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ASSISTANCE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IN CATALONIA

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SPAIN
General Data

Total population – 46,549,045

Population older than 65 years – 8,898,021 (19,11%)

GDP – 1,118,522 €

GDP per capita – 24,100 €

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Political distribution

Spain

→ Member-state of the EU

→ Parliamentary monarchy

→ 17 regional states (Comunidades Autónomas)

→ Each region has its own political institutions with government and parliament.

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CATALUNYA
General Data

Total Population
7,448,000

Population older than 65 years
1,377,880 (18,5%)

GDP: 223,629 €

GDP per capita
29,000 €

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Political Organization

Catalonia

→ Autonomous Community of Spain,

recognized by the 1978 Spanish Constitution

→Own **Parliament** and **Government**.

→ Two official languages: **Catalan** and **Spanish**.

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Dependency Act

- ✓ Approved by majority on **November 30th 2006**
- ✓ The law is **universal** and involves all Spanish citizens, but each of the regions has its own regulations to develop the law.
- ✓ **Should** become the **fourth pillar** of the Welfare State.

Four pillars of the Welfare State

HEALTH
EDUCATION
PENSIONS
DEPENDENCY
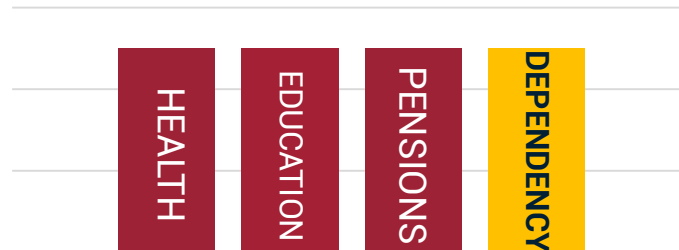
Services

➡ In theory, funded by three parties:
>>>> Catalan government (33%)
>>>> Spanish government (33%)
>>>> User (33%)

➡ Three different degrees of dependence:
>>>> Degree I → moderate dependence
>>>> Degree II → severe dependence
>>>> Degree III → high dependence

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Beneficiaries

➡ **1,213,873** people recognized with dependency.

➡ **348,309** people (29% of total dependent population) on waiting list.
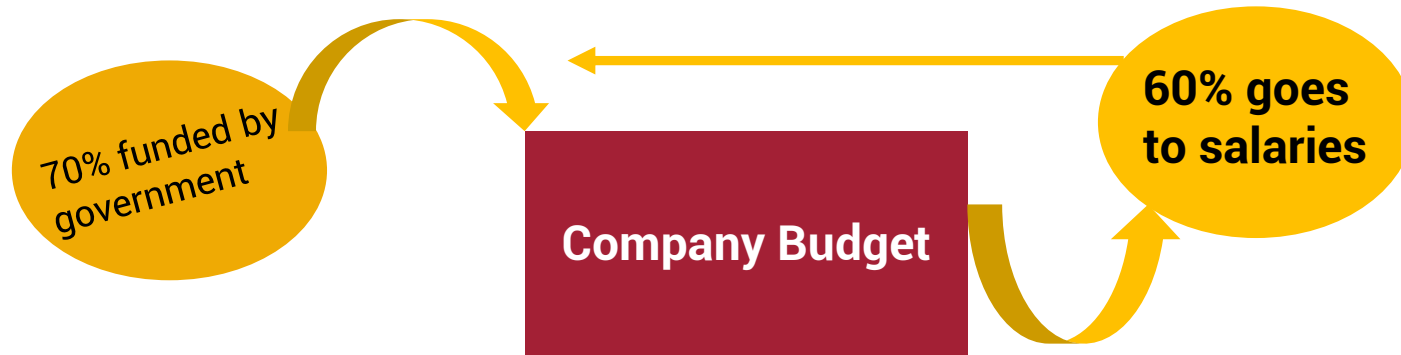
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Good things about the Law

➡️ For the first time in Spain, law establishes **universal right to elderly care**.

➡️ Through this law, the number of people working in this sector increased significantly.

➡️ At this moment **180,000** people work in this sector.

➡️ Massive incorporation of women to labour market.

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Problems with the Law

1. Insufficient funding

➡️ Since the last legislature, a budget cut was made by the Spanish government while needs increased.

➡️ Main challenge is paying a good salary to staff → Salaries are directly tied to government funding.

70% funded by government

Company Budget

60% goes to salaries

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Problems with the Law
2. Inefficient System

➡ Waiting list. The law has been in effect twelve years without a proper budget. Due to budget problems, at the moment there are **350,000 people** on waiting list.

➡ Depending on the territory, the law is more developed, and so is the waiting list.

➡ People have died without receiving the benefits.
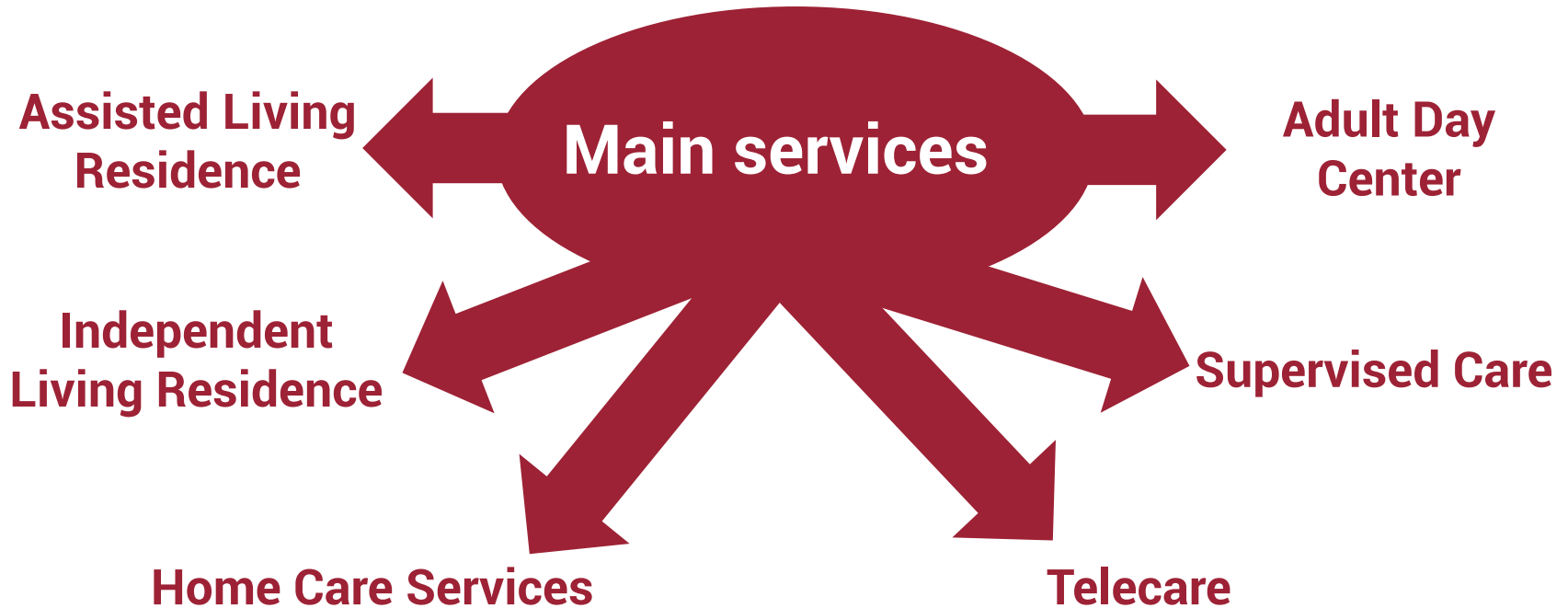
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System of Catalonia

The Generalitat de Catalunya (regional government) establishes the services, benefits and technologies, which are included in the Social Services Catalogue.

~~Independent Living Residences~~

~~Co-housing~~

Main social services

Main services

Assisted Living Residence

Adult Day Center

Independent Living Residence

Supervised Care

Home Care Services

Telecare

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Age of the population

Population older than 85 years (2017)

212,214

↑ 155%

Population older than 85 years (2051 estimation)

541,522

Centres and services

Among the enterprises of social services in Catalonia, we distinguish them by their legal status.

PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Private For-profit Organizations.
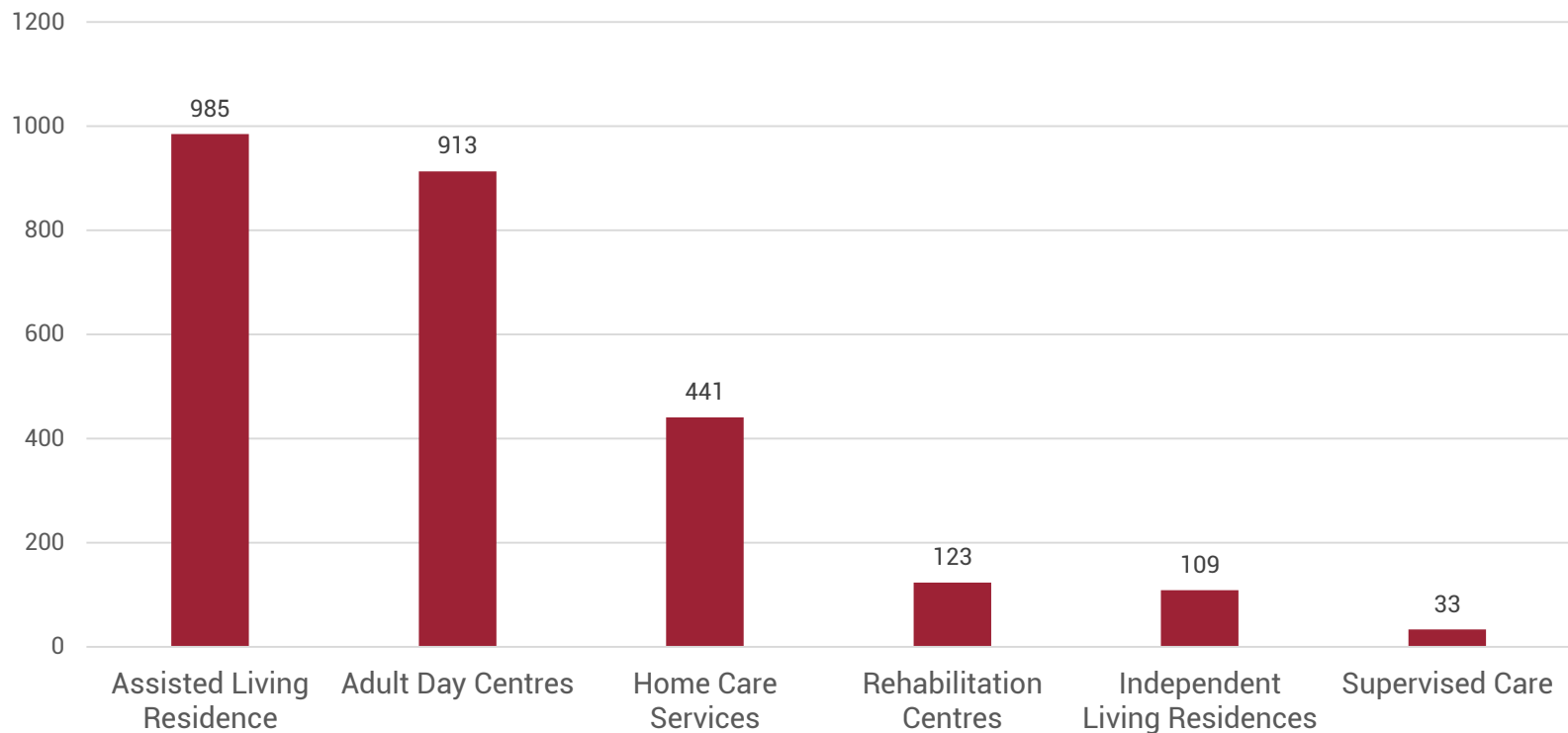
Private Non-for-profit Organizations.
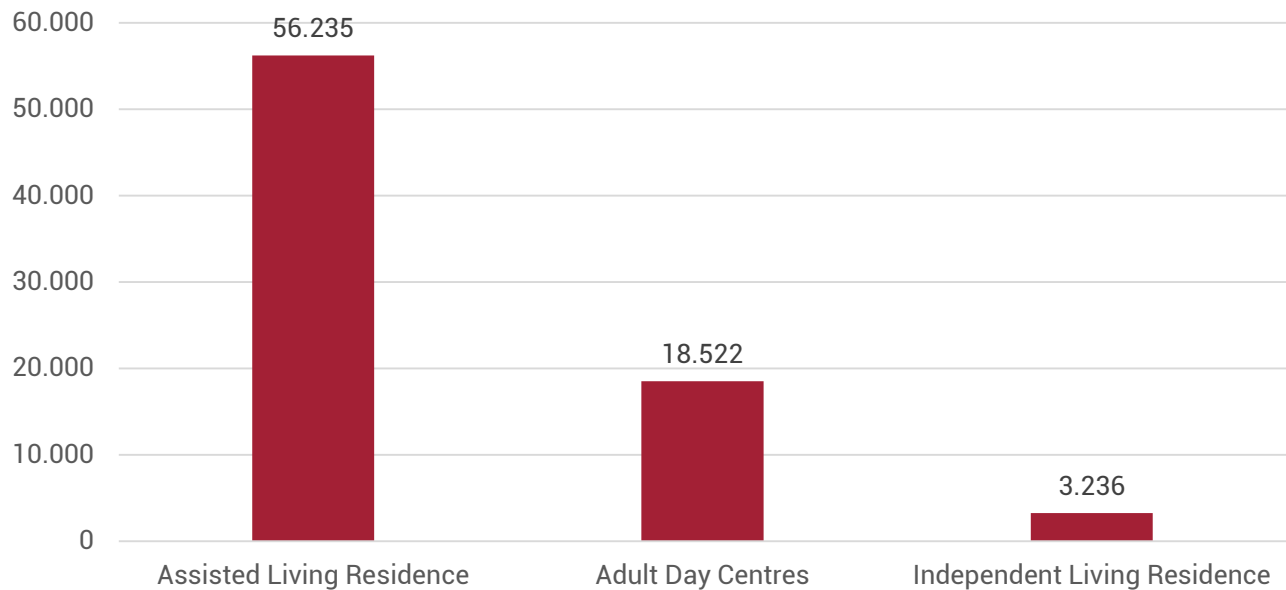
Number of residential centres and beds

1,250 centres

71,690 beds[1]
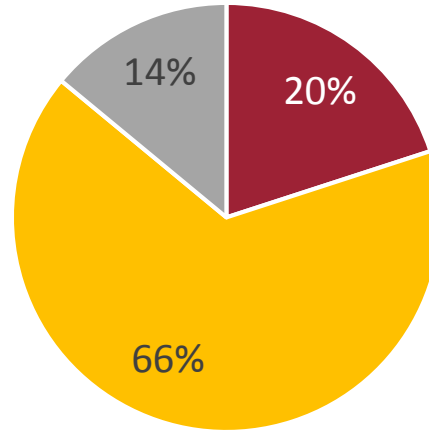
[1] Last updated December 31st 2017.

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Services

Service	Value
Assisted Living Residence	985
Adult Day Centres	913
Home Care Services	441
Rehabilitation Centres	123
Independent Living Residences	109
Supervised Care	33

Beds/Places

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985 Assisted Living Residences (by typology)

Legend:
- Non-for-profit organizations: 20%
- For-profit organizations: 66%
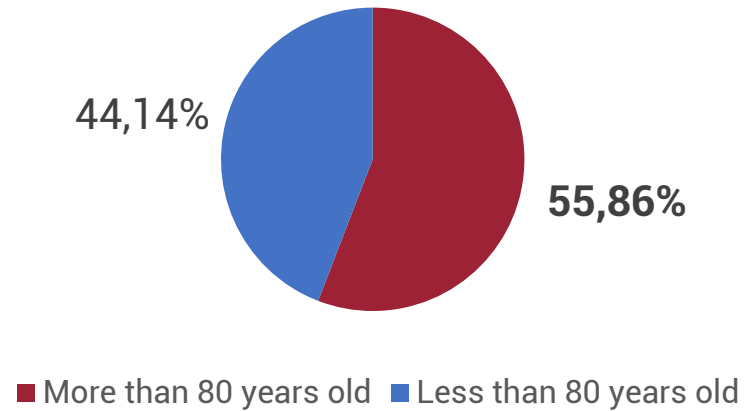- Public organizations: 14%

985 Assisted Living Facilities
(by number of places)
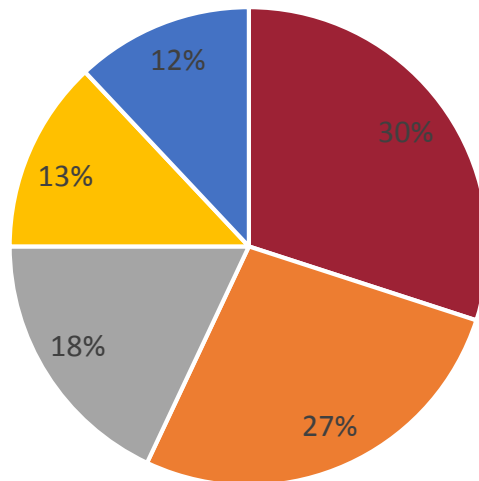
Legend:
- 25 beds or less — 30%
- From 26 to 50 beds — 27%
- From 51 to 75 beds — 18%
- From 76 to 100 beds — 13%
- More than 100 beds — 12%

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Population

Total beneficiaries (2017): 160,891 people

34%

66%

■ Men ■ Women

44,14%

55,86%

■ More than 80 years old ■ Less than 80 years old

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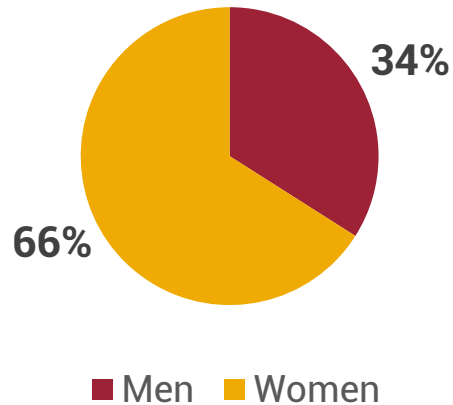
Public prices (Monthly)

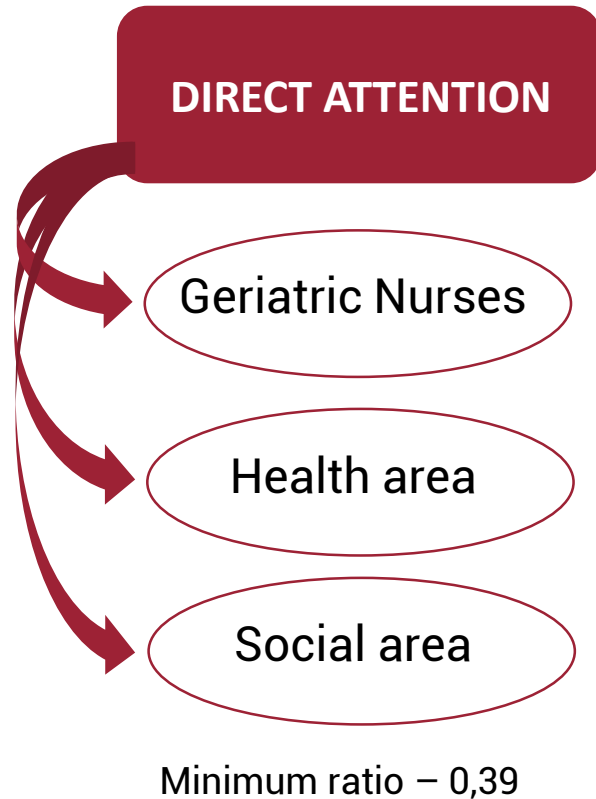Assisted Living Residence ➡ **1,896.41€**

Independent Living Residence ➡ **847.24 €**

Adult Day Centre ➡ **853.49 €**

Independent Living Care ➡ **283.71 €**

Home Care Service (Prices can change
Depending on territory) ➡ **18€/hour**

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Ratios

DIRECT ATTENTION

- Geriatric Nurses
- Health area
- Social area

Minimum ratio – 0,39

NON-DIRECT ATTENTION

- Administration
- Cleaning
- Laundry

Minimum ratio – 0,12

Global ratio: 1 worker per 2 residents.

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Night shifts and degree of disability

Centres	Coverage
Up to 35 residents	1 present + 1 contactable
From 36 to 80	2 present
From 81 to 110	2 present + 1 contactable
From 11 to 150	3 present
151 and more	3 present + 1 per 50 residents

Ratio direct attention in a residential centre	Degree II	Degree III
	0,32	0,39

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Creating wealth

Social Services was a **1,121,809,000 €** industry in 2014. The State received 42% of this amount through taxes:

➡️ Social Security: 288,543,835 €

➡️ Income Tax: 168,298,328 €

➡️ Other taxes (Consumption, Goods & other): 13,922,392 €

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Looking ahead

The elderly should be the center of the service.

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State of the system is not perfect

➡ Insufficient funding

➡ Inefficient use of funding

➡ Long waiting list.

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Proposals

USER CHOOSES SERVICES INSTEAD OF DEPENDING ON PLACEMENT

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Proposals

ONE CENTRALIZED ELECTRONIC MEDICAL HISTORY

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Proposals

FLEXIBLE NURSING HOME OPTIONS

A vision of the future

Changing mentalities surrounding this sector.

The elderly of the future will have more education, a higher social and cultural status than ever before.

This will force our society, government, and States to face this challenge.

A vision of the future

Elderly care is **NOT AN EXPENSE...**

THIS IS <u>AN INVESTMENT</u> IN OUR SOCIETY AND IN OUR FUTURE.

Thank you for your attention!

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