

Catalonia statistics

2022

	2021	2022	Growth rate (%)	Spain 2022	Cat/Spain 2022 (%)
Total population January 1st.	7,763,362	7,792,611	0.4	47,475,420	16.4
Foreign population	1,250,665	1,271,810	1.7	5,542,932	22.9
EMPLOYED POPULATION	3,442,125	3,514,275	2.1	20,390,600	17.2
UNEMPLOYED POPULATION	450,100	376,800	-16.3	3,024,600	12.5
EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE SECTOR	2,432,300	2,521,600	3.7	13,763,200	18.3
Permanent job	1,963,600	2,135,800	8.8	11,213,375	19.0
Temporary job	468,700	385,800	-17.7	2,549,825	15.1
Unemployment rate (unemployed/labor force. %)*	11.6	9.7	-1.9	12.9	-
Employment rate (employed/population +16. %)*	54.2	55.0	0.8	51.1	-
Activity rate (active pop./population + 16, %)*	61.3	60.9	-0.4	58.6	-
GDP PER CAPITA (€)¹	31,538	34,739	10.2	27,954	124.3
GDP CURRENT PRICES (MILLIONS €)¹	244,839	270,710	10.6	1,327,108	20.4
INFLATION RATE ANNUAL AVERAGE (%)[*]	2.9	8.0	5.1	8.4	-
WAGE COST PER WORKER AND MONTH (€)	2,166	2,286	5.6	2,115	108.1
FOREIGN TRADE					
Exports of goods (millions €) ²	80,538	94,927	17.9	389,209	24.4
EU-27	51,709	60,881	17.7	238,993	25.5
Rest of the world	28,830	34,046	18.1	150,216	22.7
Imports of goods (millions €) ²	90,429	111,799	23.6	457,321	24.4
UE-27	48,108	56,129	16.7	200,162	28.0
Rest of the world	42,320	55,670	31.5	257,159	21.6
Trade balance (Exp-Imp) (millions €) ²	-9,890	-16,872	70.6	-68,112	24.8
Total number of exporting companies	63,229	54,657	-13.6	189,573	28.8
Number of regular exporting companies ³	17,098	17,470	2.2	57,332	30.5
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Direct foreign investment (millions €)	3,091	3,883	25.6	34,173	11.4
Investment abroad (millions €)	1,970	506	-74.3	29,229	1.7
NUMBER OF COMPANIES⁴	622,967	634,223	1.8	3,430,663	18.5
1-9 employees	236,126	235,893	-0.1	1,340,792	17.6
10-49 employees	22,358	23,238	3.9	122,838	18.9
50-199 employees	3,924	3,949	0.6	18,708	21.1
200 or more employees	1,343	1,339	-0.3	6,006	22.3
Without employees	359,216	369,804	2.9	1,942,319	19.0
INDUSTRY					
Number of companies ⁴	34,814	34,811	0.0	192,211	18.1
Number of employees	578,500	604,300	4.5	2,771,300	21.8
CONSTRUCTION					
Number of companies ⁴	75,035	75,923	1.2	425,251	17.9
Number of employees	214,500	215,700	0.6	1,321,000	16.3
Dwellings under construction	22,894	20,495	-10.5	135,779	15.1
New housing stock unsold ⁵	77,327	78,670	1.7	448,809	17.5
Public works tenders (millions €)	2,313	4,190	81.1	25,023	16.7
Free housing price (€/m ²)	2,046	2,144	4.8	1,741	-
Public housing price (€/m ²)	1,204	1,201	-0.2	1,147	-
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE					
Number of companies ⁴	109,314	109,785	0.4	639,438	17.2
Number of employees	499,950	483,450	-3.3	2,985,800	16.2

* Growth rate in percentage points.

(1) GDP 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.

(4) Companies with head offices in Catalonia. Data referred to 1st of January

(5) Data referred to the years 2020 and 2021, instead of 2021 and 2022.

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

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TOURISM					
Hotels	1,656	2,111	27.5	14,026	15.1
Campsites	174	188	8.0	801	23.5
Rural tourism accomodations	1,747	1,851	6.0	16,431	11.3
Travellers (thousands)	10,238	19,117	86.7	102,665	18.6
Overnight stays in hotel establishments (thousands)	25,589	53,148	107.7	320,799	16.6
Domestic tourism	12,922	17,197	33.1	119,820	14.4
Foreign tourism	12,667	35,950	183.8	200,979	17.9
Foreign tourism expenditure (millions €)	5,523	16,479	198.3	87,138	18.9
Expenditure by tourist-day-travel (euros)	154	188	21.9	162	116.0
FINANCIAL SECTOR					
Number of employees (financial and insurance sector)	78,525	79,175	0.8	473,125	16.7
Total bank credit (millions €) ⁵	204,007	207,560	1.7	1,246,574	16.7
Public sector	5,471	5,497	0.5	79,811	6.9
Private sector	198,537	202,063	1.8	1,166,763	17.3
Total deposit bank (millions €) ⁵	206,197	216,059	4.8	1,506,442	14.3
PUBLIC SECTOR					
Number of employees	483,700	471,600	-2.5	3,488,600	13.5
Public sector consumption (millions €) ⁷	44,230	46,439	5.0	286,550	16.2
Regional Government debt (millions €) ⁸	82,369	84,327	2.4	316,937	26.6
Tax collection - Central Government (millions €) ⁸	44,198	49,435	11.8	255,463	19.4
Tax collection - Regional Government (millions €) ⁹	4,561	5,101	11.8	-	-
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION					
R&D expenditure (millions €) ⁵	3,619	4,079	12.7	17,249	23.6
Universities and public administration	1,432	1,574	9.9	7,497	21.0
Companies	2,187	2,505	14.5	9,752	25.7
R&D employment ⁴	50,776	55,885	10.1	249,648	22.4
Technological expenditure by companies (millions €) ¹⁰	4,459	3,978	-10.8	17,074	23.3
Companies with innovation activities ¹⁰	6,378	4,518	-29.2	20,976	21.5
Application for national patents	171	162	-5.3	1,231	13.2
EDUCATION					
Total active population (thousands)	3,892	3,891	0.0	23,415	16.6
Illiterates and primary education	197	201	2.1	1,226	16.4
First stage of secondary education	981	951	-3.1	6,267	15.2
Second stage of secondary education	938	924	-1.4	5,688	16.2
Higher education	1,777	1,816	2.2	10,234	17.7
Early school leaving rate ¹¹ (%) [*]	14.8	16.9	2.1	13.3	-
TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES					
Airports - Passengers totals (thousands)	19,366	43,828	126.3	243,133	18.0
Airport - Goods (tons)	135,849	155,794	14.7	1,000,625	15.6
Port - Goods (thousands of tons)	96,141	98,453	2.4	547,954	18.0
Port - Freight ships (number)	10,136	11,034	8.9	157,020	7.0
Port - Cruises (number)	280	843	201.1	4,525	18.6
Port - Ships (thousands of passangers)	1,501	3,986	165.6	32,944	12.1
Port - Cruises (thousands of passangers)	522	2,393	358.2	8,152	29.4

* Growth rate in percentage points.

(5) Data referred to the years 2020 and 2021, instead of 2021 and 2022.

(6) Data referred to december.

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

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

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

(10) Data referred to the years 2019 and 2020, instead of 2021 and 2022.

(11) Percentage of young people between 18 and 24 years old, that have left school without finishing secondary education degree. Spain's data referred to the year 2021.

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