

AGRIC., LIVEST. & FISH.	1970	1980	1987	% Cat/Spain
Production (thousand Tn.)				
Cereals	829	1 089	1 348	6,9 ⁽²⁾
Fodder	2 978	4 014	5 137	15,7 ⁽²⁾
Fruit trees	403	731	1 002	39,0 ⁽²⁾
Vines	444	410	414	7,6 ⁽²⁾
Olive trees	145	51	85	4,3 ⁽²⁾
Heads (thousands)				
Cows	238	325	399	7,8
Sheep	693	715	785	3,9
Goats	43	32	52	1,8
Pigs	1 512	2 863	4 793	27,7
Poultry ⁽²⁾			6 737	17,5
Reproductive female-rabbits ⁽²⁾			406	21,7
Fish catches (thousand Tn.)				
	24	66	52	4,6

INDUSTRY	1978	1985	% Cat/Spain
Added value (million pts.)			
Energy and water	771 805	1 622 738	24,2
Non-energetic minery	47 502	219 818	18,7
Chemical industry	55 855	96 271	12,3
Mechanical transformations	96 675	240 891	39,0
Manufacturing industries	242 586	425 416	25,4
Textile and clothing	203 025	445 519	21,6
	126 162	194 823	48,5
1988			
Industrial invest. * (million pts.)			
Energy and water		52 889	
Non-energetic minery		2 837	
Chemical industry		5 082	
Mechanical transformations		5 817	
Textile industry		12 664	
Textile and clothing		17 037	
		9 452	

HOUSING	1970	1980	1988	% Cat/Spain ⁽¹⁾
Finished per year (thousands)	39	49	35	14,6

JUSTICE	1988	% Cat/Spain ⁽¹⁾
Courts and tribunals	299	14,9

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* Registered investment under the
figure of 5 million pts. in fixed assets
or 2 million pts. in machinery.

(1) 1987.
(2) 1986.

GENERALITAT BUDGET	1989
Income (million pts.)	
Chapter 1. Direct taxation	20 835
Chapter 2. Indirect taxation	63 075
Chapter 3. Taxes and other income	28 082
Chapter 4. Transfers ord. budget	832 830
Chapter 5. Patrimonial income	900
Chapter 6. Alienation of real investments	50
Chapter 7. Capital transfer	38 911
Chapter 8. Variation on financial assets	*
Chapter 9. Variation on financial liabilities	30 000
Total	814 683

Expenditure (mill. pts.)	Ordinary Operations	Capital Operations	Financial Operations	Total
Parliament	1 792	90	—	1 882
National Audit Office	220	4	*	225

Government				
Presidency	13 832	6 267	2	20 101
Interior	11 247	3 235	2	14 484
Economy and Finance	2 871	1 099	3	3 973
Education	181 305	14 329	40	195 674
Culture	8 614	3 179	—	11 793
Health and Social Sec.	263 884	14 649	7	278 540
Territ. Policy and Public Works	11 574	36 924	35	48 533
Agric., Livest. and Fish.	6 498	4 808	2	11 308
Labour	6 002	2 000	1	8 003
Justice	9 634	2 397	12	12 043
Industry and Energy	4 761	4 563	—	9 324
Commerce and Tourism	1 641	3 227	—	4 868
Pensions	26 032	6 255	1	32 288
Social Welfare	131 570	—	—	131 570
Inactive classes	500	—	—	500
Public Debt	21 415	—	8 047	29 462
Consultative Council	107	5	—	112
Total	703 499	103 031	8 153	814 683

CATALAN PARLIAMENT	1984	1988
Electors	4 501 851	4 564 389
Voters	2 892 987	2 709 685
% Participation	64,3	59,4

	Seats	Votes	%	Seats	Votes	%
CiU (nationalist, center)	72	1 346 917	46,6	69	1 232 514	45,5
PSC-PSOE (socialist)	41	866 425	30,0	42	802 828	29,6
PSUC/IC (communist)	6	160 629	5,6	9	209 211	7,7
AP (right)	11	221 605	7,7	6	143 241	5,3
ERC (republican)	5	126 971	4,4	6	111 647	4,1
CDS (center)				3	103 351	3,8
Others		141 151	4,9		76 197	2,8

* Quantity under the figure of 1 million pts.

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 a territory spreading from Occitania to southern versant of Pyrenees 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 XIIIth 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 pattern of political organization set up the basis for the States of Catalan-Aragonese Confederation for centuries, until the early XVIIIth century —Pais Valencià, Balears, Catalonia and Aragon— and partly for the other mediterranean Kingdoms of the Confederation —Naples, Sicily and Neopatria in Greece—. This institution was abolished by Philip V, Bourbon pretender to the Crown against Charles of Austrian Royal Household, after Catalan Confederation was defeated and occupied as a result of Succession War (1702-1714). It was re-established in the year 1931 only to be abolished again in 1939 and finally re-established 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".

Being a country situated in the north-eastern zone of the Iberian Peninsula, and forming the part closest to Europe within the ensemble of Catalan-speaking lands, it is geographically and culturally opened to Europe and the Mediterranean, and is characterized by its industriousness, its innovation capacity and its contributions to artistic and scientific vanguards at several moments in its millenary history.

With regard to the Spanish State, Catalonia has the 6.3% of the territory, the 15.9% of the inhabitants, the 16.6% of the active population, the 19.3% of the Gross National Product (GNP), between the 23 and the 24% of the tax collection and between the 11 and the 14% of the public expenses in the consolidated budgets of the Spanish State. It is economically the most dynamic and advanced area in the Iberian Peninsula and the closest one to Europe.

The participation of Catalonia in terms of homogeneous purchasing power within the GIP (Gross Inner Product) of the EEC accounts as much as 1.7% within the total figure of 9.2% Spanish economic share.

This Catalan percentage is higher than the whole economic weight of Luxembourg and Ireland, very close to those of Greece and Portugal and slightly lower than the Danish share.

If we consider the 143 European territorial units, Catalonia holds the 14th place in extension and the 7th place in terms of population.

If we assign a value of 100 to the average purchasing power of the 12 EEC member countries, Catalan percentage would rise up to 92.7% of that figure, whereas the whole Spanish percentage would suppose 77%.

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Figures of Catalonia

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TERRITORY	1975	1980	1988	% Cat/Spain
Surface (km ²)			31 932	6,3
Arable land	10 378	10 359	10 387 ⁽¹⁾	5,1 ⁽³⁾
Meadow and pasture-land	2 807	3 177	3 056 ⁽¹⁾	4,5 ⁽³⁾
Forest land	13 808	13 205	13 095 ⁽¹⁾	8,4 ⁽³⁾
Other surfaces	4 937	5 191	5 394 ⁽¹⁾	6,9 ⁽³⁾
Coast length (km)			580	14,9
Beach length (km)			270	
Number of municipalities	938	935	940	11,8

DEMOGRAPHY	1970	1981	1988	% Cat/Spain
Density (Inh/km ²)	160	187	187 ⁽²⁾	76 ⁽²⁾

Inhabitants (thousands)	5 108	5 956	6 077	15,9 ⁽²⁾
Men	2 487	2 920	2 978	15,8 ⁽²⁾
Women	2 621	3 036	3 099	15,9 ⁽²⁾

Pop. up to 14	1 309	1 482	1 297 ⁽²⁾	16,2 ⁽²⁾
Pop. from 15 to 39	1 834	2 144	2 215 ⁽²⁾	15,4 ⁽²⁾
Pop. from 40 to 64	1 460	1 660	1 739 ⁽²⁾	16,2 ⁽²⁾
Pop. over 65	505	670	737 ⁽²⁾	15,7 ⁽²⁾

Birth rate ‰	19,4	11,4	9,7	11,8 ⁽³⁾
Death rate ‰	8,4	6,7	8,0	8,1 ⁽³⁾
Marriage rate ‰	7,4	4,2	5,3	5,1 ⁽³⁾
Divorce rate ‰		0,4	0,8 ⁽¹⁾	0,5 ⁽¹⁾
Natural growth ‰	11,0	4,7	1,7	3,7 ⁽³⁾

Most populated towns (thous.)	1970	1981	1988	% Catalonia
Badalona	163	230	225	3,7
Barcelona	1 742	1 753	1 714	28,2
Girona	48	87	69	1,1
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat	241	295	278	4,6
Lleida	89	107	109	1,8
Mataró	73	97	101	1,6
Sabadell	158	186	189	3,1
Santa Coloma de Gramenet	106	141	136	2,2
Tarragona	77	109	109	1,8
Terrassa	137	156	161	2,6

LABOUR FORCE	1970	1980	1988	% Cat/Spain
Active population (thous.)	1 975	2 249	2 424	16,6
Agriculture and fishing	166	134	94	4,9
Industry	857	857	771	24,9
Building	215	219	185	14,5
Services	702	941	1 112	16,0
Non classifiable	35	98	262	18,9

Unemployed (thousands)	15	240	369	13,3
Unemployed rate		13,8	15,2	18,9

HEALTH	1970	1980	1987	Spain
Total beds per 1 000 inh.	5,3	5,3	4,8	4,7 ⁽³⁾
Short-stay beds per 1 000 inh.	3,1	3,8	3,3	3,5 ⁽³⁾
Inhabitants per doctor	658	398	268	291
Inhabitants per nurse		242	239	263
Inhabitants per pharmacist	2 606	2 318	2 236	2 201
Infant mortality rate ‰	20,3	11,3	8,8	8,6 ⁽³⁾

Main causes of death %	1975	1979	1987	Esp. ⁽³⁾
Cardiovascular diseases	45,2	46,6	42,0	44,7
Cancer	19,3	22,3	26,0	22,0
Respiratory diseases	11,4	8,1	8,1	9,2
Stomach diseases	5,8	6,0	6,2	5,7
External causes	4,9	4,9	5,4	5,0

EDUCATION	1975/76	1980/81	1987/88	% Cat/Spain ⁽⁴⁾
Pre-school (3-5 years)				
Teachers public sector	1 426	3 256	*	*
Teachers private sector	3 927	3 690	*	*
Students public sector	57 002	102 508	83 322	12,7
Students private sector	143 510	119 037	79 503	19,5

EGB (Primary Sch., 6-13 years)				
Teachers public sector	10 655	14 329	24 520	13,6
Teachers private sector	12 961	14 349	18 020	19,6
Students public sector	364 800	421 079	448 818	12,5
Students private sector	443 939	421 878	356 608	18,5

BUP-COU (High Sch., 14-17 years)				
Teachers public sector	2 638	5 257	7 464 ⁽⁵⁾	14,2
Teachers private sector	4 519	5 192	4 966 ⁽⁵⁾	20,3
Students public sector	71 436	88 101	120 716 ⁽⁵⁾	13,6
Students private sector	47 635	72 374	72 632 ⁽⁵⁾	18,4

FP (Tech. college, 14-18 years)				
Teachers public sector	1 036	2 492	6 235	17,7
Teachers private sector	4 124	4 450	3 902	25,4
Students public sector	14 545	44 009	76 812	16,6
Students private sector	35 867	63 749	68 516	23,2

Total students	1 178 734	1 332 736	1 306 927	15,2
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University (enrol. studs.)	86 043	96 198	146 438	
Univ. Central de Barcelona	54 902	57 455	83 970	
Univ. Autòn. de Barcelona	17 326	22 251	32 588	
Univ. Politèc. de Catalunya	13 815	16 492	29 880	

INCOME	1971	1981	1985	Index Cat/Spain
Per capita (pts.)	96 467	502 368	790 883	124
Gross In. Prod. (million pts.)	553 692	3 327 963	5 379 082	19,3
PRICES & CONSUMPTION	1970	1980	1988	% Cat/Spain
Consumer price index				
Spain % anual variation	5,7	15,5	5,8	

Vehicle registration (thousands)				
Private cars	93	112	184 ⁽¹⁾	20,0
Lorries and buses	15	19	39 ⁽¹⁾	19,5
Motorcycles	4	16	18 ⁽¹⁾	29,2

Energy (thousand TEP)				
Primary	6 181	12 895	13 661 ⁽²⁾	19,3 ⁽²⁾
Final:	4 663	7 699	7 661 ⁽²⁾	17,2 ⁽²⁾
Industry	2 368	3 557	3 128 ⁽²⁾	18,5 ⁽²⁾
Transport	1 121	2 232	2 485 ⁽²⁾	16,0 ⁽²⁾
Others	1 174	1 910	1 998 ⁽²⁾	17,0 ⁽²⁾
Electr. energ./inh. (kW/h)	1 637	2 905	3 659 ⁽¹⁾	2 912 ⁽¹⁾
Cement (thousand Tn.)	2 704	2 334	3 038	13,1

FINANCE	1970	1980	1988	% Cat/Spain
Branches:				
Bank	662	2 667	3 094	18,5
Savings bank	667	1 724	3 442	24,5

Deposits: (thousand million pts.)				
Bank	233,9	1 444,2	2 910,9	18,4
Saving bank	172,9	1 028,7	3 075,6	25,1

Stock exch. of Barcelona (mill. pts.)				
Nominal value	6 342	27 484	186 122	16,7
Real value	13 389	24 899	592 298	16,7
real value %	211,1	90,6	318,2	317,6

TOURISM	1970	1980	1988	% Cat/Spain ⁽¹⁾
Hotel capacity (thousands)	129	168	179 ⁽¹⁾	20,2
Camping site capacity (thous.)	106	153	193	44,0

Foreign visitors (thousands)	8 340	11 830	16 721	33,1
By rail	539	809	902	37,1
By road	6 706	10 031	14 412	48,0
By ship	229	128	167	10,7
By air	866	862	1 240	7,5

TRANSPORT & COMMUNIC.	1970	1980	1988	% Cat/Spain
Motorways and highways (km)	130	579	599	22,1
Roads (km)	10 105	10 507	10 571	7,0

Vehicles per 1 000 inh.	185	370	421 ⁽¹⁾	337
Vehicles per 10 km	1 748	3 362	3 034 ⁽²⁾	1 593 ⁽²⁾

Railways				
Passengers (thousands)		57 749	53 613	
Goods (thousand Tn.)		5 449	5 452	

Catalonia ports				
Merchant vessels	11 528	10 764	9 195	10,3
Goods (thousand Tn.)	13 073	39 531	42 215	18,5

Catalonia airports				
Aircraft	66 546	86 808	104 335	17,2
Passengers (thousands)	3 557	6 553	8 351	13,3

Telephones per 1 000 inh.	201	444	531 ⁽¹⁾	397
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EXTERNAL TRADE	1971	1980	1987	% Cat/Spain
Imports per sectors (million pts.)	656 022	1 731 769	28,7	
Food	90 306	192 604	30,2 ⁽²⁾	
Raw mater. and semimanuf.	392 086	827 817	59,7 ⁽²⁾	
Equipment goods	119 625	489 708	42,2 ⁽²⁾	
Manufact. consumer goods	54 005	221 640	28,5 ⁽²⁾	

Imports per country (Mill. pts.)				
West Germany	84 385	357 123	36,8	
Italy	59 974	216 557	40,7	
France	51 062	200 374	25,9	
Japan	21 134	120 756	44,7	
USA	101 203	119 095	23,9	
Others	359 398	717 864	23,6	

Exports per sectors (million pts.)	45 978	344 862	953 588	22,8
Food	6 695	26 666	76 194	12,4 ⁽²⁾
Raw mater. and semimanuf.	15 192	164 807	429 242	38,8 ⁽²⁾
Equipment goods	8 350	57 442	185 468	28,2 ⁽²⁾
Manufact. consumer goods	15 741	95 947	262 684	22,1 ⁽²⁾

Exports per country (Mill. pts.)				
France	5 182	44 187	165 883	21,1
Italy	3 233	50 770	139 395	37,5
West Germany	4 808	31 971	97 098	19,3
United Kingdom	2 317	16 973	60 803	15,3
USA	6 576	9 620	54 666	16,1
Others	32 524	206 603	435 743	24,3

Italic figures refere to Spain.

- (1) 1987.
(2) 1986.
(3) 1985.

* They are included in EGB's.

- (3) 1985.
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