

## THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN CATALONIA

Depending on the area, you can find a huge variety of industries in Catalonia. During the 20<sup>th</sup> century, one of the most popular industries was textile, but now it has almost disappeared.

Today, in the south, there is a great area with mainly chemical industries, based on oil, plastics chemistry and the pharmaceutical sector. Around Barcelona, there is a mix of mechanical and electrical industries, but the most common businesses are in the service sector from consultancy to design, or government offices. Up north, maybe machinery industry is the most common, but also plastics transformation (especially injection), cork industry and food products transformation are located there. What is easy to find all around Catalonia are car components suppliers. The wine industry is also well known in different areas of Catalonia.

Here you can see a map showing the situation in Catalonia, but if you visit this website ([http://www.gencat.cat/diue/doc/doc\\_21035175\\_1.pdf](http://www.gencat.cat/diue/doc/doc_21035175_1.pdf)), you'll find a lot of information about Catalan industry.

Summary Map of the Local Industrial Production Centres in Catalonia

