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Application of purchasing power parities (PPP) to the autonomic financing system



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In 2013, Catalonia was the second Autonomous Community in revenue generated by taxes, but dropped to fourteenth position after applying the financing system and the purchasing power parities he table below shows the impact in 2013 of the purchasing power parities on the resources received by the Autonomous Communities via the financing system (last data available) in per capita values. We exclude the Basque Country and Navarre, which have their own financing regime differentiated from the other communities under the common regime.

- The first two columns show the fiscal capacity (revenue generated) of the Autonomous Communities, that is, the revenue they can contribute via taxes.

Catalonia is the second community in fiscal capacity.

- Columns three and four show the resources received by each community after applying the financing system. Catalonia falls to tenth position.

- The last columns show the resources received by the communities after applying purchasing power parities. The results show a worsening of the relative situation of Catalonia, which drops to fourteenth position. ■

	Fiscal Capacity		Resources received		Resources received applying PPP	
	€ per capita	Position	€ per capita	Position	€ per capita	Position
Madrid	2,642	1	2,027	11	1,770	15
Catalonia	2,298	2	2,075	10	1,912	14
Balearics	2,296	3	2,105	9	2,128	11
Cantabria	2,236	4	2,811	1	2,837	4
Aragon	2,222	5	2,461	5	2,553	8
Asturias	2,085	6	2,442	6	2,778	5
Rioja	2,040	7	2,644	2	2,924	2
Castile-Leon	1,974	8	2,517	4	2,860	3
Galicia	1,822	9	2,402	7	2,600	7
Valencia	1,805	10	1,941	14	2,087	13
Castile-La Mancha	1,680	11	2,284	8	2,693	6
Murcia	1,643	12	1,985	13	2,094	12
Andalusia	1,555	13	1,990	12	2,147	10
Extremadura	1,482	14	2,572	3	3,202	1
Canary Islands	837	15	1,884	15	2,267	9
TOTAL	1,949		2,128		2,212	

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