# TOURISM SECTOR IN SPAIN

Overview and Outlook

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# ECONOMIC SCENARIO: The engines of growth



### **GDP** growth forecasts - CaixaBank Research



	2018	2019	2020
Global	3,7	3,4	3,4
Developed countries	2,2	1,9	1,7
United States	2,8	2,3	1,9
Euro area	1,8	1,4	1,5
Spain	2,5	2,1	2,0
Emerging economies	4,7	4,4	4,5
China	6,6	6,2	6,0



### **Global Economy: main attentions focus**





**Brexit** 



**Turbulences in the emerging countries** 



**Trade Tensions** 



### Robust growth and job creation



	2017	2018	2019
GDP growth (%)	3,0	2,5	2,1
Job creation	2,8	2,6	2,2
Unemployment rate (%)*	17,2	15,3	13,6
Inflation	2,0	1,7	1,6
Current account (% GDP)*	1,8	0,9	0,6
Public deficit (% GDP)*	-3,0	-2,7	-2,0

Notes: End of period

Source: INE and Banco de España.









Structural reforms
Competitiveness recovery
Deleveraging process



Accommodative financial conditions
Oil price
Exchange rate





Moving onto a more mature phase of the cycle

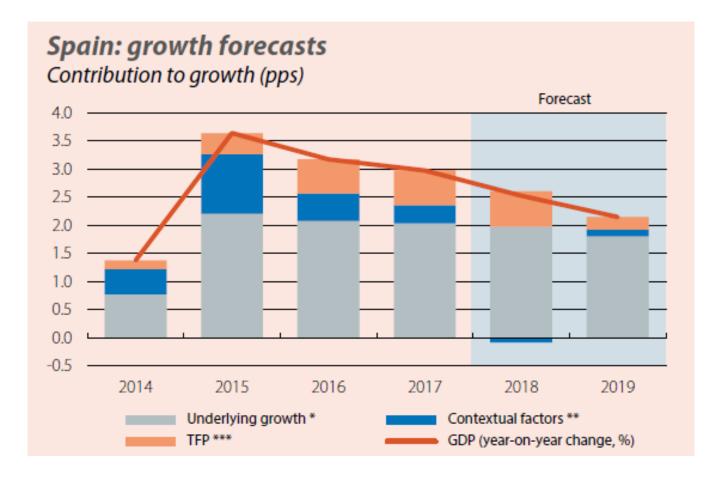


From tailwinds to headwinds?



### Spain: impact of tail and headwinds on economic growth (p. p.)





**Note**: \*Underlying growth is defined as the GDP growth that is explained by the accumulation of production, employment and capital factors. \*\*Contextual factors include contributions to growth that come from changes in the price of oil, interest rates and the balance of tourism services. \*\*\*Total-factor productivity (TFP) constitutes de remainder.

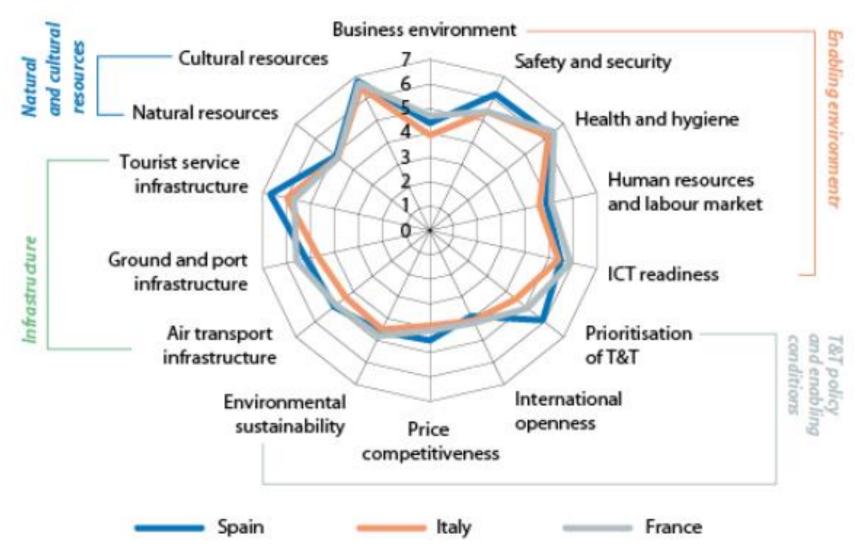
**Source**: CaixaBank Research, based on data from the INE, the ECB and the BdE.



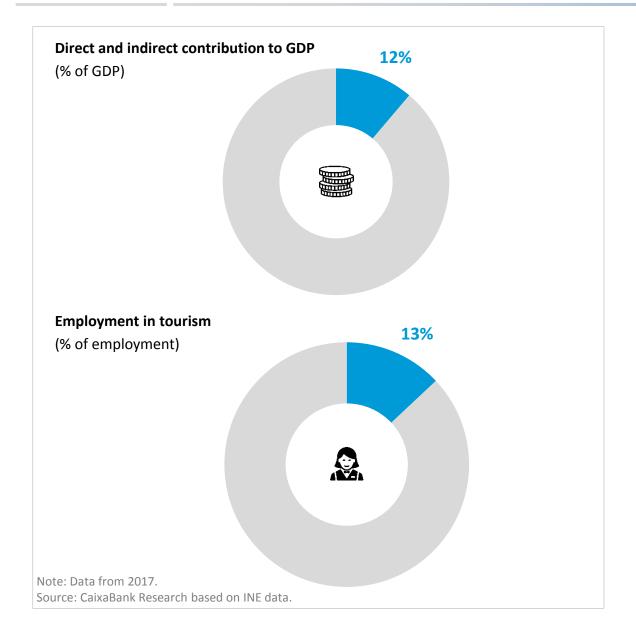








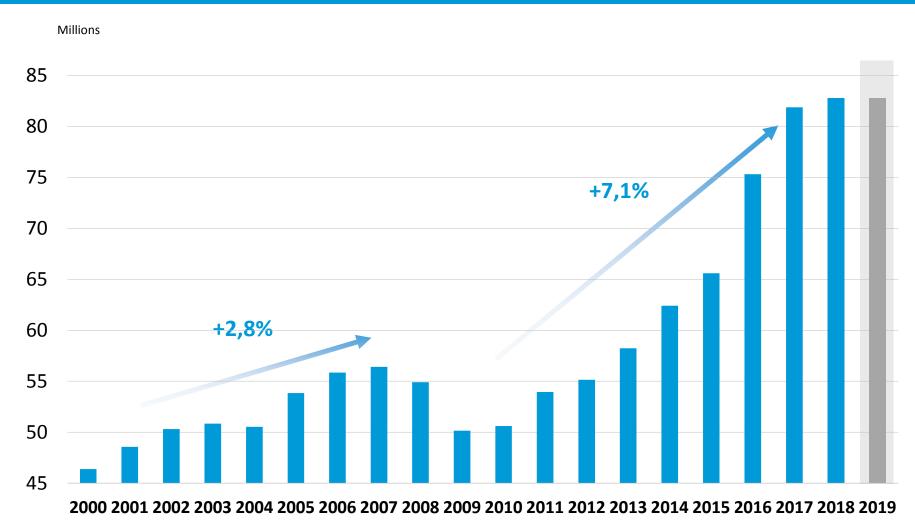




## The tourism industry created 1 out of every 5 jobs in Spain



#### **International tourist arrivals**



**Note:** The percentages indicate annual average growth. **Source:** CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Spanish National Statistics

Institute.





2018

Total spend

89.856

Million euros

**Tourists** 



82,8

Million tourists Average trip duration



7,4

X

X

Days

Daily spend



146

Euros per day

January-December 2018 \*





1,1 %

-4,0%

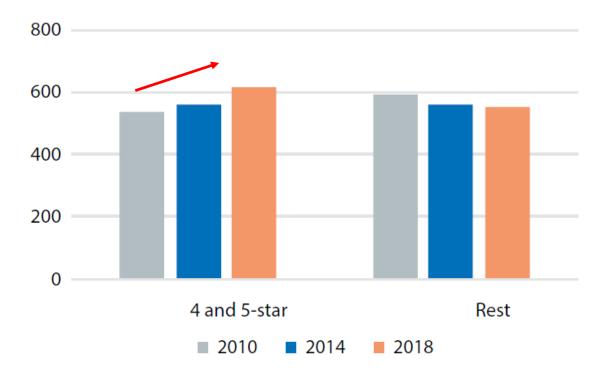




### Higher category hotel bed-places are increasing



Number of places (thousands)

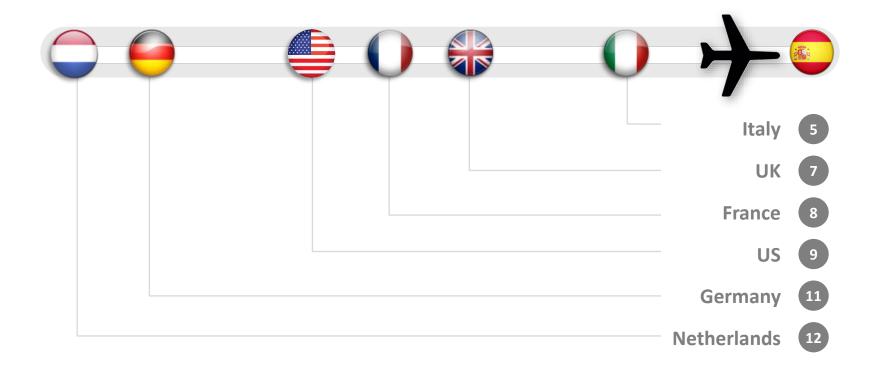


**Note:** Data refer to November.

**Source:** CaixaBank Research, based on data from the Spanish Statistics Institute.

## BIG DATA





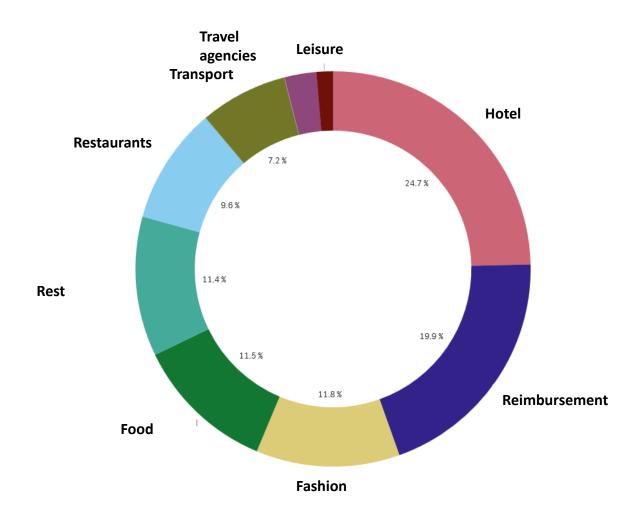
Number of months since the search for information on Google

According to Google searches, German and Dutch tourists arrange their trips much more in advance, compared to Italians



### Payments made by foreign cards

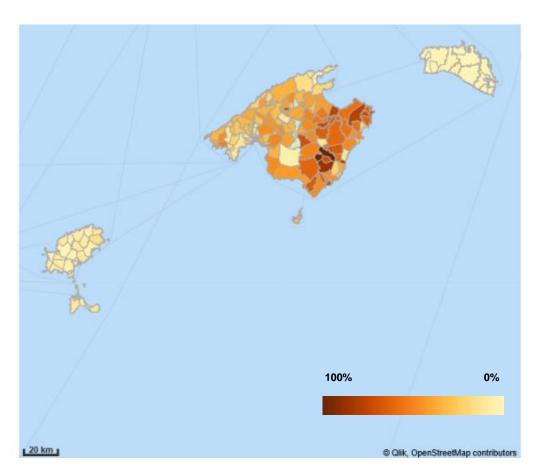
German cards (% of total payments)





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German debit card payments account for 50% of total payments in Balearic Islands.





### Spanish economy

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### **Tourism sector**

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