

AGRIC., LIVEST. & FISH.	1970	1980	1990	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Production (<i>thousand Tn.</i>)				
Cereals	829	1 089	1 325 ⁽¹⁾	7.7 ⁽³⁾
Fodder	2 978	4 014	3 448 ⁽¹⁾	14.7 ⁽³⁾
Fruit trees (citrus fruits excl.)	403	731	900 ⁽¹⁾	28.3 ⁽³⁾
Vines	444	410	633.4 ⁽¹⁾	6.5 ⁽³⁾
Olive trees	145	51	123 ⁽¹⁾	2.2 ⁽³⁾
Heads (<i>thousands</i>)				
Cows	238	325	584	10.5 ⁽²⁾
Sheep	693	715	1 237	5.1 ⁽²⁾
Goats	43	32	91	2.1 ⁽²⁾
Pigs	1 512	2 863	4 465	27.2 ⁽²⁾
Poultry ⁽³⁾			28 700	17.5 ⁽²⁾
Fish catches (<i>thousand Tn.</i>)				
	24	66	45	4.6 ⁽²⁾

INDUSTRY	1978	1986	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Added value (<i>million Pta</i>)			
Energy and water	771 805	1 883 431	24.4
Non-energetic minery	47 502	328 609	20.3
Chemical industry	55 855	108 658	13.1
Mechanical transformations	96 675	279 872	40.2
Manufacturing industries	242 586	448 095	24.0
Textile and clothing	203 025	499 042	21.8
	126 162	219 155	49.2

	1990
Industrial invest. * (<i>million Pta</i>)	
Energy and water	100 411
Non-energetic minery	6 677
Chemical industry	3 720
Mechanical transformations	11 500
Textile industry	34 090
Textile and clothing	11 245
	33 179

HOUSING	1970	1980	1990	%Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Finished per year (<i>thousands</i>)	39	49	37	16.1 ⁽¹⁾

JUSTICE	1990	%Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Courts and tribunals	399	14.9 ⁽³⁾

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

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(2) 1988.
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GENERALITAT BUDGET	1991
Income (<i>million pts.</i>)	
Chapter 1. Direct taxation	44 700
Chapter 2. Indirect taxation	107 888
Chapter 3. Taxes and other income	51 557
Chapter 4. Transfers ord. budget	814 094
Chapter 5. Patrimonial income	900
Chapter 6. Alienation of real investments	55
Chapter 7. Capital transfer	41 335
Chapter 8. Variation on financial assets	*
Chapter 9. Variation on financial liabilities	53 994
Total	1 114 523

	Ordinary Operations	Capital Operations	Financial Operations	Total
Expenditure (<i>milli. Pta</i>)				
Parliament	2 326	114	0	2 440
National Audit Office	425	23	0	448

Government				
Presidency	20 943	9 574	338	30 855
Interior	16 182	7 071	3	23 256
Economy and Finance	4 253	856	3	5 112
Education	238 333	19 530	70	257 933
Culture	12 582	5 469	32	18 083
Health and Social Sec.	358 641	22 237	7	380 885
Territ. Policy and Pub. Works	16 206	58 516	4 575	79 297
Agric., Livest. and Fish.	8 654	6 133	314	15 101
Labour	8 579	769	2	9 350
Justice	13 335	4 196	36	17 567
Industry and Energy	7 494	6 136	1 021	14 651
Commerce and Tourism	2 297	4 243	5	6 545
Social Welfare	34 659	6 136	3 308	42 672
Local corporations	151 412	0	0	151 412
Inactive classes	584	0	0	584
Public Debt	34 170	0	15 765	49 935
Consultative Council	151	40	0	191
Different departments	1 091	4 113	0	5 204
Total	929 566	153 588	25 479	1 108 633

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 Pta.

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 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 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 he Crown against Charles of Austrian Royal Household, after Catalan-Aragonese Confederation was defeated and occupied as a result of Succession War (1702-1714). It was reestablished 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.

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	1990	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Surface (<i>km</i> ²)			31 932	6.3
Arable land	10 378	10 359	10 372 ⁽¹⁾	5.1 ⁽⁵⁾
Meadow and pasture-land	2 807	3 177	3 819 ⁽¹⁾	4.5 ⁽⁵⁾
Forest land	13 808	13 205	13 089 ⁽¹⁾	8.4 ⁽⁵⁾
Other surfaces	4 937	5 191	4 649 ⁽¹⁾	6.9 ⁽⁵⁾
Coast length (<i>km</i>)			580	14.9
Beach length (<i>km</i>)			270	
Number of municipalities	938	935	940	11.6

DEMOGRAPHY	1970	1981	1990	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Density (<i>Inh/km</i> ²)	160	187	193 ⁽⁴⁾	15.9 ⁽⁴⁾
Inhabitants (<i>thousands</i>)	5 108	5 956	6 166	15.4 ⁽⁴⁾
Men	2 487	2 920	3 025	16.2 ⁽⁴⁾
Women	2 621	3 036	3 141	15.7 ⁽⁴⁾
Pop. up to 14	1 309	1 482	1 297 ⁽⁴⁾	16.2 ⁽⁴⁾
Pop. from 15 to 39	1 834	2 144	2 215 ⁽⁴⁾	15.4 ⁽⁴⁾
Pop. from 40 to 64	1 460	1 660	1 739 ⁽⁴⁾	16.2 ⁽⁴⁾
Pop. over 65	505	670	737 ⁽⁴⁾	15.7 ⁽⁴⁾

Birth rate ‰	19.4	11.4	9.5 ⁽¹⁾	11.8 ⁽⁵⁾
Death rate ‰	8.4	6.7	8.4 ⁽¹⁾	8.1 ⁽⁵⁾
Marriage rate ‰	7.4	4.2	5.3 ⁽¹⁾	5.1 ⁽⁵⁾
Divorce rate ‰		0.4	0.8 ⁽¹⁾	0.5 ⁽³⁾
Natural growth ‰	11.0	4.7	1.1	3.7 ⁽⁵⁾

Most populated towns (<i>thous.</i>)	1970	1981	1990	% Catalonia
Badalona	163	230	225	3.7
Barcelona	1 742	1 753	1 707	27.7
Cornellà de Llobregat	46	91	86	1.4
Girona	48	87	70	1.1
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat	241	295	276	4.5
Lleida	89	107	111	1.8
Mataró	73	97	101	1.7
Reus	59	79	86	1.4
Sabadell	158	186	192	3.1
Santa Coloma de Gramenet	106	141	135	2.2
Sant Boi de Llobregat	48	72	78	1.3
Tarragona	77	109	112	1.8
Terrassa	137	156	161	2.6

LABOUR FORCE	1970	1980	1990	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Active population (<i>thous.</i>)	1 975	2 246	2 531	16.8
Agriculture and fishing	166	134	78	4.8
Industry	857	857	844	25.9
Building	215	219	207	14.1
Services	702	941	1 252	15.6
Non classifiable	35	98	150	14.6
Unemployed (<i>thousands</i>)	15	240	276	11.7
Unemployed rate		13.8	12.7	16.3

Italic figures refere to Spain.

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HEALTH	1970	1980	1989	<i>Spain</i>
Total beds per 1 000 inh.	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.7 ⁽⁵⁾
Short-stay beds per 1 000 inh.	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.5 ⁽⁵⁾
Inhabitants per doctor	658	398	269 ⁽²⁾	290 ⁽²⁾
Inhabitants per nurse		242	238 ⁽²⁾	261 ⁽²⁾
Inhabitants per pharmacist	2 606	2 318	2 267	2 201 ⁽³⁾
Infant mortality rate ‰	20.3	11.3	7.2 ⁽²⁾	7.33

Main causes of death %	1975	1979	1989	<i>Spain</i> ⁽⁵⁾
Cardiovascular diseases	45.2	46.6	40.4	44.7
Cancer	19.3	22.3	25.8	22.0
Respiratory diseases	11.4	8.1	8.4	9.2
Stomach diseases	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.7
External causes	4.9	4.9	6.0	5.0

EDUCATION	1975/76	1980/81	1989/90	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i> ⁽⁶⁾
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	72 522	12.7
Students private sector	143 510	119 037	77 852	19.5

EGB (Primary Sch., 6-13 years)				
Teachers public sector	10 655	14 329	24 646	13.6
Teachers private sector	12 961	14 349	17 918	19.6
Students public sector	364 800	421 079	403 630	12.5
Students private sector	443 939	421 878	332 516	18.5

BUP-COU (High Sch., 14-17 years)				
Teachers public sector	2 638	5 257	8 441	14.2
Teachers private sector	4 519	5 192	5 342	20.3
Students public sector	71 436	88 101	138 590	13.6
Students private sector	47 635	72 374	80 121	18.4

FP (Tech. college, 14-18 years)				
Teachers public sector	1 036	2 492	6 852	17.7
Teachers private sector	4 124	4 450	3 843	25.4
Students public sector	14 545	44 009	85 376	16.6
Students private sector	35 867	63 749	66 053	23.2

Total students	1 178 734	1 332 736	1 256 660	15.2
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University (enrol. studs.)	86 043	96 198	154 799	
Univ. Central de Barcelona	54 902	57 455	85 207	
Univ. Autòn. de Barcelona	17 326	22 251	35 564	
Univ. Politèc. de Catalunya	13 815	16 492	34 028	

* They are included in EGB's.

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(6) 1986/87.

INCOME	1971	1981	1987	Index Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Per capita (<i>Pta</i>)	96 467	502 368	1 024 229	124.2
				% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Gross In. Prod. (<i>million Pta</i>)	553 692	3 327 963	7 004 189	19.3

PRICES & CONSUMPTION	1970	1980	1990	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Consumer price index				
Spain % anual variation	5.7	15.5	6.5	

Vehicle registration (<i>thousands</i>)				
Private cars	93	112	228 ⁽¹⁾	19.79 ⁽¹⁾
Lorries and buses	15	19	52 ⁽¹⁾	18.69 ⁽¹⁾
Motorcycles	4	16	30 ⁽¹⁾	27.94 ⁽¹⁾

Energy (<i>thousand TEP</i>)				
Primary	6 181	12 895	16 120 ⁽²⁾	19.3 ⁽⁴⁾
Final:	4 663	7 699	8 570 ⁽²⁾	17.2 ⁽⁴⁾
Industry	2 368	3 557	3 540 ⁽²⁾	18.5 ⁽⁴⁾
Transport	1 121	2 232	2 090 ⁽²⁾	16.0 ⁽⁴⁾
Others	1 174	1 910	2 940 ⁽²⁾	17.0 ⁽⁴⁾
Electr. energ./inh. (<i>kW/h</i>)	1 637	2 905	3 909 ⁽¹⁾	2912 ⁽³⁾
Cement (<i>thousand Tn.</i>)	2 704	2 334	4 150	14.5

FINANCE	1970	1980	1990	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Branches:				
Bank	662	2 667	3 753	21.8 ⁽¹⁾
Savings bank	667	1 724	3 960	23.7 ⁽¹⁾

Deposits: (<i>thousand million Pta</i>)				
Bank	233.9	1 444.2	2 999	17.5 ⁽¹⁾
Savings bank	172.9	1 028.7	4 194	25.9 ⁽¹⁾

Stock exch. of Barcelona (<i>mill. Pta</i>)				
Nominal value	6 342	27 484	208 193	11.5
Real value	13 389	24 899	530 092	10.6
Real value				
Nominal value %	211.1	90.6	254.6	277

TOURISM	1970	1980	1990	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i> ⁽¹⁾
Hotel capacity (<i>thousands</i>)	129	168	204	23.2 ⁽¹⁾
Camping site capacity (<i>thous.</i>)	106	153	292	62.7 ⁽¹⁾

Foreign visitors (<i>thousands</i>)	8 340	11 830	15 325 ⁽¹⁾	28.3 ⁽¹⁾
By rail	539	809	858 ⁽¹⁾	32.5 ⁽¹⁾
By road	6 706	10 031	13 116 ⁽¹⁾	40.2 ⁽¹⁾
By ship	229	128	90 ⁽¹⁾	5.0 ⁽¹⁾
By air	866	862	1 260 ⁽¹⁾	7.4 ⁽¹⁾

* Credit cooperatives included.

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TRANSPORT & COMMUNIC.	1970	1980	1990	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Motorways and highways (<i>km</i>)	130	579	710	22.1 ⁽²⁾
Roads (<i>km</i>)	10 105	10 507	10 541	7.0 ⁽²⁾
Vehicles per 1 000 inh.	185	370	495 ⁽¹⁾	354 ⁽²⁾
Vehicles per 10 km	1 748	3 362	3 034 ⁽⁴⁾	1593 ⁽⁴⁾
Railways				
Passengers (<i>thousands</i>)		57 749	51 184	
Goods (<i>thousand Tn.</i>)		5 449	6 105	
Catalonia ports				
Merchant vessels	11 528	10 764	9 110	
Goods (<i>thousand Tn.</i>)	13 073	39 531	42 274	
Catalonia airports				
Aircraft	66 546	86 808	122 249	16.3
Passengers (<i>thousands</i>)	3 557	6 553	9 533	13.0
Telephones per 1 000 inh.		274	384 ⁽¹⁾	282 ⁽¹⁾

EXTERNAL TRADE	1989	1990	% Cat/ <i>Spain</i>
Imports per sectors (<i>million Pta</i>)	2 519 337	2 703 935	30.3
Agricultural and livestock products	289 440	315 292	3.5
Mineral products	208 812	227 199	176.0
Chemical, plastic, rubber and other pr.	628 312	695 623	65.6
Textile, leather pr., footwear and other	226 541	224 737	55.7
Metal products	171 074	182 864	28.5
Machinery	654 652	719 004	32.6
Transport material	195 025	177 595	14.7
Precision, optics and other material	96 500	107 497	29.9
Others	48 981	54 124	6.3

Imports per geographical areas (<i>Mill. Pta</i>)			
EEC	1 523 348	1 698 526	32.0
Rest of Europe	209 555	205 087	52.5
North America	253 805	249 085	20.7
Central and South America	151 142	154 326	
Africa	120 234	145 909	
Asia	394 662	393 790	49.4
Oceania	17 733	11 533	

Exports per sectors (<i>million Pta</i>)	1 178 502	1 338 945	23.7
Agricultural and livestock products	97 287	115 051	13.4
Mineral products	48 342	54 696	
Chemical, plastic, rubber and other pr.	328 588	358 943	59.8
Textile, leather pr., footwear and other	165 872	176 798	45.9
Metal products	59 350	64 249	11.9
Machinery	231 044	273 709	31.5
Transport material	193 080	224 983	17.0
Precision, optics and other material	12 535	15 848	
Others	42 404	54 668	

Exports per geographical areas (<i>Mill. Pta</i>)			
EEC	793 420	948 666	24.3
Rest of Europe	102 685	111 402	14.0
North America	113 100	114 165	17.2
Central and South America	59 297	56 622	
Africa	58 747	56 552	
Asia	94 835	92 278	25.4
Oceania	15 715	15 869	

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