

University of Andorra

“Small but Diverse-Challenges
to Democracy and Social Life
in European Small States”

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UNIVERSITAT D'ANDORRA

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Andorra in figures



THE PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA



BORDER COORDINATES

North (Basers de Font Blanca)	42° 39' 15"
South (Comagle - River Runer)	42° 25' 38"
West (Aqueil pass)	1° 24' 34"
East (River Palomera - River Ariege)	1° 47' 19"

BORDERS

Spain	63.7 km
France	56.6 km

LANGUAGES

Official	Catalan
Other languages	Spanish, French, Portuguese

POLITICAL SYSTEM

System of government	Parliamentary co-principality
Episcopal co-Prince	Joan Enric Vives i Sicília
French co-Prince	Emmanuel Macron
Head of Government	Antoni Martí Petit

CAPITAL

Capital	Andorra la Vella
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SURFACE AREA

Total	468 km ²
Highest peak	Comapedrosa 2,942 m
Lowest point	Confluence of River Runer 840 m
Woodland	38%
High mountain meadows	26%
Natural scree and rocky areas	20%
Urban areas and infrastructures	5%
Bodies of water	< 1%
Others	10%
Population density	156 inhab./km ²

OTHER DATA

Currency	Euro (EUR)
Time difference	UTC+1
Year of Independence	1278
National anthem	El gran Carlemany
Internet domain	.ad
Telephone prefix	+376
Citizenship	Andorran

Andorra in figures

Society

- 75,000 residents
- Currency: euro (EUR)
- Official language: Catalan
- Other languages: English, French, Portuguese, Spanish
- Three free education systems: Andorran, French, and Spanish
- 1 public University: Universitat d'Andorra
- 1 private online university: Universidad de La Salle



Andorra in figures

Politics

- Year of Independence: 1278
- System of government: Parliamentary co-principality
- March 14th, 1993: date of the Andorran Constitution
- 184th place in the United Nations (1993)
- 33th place in the Council of Europe (1993)
- OSCE- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Since 1998
- Secretaría General Iberoamericana (SEGIB) (2007)
 - Cumbres Iberoamericanas de Jefes de Estado y de Gobierno
 - CUIB



Andorra in figures

Tourism

- More than 8 million visitors each year
- Biggest ski resort in the Pyrennes: Grandvalira and Vallnord
- Caldea, the largest thermal spa in southern Europe
- Palau de Gel d'Andorra a Canillo (*skating*)
- More than 40,000 tourist accommodation options, mountain refuges and campgrounds
- Over 2,000 shops
- 2 hours from Barcelona and Toulouse by car

Culture

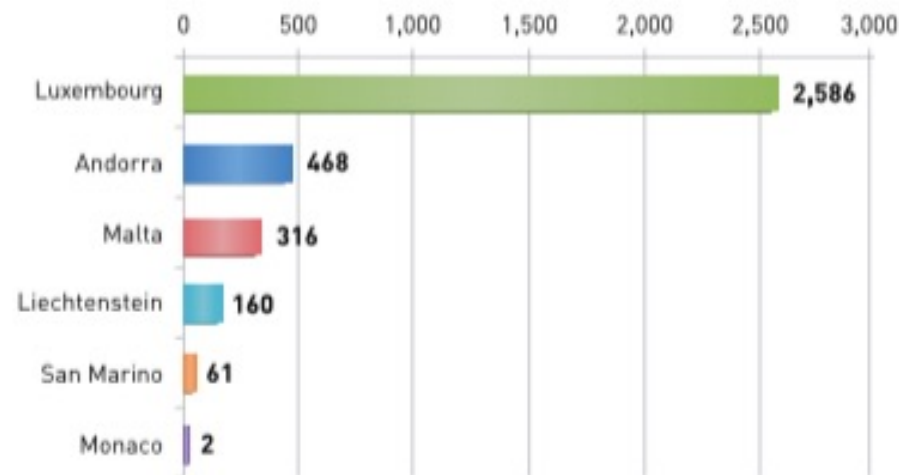
- A variety of monuments, churches and an important network of museums
- Two declared UNESCO World Heritage recognitions: The Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley and the Pyrenees' *falles* (summer solstice festival)
- A vibrant cultural life with events all year long

ANDORRA AND OTHER SMALL EUROPEAN STATES

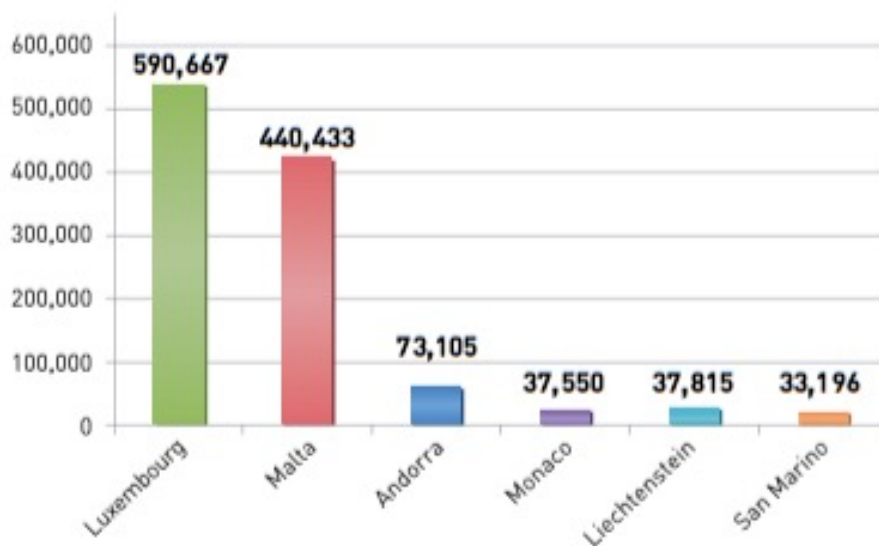
The population of Andorra is almost double that of other small European states such as Monaco, Liechtenstein or San Marino.

On the other hand, the Principality of Andorra has a relatively large surface area compared with the other small states of Europe. With 468 km² (of which only 1.3% are urban areas), its population density is lower than the average for European small states (156 inhab./km²).

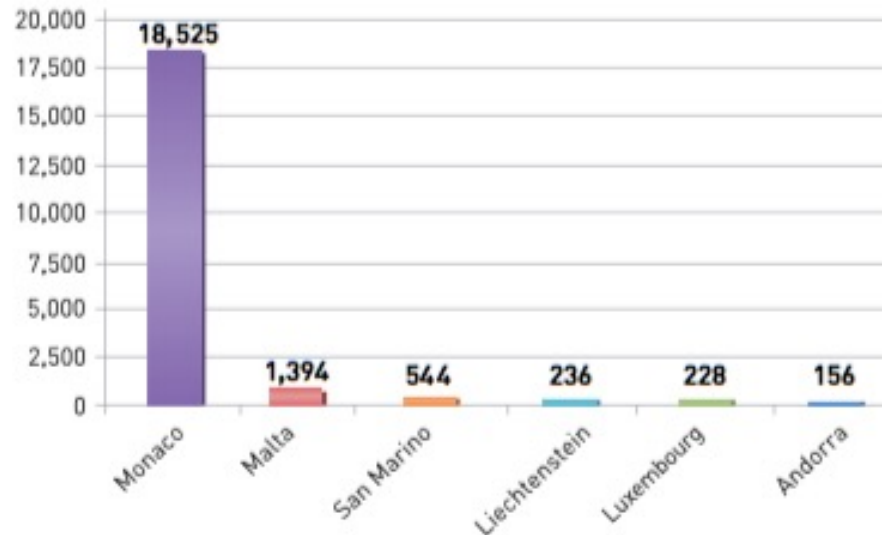
Surface area (in km²)



Population (2016)



Population density (inhab./km²)



TERRITORY AND ENVIRONMENT

The Principality of Andorra lies in south-west Europe, on the Mediterranean face of the Eastern Pyrenees, between two EU countries: France and Spain. In the north, Andorra borders 56.6 km of the departments of Ariège and Pyrenees Orientales, in France. In the south, it borders 63.7 km of the Catalan counties of Cerdanya, Alt Urgell and Pallars Sobirà, in Spain. Andorra occupies an area of 468 km², with an average altitude of 1,996 m. Politically, it is divided into seven parishes, each of which has its own local government, called *Comú* (Commune).



ALTITUDES:

Canillo	1,526 m
Encamp	1,238 m
Ordino	1,298 m
La Massana	1,230 m
Andorra la Vella	1,013 m
Sant Julià de Lòria	908 m
Escaldes-Engordany	1,050 m

Source: *Atlas d'Andorra* (1989).

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS

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- Embassy of the Principality of Andorra to **Canada**
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- Embassy of the Principality of Andorra to the **Czech Republic**
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INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Currently, the Principality of Andorra is a member of 23 international organisations:

- Bureau of International Exhibitions [BIE].
- International Committee of the Red Cross [ICRC].
- Council of Europe.
- International Criminal Court [ICC].
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation [CTBTO].
- Food and Agriculture Organisation [FAO].
- International Criminal Police Organisation [INTERPOL].
- United Nations Organisation [UN].
- International Civil Aviation Organisation [ICAO].
- International Organisation of La Francophonie [OIF].
- European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation [EUTELSAT].
- World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE].
- International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property [ICCROM].
- World Customs Organisation [WCO].
- World Intellectual Property Organisation [WIPO].
- World Health Organisation [WHO].
- World Tourism Organisation [UNWTO].
- Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons [OPCW].
- Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe [OSCE].
- Ibero-American Secretariat General [SEGIB].
- International Telecommunication Union [ITU].
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO].
- Hague Conference on Private International Law.

AMBASSADORS

Andorra has resident accredited ambassadors in:

- Spain
- France
- Belgium
- The United States of America
- United Nations
- Council of Europe

Andorra has non-resident accredited ambassadors in:

- Portugal
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Germany
- Canada
- Mexico
- Switzerland
- Monaco
- San Marino
- Liechtenstein
- The Holy See
- United Nations Office at Geneva



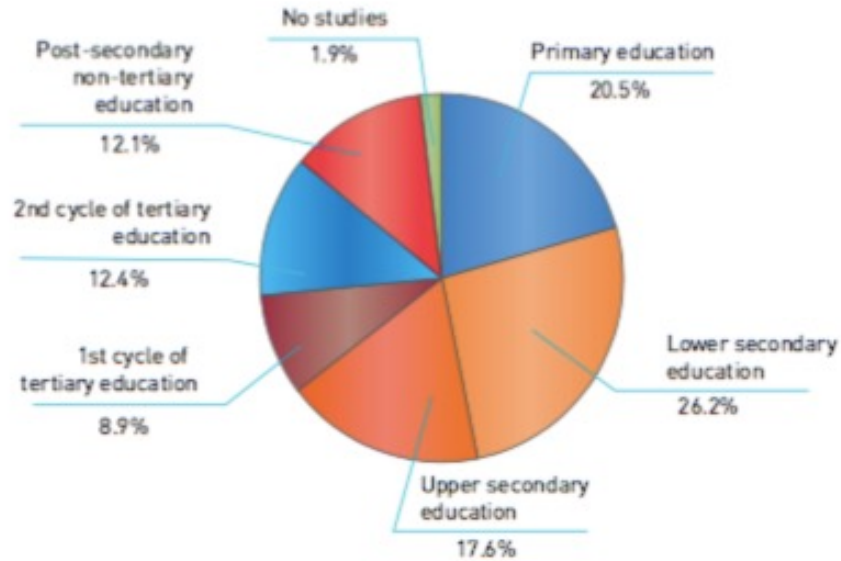


EDUCATION

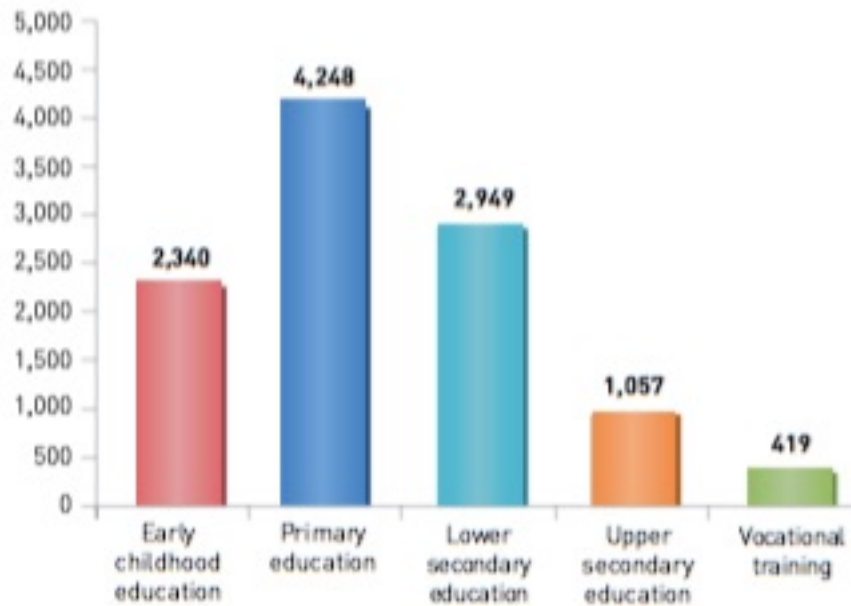
School attendance in Andorra is 100% of children between the ages of 4 and 16 and education is free up to the end of secondary education. The school population in Andorra for the academic year 2015-2016 was 11,013 students.

In Andorra, there is a choice of three educational systems (up to the end of secondary school): the Andorran System, wholly dependent on the Andorran Government; the Spanish System, lay and congregational, dependent on the Spanish Government; and the French System, which depends directly on the French State and follows the curriculum set by the French Ministry of Education.

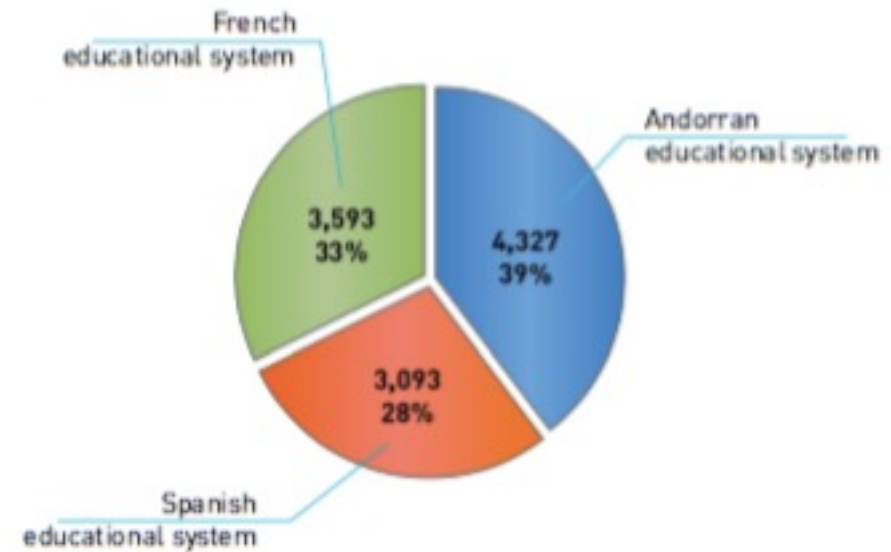
POPULATION BY LEVEL OF STUDIES 2016



School students by level, 2015-2016 academic year

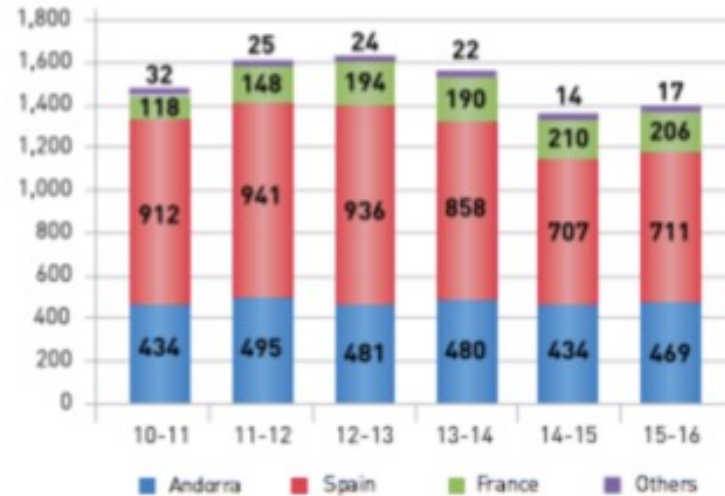


School students by educational system, 2015-2016



Source: Ministry of Education and Higher Education; Department of Educational Systems and School Services.

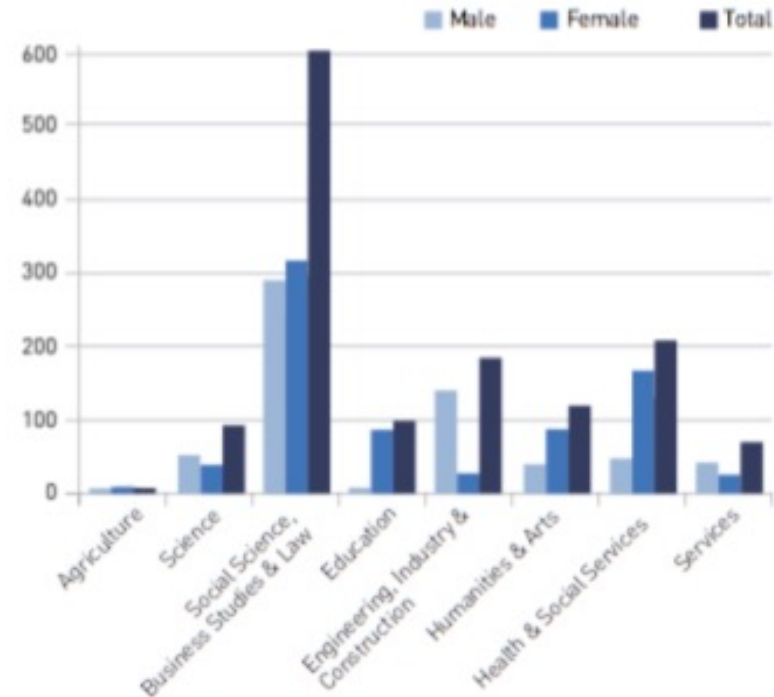
University population by country of study



Source: Institute of Andorran Studies.

During the 2015-2016 academic year, the Andorran university population was 1,403 students. By gender, women are the majority with a percentage of 54%. As for the distribution by countries of study, Spain is the top destination for Andorran university students, with 51% of the total; in second place is the University of Andorra, with 33% of the university students, and third is France with 15% of students. Finally, the remaining 1% of students —17 individuals— are spread between other countries.

University students by area of studies (2015-2016)



The distribution by area of study shows that the field with the most Andorran university students is Social science, business studies and law, concentrating 43% of the total number of university students. Then come Health, science and social services (16%); Engineering, industry and construction (13%), and Humanities and arts (9%). With a lower share are Education (7%), Science (6%) and Services (5%) and, closing the ranks, Agriculture with only 7 students (0.5% of the total).

Andorra in figures

Climate and geography

- Total geographical area: 468 km²
- More than 300 days of sun each year
- 12.6°C average annual temperature
- Highest point: the peak of Comapedrosa, 2,942 m
- Lowest point: confluence of the Runer river, 840 m

Nature

- 65 peaks over 2,000 m
- More than 70 lakes
- More than 1,500 plant species
- An extensive network of paths and trails
- Five long-distance footpaths (GR)



BUSINESS STRUCTURE

Andorra has 8,051 businesses employing a total of 36,604 workers. The analysis of sectoral distribution shows that services fill a very high percentage of the Andorran business network (85.4% of businesses and 87.4% of employees in 2016), higher than in all of the developed European economies. Construction is the second most important

sector, with 7.9% of businesses and 7.7% of employees, while industry and primary activities have a very low percentage.

Ignoring public administration, with 35 businesses and 4,317 employees, the average size of an Andorran private business is 3.9 employees.

Number of businesses by sector in December

	2015	2016	% total 2016
Primary	238	232	2.9%
Industry & Energy	305	303	3.8%
Construction	626	638	7.9%
Services	6,497	6,878	85.4%
Total number of businesses	7,666	8,051	100%

Number of employees by sector (average)

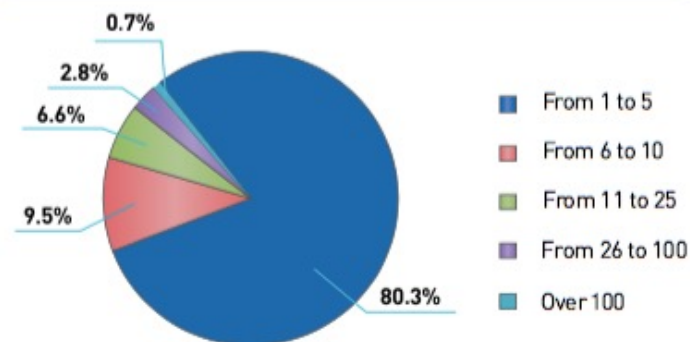
	2015	2016	% total 2016
Primary	164	171	0.5%
Industry & Energy	1,591	1,615	4.4%
Construction	2,758	2,816	7.7%
Services	31,415	32,001	87.4%
Total number of employees*	35,928	36,604	100%

*Note: the sum of the list by sector might not agree with the total because one person may appear in different sectors while the sector total counts one person.

Source: CASS.

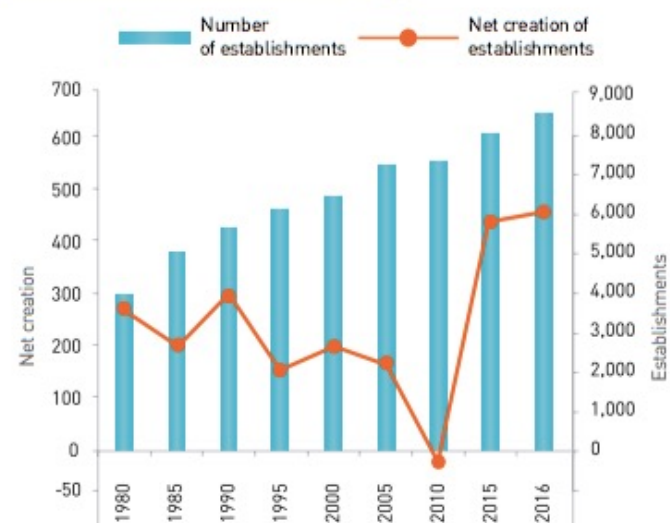
The predominance of service businesses, on average of a smaller size, means that 80.3% of businesses have a workforce of between one and five workers, while only 0.7% employs more than one hundred workers.

Distribution of businesses by number of workers (2016)



Source: CASS.

Establishments (1980-2016)



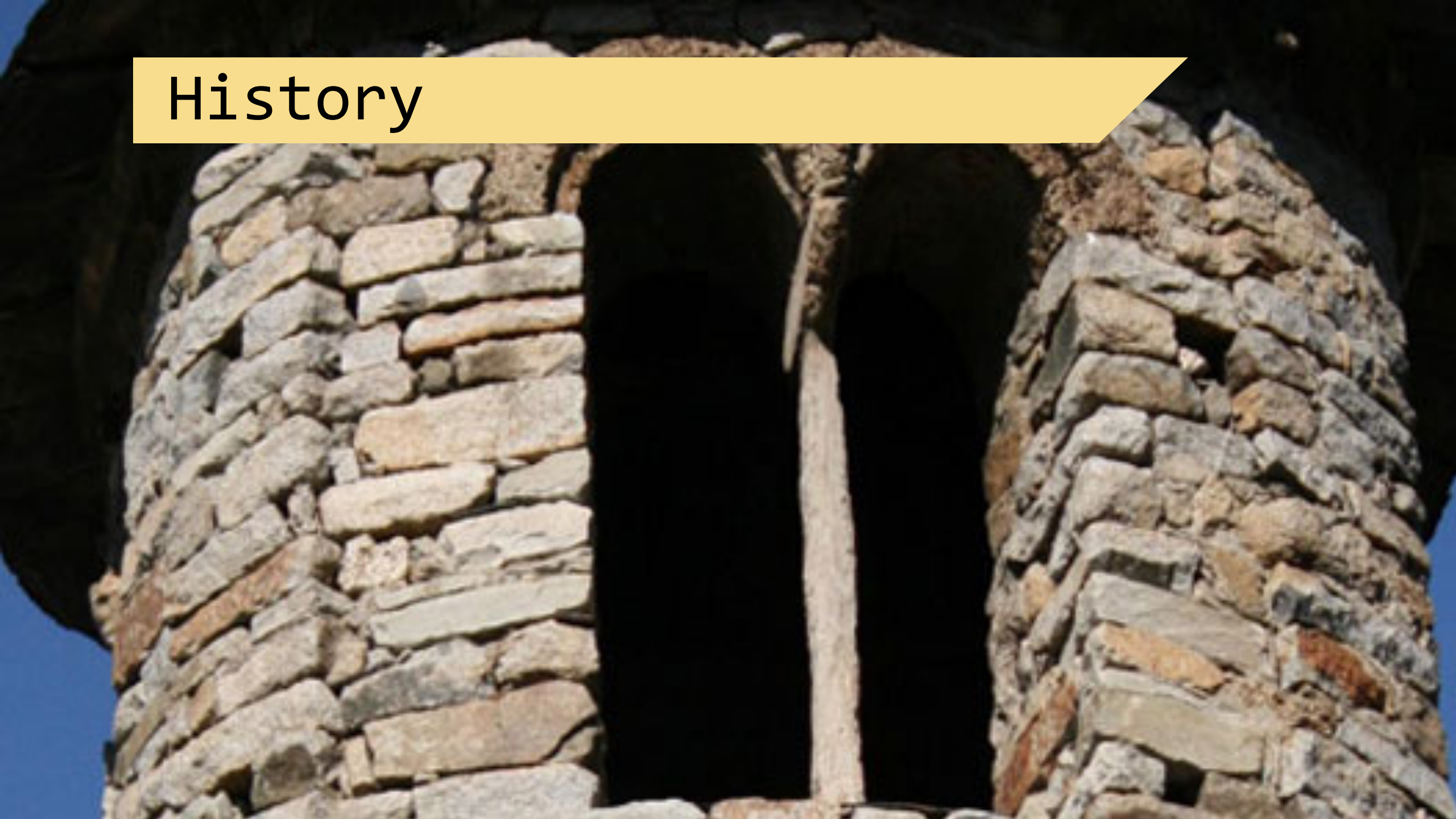
Source: Ministry of the Economy, Competitiveness and Innovation; Commerce and Inspections Service.

Establishments by sector

	2015	2016	Variation 2016/2015
Agriculture, livestock, hunting & forestry	43	44	2.3%
Manufacturing and extraction industries	363	370	1.9%
Production & distribution of electricity, gas & water	5	5	0.0%
Construction	808	830	2.7%
Commerce & motor vehicle repairs	2,800	2,881	2.9%
Hotels & catering	991	1,029	3.8%
Transport, storage & communications	414	408	-1.4%
Financial system	166	170	2.4%
Real estate & rental activities; business services	1,687	1,935	14.7%
Education	91	106	16.5%
Health & veterinary activities, social services	186	200	7.5%
Other social activities and services to the community	528	556	5.3%
TOTAL	8,082	8,534	5.6%

Source: Ministry of the Economy, Competitiveness and Innovation; Commerce and Inspections Service.

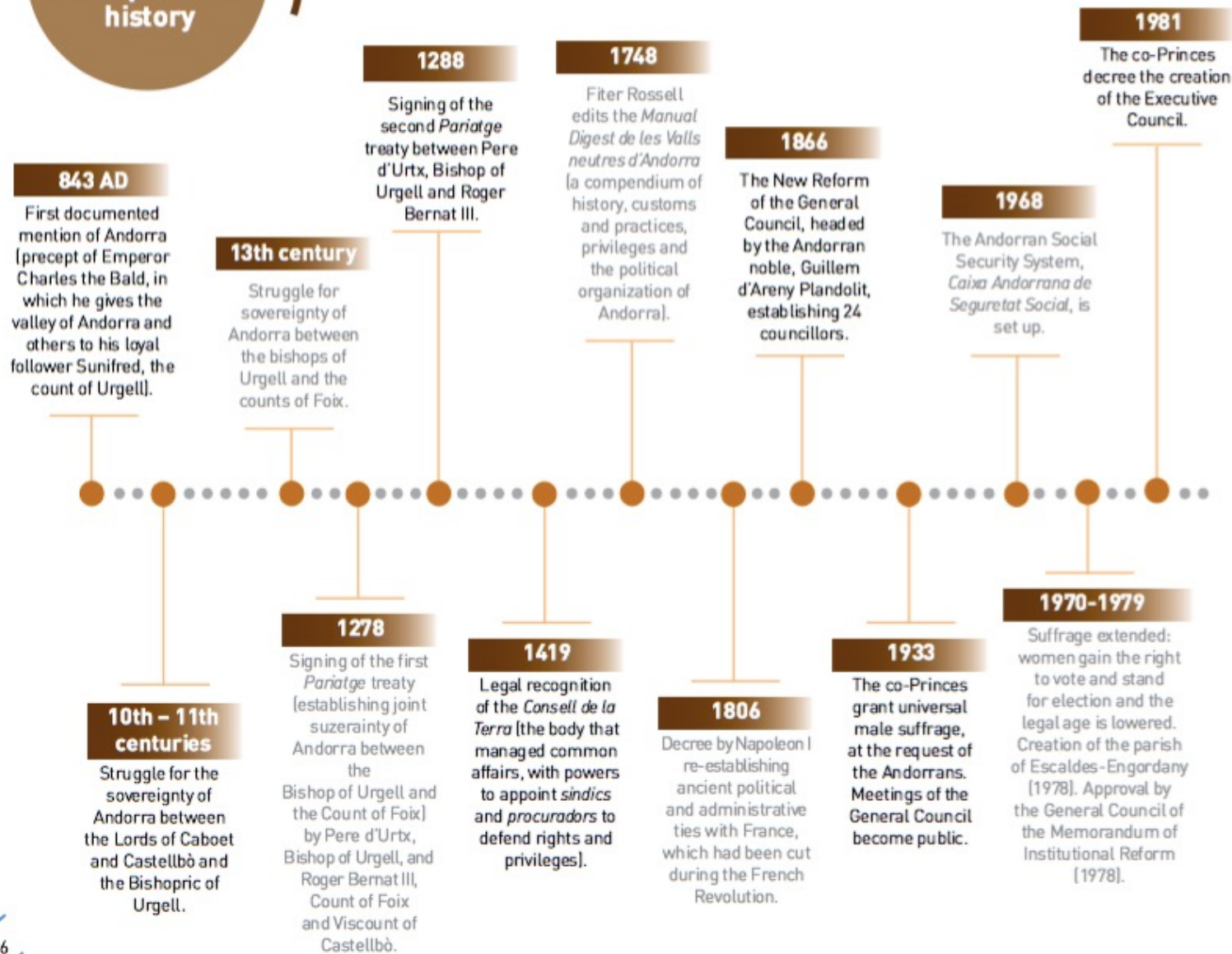
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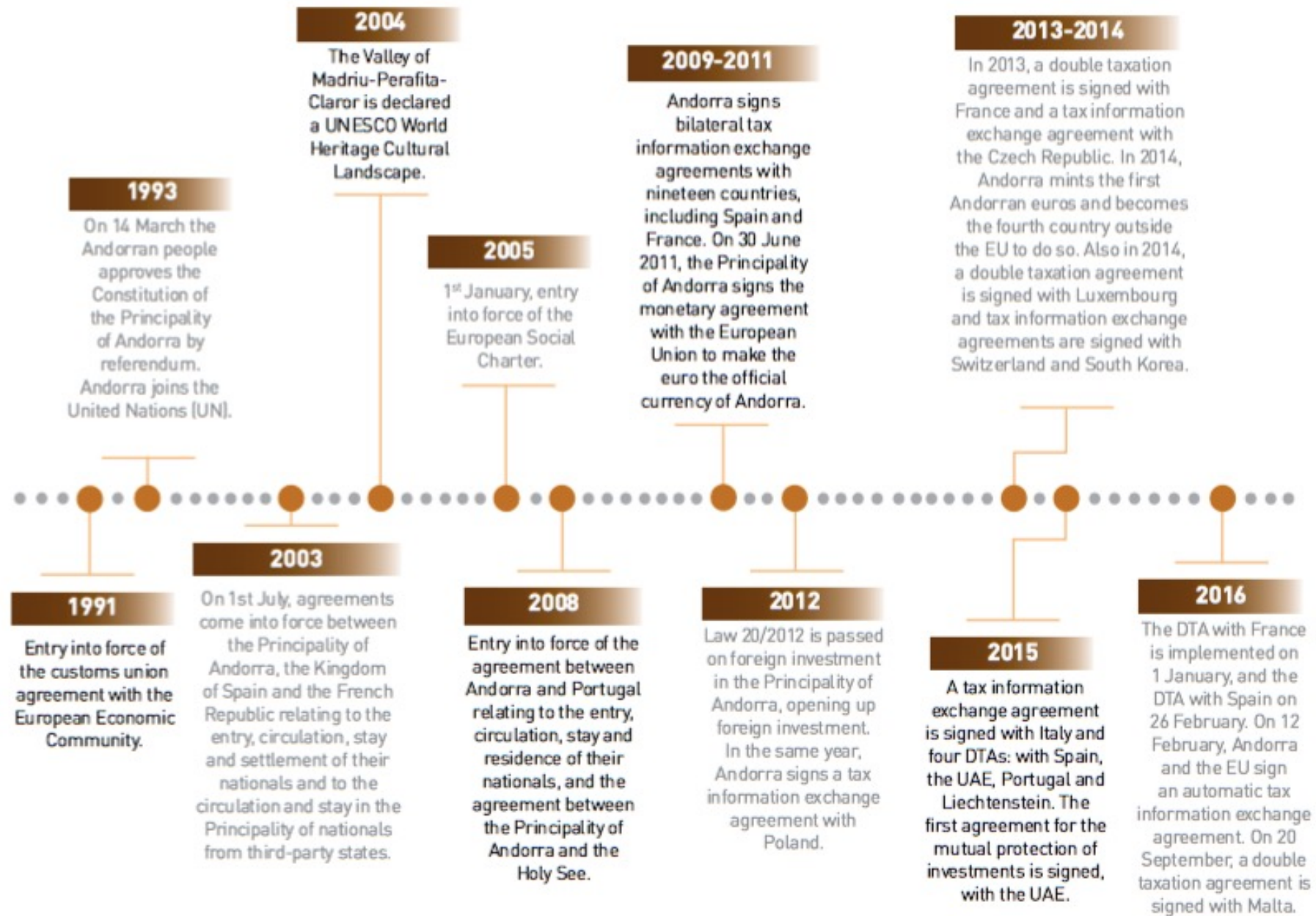




The valleys of Andorra have a deep-rooted history

HISTORY





Higher Education in a privileged environment



Reasons to study at UdA

Andorra, a country to discover

- A **privileged location** in the heart of the Pyrenees
- A peaceful and **safe** country to live in
- A country immersed in **nature**, where the mountains and the **snow** play a major role
- An **accessible** country, where everything you need is close by
- A welcoming, **multicultural**, and **multilingual** country
- A country with a 1000-year **history** and **culture** to explore
- A country to practice **sports**, with many sports facilities
- A country for **skiing** in the largest domain of the Pyrenees



Reasons to study at UdA

UdA, a unique university

- Studies adapted to the **European Higher Education Area (EHEA)** with the possibility of continuing studies in other foreign universities
- **Innovative**, flexible, high-quality, and constantly evolving course offerings
- **EHEA recognised** degrees
- **Personalised** teaching, with on-campus classes limited to 35 people
- Promotion of **information technologies** and **multilingualism** with some classes taught in English
- Teaching methodology which combines **theoretical** and **applied** training: all of UdA's programmes have incorporated fieldwork

Reasons to study at UdA

UdA, a unique university

- Faculty from both the **academic** and **professional** worlds
- Extensive teaching experience via both **on-campus** and **online** formats
- International mobility: UdA's formal degrees provide the possibility of completing a semester abroad, with an extensive offering of mobility scholarships
- High levels of **employability** and many professional opportunities both nationally and internationally
- *Buddy Programme*, a support programme that helps international students in Andorra to integrate and adjust to UdA campus life through cultural and language exchange between local and international students

Reasons to study at UdA

University life, an incomparable experience

- A **cohesive**, close and dynamic **campus**
- A **multicultural** and multilingual campus
- **Facilities** to study in optimal conditions
- Involvement in **activities of solidarity**, cooperation and social revitalization
- **Intergenerational** projects in various areas of society
- Use of **sports facilities**
- **Ski passes** at reduced prices with access to all the stations in Andorra
- Free entry to national **museums**
- Wide range of **accommodation** in the country

Presentation

- 1988 Higher education began in Andorra
- Mision: to respond, with quality, to the needs of Andorran society in higher education and research, in line with the strategic axes of the country
- Focuses on **student** activity and promotes lifelong learning, both attitudes and aptitudes
- Provides **personalized attention** to the student

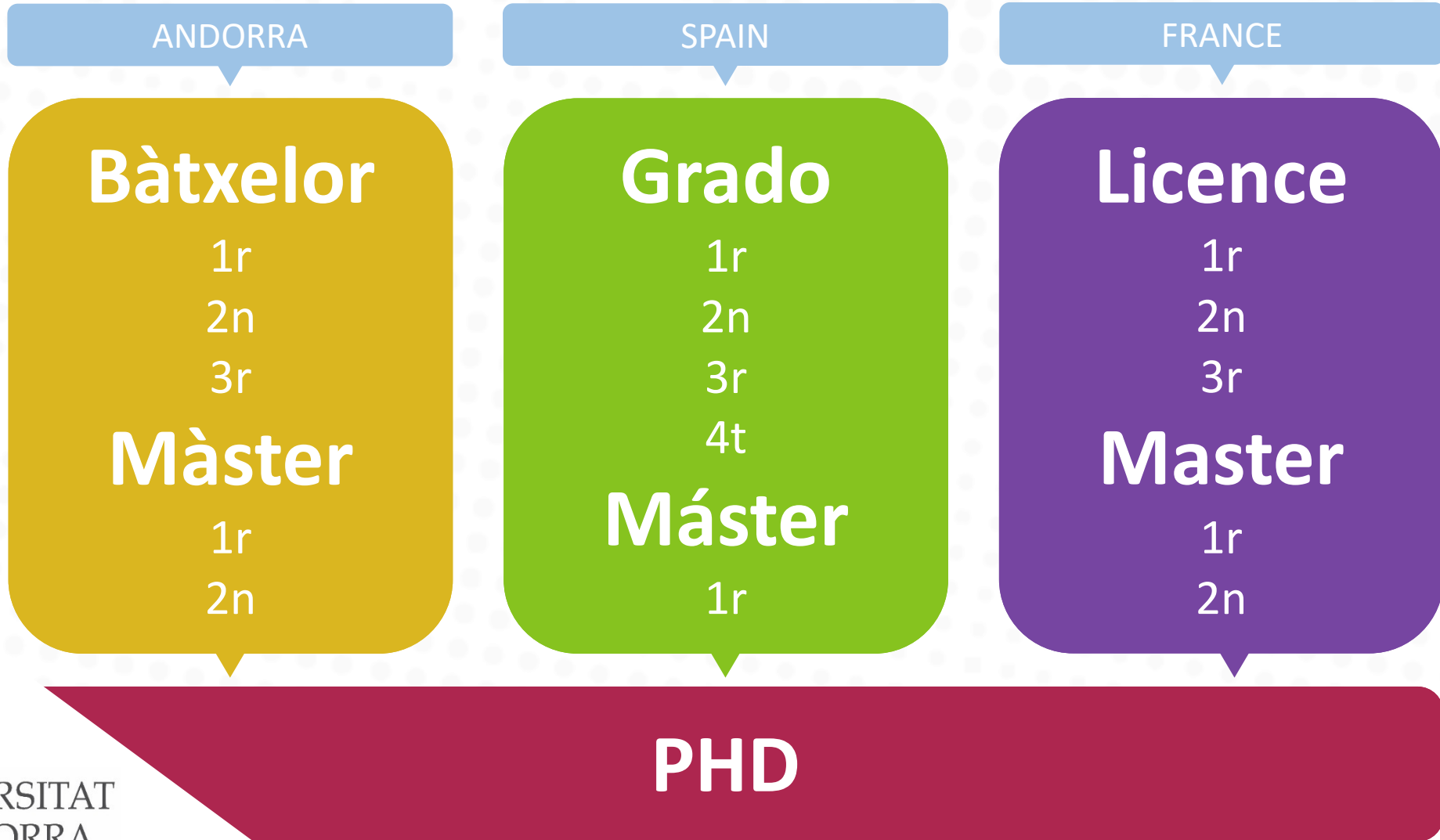


Goals

- Quality
- Customized treatment
- Multilingualism
- Research
- Internacionalization



European Higher Education Area (EEES)



On Campus Studies

Ensenyament professional superior

Diploma professional avançat en Administració i finances

1st cicle

Bàtxelor en Infermeria

Bàtxelor en Ciències de l'educació

Bàtxelor en Administració d'empreses

Bàtxelor en Informàtica

Bàtxelor en Infermeria obstetricoginecològica

Dobles bàtxelors

3r cicle

Programa de doctorat



Online studies

1str cicle

Bàtxelor en Llengua catalana

Bàtxelor en Comunicació

Bàtxelor en Dret

Bàtxelor en Humanitats

Bàtxelor en Informàtica

Bàtxelor en Administració d'empreses

2nd cicle

Màster en Administració d'empreses (MBA)

Màster en Enginyeria informàtica

Màster en Dret



Lifelong Learning

- Dynamic continuous training adapted to the training needs of the different groups
- Masters and Postgraduates
- Trainings
- Aula lliure



Our DNA

- Personalized education
- Balances between theory & practices
- Exchange Student Program (mobility)
- Continuity of studies abroad
- Training adapted to the professional environment



UNIVERSITAT D'ANDORRA



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dels
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Uda Facts and figures



UNIVERSITAT
D'ANDORRA

Resum històric

1988-2018

1988

1989

1990

1991

Creació Escola
Infermeria i
Informàtica



Resum històric

1988-2018

1992

1993

1994

1995



Diplomatura
en informàtica
de gestió

1996



Creació Universitat
d'Andorra i Centre
d'Estudis Virtuals

1997

1998

Inici Administració
i finances i accés
per a més de
25 anys



1999

Resum històric

1988-2018

2000



Diplomatura en
administració
d'empreses

2001

2002

2003



Nou campus
a Sant Julià
de Lòria

Resum històric

1988-2018

2004

2005

2006

2007



Creació Càtedra UNESCO i els primers grups de recerca

Bàtxelor en ciències de l'educació i llevadora. Consell de la qualitat



Resum històric

1988-2018

2008

Programa
de doctorat

2009

Bàtxelor
en dret i en
humanitats
(virtuals)

2010

Fi adaptació a
l'Espai Europeu
d'Ensenyament
Superior



Resum històric

1988-2018

2011

Bàtxelor en infermeria, administració d'empreses, informàtica (presencials i virtuals), comunicació i llengua catalana (virtuals)

2012



2013

2014

Màster MBA i Enginyeria informàtica (virtuals)



Resum històric

1988-2018

2015

Inici dels
dobles
bàtxelors

2016

30
1988
2018
i MES

2017

30è aniversari
i creació UdA
Alumni

2018





15.200
matrícules

a l'ensenyament superior públic



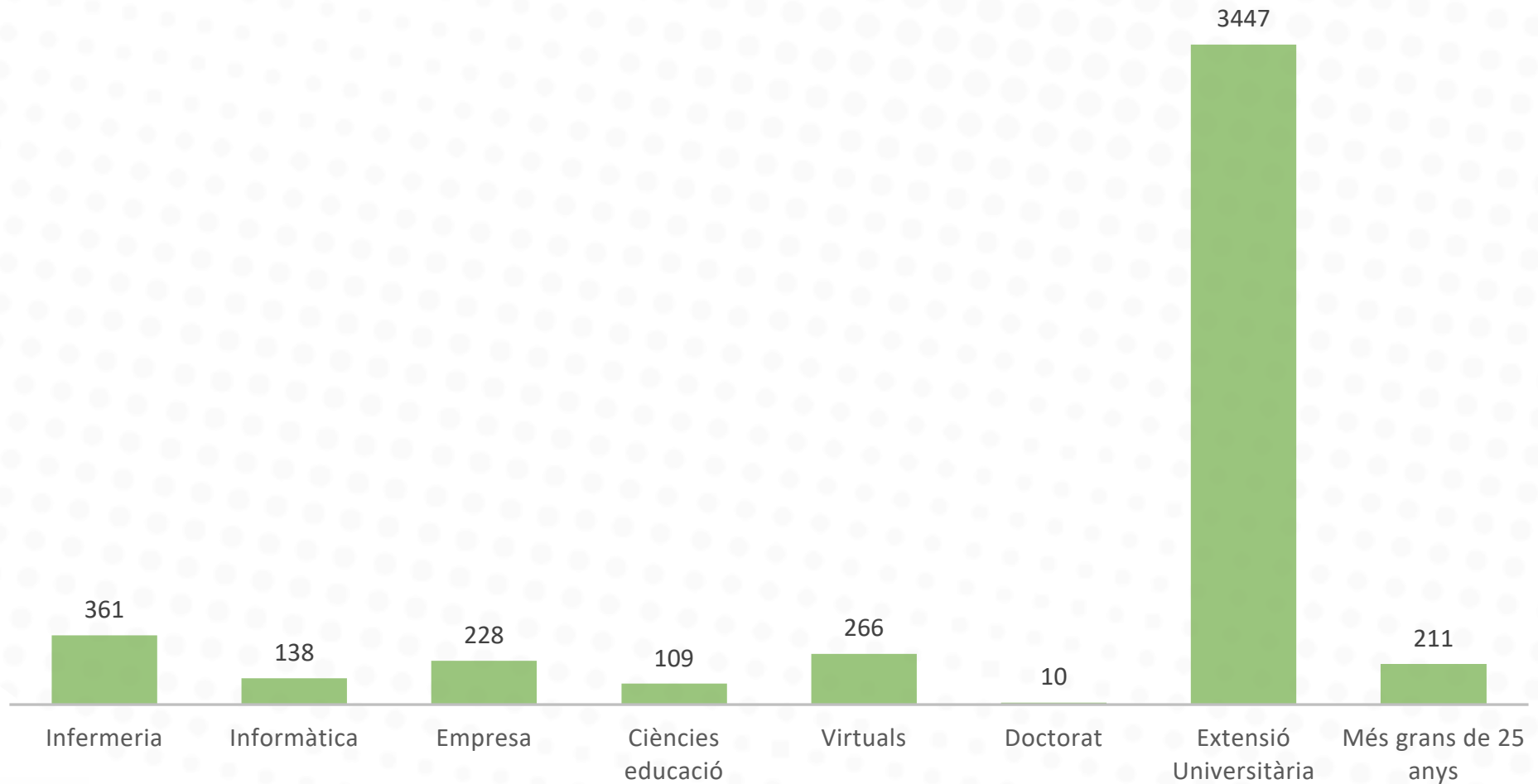
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Graduates 1988-2018



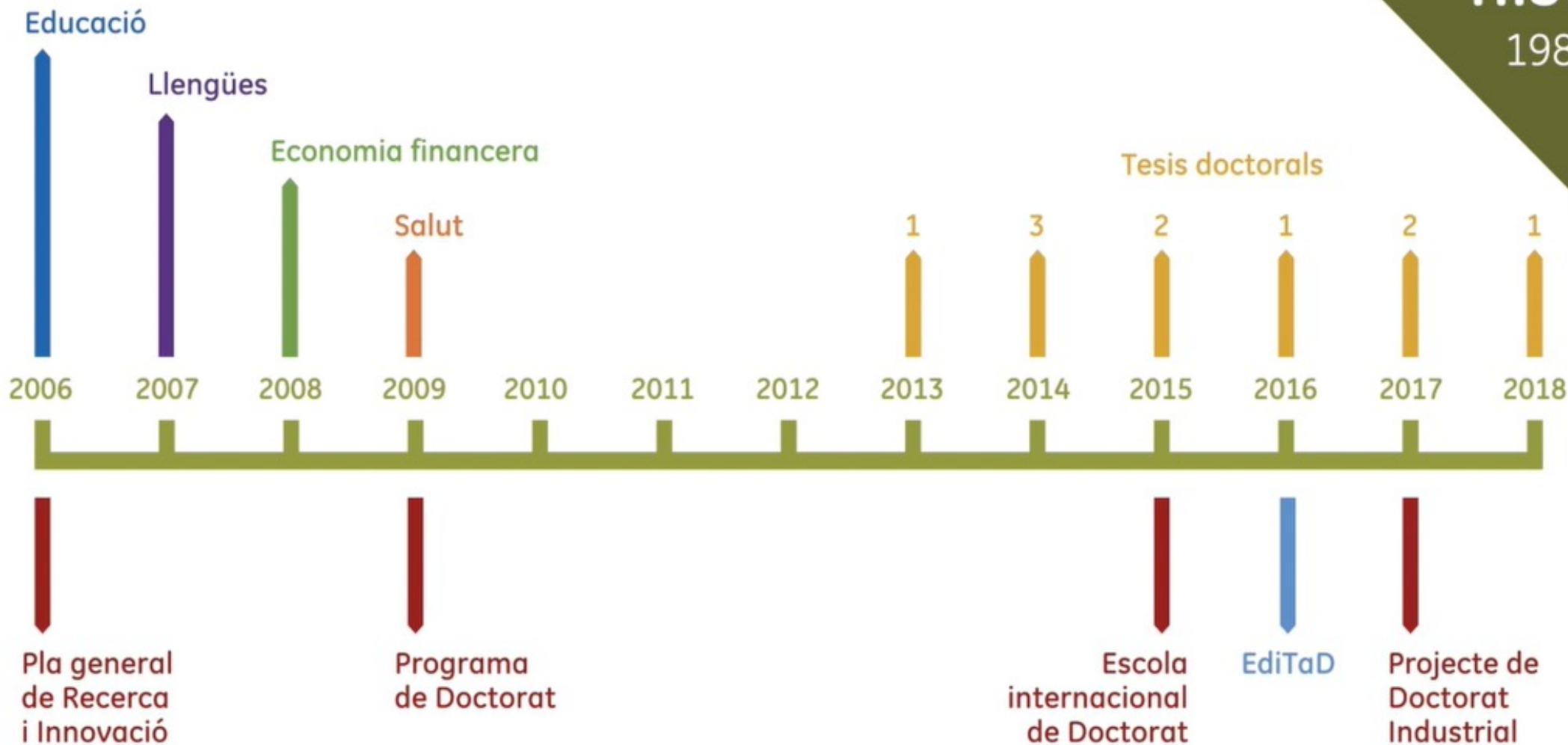
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Recerca i Doctorat

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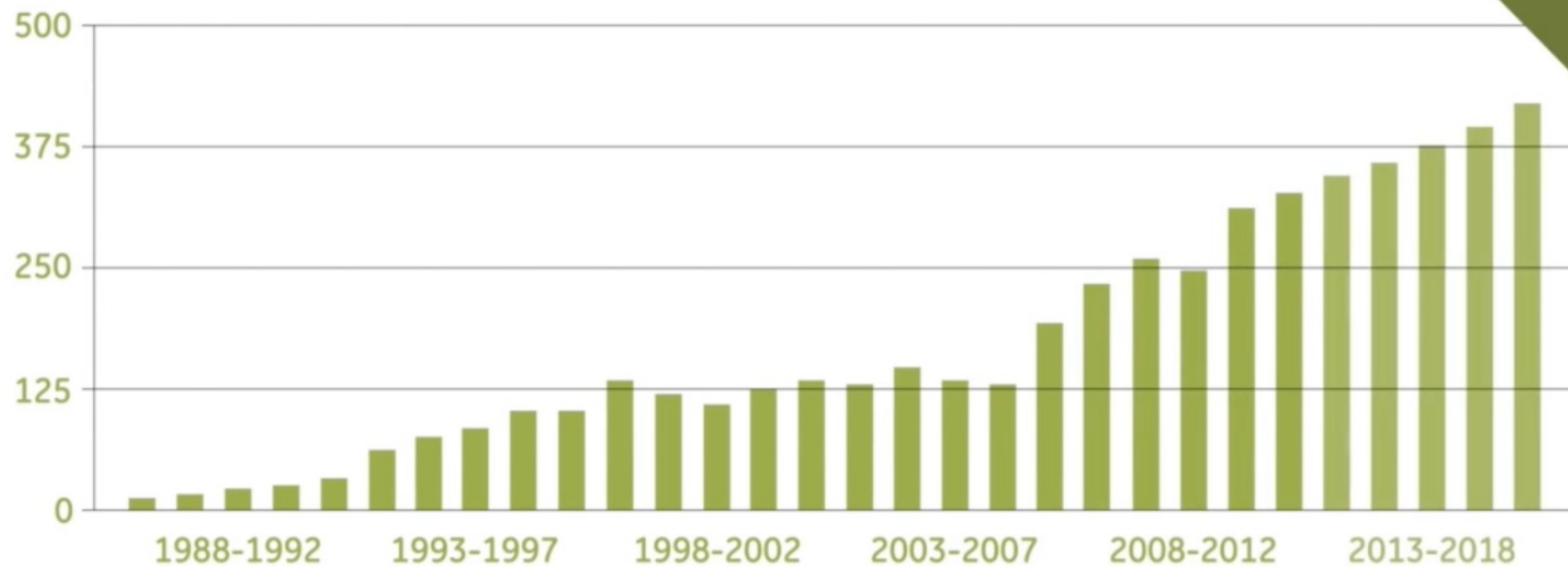
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Nombre d'estudiants

Nombre d'estudiants





Estudiants

FORMACIÓ REGLADA

500

Ciències de la
Salut i de
l'Educació

173



Estudis
Empresarials i
Tecnològics

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Centre
d'Estudis
Virtuals

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Doctorat

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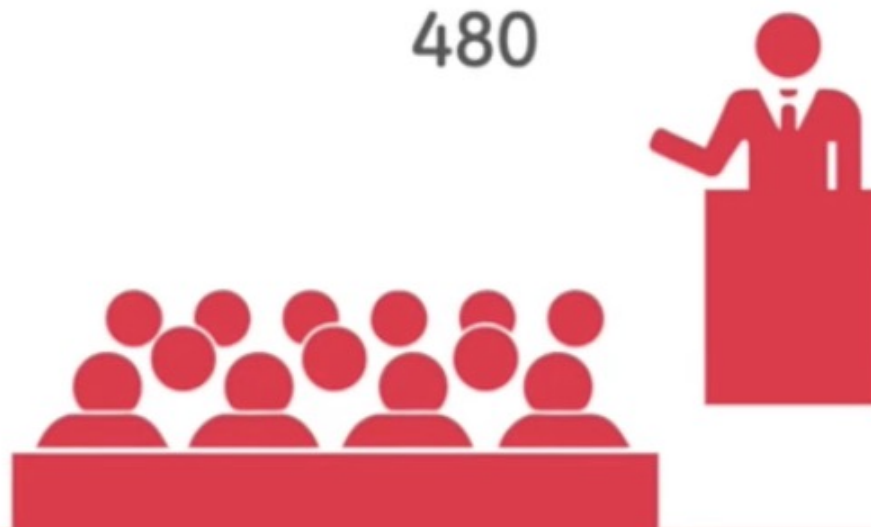
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Cursos
d'actualització

480

Seminaris

681



PERSONAL ADMINISTRACIÓ I TÈCNIC

15

Fix

12



Eventual

3

PERSONAL DOCENT

300

Fix

22

Eventual,
col·laborador
i visitant

278





Activitat internacional

ACTIVITAT INTERNACIONAL

- Creació de la *Network of Universities of Small Countries and Territories (NUSCT)*
- Programes internacionals d'intercanvi acadèmic
 - Nous convenis de mobilitat acadèmica amb universitats del Canadà, l'Índia, Mèxic i Espanya
 - Estades formatives
 - Participació en el Marc Iberoamericà de Mobilitat Acadèmica
 - *Buddy Programme*

COL·LABORACIONS AMB ORGANISMES INTERNACIONALS

- Xarxa Vives d'Universitats
- European University Association
- International Association of Universities
- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie
- Consejo Universitario Iberoamericano
- Network of Universities of Small Countries and Territories
- Universia
- Càtedra UNESCO
- Instituto Camões
- Institut Confuci
- Magna Charta Universitatum

International memberships



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Welcome to the NUSCT



Miquel Nicolau i Vila
Rector of the Universitat d'Andorra
President of the NUSCT

*As Rector of the Universitat d'Andorra, and President of the NUSCT I would like to welcome you the **Network of Universities of Small Countries and Territories (NUSCT)**.*

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Internacional Mobility



UdA Campus

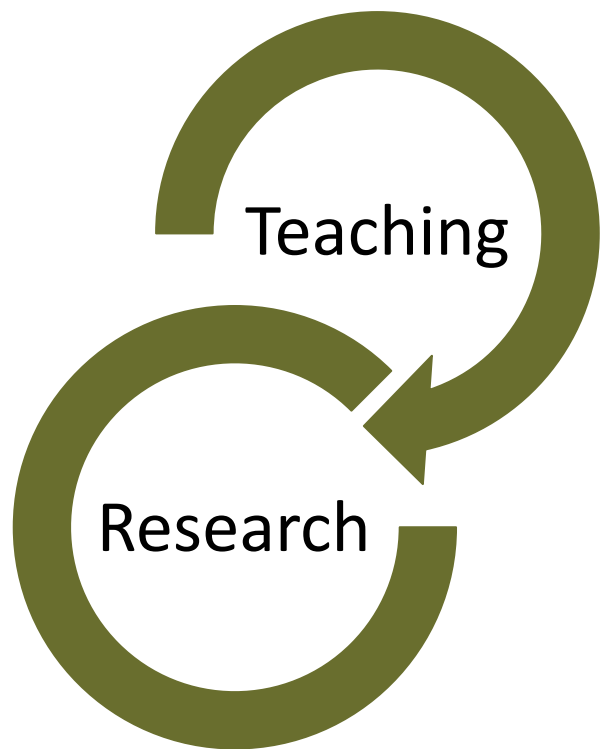


Multilingualism

English
subjects
EMI



Research and Doctorate



Qualitat,
Universitat
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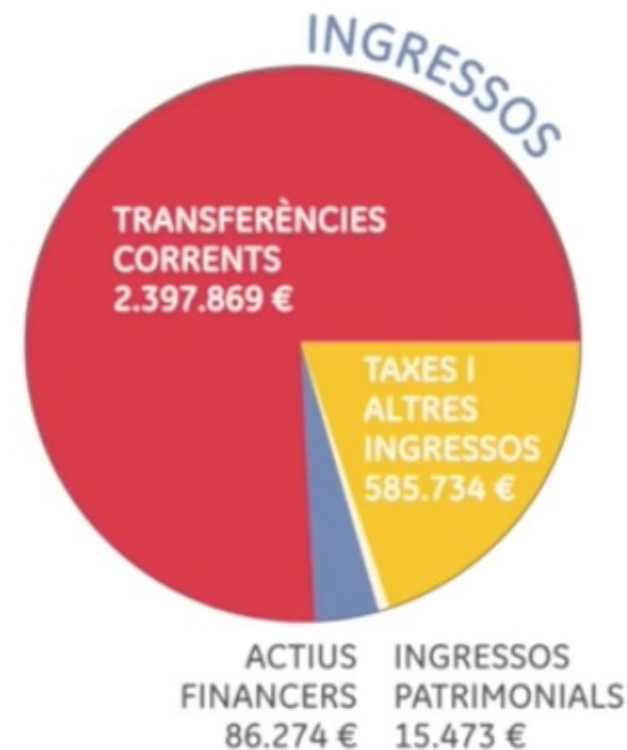
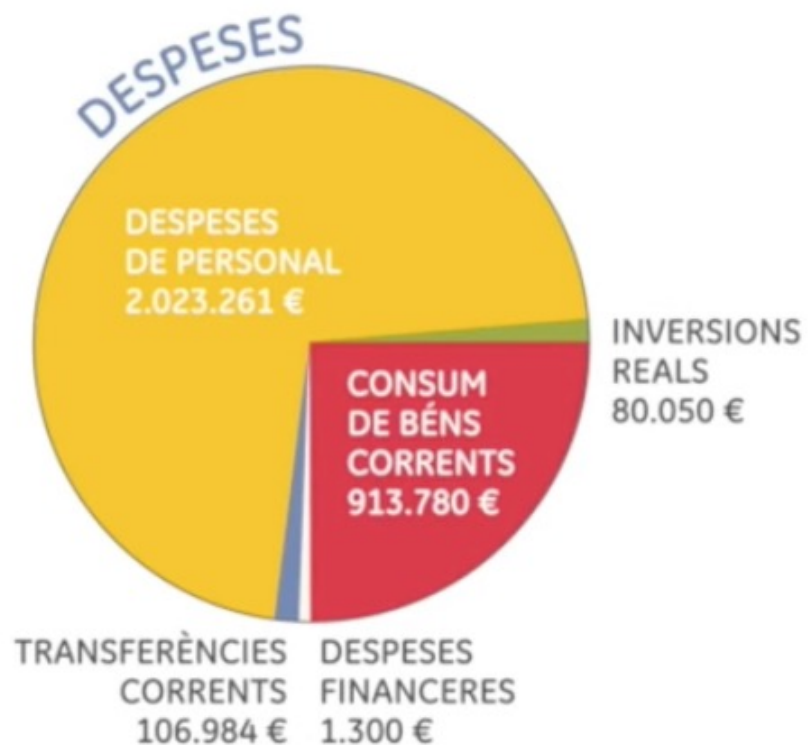


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