.5
Early school leaving rate ⁸ (%)	22.2	19	-3.3	20.3	-
TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES					
Airports - Passengers totals (thousands)	40 577	42 206	4.0	206 859	20.4
Domestic flights	10 384	10 690	2.9	62 497	17.1
International flights	30 154	31 532	4.6	144 917	21.8
Airports - Goods (tons)	102 823	117 323	14.1	715 110	16.4
Port - Goods (thousands of tons)	77 086	78 618	2.0	488 059	16.1
Port - Freight ships (number)	10 507	10 798	2.8	137 441	7.9
Port - Cruises (number)	758	760	0.3	3 856	19.7
Port - Ships (thousands of passengers)	3 462	3 720	7.5	29 966	12.4
Port - Cruises (thousands of passengers)	2 366	2 553	7.9	8 436	30.3
Central Government investment (millions €) ⁹	949	1 055	11.2	11 153	9.5

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

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

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