

Food Industry

Job search resources

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This document aims to relate the main resources and channels that must be considered for a job search focused on the Food Industry Sector.

The main resources of this sector channels are grouped into the following sections:

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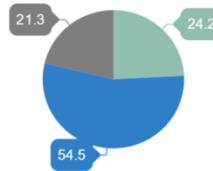
FOOD INDUSTRY

RELEVANT INDUSTRIAL SECTOR OF THE CATALAN ECONOMY, WITH INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES, SUSTAINABILITY AND QUALITY.

COMPANIES' TRENDS



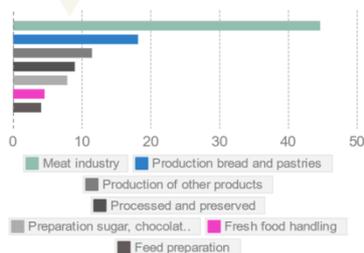
Number of companies (BCN)



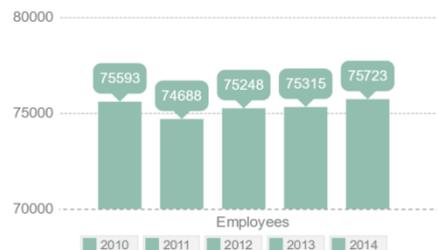
Distribution by activity (% CAT)

In Catalonia there are 3,340 companies related to food: food and drink. Of which 351 are located in the city of Barcelona. The number of companies is quite stable over recent years and the size of most companies is 1 to 9 workers.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS



Distribution of the employment (% CAT)



Employment (CAT)

The occupation also remains fairly stable in recent years. The subsector of food means 89% of employment and 11% of the drink, this latest one has grown recently. The meat industry is very important in the percentage field.



Direct jobs in the sector in 2014 in Catalonia.

75.723



WE RECOMMEND ...



- 1 The size of companies is quite high, meaning that self-application is a good way, because the companies have services to receive them.
- 2 The sector is incorporating many technological advances and is evolving to new lifestyles and consumption. Add value to your CV indicating related knowledges.
- 3 The concern for health and wellness, sustainability and protection of the environment are challenges that the industry is responding at. The companies require specialized profiles.
- 4 Besides, as an industry sector, it's in the process of increasing markets through internationalization. Import-export knowledges are highly valued, as well as languages.

Source: Central Directory of Companies (INE and Ajuntament de Barcelona) and Annual Industrial Survey INE by IDESCAT.

01. Specialized employment websites

List of the main specialized websites in the sector that can be found on the Internet.

Agrodigital.com

Web specialized in agriculture that offers an employment exchange for professional profiles in the field of agriculture and food. It's state level, and includes specialized news and information.

<http://www.agrodigital.com/ofertasempleo.asp>

GestiónTrazabilidad.com

Portal of traceability where you can find related job offers.

<http://www.gestiontrazabilidad.com/bolsaini.php>

Advice

In addition to specialized portals in this industry, you can also consult the portals of general area that you'll find in the general report of job search, because they are often used by companies in the food industry.

02. Self-Application

List of companies and organizations leading the sector in which you can address a proposal of collaboration or a working incorporation.

a) Companies:

Tertiary sector (food trade):

Alcampo

Hypermarket chain.

<http://www.alcampo.es/web/guest/empleo>

Bon Preu

Group of companies of hypermarkets and supermarkets. Job opportunities are available in the website.

https://www.bonpreu.cat/ofertes_treball1_nw.php

Caprabo

Food distribution Company statewide. Access to join their team.

<http://www.caprabo.com/es/forma-parte-de-caprabo/trabaja-con-nosotros/>

Condis

Supermarket chain with presence in Madrid and Catalonia.

<https://www.condis.es/index.php?section=trabaja-con-nosotros>

Consum

Cooperative that offers on its website a section of "Trabaja con Nosotros" where you can find job offers for the several supermarkets.

<http://www.consum.es/trabaja>

DIA

Access to the employment exchange of the supermarket chain DIA.

<https://tutienda.dia.es/empleo/>

Eroski

Supermarket chain that offers access to vacancies in the company.

<http://www.eroski.es/conoce-eroski/trabaja-eroski/que-ofrecemos?locale=es>

Grupo Bonmacor

Provides services and advice to companies in the food sector.

<http://www.grupobonmacor.com/contacte.asp>

Heineken

Dutch brewer with significant presence in Spain.

<http://contacta.heinekenespana.es/contactaform.aspx?wm=ZHS>

Keysy

Supermarket chain which is expanding in Barcelona. Access to join their team.

<https://www.keisy.es/es/trabaja-con-nosotros/>

La Sirena

Company specialized in frozen products.
<http://www.lasirena.es/article/&ID=694>

Mercadona

Valencian supermarket chain that offers on its website a section of "Trabaja con nosotros" where you can find offers in cooperation with the job portal Infojobs.
<http://mercadona.asp.infojobs.net/>

Sorlidiscau

Supermarket chain in Catalonia.
<http://www.sorlidiscau.es/es/coneixer/volsTreballar.htm>

The Eat Out Group

Group formed by different companies in the catering sector such as: Pans & Company, Bocatta, FresCo, among many others.
<http://www.eatout.es/trabaja-con-nosotros/>

Companies secondary sector (food industry):**Andersen**

Company dedicated to the development of products such as ingredients and additives for animal nutrition.
<http://www.andersensa.com/contacto/>

Audensfood

Company based in Granollers that is dedicated to the production of precooked meals.
<http://www.audensfood.com/gb/contact>

Borges

Company dedicated to the production of Mediterranean products such as olive oil, nuts, among others.
<http://worldwide.borges.es/contact-us/>

Dallant

Group of companies specialized in scents and flavors for the food industry.
<http://www.dallant.com/en/join-us/>

Danone

Food Company focused on the dairy sector and derivatives.
<http://corporate.danone.es/en/connect/candidates/>

Deoleo, S.A

Food group specialized in producing olive oil of different brands.
<http://empleo.deoleo.com/>

Gallina Blanca

Website of the famous brand of food products.
<http://www.gallinablanca.es/Contacto.aspx>

Givaudan Ibérica

International company specialized in food supplements and flavors.
https://career012.successfactors.eu/career?_s.crb=FbH21oBgpl8b9U%252bTpCqRrPQMKI%253d

Grup Alimentari Guissona

Group of companies developing livestock activities, industrial and commercial.

<http://www.cag.es/grup/castella/treball.asp>

IberianPartnes

Company that commercializes and bottles the products of Coca-Cola Company.

<http://www.cocacolaiberianpartners.com/en/talent>

Nutrexpa

Group of the food sector. Send your CV to the companies Adam Foods and Idilia Foods in the sections of "contact" with the HR category.

<http://www.nutrexpa.es/en>

Nestle

International group specialized in the manufacture and distribution of food products.

<http://www.empresa.nestle.es/es/trabaja-con-nosotros>

Nomen

Rice Cooperative of Delta de l'Ebre.

<http://nomen.es/contacto>

Puleva

Industry wine union.

<http://www.puleva.es/pf/compania/ubicacion.html>

Salgot

Aiguafreda Company specialized in steaks and pork sausages.

<http://www.salgot.com/en/>

Companies of the primary sector (agriculture, livestock and fisheries):**Actel**

Cooperative that is specialized in fruit farming and the cereal and fertilizers production, among others.

<http://www.actel.org/cat/index.asp>

Agromillora Iberia

Company dedicated to the production and marketing of fruit and seed oil.

<http://www.agromillora.com/eng/Contact>

Grup Balfegó

Capture, food, study and food of bluefin tuna.

<http://www.grupbalfego.com/?p=trabaja&lan=en>

Grup Batallé

Group of companies dedicated exclusively to the pork sector.

<http://www.batalle.com/node/53>

Grup Baucells

Company dedicated to livestock, from purchasing raw materials to the sale of pork products.

<http://www.grupbaucells.com/index.php?seccio=contacte&idioma=eng>

Maresmar

Company that offers a wide range of seafood and processed.

<http://www.maresmar.com/en/company/employment.html>

Pisciber

Company of aquaculture and aquarium fish.

<http://www.pisciber-bsf.com/>

Services and research:**Cargill**

Company that sells, processes and distributes food and agricultural products around the world, with headquarters in Martorell.

<http://www.cargill.es/en/careers/index.jsp>

FuturEco

Phytosanitary and nutritional supplements company committed to the environment and sustainable agriculture.

<http://futurecobioscience.com/en/work-with-us/>

PRODECA

Catalan Export Promoter that offers to the food industry in Catalonia support services to foreign trade and to the process of internationalization and promotion of quality food.

<http://www.prodeca.cat/contactar.php?ididiomaCap=3>

Syngenta

Fusion of Novartis and Ciba to create a leading international company of food security.

<http://www.syngenta.com/global/corporate/en/careers/Pages/careers.aspx>

Advice

Many companies listed in this section are big companies and they usually have job vacancies. They often use selection procedures that include psychometric tests and group dynamics that help to assess your skills and levels. You may want to train yourself in such processes to make them familiar to you.

b) Directories of companies:**Alimarket**

Direct link to the website search engine of companies of the website Alimarket, a professional search engine with more than 25,000 companies.

http://www.alimarket.es/buscador_avanzado_empresas

AltCamp.info

Commercial network, industrial, professional and associative of the Alt Camp.

<http://www.altcamp.info/dir/index.htm>

Fundación OESA

Website of the *Observatorio Español de Acuicultura* (OESA) where appear organizations and institutions of the aquaculture sector.

<http://www.fundacionoesa.es/enlaces-de-interes/>

Fundació Triptolemos

Spanish Foundation comprising major food companies.

<http://www.triptolemos.org/en/ins/mainpage>

Horticom

Online directory of companies and products in the international horticultural trade and industry.
www.horticom.com

Mercabarna

The central market of Barcelona offers a search engine of the companies that work there.
http://www.mercabarna.es/cercador-empreses/en_index/

Mercats de Barcelona

Group of the municipal markets of Barcelona city.
<http://www.mercatsbcn.com/>

TodoGanado.com

List of companies of sectors related to agriculture, livestock, gardening, among others.
<http://www.todoganado.com/>

Xarxa de Parcs Agraris

The Diputació de Barcelona organizes the agricultural park network in Catalonia. Here you will find information and access to parks and organizations working there.
<http://parcs.diba.cat/es/web/baixllobregat/inici>

03. Societies and professional associations

The societies and associations of companies and professionals of the sector provide information and guidance services, and very often job offers.

a) Societies and professional associations:

ACCA

Website of the Catalan Association of Food Science.

<http://acca.iec.cat/>

Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària

Website of the Generalitat de Catalunya where to find information of interest on the food sector.

<http://www.gencat.cat/salut/acsa/>

Asociación Española de Dietistas Nutricionistas

Access to information and publications related to nutrition.

<http://www.fedn.es/index.php>

CataloniaBio

The Association of Catalan biotech companies has a job board specialized in the sector.

<http://www.cataloniabio.org/en/mercat-laboral>

COEAC

Employment exchange of the College of Agricultural Engineers of Catalonia.

<http://www.agronoms.org/borsa-treball/index.php>

Confraria de pescadors de Barcelona

Market of Barcelona is the meeting point and trade between fishermen and retailers.

<http://www.confrariapescadorsbarcelona.com/>

Consell de Gremis

The Council of Trade Unions, services and tourism of Barcelona is an organization of industry representation. You can check the associations and organizations that are part of it and send your application.

<http://www.conselldegremis.cat/>

Gremi d'Herbolariis Apicultors i Alimentació Dietètica i Biològica de Catalunya

On this website you can find information of the companies that are part of the professional union, as well as training and other information of interest in this field.

http://www.assocdietherb.com/index_es.php

b) Centers and universities:

CREDA

Research center in economics and agro-food development. Within the site you can find job offers related to the sector.

<http://www.creda.es/home/en>

CRESCA

The research center on food safety and control is attached to the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya.

<http://www.cresca.upc.es/es/noticies>

Institut de Tecnologia Agroalimentària

University Research Institute of the Universitat de Girona that aims to research, development and transfer of technologies for production of raw materials for industry and food processing.

<http://intea.udg.es/webnova/index.html>

INIA

Access to the website of the *Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria*.

<http://www.inia.es/IniaPortal/verPresentacion.action>

IRTA

The Institute of Agro-food Research and Technology of the Generalitat de Catalunya aims to promote research and technological development within the agro-food sector.

<http://www.irta.cat/en-US/Pages/default.aspx>

Advice

The food industry is in the process of innovation and transformation, incorporating intensively new processes, methodologies and resources from different fields such as biology, biotechnology, biochemistry, engineering... The societies and professional associations will help you to identify the job vacancies and the trends and developments in the sector.

c) Employment exchanges:**InfoAgro.com**

Website specialized in the world of agriculture. Access to job offers of the sector.

<http://www.infoagro.com/empleo/>

d) Other resources of interest:**AlimentaTec**

Website of information about food technologies.

<http://www.alimentatec.com>

Alimentación.es

The *Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Medio Marino* offers in this website useful information about food, its features and its benefits.

<http://www.alimentacion.es/en/>

CGDN

The website of the *Consejo General de Dietistas y Nutricionistas* provides information about food and nutrition and has a directory of professional associations.

<http://www.consejodietistasnutricionistas.com/>

Departament d'Agricultura, Ramaderia, Pesca i Alimentació

Website of the Generalitat de Catalunya with all the information and services of the sector.

<http://agricultura.gencat.cat/en/inici/index.html>

Guia de recursos i solucions TIC en el sector agroalimentari

CTecno and Fundació Triptolemos identified good practices of ICT companies that are applicable to the food industry. You will find innovative companies of the sector.

<http://www.citcatalunya2020.cat/guia-de-recursos-i-solucions-tic-en-el-sector-agroalimentari/>

04. Networking

Spaces and platforms where you can find other professionals, companies and organizations that lead and energize the sector.

a) TGs:

- Grup Facebook Rural Cat
<https://www.facebook.com/ComunitatRuralCat?fref=nf>

b) Areas of knowledge:

Pageses.cat

Virtual space of meeting and communication between women who work and live in rural areas.

<http://www.xarxapageses.cat>

Pagesos Agroecològics

Network of agroecological farmers of Catalonia.

<http://www.pagesosagroecologics.com/>

Advice

Traditionally, the meeting point between professionals were the markets, both wholesale as Mercabarna, or the market fruit of Lleida, the fish market ... and retail markets. Another meeting space are centers of research and innovation of the sector, where you will find the most advanced and knowledgeable professionals and you can access to the most innovative companies.

05. Conferences and events

The most important events and activities in the sector.

To keep abreast of major industry events that take place in Barcelona follow the twitter profile [@barcelonactiva](https://twitter.com/barcelonactiva)

Alimentaria

International exhibition of food and drink.

<http://www.alimentaria-bcn.com/en/home>

Barcelona Tecnologies de l'alimentació

Fair of technological machinery for the food industry.

<http://www.bta-bcn.com/en/evento>

- **Tecnoalimentaria**

International exhibition of machinery and technology for the food industry and food trade in general.

<http://www.bta-bcn.com/en/tecnoalimentaria>

- **Tecnocàrnica**

International exhibition of machinery, technology, equipment and supplies for the meat industry and related.

<http://www.bta-bcn.com/en/tecnocarnica>

- **Ingretecno**

International exhibition of intermediate food products (ingredients, accessories ...) for the food industry.

<http://www.bta-bcn.com/en/ingretecno>

Advice

Alimentaria is a referent fair for the sector, if you can go, you will be able to directly contact a large number of companies involved in many areas of the chain of agriculture and food in general. You can check their online directory to find the participants from previous years. Don't discard fairs where you can find local businesses and producers of smaller dimension.

You can find other events in different organizations related to the sector:

Fundación Española de Nutrición

Access to the several conferences and events of the sector.

<http://www.fen.org.es/home.asp?pag=&lang=EN>

You can find more information in the section *Channels for the job search* into the area *Tools of the web*

[*Barcelona Treball*](#)



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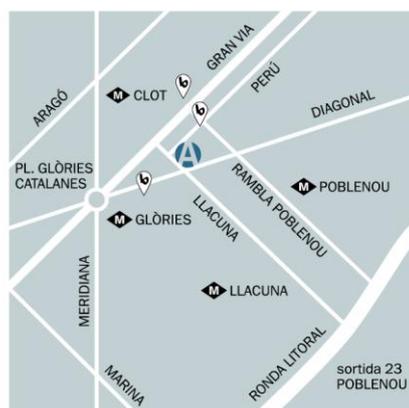
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