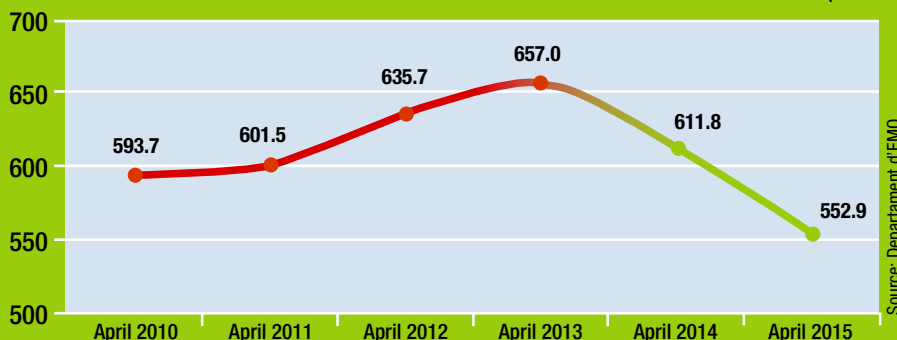


58,848 JOBS HAVE BEEN CREATED IN CATALONIA OVER THE LAST YEAR

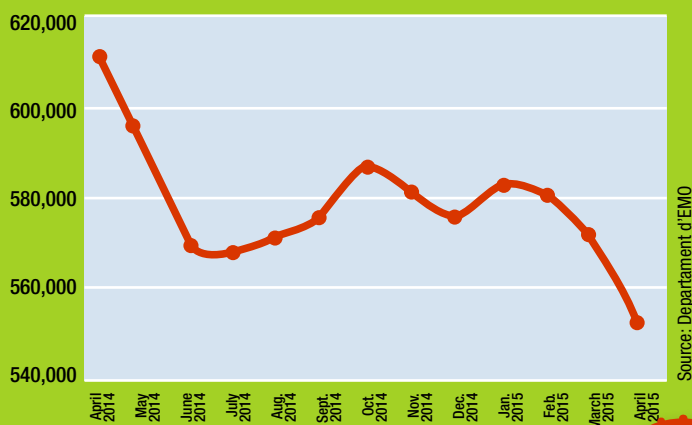
APRIL REGISTERED ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DROPS IN UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE 1996

EVOLUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN CATALONIA APRIL 2010-2015 (IN THOUSANDS)



Source: Departament d'EMO

EVOLUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN CATALONIA



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Catalonia's inter-annual unemployment rate has decreased for the last 22 months

22 months

INTER-ANNUAL VARIATION OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYMENT (IN %) FROM JANUARY 2009 TO APRIL 2015



9.6%

Source: Departament d'EMO

Over the last year unemployment rate has dropped by 9.6% in Catalonia, 2.1% more than the Spanish average

THE GOVERNMENT OF CATALONIA WILL ALLOCATE OVER €332M IN THE FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

€125 M

Hiring and Training

- Fem Ocupació per a Joves
- Joves per a l'Ocupació
- Treball i Formació
- Forma i Insereix

€16 M

Local Development

- Suport al Desenvolupament Local
- Local programmes
- Treball a les 7 Comarques
- Agents d'Ocupació i Desenvolupament Local

€90 M

Occupational Training

- Formació d'Oferta en Àrees Prioritàries (FOAP)
- Formació en Centres d'Innovació i Formació Ocupacional (CIFO)

€37 M*

DG for Social and Cooperative Economy and Self-employment actions

- (* €37M + contribution from the Generalitat)
- Special Work Centers
- Self-employment subsidies

€27 M

Guidance

- Labour insertion guidance and auxiliary programmes
- Work research centres
- Guides in Labour Offices

Restructuring of Catalan Public Employment Office

SOC

Servei d'Ocupació de Catalunya

Main beneficiaries of the Public Employment Office's (SOC) new programmes:

- Long term unemployed
- Jobless individuals over 45
- Young people
- Individuals at risk of exclusion

