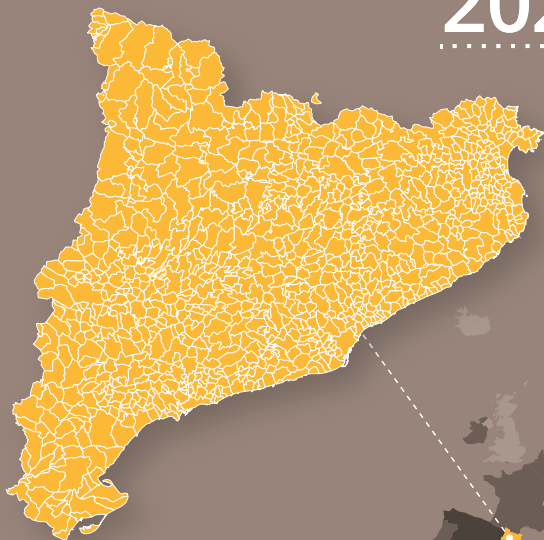


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Catalonia in figures 2025



Generalitat de Catalunya
Government of Catalonia



POPULATION

8,113,490 persons

CATALONIA 1/1/2025

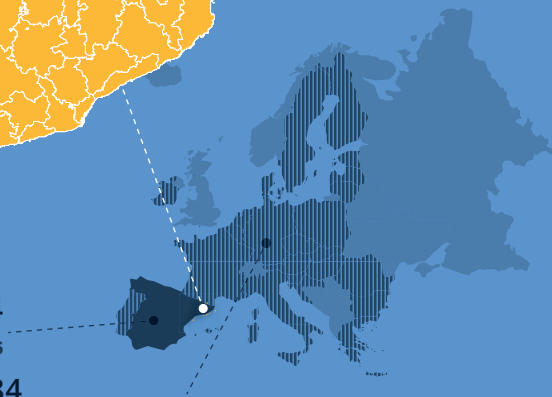


49,077,984

SPAIN · 1/1/2025

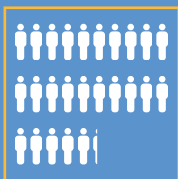
449,306,184

EUROPEAN UNION · 1/1/2024

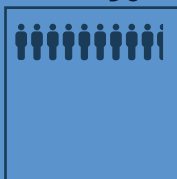


253 inhabitants/km²

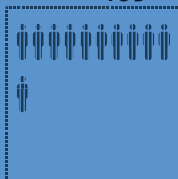
CAT · 1/1/2025



ESP · 2023 96

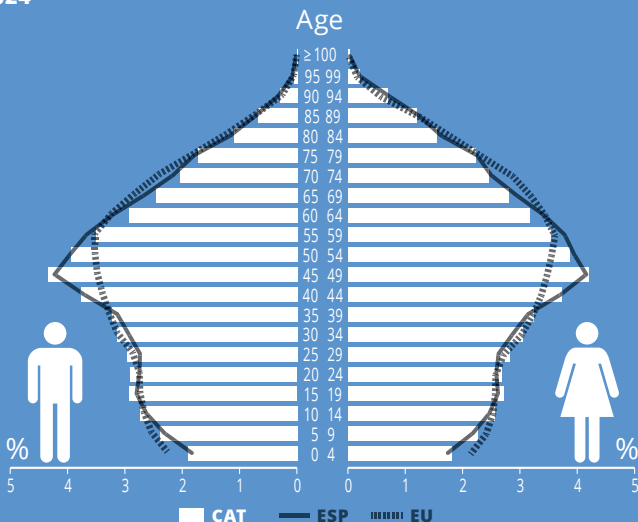


EU · 2023 109



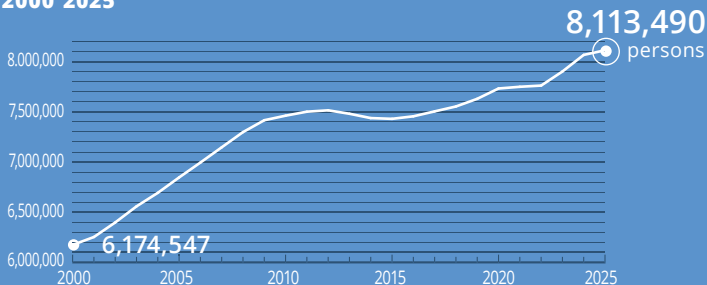
Population structure

2024



Population evolution

2000 2025



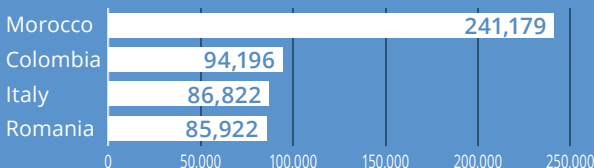


Foreign population 2024

1,444,192 persons



Main nationalities



Mean age at first birth 2023

31.6 years
CAT



Children per woman 2023

1.11 children
CAT

1.12
ESP

1.38
EU

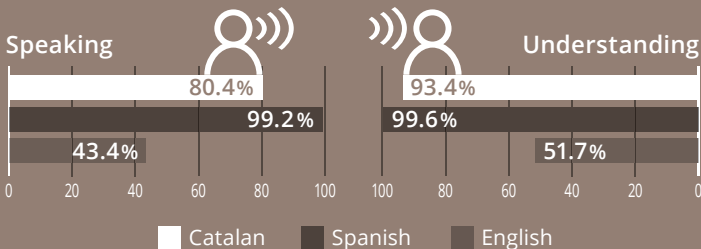


LANGUAGE

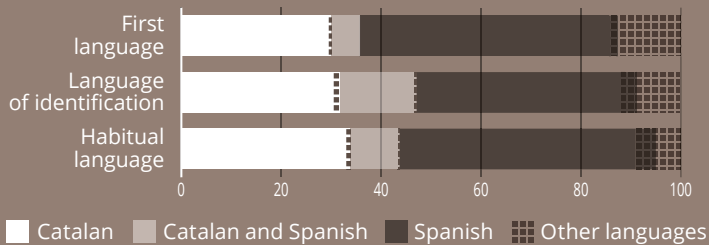


Knowledge of the main languages

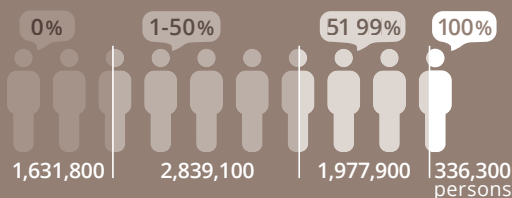
2023 · Population aged 15 and over



Population by first language, language of identification and habitual language



Degree of spoken use of Catalan



EDUCATION



Population aged 25 to 34
with higher education

2024



CAT



ESP



EU

Early leavers from education and training

2024

13.7%

CAT

13.0%

ESP

9.3%

EU



HEALTH



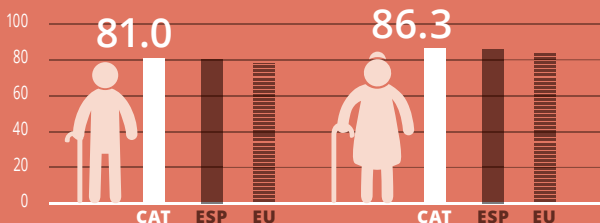
Life expectancy at birth 2022



83.7 years
CAT

83.2
ESP

80.6
EU



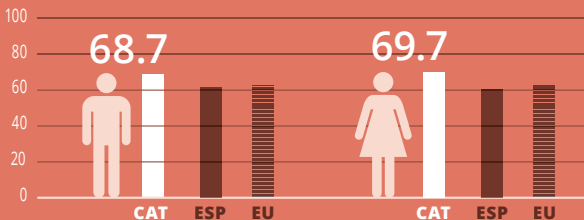
Years of healthy life at birth 2022



69.1 years
CAT

61.2
ESP

62.6
EU

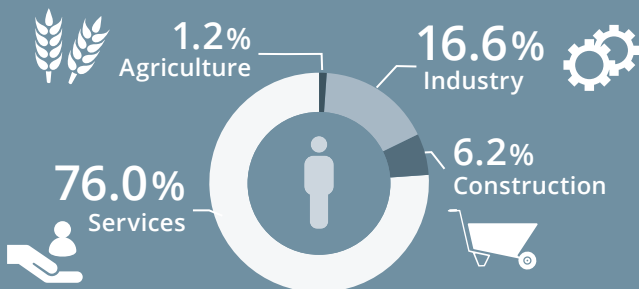


LABOUR MARKET



Employment 2024

3,827,100 persons



Unemployment rate 2024

8.9%

CAT

11.4%

ESP

5.9%

EU

Men

8.4%

CAT

10.2%

ESP

5.7%

EU

Women

9.5%

CAT

12.7%

ESP

6.2%

EU

<25 years old

22.1%

CAT

26.5%

ESP

14.9%

EU



LIVING CONDITIONS



Gross disposable household
income per inhabitant

2022



24,255 PPP*
CAT



21,858
ESP



26,320
EU

* Purchasing power parity

People at risk of poverty or social
exclusion (AROPE - EU 2030)

2024



24.0%

CAT



25.8%

ESP



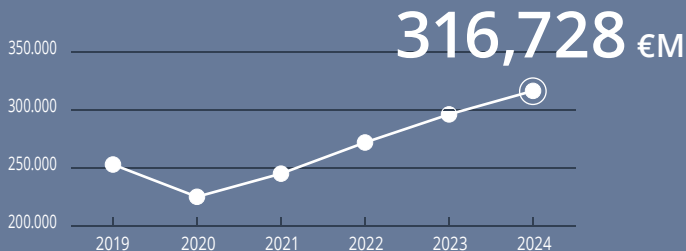
21.0%

EU



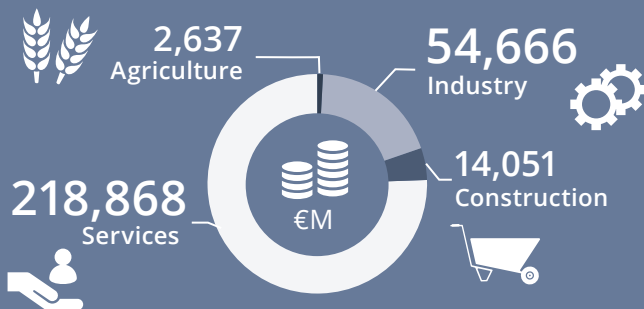
ECONOMY

Gross domestic product 2024



Gross value added. By sectors 2024

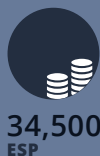
290,222 €M



GDP per inhabitant 2023

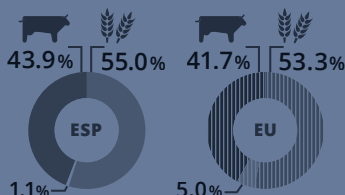
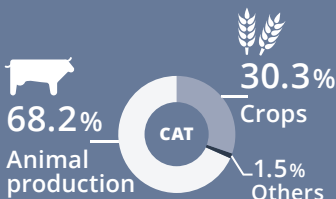
40,894 PPP*
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* Purchasing power parity

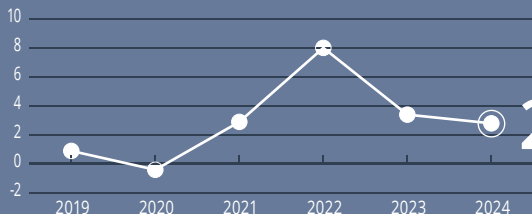


Agricultural final output 2023

6,186.8 €M



CPI. Annual variation 2024



2.8%



EXTERNAL TRADE



Foreign trade 2024



Imports

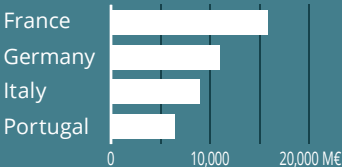
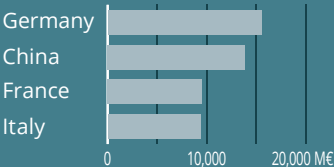
111,365.2 €M



Exports

100,268.5 €M

Main countries



Main activity branches

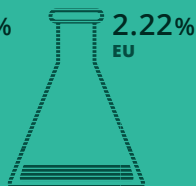
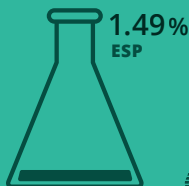


RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY



Gross internal expenditure on R&D
in relation to GDP

2023



People who have purchased online
in the last 3 months

2024



TOURISM



Travellers in tourist accommodation
(hotels, campsites, rural tourism)

2024



26.1
millions of travellers

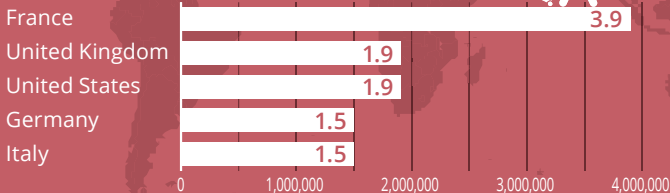
Foreign tourists

2024

19.9 millions



Main country of origin

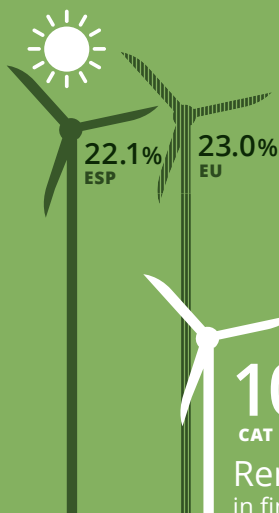


ENVIRONMENT



Greenhouse gas emissions 2022

5.5 tonnes CO₂
equivalent per capita



Recycling of municipal waste 2023

48.6%



10.1%
CAT

Renewable energy
in final consumption

2022



Catalonia in figures

Basic data for Catalonia
compared with Spain and the European Union.

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