

Catalonia statistics

2018

	2017	2018	Growth rate (%)	Spain 2018	Cat/Spain 2018 (%)
TOTAL POPULATION	7.555.830	7.600.065	0,6	46.722.980	16,3
Foreign population	1.041.362	1.082.099	3,9	4.734.691	22,9
EMPLOYED POPULATION	3.275.300	3.362.200	2,7	19.327.700	17,4
UNEMPLOYED POPULATION	507.200	435.600	-14,1	3.479.100	12,5
EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE SECTOR	2.349.900	2.400.600	2,2	16.234.200	14,8
Permanent job	1.840.650	1.885.350	2,4	9.532.450	19,8
Temporary job	509.225	515.275	1,2	3.551.225	14,5
Unemployment rate (unemployed/labor force, %)*	13,4	11,5	-1,9	15,3	-
Employment rate (employed/population +16, %)*	53,5	54,2	0,7	49,7	-
Activity rate (active population/pop +16, %)*	61,7	61,3	-0,4	58,7	-
GDP PER CAPITA (€)	30.064	30.769	2,3	25.854	119,0
GDP CURRENT PRICES (millions €)¹	223.988	231.277	3,3	1.208.248	19,1
INFLATION RATE ANNUAL AVERAGE (%)[*]	2,2	1,8	-0,4	1,7	-
WAGE COST PER WORKER AND MONTH (€)	2.011	2.051	2,0	1.919	106,9
FOREIGN TRADE					
Exports of goods (millions €) ²	69.647	71.624	1,1	285.024	25,1
EU-28	44.542	45.863	0,2	183.776	25,0
Rest of the world	25.105	25.761	2,8	101.247	25,4
Imports of goods (millions €) ²	84.606	90.178	6,9	318.864	28,3
EU-28	47.684	50.194	5,8	169.536	29,6
Rest of the world	36.922	39.984	8,4	149.328	26,8
Trade balance (Exp-Imp) (millions €) ²	-14.959	-18.554	32,2	-33.840	54,8
Total number of exporting companies	46.651	47.918	2,7	204.196	23,5
Number of regular exporting companies ³	17.091	17.239	0,9	51.768	33,3
Number of exporting companies >50 000 €	12.432	12.312	-1,0	38.266	32,2
Number of regular exporting companies >50 000 € ³	7.625	9.426	23,6	30.028	31,4
Direct foreign investment (millions €)	3.383	2.986	-11,7	46.828	6,4
Investment abroad (millions €)	2.472	5.209	110,7	22.416	23,2
NUMBER OF COMPANIES					
1-9 employees	232.148	238.858	2,9	1.339.433	17,8
10-49 employees	25.721	26.565	3,3	126.345	21,0
50-199 employees	5.540	5.703	2,9	20.149	28,3
200 o more employees	2.349	2.455	4,5	5.838	42,1
Without employees	353.732	356.439	0,8	1.845.881	19,3
INDUSTRY					
Number of companies	37.267	38.613	3,6	206.711	18,7
Number of employees	590.500	626.600	6,1	2.708.300	23,1
CONSTRUCTION					
Number of companies	73.689	75.418	2,3	412.523	18,3
Number of employees	208.500	212.500	1,9	1.221.800	17,4
Dwellings under construction	16.678	18.778	12,6	128.799	14,6
New housing stock unsold ⁴	76.890	75.780	-1,4	476.938	15,9
Public works tenders (millions €)	1.358	806	-40,7	8.732	9,2
Free housing price (€/m ²)	1.857	1.955	5,3	1.591	122,9
Public housing price (€/m ²)	1.215	1.212	-0,3	1.128	107,4
WHOLESALES AND RETAIL TRADE					
Number of employees	493.225	493.075	0,0	3.006.925	16,4

* 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 20,1%.

(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 2016 and 2017, instead of 2017 and 2018. Data on "Technological expenditure by companies" and "Companies with innovation activities" refer to the years 2015 and 2016.

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

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TOURISM					
Hotels	2.250	2.259	0,4	14.687	15,4
Campsites	192	194	1,0	765	25,4
Rural tourism accomodations	2.016	1.951	-3,2	16.596	11,8
Travellers (thousands)	19.772	20.088	1,6	105.260	19,1
Overnight stays in hotel establishments (thousands)	57.221	56.845	-0,7	340.252	16,7
Domestic tourism	16.551	15.831	-4,3	116.184	13,6
Foreign tourism	40.670	41.014	0,8	223.767	18,3
Foreign tourism expenditure (millions €)	19.224	20.606	7,2	89.857	22,9
Expenditure by tourist-day-travel (€)	169	185	9,7	146	126,7
FINANCIAL SECTOR					
Number of employees (financial and insurance sector)	68.400	63.875	-6,6	434.650	14,7
Total bank credit (millions €)	216.850	208.105	-4,0	1.215.968	17,1
Public sector	11.073	9.726	-12,2	65.740	14,8
Private sector	205.777	198.379	-3,6	1.150.228	17,2
PUBLIC SECTOR					
Number of employees	397.500	433.400	9,0	3.150.500	13,8
Public sector consumption (millions €) ⁵	35.985	37.109	3,1	235.081	15,8
Regional Government debt (millions €) ⁶	77.740	78.732	1,3	293.128	26,9
Tax collection - Central Government (millions €) ⁷	38.672	43.040	11,3	203.979	21,1
Tax collection - Regional Government (millions €) ⁸	3.154	3.386	7,3	-	-
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION					
R&D expenditure (millions €) ⁴	3.103	3.273	5,5	14.052	23,3
Public (universities and public adm.) ⁴	1.308	1.343	2,6	6.304	21,3
R&D employment ⁴	46.592	48.551	4,2	215.713	22,5
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	354	235	-33,6	1.578	14,9
EDUCATION					
Total active population (thousands)	3.783	3.799	0,4	22.807	16,7
Illiterates and primary education	299	257	-14,1	1.312	19,6
First stage of secondary education	1.024	1.015	-0,9	6.623	15,3
Second stage of secondary education	868	872	0,4	5.477	15,9
Higher education	1.592	1.655	4,0	9.106	18,2
Early school leaving rate ⁹ (%) [*]	17,1	17,0	-0,1	17,9	-
TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES					
Airports - Passengers totals (thousands)	50.254	53.230	5,9	263.871	20,2
Domestic flights	12.742	13.472	5,7	80.775	16,7
International flights	37.512	39.758	6,0	183.096	21,7
Airports - Goods (tons)	156.231	173.073	10,8	1.010.873	17,1
Port - Goods (thousands of tons)	93.691	98.011	4,6	550.753	17,8
Port - Freight ships (number)	11.629	11.595	-0,3	166.926	6,9
Port - Cruises (number)	811	886	9,2	4.384	20,2
Port - Ships (thousands of passengers)	4.188	4.592	9,6	36.052	12,7
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Central Government investment (millions €) ¹⁰	1.150	1.328	15,5	10.174	13,1

* 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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