

Catalonia Statistics



2017

	2016	2017	Growth rate (%)	Spain 2017	Cat/Spain 2017 (%)
TOTAL POPULATION	7 522 596	7 555 830	0.4	46 572 131	16.2
Foreign population	1 023 398	1 041 362	1.8	4 572 807	22.8
EMPLOYED POPULATION	3 183 900	3 275 300	2.9	18 824 800	17.4
UNEMPLOYED POPULATION	593 600	507 200	-14.6	3 916 900	12.9
EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE SECTOR	2 250 500	2 349 850	4.4	12 686 450	18.5
Permanent job	1 772 625	1 840 650	3.8	9 212 775	20.0
Temporary job	477 825	509 225	6.6	3 473 700	14.7
Unemployment rate (unemployed/labor force, %)*	15.7	13.4	-2.3	17.2	-
Employment rate (employed/population +16, %)*	52.3	53.5	1.2	48.7	-
Activity rate (active population/pop +16, %)*	62.0	61.7	-0.3	58.8	-
GDP PER CAPITA (€)	28 825	29 936	3.9	24 999	119.7
GDP CURRENT PRICES (millions €)¹	213 766	223 139	4.4	1 163 662	19.2
INFLATION RATE ANNUAL AVERAGE (%)²	0.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	-
WAGE COST PER WORKER AND MONTH (€)	2 017	2 011	-0.3	1 900	105.8
FOREIGN TRADE					
Exports of goods (millions €) ²	65 161	70 847	8.7	277 126	25.6
EU-28	42 841	45 984	7.2	182 181	25.2
Rest of the world	22 320	24 864	11.6	94 945	26.2
Imports of goods (millions €) ²	78 159	84 884	8.3	301 870	28.1
EU-28	46 494	48 392	3.6	165 846	29.2
Rest of the world	31 665	36 492	15.3	136 025	26.8
Trade balance (Exp-Imp) (millions €) ²	-12 998	-14 036	6.4	-24 744	56.7
Total number of exporting companies	48 006	46 651	-2.8	161 454	28.9
Number of regular exporting companies ³	16 926	17 091	1.0	50 562	33.8
Number of exporting companies >50 000 €	12 639	12 430	-1.7	38 436	32.3
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Direct foreign investment (millions €)	5 137	3 093	-39.8	23 758	13.0
Investment abroad (millions €)	4 526	6 543	44.6	19 761	33.1
NUMBER OF COMPANIES	606 512	619 490	2.1	3 282 346	18.9
1-9 employees	229 644	232 148	1.1	1 313 619	17.7
10-49 employees	24 597	25 721	4.6	120 711	21.3
50-199 employees	5 236	5 540	5.8	19 214	28.8
200 or more employees	2 220	2 349	5.8	5 552	42.3
Without employees	344 815	353 732	2.6	1 823 250	19.4
INDUSTRY					
Number of companies	36 568	37 267	1.9	198 805	18.7
Number of employees	583 600	590 500	1.2	2 647 400	22.3
CONSTRUCTION					
Number of companies	74 309	73 689	-0.8	402 923	18.3
Number of employees	184 200	208 500	13.2	1 128 300	18.5
Dwellings under construction	14 474	16 678	15.2	109 047	15.3
New housing stock unsold ⁴	80 372	76 890	-4.3	491 693	15.6
Public works tenders (millions €)	942	1 376	46.1	10 192	13.5
Free housing price (€/m ²)	1 763	1 857	5.3	1 539	120.7
Public housing price (€/m ²)	1 206	1 215	0.7	1 134	107.2
WHOLESALES AND RETAIL TRADE					
Number of employees	495 925	493 225	-0.5	2 993 650	16.5

* Growth rate in percentage points

(1) INE data. According to Idescat data, catalan GDP is higher and, therefore, its weight in Spain's GDP would rise to 20.2%.

(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 2015 and 2016, instead of 2016 and 2017.

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

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TOURISM²					
Hotels	2 227	2 234	1.1	14 659	15.2
Campsites	194	192	-1.0	763	25.2
Rural tourism accommodations	2 030	2 006	-1.1	16 283	12.3
Travellers (thousands)	19 094	19 749	3.3	103 497	19.1
Overnight stays in hotel establishments (thousands)	55 551	57 063	3.1	340 037	16.8
Domestic tourism	16 629	16 497	-0.5	115 037	14.3
Foreign tourism	38 921	40 566	4.6	225 001	18.0
Foreign tourism expenditure (millions €) ⁵	17 466	19 152	10.5	86 823	22.1
Expenditure by tourist-day-travel (€) ⁵	162	169	4.7	137	123.4
FINANCIAL SECTOR					
Number of employees (financial and insurance sector)	77 550	68 400	-11.8	446 300	15.3
Total bank credit (millions €)	236 415	216 850	-8.3	1 273 446	17.0
Public sector	12 548	11 073	-11.8	83 866	13.2
Private sector	223 868	205 777	-8.1	1 222 530	16.8
PUBLIC SECTOR					
Number of employees	403 000	397 500	-1.4	3 028 600	13.1
Public sector consumption (millions €) ⁵	34 956	35 985	2.9	227 299	15.8
Regional Government debt (millions €) ⁶	75 098	77 740	3.5	288 105	27.0
Tax collection - Central Government (millions €) ⁷	37 836	38 672	2.2	181 891	21.3
Tax collection - Regional Government (millions €) ^{2,8}	2 826	3 154	11.6	-	-
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION					
R&D expenditure (millions €) ⁴	3 107	3 103	-0.1	13 260	23.4
Public (universities and public adm.) ⁴	1 320	1 268	-3.9	6 102	20.8
R&D employment ⁴	44 826	46 592	3.9	205 873	22.6
Technological expenditure by companies (millions €) ⁴	3 324	3 367	1.3	13 857	24.3
Companies with innovation activities ⁴	3 798	3 602	-5.2	18 475	19.5
Application for national patents	453	354	-21.9	2 286	15.5
EDUCATION					
Total active population (thousands)	3 778	3 783	0.1	22 742	16.6
Illiterates and primary education	276	264	-4.3	1 846	14.3
First stage of secondary education	1 025	1 024	-0.1	6 733	15.2
Second stage of secondary education	886	868	-2.1	5 430	16.0
Higher education	1 550	1 592	2.7	8 877	17.9
Early school leaving rate ^{2,9} (%) [*]	18.0	17.1	-0.9	18.2	-
TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES					
Airports - Passengers totals (thousands)	46 637	50 254	7.8	249 367	20.2
Domestic flights	11 839	12 742	7.6	73 441	17.4
International flights	34 798	37 512	7.8	175 927	21.3
Airports - Goods (tons)	132 809	156 231	17.6	918 472	17.0
Port - Goods (thousands of tons)	78 842	93 770	18.9	532 168	17.6
Port - Freight ships (number)	11 371	11 631	2.3	156 046	7.5
Port - Cruises (number)	780	811	4.0	4 248	19.1
Port - Ships (thousands of passengers)	3 972	4 188	5.4	34 018	12.3
Port - Cruises (thousands of passengers)	2 697	2 769	2.7	9 274	29.9
Central Government investment (millions €) ¹⁰	1 179	1 150	-2.5	8 619	13.3

* Growth rate in percentage points

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

(6) Data referred to december.

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

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

(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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