

BARCELONA / CATALUNYA - HONG KONG INDICATORS

Indicators	Barcelona (city)	Catalonia	Hong Kong
Population (2016)	1.610.427	7.522.596	7.336.585
Population Density (2016)/km2	15.873	234,3	6.777
Population growth (2016)	0,05%	0,19%	0,9%
Foreign Population (2016)	16,6%	13,6%	9,4%
Life expectancy (2016)	83,8 (2014)	83,35 (2014)	84,3
GDP growth rate (2016)	3,2	3,4	3,1
Per capita GDP (€) (2015)	42.200	28.928	40.086
Employment rate (2016)	71,4	66,8	61,1
Unemployment rate (2016)	11,6	15,0	3,6
Gini coefficient (2011)	n.a.	0,319	0,537
Entrepreneurship rate (2016)	6,1	6,4	4,1
Exports (million €) (2016)	51.264 (Barc. province)	65.142	478.570
Airport Passengers (total) (2016)	44.154.693	48.667.500	70.502.000
Port Containers (TEU) (milions) (2016)	2,2	2,3	20,1
Number of Tourists (2016)	7.490.635	17.788.830	26.686.026
Overnight stays (thousands) (2016)	19.547.870	79.784.148	91.642.515 (2015)
International Meetings and Congresses (2015)	180	n.a.	112
Tertiary education students (2015-2016)	188.018	251.589	332.100 (2013-2014)
R+D expenditure (GDP %) (2015)	n.a.	1,52	0,76
Worldwide Cost of Living Survey. Ranking 2015	124th highest	n.a.	2nd highest
Office space availability Rate (%) 2016	9.02%	n.a.	7,2%
Office costs 2016 (Annual RENTING: €/m2)	237	n.a.	1.257
€/m2 - most expensive shopping-streets (2016)	3.300 €/m2- (Portal de l'Àngel)	n.a.	27.884 €/m2- (Causeway Bay)

Source: Economic Policy and Local Development Research Department of the Barcelona City Council based on data from the Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department, World Bank, CIA, Statistics Department at Barcelona City Council and Statistics Institute of Catalonia.

Rankings

	Barcelona	Hong Kong
Global competitiveness (2016)	20	7
International Congresses organization in world cities (2015)	3	15
Scientific Production (2015)	17	25
International tourists in world cities (2015)	25	1
Safe Cities (2015)	15	11
Cost of living (2015)	124	2
Most expensive retail locations worldwide (2016)	14	2
Salary levels in cities across the world (2015)	30	32

Source: Observatori de Barcelona, Informe 2016