

AGRIC., LIVEST. & FISH.	1970	1980	1984	% Cat/Spain
Production (thousands Tn.)				
Cereals	829	1 089	798 ⁽¹⁹⁾	5,8
Fodder	2 978	4 014	3 912 ⁽¹⁹⁾	12,1
Fruit trees	403	731	958 ⁽¹⁹⁾	29,0
Vines	444	410	411 ⁽¹⁹⁾	8,0
Olive trees	145	51	65 ⁽¹⁹⁾	4,9
Heads (thousands)				
Cows	238	325	401	8,1
Sheep	693	715	735	4,3
Goats	43	32	43	3,4
Pigs	1 512	2 863	3 156	26,4
Fish catches (thousands Tn.)				
	24	66	50	4,7 ⁽¹⁹⁾

INDUSTRY	1978	1982	% Cat/Spain
Added value (millions pts.)			
Energy and water	47 502	116 002	15,7
Non energetic minery	55 855	70 654	11,1
Chemical industry	96 675	163 586	40,4
Mechanical transformations	242 586	346 121	24,7
Manufacturing industries	203 025	286 363	20,5
Textile and clothing	126 162	163 579	48,4

	1970	1980	1984
Industrial invest. (millions pts.)			
Chemistry	905	2 218	2 703
Iron and steel	2 847	5 435	2 940
Food products	735	722	2 369
Textiles	1 564	836	6 263
Paper and graphic arts	660	1 503	1 561
Building	399	2 162	703
Others	2 255	4 202	9 503

HOUSING	1970	1980	1985	% Cat/Spain ⁽²⁰⁾
Finished per year (thousands)	39	49	31	14,5

JUSTICE	1985	% Cat/Spain
Courts and tribunals	264	14,1

GENERALITAT BUDGET	1986
Income (millions pts.)	
Chapter 1. Direct taxation	12 800
Chapter 2. Indirect taxation	23 900
Chapter 3. Taxes and other income	22 275
Chapter 4. Transfers ord. budget	314 345
Chapter 5. Patrimonial income	1 010
Chapter 6. Alienation of real investments	10
Chapter 7. Capital transfers	28 217
Chapter 8. Variation on financial assets	
Chapter 9. Variation on financial liabilities	26 964
Total	429 523

Expenditure (Mill. pts.)	Ordinary Operations	Capital Operations	Financial Operations	Total
Parliament	1 207	107		1 314
National Audit Office	175	9		184

Government				
Presidency	9 441	2 458	1	11 901
Home office	5 840	2 419		8 259
Economics and Finance	2 043	650	1	2 694
Education	117 115	7 368		124 483
Culture	4 519	1 086		5 605
Health and Social Serv.	195 629	6 112	10	201 752
Territ. Policy and Public Works	10 034	25 585	82	35 702
Agric., Livest. and Fish.	3 920	2 603		6 524
Labour	2 110	4 278		6 389
Justice	5 318	705		6 023
Industry and Energy	2 107	852	235	3 195
Trade and Tourism	1 204	2 260		3 465
Pensions	35			35
Public Debt	10 020		1 899	11 919
Consultative Council	71			72
Total	370 796	56 497	2 228	429 523

CATALANIAN PARLIAMENT	1980	1984
Electors	4 436 459	4 501 851
Voters	2 725 558	2 892 987
% Participation	61,4	64,3

	Seats	Votes	%	Seats	Votes	%
CIU (nationalist, center)	43	754 448	27,7	72	1 346 917	46,6
PSC-PSOE (socialist)	33	608 689	22,3	41	866 425	30,0
AP (right)				11	221 605	7,7
PSUC (communist)	25	509 014	18,7	6	160 629	5,6
ERC (republican)	14	241 711	8,9	5	126 971	4,4

CC-UCD (center)	18	287 610	10,6			
PSA (andalusian socialist)	2	72 071	2,6			
Others		220 443	8,1		141 151	4,9

Catalonia is a nation whose origins go back to the Middle Ages. It has its own language and its own singular traditions in culture, politics and law.

The history of Catalonia's political institutions began towards the end of the VIIIth century.

Its origins lay in the old Carolingian "Marca Hispanica", which progressively became a sovereign state with its capital in the city of Barcelona. The holding from the XIth century onwards of the "Assemblees de Pau i Treva" (Peace and Truce Assembly) was the embryo of the Catalan "Corts" (Parliament). From the XIIth century onwards these "Corts" represented the townspeople, the clergy and the nobility in the decision and making processes. Thus Catalonia was the pioneer of the movement towards the parliamentary system and was well ahead of the other Mediaeval Kingdoms in that respect. In 1359 the Corts set up a delegated power named Generalitat, which progressively assumed more and more legal and political powers. This institution was abolished by Philip V, king of Spain, after the defeated the Catalans in 1714. It was re-established in the year 1931 only to be abolished again by Franco in 1939 and finally reestablished in the year 1977.

Today Catalonia is governed by an Autonomy Statute ratified in a referendum by the Catalan people in 1979. It consists of an autonomous political power. In some matters Catalonia has an exclusive devolved jurisdiction of its own, in some others shares it with the central government. Catalonia has a President, a Parliament and a Government of its own, a High Court and an "Ombudsman".

Catalonia is situated in the northeastern corner of the Iberian peninsula. It is a country traditionally open to the Mediterranean and to the rest of Europe. It is also characterised by its ability to adapt itself to new currents and trends, and to integrate new comers into its own stream of life. It is also noted for its industriousness (Europe's tenth industrial region) and by its artistic avant-garde. Catalonia is furthermore Europe's first touristic region.

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Figures of Catalonia

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(19) 1983.
(20) 1984.

TERRITORY	1975	1980	1985	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Surface (km²)			31 895	6,3
Arable land	10 378	10 359	10 435 ⁽¹⁾	5,1 ⁽¹⁾
Meadow and pastureland	2 807	3 177	3 062 ⁽¹⁾	4,6 ⁽¹⁾
Forest land	13 808	13 205	13 133 ⁽¹⁾	8,4 ⁽¹⁾
Other surfaces	4 937	5 191	5 302 ⁽¹⁾	6,8 ⁽¹⁾
Coast length (km)			580	14,9
Beach length (km)			270	
Number of municipalities	938	935	940	11,6

DEMOGRAPHY	1970	1981	1985	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i> ⁽²⁾
Density (Inh/km ²)	160	187	191	75

Inhabitants (thousands)	5 108	5 956	6 105	15,8
Men	2 487	2 920	2 995	15,8
Women	2 621	3 036	3 110	15,8

Pop. up to 14	1 309	1 482	1 512 ⁽³⁾	15,3
Pop. from 15 to 39	1 834	2 144	2 193 ⁽³⁾	15,9
Pop. from 40 to 64	1 460	1 660	1 702 ⁽³⁾	16,1
Pop. over 65	505	670	671 ⁽³⁾	15,7

Birth rate ‰	19,4	11,4	10,0 ⁽⁴⁾	12,4 ⁽¹⁾
Death rate ‰	8,4	6,7	7,2 ⁽⁴⁾	7,7 ⁽¹⁾
Marriage rate ‰	7,4	4,2	4,1 ⁽⁴⁾	4,8 ⁽¹⁾
Divorce rate ‰		0,4	0,7 ⁽⁴⁾	0,5 ⁽⁴⁾
Natural growth	11,0	4,7	2,8 ⁽⁴⁾	4,7 ⁽¹⁾

Most populated towns (thous.)	1970	1981	1985	% Catalonia
Badalona	163	230	231	3,8
Barcelona	1 742	1 753	1 769	29,0
Girona	48	87	68	1,1
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat	241	295	288	4,7
Lleida	89	107	111	1,8
Sabadell	158	186	190	3,1
Santa Coloma de Gramenet	106	141	141	2,3
Tarragona	77	109	114	1,9
Terrassa	137	156	166	2,7

Barcelona Metropolitan Area	2 706	3 097	3 126	51,2
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LABOUR FORCE	1970	1980	1985	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Active population (thousands)	1 975	2 249	2 324	17,4
Agriculture and fishing	166	134	122	6,1
Industry	857	857	810	26,6
Building	215	219	171	15,0
Services	702	941	1 010	16,9
Non classifiable	35	98	211	18,0

Unemployed (thousands)	15	240	462	16,9
Unemployed rate		13,8	22,4	22,0

Italic figures refer to Spain.
(1) 1983.
(2) Density and % of Spain 1981.
(3) 1984. Estimated data.
(4) 1984.

HEALTH	1970	1980	1984	<i>Spain</i>
Total beds per 1 000 inh. ⁽⁵⁾	5,3	5,3	4,8	4,9 ⁽⁶⁾
Short-stay beds per 1 000inh. ⁽⁵⁾	3,1	3,8	3,5	3,7 ⁽⁶⁾
Inhabitants per doctor	658	398	294	327
Inhabitants per nurse		242	237	278
Inhabitants per pharmacist	2 606	2 318	2 227 ⁽⁷⁾	2 263 ⁽⁷⁾

Infant mortality rate ‰	20,3	11,3	9,2⁽⁸⁾	9,6⁽⁶⁾
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Main causes of death %	1975	1979	1984	<i>Spain</i> ⁽⁹⁾
Cardiovascular diseases	45,2	46,6	44,0	46,2
Cancer	19,3	22,3	25,1	19,7
Respiratory diseases	11,4	8,1	7,3	8,6
Stomach diseases	5,8	6,0	6,8	5,5
External causes	4,9	4,9	5,2	5,5

EDUCATION	1975/76	1980/81	1984/85	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i> ⁽¹⁰⁾
Pre-school (3-5 years)				
Teachers public sector	1 426	3 256	⁽¹¹⁾	15,9
Teachers private sector	3 927	3 690	⁽¹¹⁾	24,5
Students public sector	57 002	102 508	100 014	15,7
Students private sector	143 510	119 037	91 366	22,4

EGB (Primary Sch., 6-13 years)				
Teachers public sector	10 655	14 329	22 968	11,8
Teachers private sector	12 961	14 349	19 256	21,6
Students public sector	364 800	421 079	457 294	11,9
Students private sector	443 939	421 878	399 232	20,5

BUP-COU (High Sch., 14-17 years)				
Teachers public sector	2 638	5 257	6 893	12,7
Teachers private sector	4 519	5 192	4 856	21,0
Students public sector	71 436	88 101	109 143	12,3
Students private sector	47 635	72 374	71 020	19,4

FP (Tech. college, 14-18 years)				
Teachers public sector	1 036	2 492	5 338	12,7
Teachers private sector	4 124	4 450	4 149	26,3
Students public sector	14 545	44 009	68 623	14,6
Students private sector	35 867	63 749	71 372	24,8

Total students	1 178 734	1 332 736	1 368 064	18,8
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University (enrol. studs.)	86 043	96 198	108 094	
Univ. Central de Barcelona	54 902	57 455	66 551	
Univ. Autòn. de Barcelona	17 326	22 251	25 467	
Univ. Politèc. de Catalonia	13 815	16 492	16 076	

(5) 1970-1980: placed beds
1984: disposable beds
(6) 1982.
(7) 1983.
(8) Estimated data.
(9) 1979.
(10) Academic year 1980/81.
(11) They are included in EGB's.

INCOMES	1971	1981	1983	Index Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Per capita (pts.)	96 467	502 368	639 745	125
				% Cat/<i>Spain</i>
Gross Ind. Prod. (millions pts.)	553 692	3 327 963	4 412 113	19,8
Annual G.I.P. growth rate (in real terms)	1973/71	1981/79	1983/81	1983/81
	8,8	0,6	1,1	1,5

PRICES & CONSUMPTION	1970	1980	1985	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Consumer price index				
Spain % anual variation	5,7	15,5	8,1	

Vehicle registration (thousands)				
Private cars	93	112	100 ⁽¹²⁾	19,1
Lorries and buses	15	19	19 ⁽¹²⁾	18,0
Motorcycles	4	16	10 ⁽¹²⁾	30,7

Energy (thousands TEP)				
Primary	6 895	14 106	14 078 ⁽¹³⁾	19,1
Final:	4 780	8 243	7 840⁽¹³⁾	17,6
Industry		3 931	3 683 ⁽¹³⁾	21,8
Transport		2 536	2 272 ⁽¹³⁾	16,8
Others		1 776	1 885 ⁽¹³⁾	15,8
Electr. energ./inh. (Kw/h)	1 637	2 909	3 105 ⁽¹³⁾	2473 ⁽¹⁴⁾
Cement (thousands Tn.)	2 704	2 334	1 865	11,8

FINANCE	1970	1980	1984	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Branches:				
Bank	662	2 667	3 113	18,9
Savings banks	667	1 724	2 698	22,2

Deposits: (millions pts.)				
Bank	233 910	1 444 224	2 231 687	19,1
Savings banks	172 958	1 028 793	1 592 313	23,2

Stock exch. of Barcelona (Mill. pts.)				
Nominal value	6 342	27 484	154 560	25,5
Real value	13 389	24 899	143 604	22,6
% $\frac{\text{real value}}{\text{nominal value}}$	211,1	90,6	92,9	104,6

TOURISM	1970	1980	1984	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Hotel capacity (thousands)	129	168	168	20,1
Camping site capacity (thous.)	106	153	169	47,5

Foreign visitors (thousands)	8 340	11 830	12 539	29,2
By rail	539	809	969	36,9
By road	6 706	10 031	10 309	40,5
By ship	229	128	98	7,0
By air	866	862	1 164	8,7

(12) 1984.
(13) 1983.
(14) 1982.

TRANSPORT & COMUNIC.	1970	1980	1985	% Cat./ <i>Spain</i>
Motorways and highways (km)	130	579	599	23,8 ⁽¹⁵⁾
Roads (km)	10 105	10 507	10 571	7,1 ⁽¹⁵⁾

Vehicles per 1 000 inh.	185	370	384⁽¹⁶⁾	292⁽¹⁾
Vehicles per 10 km	1 748	3 362	3 320 ⁽¹⁶⁾	1 397 ⁽¹⁾

Railways				
Passengers (thousands)		57 749	55 763 ⁽¹⁶⁾	
Goods (thousands Tn.)		5 449	5 049 ⁽¹⁶⁾	

Catalonia ports				
Movement of:				
Merchant vessel	11 528	10 764	9 449	11,1 ⁽¹⁷⁾
Goods (thousands Tn.)	13 073	39 531	40 888	21,4 ⁽¹⁷⁾

Catalonia airports				
Movement of:				
Aircraft	66 546	86 808	77 659	14,7
Passengers (thousands)	3 557	6 553	6 128	12,2

Telephones per 1 000 inh.	201	444	481⁽¹⁶⁾	345⁽¹⁾
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EXTERNAL TRADE	1971	1980	1983 ⁽¹⁸⁾	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Imports per sectors (millions pts.)	656 022	1 102 018	26,4	
Food	90 306	165 271	31,6	
Raw mater. and semimanuf.	392 086	638 374	24,7	
Equipment goods	119 625	176 451	24,3	
Manufact. consumer goods	54 005	121 922	35,2	

Imports per country (Mill. pts.)				
U.S.A.	101 203	141 169	28,5	
German Federal Republic	84 385	138 331	37,8	
France	51 062	83 657	24,3	
Italy	59 974	80 979	44,8	
Others	359 398	657 882	23,6	

Exports per sectors (millions pts.)	45 978	344 862	763 641⁽¹⁶⁾	20,1
Food	6 695	26 666	7 634 ⁽¹⁶⁾	13,2
Raw mater. and semimanuf.	15 192	164 807	400 733 ⁽¹⁶⁾	24,4
Equipment goods	8 350	57 442	112 532 ⁽¹⁶⁾	16,5
Manufact. consumer goods	15 741	95 947	172 576 ⁽¹⁶⁾	20,0
Technology			1 436 ⁽¹⁶⁾	6,3

Exports per country (Mill. pts.)			621 394	21,8
France	5 182	44 187	82 480	18,5
German Federal Republic	4 808	31 971	55 172	21,3
Italy	3 233	50 770	47 273	31,4
Saudi Arabia	231	11 331	32 014	38,8
Others	32 524	206 603	404 455	21,2

(15) 1982.
(16) 1984.
(17) 1983.
(18) The export figures are not comparable with other years figures.