

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CATALONIA'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SPANISH STATE AND WHAT CATALONIA RECEIVES IN RETURN IS:

-15,006
million euros

* calculated according to monetary flow

This is equal to
-7.70%
of Catalonia's
GDP

THIS NUMBER IS EQUIVALENT TO:



All of the expenses covered by the Government of Catalonia during 2011 in healthcare, education and welfare (€16,322 m)



A third of the Government of Catalonia's financial debt as of 31/12/2011 (€43,172 m)



Almost double of the State's public investment spending in the 2011 General State Budget (€8,230 m)



The State's programmed military and defence spending for 2011 (€15,270 m)



More than Spain's contribution to the EU (€12,117 m) or the EU's planned contribution to Spain in 2011 (€13,265 m)

THE DATA FROM 2011 CONFIRMS THE PERSISTENCY OF CATALONIA'S FISCAL DEFICIT WITH THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Catalonia contributes **19,2%**, a proportion greater than its share in national GDP (**18,6% in 2011**) however, in return it only receives a fraction of national expenditure, a **14%**, which hardly reflects its share in terms of population (**16%**).

From
1986 to 2011
the Catalan annual deficit averaged an

8% of GDP



(if Social Security is deducted, received spending drops to 9,4%)