

Indicators of poverty risk in Catalonia



20.9%

of the Catalan population is at risk of poverty

22.2% in Spain
17.2% in the EU-28



€ 9,767

is the current poverty threshold for one-person households

€ 20,512 in households with two adults and two children



28.8%

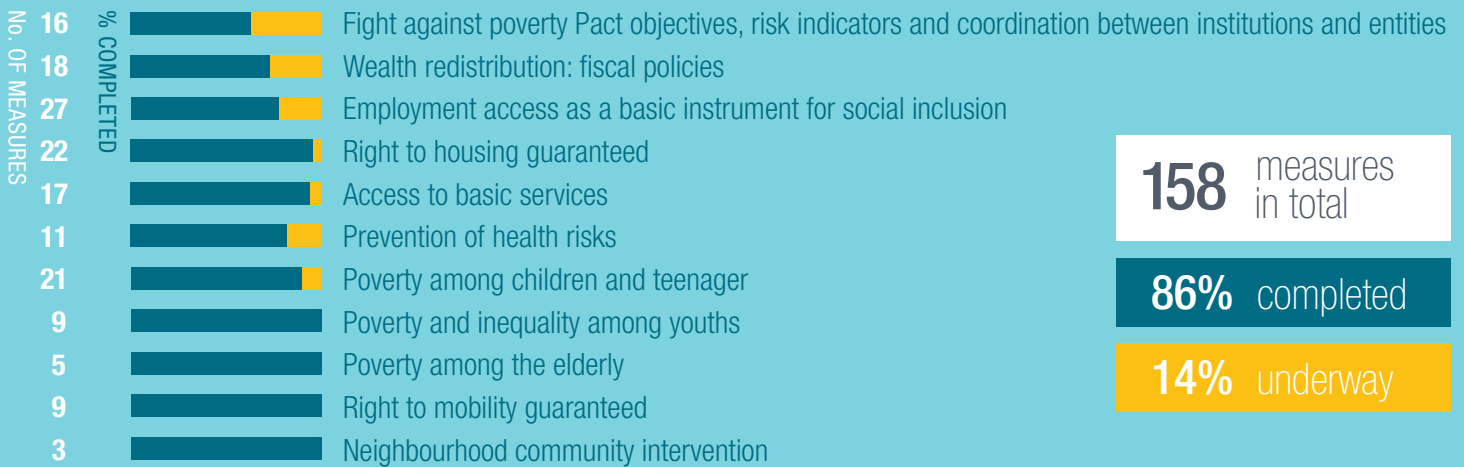
of youths **under 16** are at risk of poverty



Social expenditure by Catalonia's public administration reduces the risk of poverty rate from **46.4%** to **20.9%**

The Government of Catalonia has fulfilled 86% of the agreements adopted in the Poverty plenary session of 2014

In March 2014, the Parliament of Catalonia approved Resolution 577/X, which set up a series of measures to be implemented by the Catalan Government and its various ministries. Most of these agreements have already been fulfilled



Key measures adopted

- 1 Measures aimed at **children and youths from vulnerable families**
- 2 **100% grants for school meals** subsidized for students at social risk
- 3 Maintain **universal public healthcare**
- 4 New **food distribution programme**
- 5 Fight against **energy poverty**
- 6 Actions to **improve employment** opportunities for people with difficulties entering the job market
- 7 Make **minimum insertion income a subjective right**
- 8 Broaden welfare benefits to cover **housing and property maintenance**
- 9 Support entities in **developing actions to fight against poverty**