



Textile and fashion sector in Catalonia : Sector snapshot

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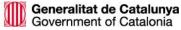
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1. The textile and fashion sector globally



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Delimitation of the fashion and textile sector



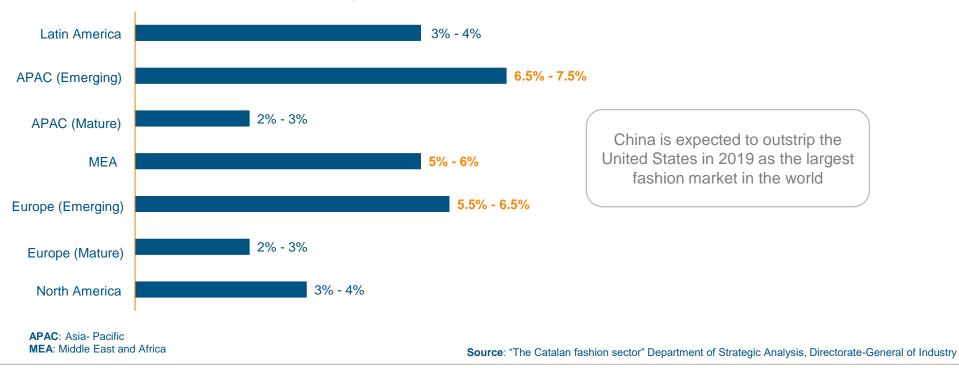
Source: "The Catalan fashion sector" Department of Strategic Analysis, Directorate-General of Industry



The textile and fashion sector globally

○ The total value of the global fashion industry is \$ 2,500 billion

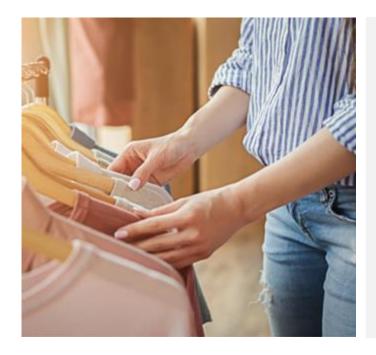
○ A growth in sales is forecasted in 2019 between 3.5% and 4.5%, distributed as follows:



Growth in sales, 2019



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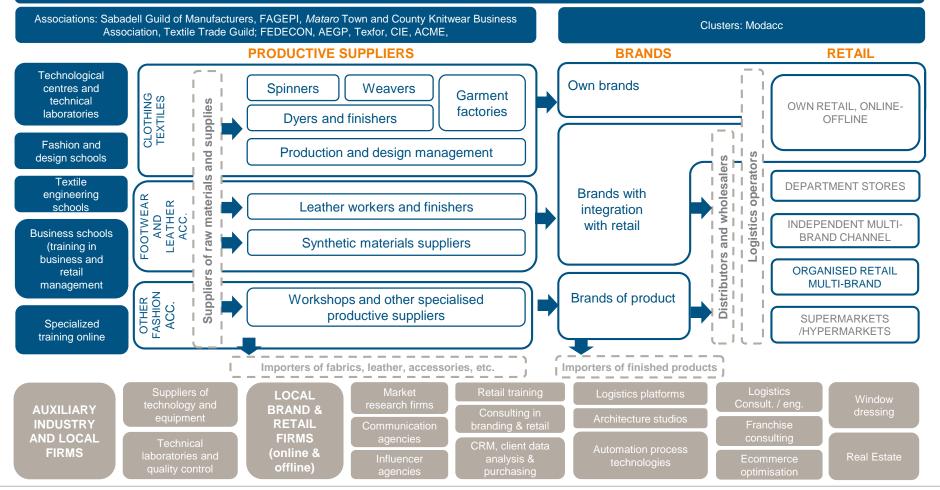


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Textile and fashion sector value chain in Catalonia

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS: Government of Catalonia (Department of Business and Employment, ACCIÓ, Department of Culture), Local Councils, Provincial Councils, Government of Spain (Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism),



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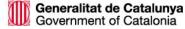
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PRODUCTIVE SUPPLIERS



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Main figures on the Catalan textile and fashion sector



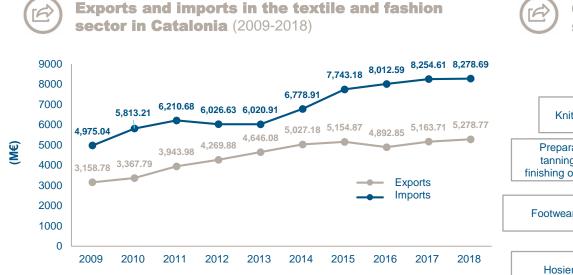
Companies performing productive activities represent over 40% of the companies analysed but their average size is much smaller, contributing in total to less than 20% of the total aggregate turnover.

More than 30 companies are identified in what we call a new environment in the Catalan fashion industry, "Fashion Tech". Most of these companies are part of the start-up system in Catalonia. They are assets with which to work in developing technology in the fashion business in Catalonia

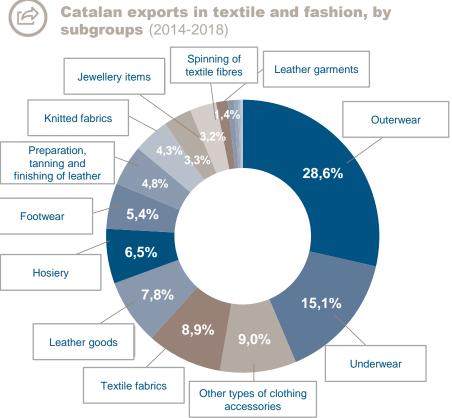
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Catalonia is an open trading economy



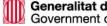
- Over the last decade 30% of exports from Spain in textile and fashion have come from Catalonia.
- O Furthermore, 6.6% of total Catalan exports are from the textile and fashion sector.
- O Catalonia's main commercial partners are France, Italy, and Portugal in terms of exports and China, Bangladesh and Turkey as regards imports.
- O There were 2,034 regular exporting companies in 2018, 35% of the total exporting companies in Catalonia.



• Exports in **Outerwear** is the **most exported subgroup** in the textile and fashion sector, representing 28.6% of total Catalan experts in the sector.

Note: Regular exporters are those companies that have been exporting for the last consecutive four years.

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Source: ICEX, the 2018 figures are provisional.

An Unbeatable distribution capacity

Catalonia's excellent geostrategic position allows for efficient intercontinental connections to Asia and the Americas and easy fast distribution to Southern Europe and North Africa. The logistics network can reach 400M consumers in Europe and the Mediterranean/Africa in less than 48 hours*.





FDI in the Catalan textile and fashion sector

Between 2014 and 2018, the textile and fashion sector in Catalonia produced:

35 FDI projects
€ 156,34 M€ in capital investment
€ 1,561 jobs

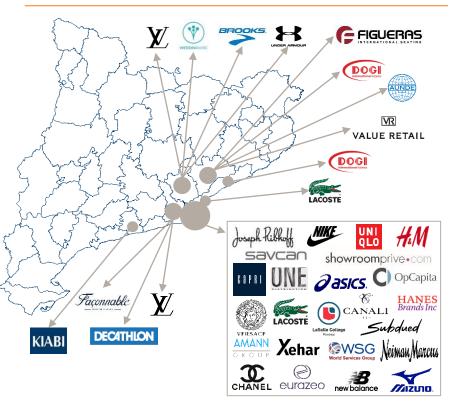
During that period **Catalonia was the main FDI** recipient in this sector in all Spain, and was responsible for:

53.0% of incoming FDI projects32.3% of capital investment42.7% jobs

1st region in western
Europe in FDI projects
received rebuts.2nd in western
Europe in jobs
created

6th in western Europe in capital investment.

Most FDI projects received between 2014 and 2018 affected the Barcelona metropolitan area.

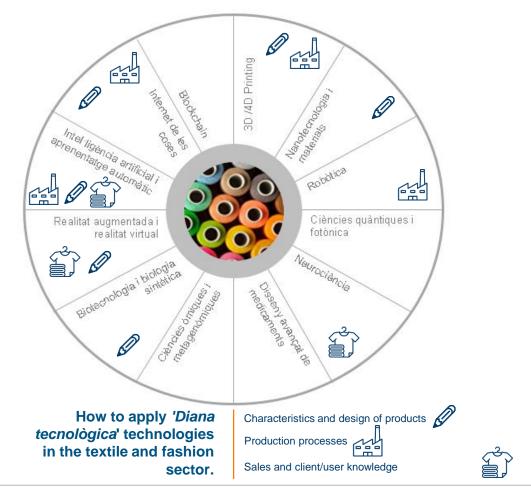


Source: fDi Markets 2014-2018. Note: Companies that invested in Catalonia between 2014 and 2018.





Technological applications in the textile and fashion sector







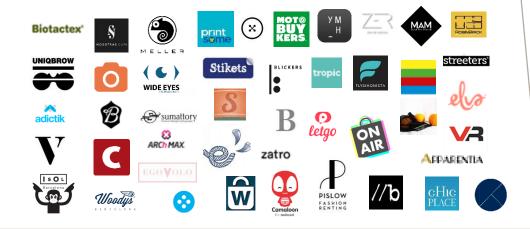
The Catalan entrepreneurship ecosystem

International companies in the Textile and Fashion sector are choosing Catalonia and Barcelona to **promote their innovation strategies** due to the potential of the design, fashion and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

There are more than 70 startups related to the fashion and design sector in Catalonia.

Startupshub, 2018

In the map of Catalan startups we find designers, producers and sellers of their own products. We also find a group at the end of the value chain featuring, for example: multi-brand online shops, companies supporting the process of selling products, marketing specialised in the textile and fashion sector.



A success story innovating through startups

ASICS has chosen Barcelona as its base for launching its innovation projects in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

The new **Barcelona Innovation Hub** helps the growth of other companies with great ideas, taking them to another level by giving them access to areas of knowledge, strategic tips, distribution channels and global networks. It is also an important step for ASICS, allowing the company to continue leading the industry and technological innovation.

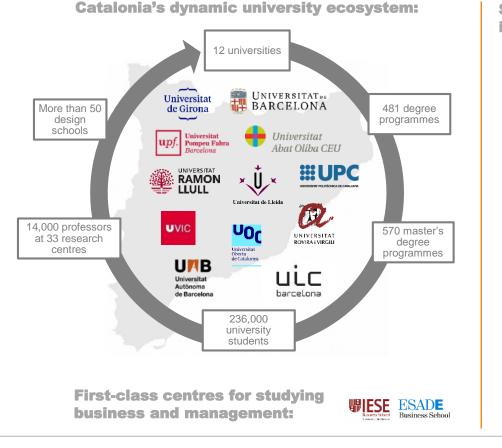


Source: EIC (DGI - ACCIÓ) Startup hub. ASICS Tenkan Ten



Talent and Creativity in Catalonia

The talent and creativity of the textile and fashion industries are vital to making the textile machinery industry more competitive.



Some of the institutions that offer specialist programmes in textiles and fashion:



Design-oriented centres, institutions and initiatives:

Disseny

Hub Barcelona



Source: The Catalan Ministry of Education and the Catalan Ministry of Business and Knowledge; barcelona.cat: Barcelona Bridal Fashion Week: TecnoCampus Mataró: Elle magazine.

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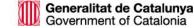




3. Opportunities in the textile and fashion sector



- **1.** Internationalisation opportunities
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International opportunities for Catalan companies



Source: Global map of internationalization, 2019 EIC (DGI-ACCIÓ)





Technological and business opportunities in Catalonia



Wearables

The importance of the IoT for the textile and fashion industry is in the **real time control** and variables, as well as in the predictability and in its **impact on product innovation**. At present, this technology is found in the fashion business in **wearable products** that provide more added value to traditional products.



Logistics / e-commerce

In the textile and fashion sector, a lot of production is located far from the points of sale and increasingly **online sales** are becoming the most significant marketing channel. In this environment, logistics are of special importance and opportunities arise for companies both in the improvement of both delivery times and costs.



Favourable ecosystem for design, fashion and entrepreneurship.

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Sustainability/ Circular economy

The **circular economy** is a cross industry trend and with potential to be applied in many sectors, the textile and fashion sector being one of them. Challenges and opportunities appear in the area of sustainability related to product life cycle.



Production technologies

3D printing technology can be applied to the manufacture of textiles and fashion. The characteristics of this technology such as **flexibility** and **customization**, reduction of **time to market** and **proximity manufacturing**, are optimal for both standard products and customized products.

Companies in the textile and fashion sector are committing themselves to new forms of production that adapt to consumer demand of personalized products. The technique of sublimation must allow for short runs at competitive prices.

Source: EIC (DGI – ACCIÓ)

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