

# FOREIGN COMPANIES IN CATALONIA AND SPAIN BY COUNTRIES

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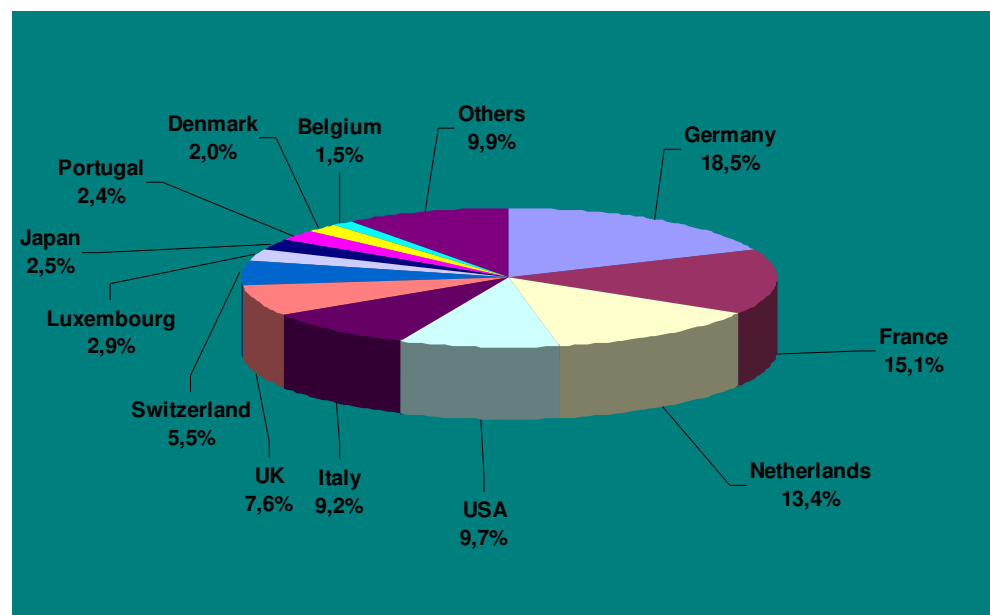


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**Foreign investment in Catalonia comes from a variety of countries**

Country of origin	Companies established in Catalonia
Germany	934
France	762
Netherlands	677
USA	490
Italy	467
UK	387
Switzerland	278
Luxembourg	145
Japan	126
Portugal	121
Denmark	99
Belgium	74
Sweden	73
Austria	72
Ireland	42
Others	314
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,061</b>

**Foreign Companies in Catalonia by country of origin, 2011**



Source: Invest in Catalonia based on Informa and Dun & Bradstreet data  
Data include foreign companies, owned 50% or more by foreign capital. Last update December 2011.

**Catalonia is an excellent location for foreign investment**  
**40,2% of foreign companies in Spain are located in Catalonia**

Country of origin	Companies established in Catalonia	Companies established in Spain	Country of origin	Companies established in Catalonia	Companies established in Spain
Germany	1,058	2,345	Belgium	94	212
France	938	1,515	Austria	88	156
Netherlands	815	2,350	Sweden	86	219
Italy	591	881	Ireland	48	163
USA	557	884	Andorra	32	35
UK	443	1,611	Norway	31	122
Switzerland	328	655	New Zealand	30	96
Luxembourg	177	494	Canada	28	60
Japan	176	205	Hong Kong	22	44
Portugal	143	556	Others	601	2,946
Denmark	117	352	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>15,901</b>

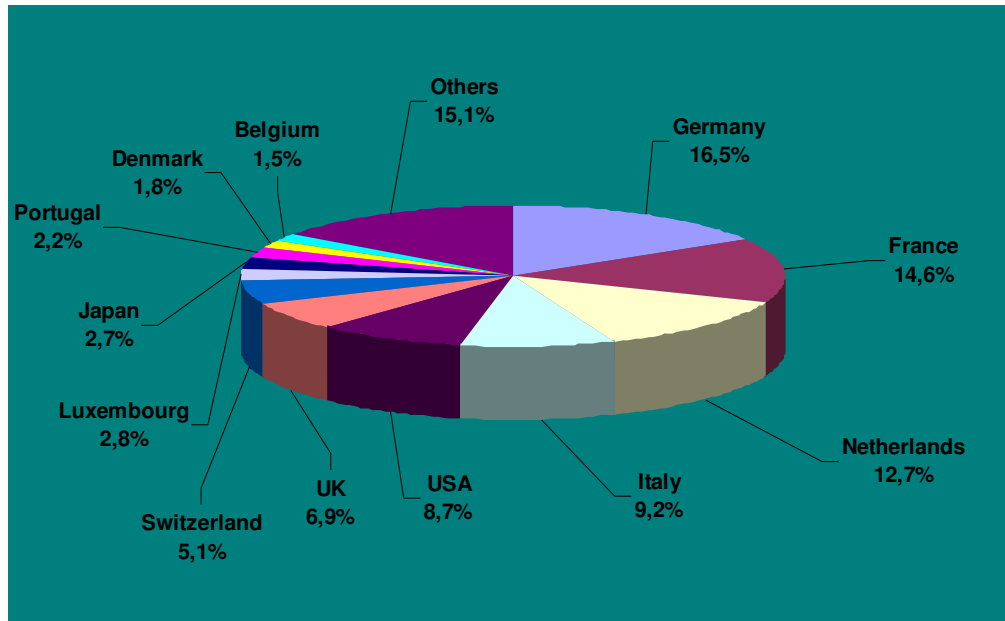
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Spanish figures use two sources of information: Invest in Catalonia data for Catalan companies and Informa / Dun & Bradstreet data for companies established in the rest of Spain.

Data include companies with foreign capital (owned 10% or more by foreign capital).



**Foreign capital companies operating in Catalonia by country of origin**



**Catalonia is home to ...**

- 85.8% of the Japanese companies
- 67.1% of the Italian companies
- 63.0% of the USA companies
- 61.9% of the French companies
- 50.1% of the Swiss companies
- 50% of the Hong Kong Companies
- 46.7% of the Canadian companies
- 45.1% of the German companies
- 44.3% of the Belgian companies
- 27.5% of the British companies

**... operating in Spain.**

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