

Catalonia statistics

2020

| | 2019 | 2020 | Growth rate (%) | Spain 2019 | Cat/Spain 2019 (%) |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Total population | 7,675,217 | 7,780,479 | 1.4 | 47,450,795 | 16.4 |
| Foreign population | 1,159,427 | 1,260,619 | 8.7 | 5,434,153 | 23.2 |
| EMPLOYED POPULATION | 3,440,700 | 3,335,800 | -3.0 | 19,202,400 | 17.4 |
| UNEMPLOYED POPULATION | 426,400 | 482,300 | 13.1 | 3,530,900 | 13.7 |
| EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE SECTOR | 2,468,700 | 2,366,400 | -4.1 | 12,811,600 | 18.5 |
| Permanent job | 1,946,600 | 1,922,550 | -1.2 | 9,860,600 | 19.5 |
| Temporary job | 522,000 | 443,900 | -15.0 | 2,950,975 | 15.0 |
| Unemployment rate (unemployed/labor force. %)* | 11.0 | 12.6 | 1.6 | 15.5 | - |
| Employment rate (employed/population +16, %)* | 54.8 | 52.7 | -2.1 | 48.5 | - |
| Activity rate (active pop./population + 16. %)* | 61.6 | 60.3 | -1.3 | 57.4 | - |
| GDP PER CAPITA (€)¹ | 32,559 | 28,806 | -11.5 | 23,639 | 121.9 |
| GDP CURRENT PRICES (MILLIONS €)¹ | 249,900 | 224,125 | -10.3 | 1,121,698 | 20.0 |
| INFLATION RATE ANNUAL AVERAGE (%)[*] | 0.9 | -0.4 | -1.3 | -0.3 | - |
| WAGE COST PER WORKER AND MONTH (€) | 2,098 | 2,005 | -4.4 | 1,904 | 105.3 |
| FOREIGN TRADE | | | | | |
| Exports of goods (millions €) ² | 73,938 | 66,290 | -10.3 | 261,176 | 25.4 |
| EU-27 | 43,739 | 39,433 | -9.8 | 174,948 | 22.5 |
| Rest of the world | 30,199 | 26,857 | -11.1 | 86,228 | 31.1 |
| Imports of goods (millions €) ² | 92,643 | 76,144 | -17.8 | 274,598 | 27.7 |
| EU-27 | 49,761 | 41,940 | -15.7 | 151,657 | 27.7 |
| Rest of the world | 42,882 | 34,205 | -20.2 | 122,940 | 27.8 |
| Trade balance (Exp-Imp) (millions €) ² | -18,705 | -9,854 | -47.3 | -13,422 | 73.4 |
| Total number of exporting companies | 48,420 | 48,980 | 1.2 | 196,118 | 25.0 |
| Number of regular exporting companies ³ | 17,303 | 16,811 | -2.8 | 55,133 | 30.5 |
| Number of exporting companies >50,000 € | 12,379 | 11,904 | -3.8 | 37,918 | 31.4 |
| Number of regular exporting companies >50,000 € regulars ³ | 7,640 | 7,477 | -2.1 | 25,128 | 29.8 |
| Direct foreign investment (millions €) | 3,839 | 2,965 | -22.8 | 23,822 | 12.4 |
| Investment abroad (millions €) | 1,330 | 3,562 | 167.8 | 23,070 | 15.4 |
| NUMBER OF COMPANIES | 620,031 | 629,876 | 1.6 | 3,404,428 | 18.5 |
| 1-9 employees | 232,967 | 234,459 | 0.6 | 1,338,650 | 17.5 |
| 10-49 employees | 23,903 | 24,176 | 1.1 | 127,399 | 19.0 |
| 50-199 employees | 4,072 | 4,251 | 4.4 | 20,181 | 21.1 |
| 200 or more employees | 1,286 | 1,356 | 5.4 | 6,188 | 21.9 |
| Without employees | 357,803 | 365,634 | 2.2 | 1,912,010 | 19.1 |
| INDUSTRY | | | | | |
| Number of companies | 36,126 | 35,339 | -2.2 | 195,615 | 18.1 |
| Number of employees | 621,300 | 587,500 | -5.4 | 2,698,200 | 21.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | |
| Number of companies | 76,072 | 75,555 | -0.7 | 420,118 | 18.0 |
| Number of employees | 194,700 | 199,700 | 2.6 | 1,244,100 | 16.1 |
| Dwellings under construction | 21,974 | 18,078 | -17.7 | 113,764 | 15.9 |
| New housing stock unsold ⁴ | 73,048 | 75,685 | 3.6 | 457,109 | 16.6 |
| Public works tenders (millions €) | 1,044 | 1,282 | 22.8 | 8,873 | 14.4 |
| Free housing price (€/m ²) | 2,029 | 2,002 | -1.3 | 1,623 | 123.3 |
| Public housing price (€/m ²) | 1,206 | 1,211 | 0.4 | 1,134 | 106.8 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 523,575 | 510,575 | -2.5 | 2,988,550 | 17.1 |

* Growth rate in percentage points.

(1) GDP of 2019 for Catalonia is based on Idescat calculations. Instead, Spain's GDP comes from INE.

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

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

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

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| TOURISM | | | | | |
| Hotels | 2,310 | 1,229 | -46.8 | 8,897 | 13.8 |
| Campsites | 192 | 125 | -34.9 | 523 | 23.9 |
| Rural tourism accommodations | 1,995 | 1,349 | -32.4 | 11,717 | 11.5 |
| Travellers (thousands) | 20,752 | 5,778 | -72.2 | 34,349 | 16.8 |
| Overnight stays in hotel establishments (thousands) | 58,238 | 13,155 | -77.4 | 91,656 | 14.4 |
| Domestic tourism | 15,690 | 6,968 | -55.6 | 50,747 | 13.71 |
| Foreign tourism | 42,548 | 6,187 | -85.5 | 40,908 | 15.1 |
| Foreign tourism expenditure (millions €) | 21,325 | 3,640 | -82.9 | 19,740 | 18.4 |
| Expenditure by tourist-day-travel (euros) | 197 | 159 | -19.3 | 133 | 119.8 |
| FINANCIAL SECTOR | | | | | |
| Number of employees (financial and insurance sector) | 62,950 | 66,100 | 5.0 | 444,950 | 14.9 |
| Total bank credit (millions €) ⁵ | 205,784 | 209,728 | 1.9 | 1,247,119 | 16.8 |
| Public sector | 8,859 | 6,571 | -25.8 | 74,163 | 8.9 |
| Private sector | 196,924 | 203,157 | 3.2 | 1,172,956 | 17.3 |
| Total deposit bank (millions €) ⁵ | 174,891 | 190,076 | 8.7 | 1,354,623 | 14.0 |
| PUBLIC SECTOR | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 450,100 | 445,500 | 7.2 | 3,297,500 | 13.5 |
| Public sector consumption (millions €) ⁵ | 40,475 | 43,406 | 7.2 | 260,856 | 16.6 |
| Regional Government debt (millions €) ⁶ | 79,060 | 79,119 | 0.1 | 303,622 | 26.1 |
| Tax collection - Central Government (millions €) ⁷ | 43,062 | 37,953 | -11.9 | 194,051 | 19.6 |
| Tax collection - Regional Government (millions €) ⁸ | 3,490 | 3,090 | -11.5 | - | - |
| RESEARCH AND INNOVATION | | | | | |
| R&D expenditure (millions €) ⁴ | 3,513 | 3,597 | 2.4 | 15,572 | 23.1 |
| Universities and public administration | 1,351 | 1,428 | 5.7 | 6,789 | 21.0 |
| Companies | 2,146 | 2,152 | 0.3 | 8,741 | 24.6 |
| R&D employment ⁴ | 51,830 | 48,552 | -6.3 | 215,745 | 22.5 |
| Technological expenditure by companies (millions €) ⁴ | 4,958 | 5,247 | 5.8 | 19,390 | 27.1 |
| Companies with innovation activities ⁴ | 5,647 | 6,723 | 19.1 | 26,724 | 25.26 |
| Application for national patents | 202 | 185 | -8.4 | 1,483 | 12.5 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | |
| Total active population (thousands) | 3,867 | 3,818 | -1.3 | 22,733 | 16.8 |
| Illiterates and primary education | 237 | 204 | -14.3 | 1,304 | 15.6 |
| First stage of secondary education | 1,035 | 1,020 | -1.5 | 6,208 | 16.4 |
| Second stage of secondary education | 873 | 880 | 0.8 | 5,495 | 16.0 |
| Higher education | 1,721 | 1,715 | -0.4 | 9,726.5 | 17.6 |
| Early school leaving rate ⁹ (%) [*] | 19.0 | 17.4 | -1.6 | 16.0 | - |
| TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES | | | | | |
| Airports - Passengers totals (thousands) | 55,693 | 12,945 | -76.8 | 75,822 | 17.1 |
| Airport - Goods (tons) | 177,361 | 114,642 | -35.4 | 788,580 | 14.5 |
| Port - Goods (thousands of tons) | 393,719 | 257,470 | -34.6 | 1,771,731 | 14.5 |
| Port - Freight ships (number) | 11,446 | 8,913 | -22.1 | 117,747 | 7.6 |
| Port - Cruises (number) | 863 | 72 | -91.7 | 746 | 9.7 |
| Port - Ships (thousands of passengers) | 4,757 | 859 | -81.9 | 13,342 | 6.4 |
| Port - Cruises (thousands of passengers) | 3,266 | 205 | -93.7 | 1,374 | 14.9 |

* Growth rate in percentage points.

(4) Data referred to the years 2018 and 2019, instead of 2019 and 2020.

(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.

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