

Textile 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 Textile Industry Sector.

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

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JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

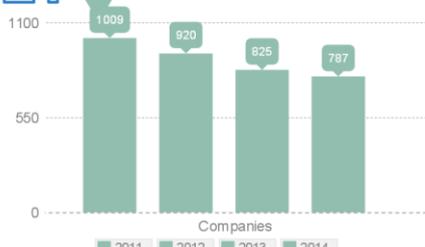


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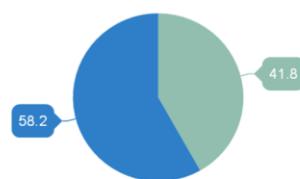
SECTOR THAT HAS A MAJOR RESTRUCTURING AND IS OPENING UP NEW MARKETS AND INCORPORATING DESIGN, CREATIVITY AND TECHNOLOGY.



COMPANIES' TRENDS



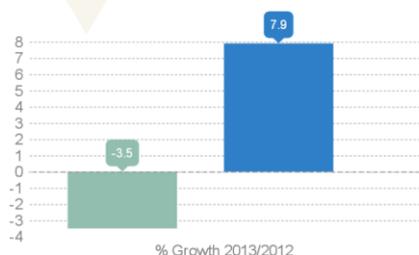
Number of companies (BCN)



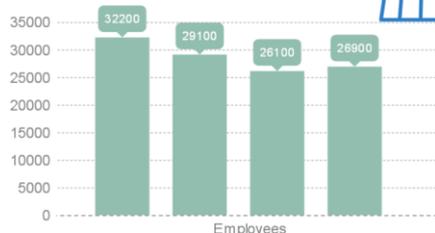
Distribution by product

The number of companies has been reduced in recent years and the company most common size is between 0 and 9 employees. Firms engaged in the production of fabrics are larger than those engaged in making clothes to dress.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS



Employment rate (CAT)



Sector employment (CAT)

2014 slowed the decline in employment and even, new jobs were created. This improvement in employment occurred especially in the garment manufacturing sector (fashion).



Direct jobs in Catalonia (2013)

26.900



WE RECOMMEND ...



- 1 The subsector of manufacturing and selling clothes (fashion) requests profiles related to creativity, design, marketing and sales.
- 2 Research and development to develop new fabrics, with new properties, is also a trend. It's necessary to have many technical knowledges and an expert profile.
- 3 Internationalization is also key. Import-export profiles with knowledge and mastery of other languages are highly valued.
- 4 Take advantage of the fact that the industry is changing to show off your creative and digital skills with an innovative resume format.

Source: Industrial Survey of Companies (INE) by IDESCAT, DIRCE (INE) by Ajuntament de Barcelona.

01. Specialized employment websites

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

Fashionjobs.com

Fashionjobs is an online portal for professionals in fashion, beauty and luxury. It offers the option to enter the resume, a business directory and also a search engine for job offers.

<http://es.fashionjobs.com/jobs/index.php>

Fashionunited.es

Website dedicated to the fashion industry throughout the state. The website has a search engine of offers of different profiles and enables to log the resume. It also has news section, a calendar and an area network of contacts.

<http://www.fashionunited.es/bolsa-de-trabajo-en-moda>

Advice

In the websites specialized in fashion you'll find offers directly or indirectly related to the marketing of major brands. Anyway the textile sector groups together many areas, such as the production of staple fibers, product design, the manufacture, marketing campaigns, direct marketing and on-line, and even research and innovation of new materials, machinery and technological application. So, we recommend you to supplement your search by using business directories to send the self-application.

02. Recruitment companies and intermediaries

List of companies and intermediary organizations specialized in this sector, which permanently perform search process and selection of professionals.

Luxetalent

Recruitment consultancy specialized in the fashion industry, luxury and retail, nationally and internationally.

<http://www.luxetalent.es/principal>

SPE Serveis de Psicologia Empresarial

Consulting Selection that often has the collaboration of *Asociación Española de Químicos y Coloristas Textiles* (AEQCT) and *Confederación de la Industria Textil* (Texfor) in the search of specialized profiles in the sector.

<http://www.spe-psicologia.com/eng/candidats.htm>

Advice

In sectors where creativity and careers above are valued by recruiters, such as textiles, might be a good idea to supplement your resume with a portfolio that allows you to display your experience in a more visual and extended way. This will strengthen your personal brand and will facilitate the dissemination of your professional profile through the network.

03. Self-Application

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

Aretex

Firm based in Arenys de Mar, specialized in manufacturing knitwear. From the website you can contact the HR department through a contact form. To do this you must click on the "HR" bottom.

<http://www.condor.es/contacto.asp>

Calzedonia Group

Fashion group that frames the underwear firms Calzedonia and Intimissimi and the one of lingerie and household, Tezenis. With headquarters in L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, from their website you can view the current job offers.

<http://calzedonia.sites.altamiraweb.com/es/Default>

Desigual

Textile group based in Barcelona, which publishes on its website the current job offers. Allows the inscription on the vacancy by registering as a user on the website and also through the LinkedIn profile.

<https://career012.successfactors.eu/career?company=Desigual>

Encuentro Moda

Company with offices and logistics center in Arenys de Mar. The website lets you check the current offers and submit the application. Besides the search of staff for his outlets they also seek design or pattern profiles, textile buyers, etc. Registration is required.

<http://www.encuentromoda.es/eng/work-for-us>

Grupo Cortefiel

Textile group with offices in Barcelona, is available on its website a space to consult job offers nationally and internationally, as well as sending the resume.

<http://www.grupocortefiel.com/es/trabaja-con-nosotros>

IASO

Company specialized in sun protection systems and, among other services, offers solutions for textile architecture. Based in Lleida, the website allows to send the application.

<http://www.iaso.es/empresa/trabaja>

Inditex

Textile group that commercializes the textile brands Zara, Zara Home, Massimo Dutti, Pull & Bear, Bershka, Oysho, Kiddy's Class, Stradivarius and Uterqüe. It has stores around the country and some offices and logistics centers are in the province of Barcelona, specifically in Sallent and Tordera. The group's website contains a space for posting job offers and also a section to submit your resume. Registration is required.

<https://www.inditexcareers.com/portalweb/en/openings-employment>

Industrial Texcans

Textile group expert in textile spinning cotton, which designs and manufactures clothes for home, for the hotel business and also designs personal scarves and other accessories. It includes the brands Canellas, Pascuet and Gal-lus. Based in Barcelona, from the website you can contact them.

<http://www.canellas.com/es/quienes-somos>

Mango

Company based in Palau-Solita i Plegamans (Barcelona). It has a section to submit your application and consult current offers. Registration is required.

<https://www.mango.com/web/oi/servicios/company/ES/trabajar/faq.html>

Margasa, Proyectos e Ingeniería Textil

Company based in Cerdanyola del Vallès, specialists in development projects and construction of recycling facilities for all kinds of textile waste, among other services. The website has a contact form.

<http://www.margasa.com/en/contacto>

Okatent

Company specialized in the manufacture and assembly of tents, it provides textile architecture solutions, among other services. With offices in Barcelona and factory in Olesa de Montserrat, the website indicates how to contact the company.

<http://www.okatent.com/es/contacto-empresa-okatent-telefono-poblacion/>

Original Buff

Textile company with factory and offices in Igualada, which designs, produces and distributes neck warmers, bandanas and sport clothes. The website lets you check the current offers, through its listing to Infojobs.

http://www.buff.eu/es_en/work-with-us/

Pepe Jeans

Textile group based in Barcelona, which commercializes brands such as Pepe Jeans, Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger and Hackett London. Through the space "Portal de empleo de Pepe Jeans" you can consult the current job offers.

http://www.pepejeans.com/es_es/contacts/

Pronovias Fashion Group

Fashion group which designs, produces, distributes and commercializes wedding dresses, mainly. Based in Barcelona where the design team, modeling and pattern are concentrated, and the factory located at El Prat de Llobregat; on its website you can view the current offers, both nationally and internationally.

<http://www.pronoviasfashiongroup.com/pronovias-fashion-group/trabajar-en-pronovias/index.html#>

Punt Roma

Textile firm that commercializes clothes for women. Headquartered in Mataró, its website has enabled an space of employment exchange, and the possibility of sending the application from the button "Work With Us."

<https://www.puntroma.com/ES/en/>

Punto Blanco

Firm of clothing socks belonging to the group Corporación Empresarial Valls. The central manufacturing and the offices are located in Igualada, and the logistics center in Òdena. From the website you can contact the company.

<http://www.puntoblanco.com/contacte>

Smash 2005

Catalan firm of clothing that designs, distributes and sells clothing and accessories for women. The headquarters and the distribution offices are in Barcelona. The site allows you to send your resume by email. It also publishes the current offers of the company.

<http://www.smash-wear.com/english/work-with-us.html/>

Velcro Companies

Argentona's company that develops solutions of fixation for the textile industry, among other applications. Its website provides the access to the type of profiles that they usually look for and available job offers.

<http://www.velcro.es/about-us/careers>

Advice

The sector of the textile industry, with strong roots in Catalonia and a renewed impetus in recent years, is one of the economic sectors that traditionally has relied on a joint venture structure, through unions, associations companies and groups or clusters. Some companies only publish their offers through unions or associations to which they belong. Be proactive and stay alert to the job offers that appear on these channels.

Directory of companies:

Agrupación Española del Género de Punto

On their website you can find a directory of companies.

<http://buscaempresas.agrupaciontextil.org/comunidad/buscaempresas/empresas>

Textiles From Spain

Web platform where you will find the list of companies in the industry that are in the process of internationalization. A good way to learn about more businesses.

<http://www.textilesfromspain.org/en.html>

04. 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:

Agrupació d'Empreses Innovadores Tèxtils

Cluster of companies related to the sector of technical textiles for use. The website includes information about its members, as well as a directory of businesses, and a space of news.

<http://www.textils.cat/index.php?lang=en>

Agrupació Tèxtil Fagepi

Association with the main objective of boost the competitiveness of textile companies of Anoia. The website offers the possibility to consult the directory of companies in the region, as well as a space for current news.

http://www.fagepi.net/articles-mostra-2002-eng-sobre_fagepi.htm

Asociación Española de Químicos y Coloristas Textiles

Scientific and technical institution which offers, among other services, access to participate in a employment exchange from the web.

<http://aeqct.org/index.php/en/job-board>

Asociación Industrial Textil del Proceso Algodonero

National organization that promotes research and technological development in the textile sector, particularly in cotton. On the website you can access to a business directory.

<http://www.aitpa.es/>

Associació d'Enginyers Industrials de Catalunya

Job opportunities for members and associated to the center. There is also available a business directory and a search engine services by group and sector of specialization. It also provides access to publications.

<http://www.eic.cat>

Associació dels Dissenyadors Professionals

Entity that, among other services, promotes the professional contact between its members.

<http://adp.cat/es/>

Clúster Tèxtil Moda de Catalunya

From the website of this group of companies, you can consult the directory of members, access to training, be informed of the activities of international broadcasting that the cluster promotes, etc.

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

COOPERATEXTEL

Platform of services for textile production, of the area of Maresme. The website includes business directory in the area, as well as information about the cluster knitwear in Maresme.

<http://www.cooperatextil.com/es/proyecto>

Confederación de la Industria Tèxtil

State organization that defends the interests of textile companies that manufacture or commercialize yarns, fabrics, textiles and accessories manufacturing. On the website you can find a directory of companies, as well as interesting news and a calendar of activities and events national and international.

<http://www.texfor.es/es/>

Fitex - Fundació per a la Innovació Tèxtil d'Igualada

Organization that aims to foster the innovation process of the knitwear industry. On the website you can find information on projects being developed, as well as the training sector that is offered by the organization.

<http://www.fitex.es/portada-mostra-0-eng.htm>

Gremi Artesà Tèxtil

The website provides information on specialized workshops and current events of interest, among other information.

<http://gremiartestatextil.org/>

Gremi de Fabricants de Sabadell

Association that defends the interests of the textile industry in the area, offering advice and, in addition, also has an employment exchange. It also has a search engine of training.

<http://www.gremifab.es/eng/>

b) Universities and Centers:**BAU**

University Center of Design in Barcelona, attached to the Universitat de Vic. From the website you can consult all the offers of Masters and PhD.

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

Elisava

School of Design and Engineering of Barcelona. The website shows its official offers of degrees, postgraduate and masters. Job offers for students.

<http://www.elisava.net/en>

Escuela Guerrero

School based in Barcelona that offers training in the textile sector, as well as access to its employment exchange for students.

<http://www.escuelaguerrero.com/Web/Inicio.aspx>

Escola Llotja

Centre which offers training in higher education in design cycles and higher average degree, monographs, etc. It has job offers for students.

<http://www.llotja.cat/llotja/page/3/737/0/Home>

Escola Massana

Center attached to the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. On the website you can find their training, specifically in the training cycle of Textile Art. You can also access to information of activities, news and access to the labor exchange students.

<http://www.escolamassana.es/en/page.asp?id=1>

ESDI – Escola Superior de Disseny

Center that offers university education, masters and postgraduate courses as well as courses and workshops related to the field of fashion and design. It has an employment exchange aimed at students.

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

FDModa – Felicidad Dulce

School of Design, on the website you can find all its training. Students can access the employment exchange.

<http://en.lcibarcelona.com/fdmoda.aspx>

IDEP

Training center associated with the Universitat Abat Oliva. On the website there is the training offer in the fashion sector of Higher Education College, masters, postgraduate and also workshops and summer courses.

<http://www.idep.es/home-moda/>

IED Barcelona

School of Design that offers training Master's degrees, higher education qualifications in design, among others. It has an employment exchange.

<http://iedbarcelona.es/en/>

INNOTEX Center

Centre formed by the Polytechnic University of Catalonia, leader in R & D for the industry overall, from the expertise and experience of university-business collaboration in the fields of textile, environmental and toxicology.

<http://innotex.upc.edu/english/training/>

La Salle - Universitat Ramon Llull

It shows the available training in engineering.

http://www.salleurl.edu/WCM_Front/Inicio/_TNHGKqLANwUxRQxAJH1549KOQfiQZUkN2zxayQSHBnplL7Cz8cwLdBuExjJBlA1vmQkcfHY5QJQmCfLHw7EV3-092JnkHxwQ7k0m_YevaRc

UB - Universitat de Barcelona

Access to Masters and PhD in management and leadership in fashion, creative fashion illustration, and management in fashion retail.

http://www.ub.edu/web/ub/en/estudis/oferta_formativa/masters/masters.html?

UPC – Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

Access to the offer of degree in Engineering Technology and Textile Design.

<http://www.upc.edu/learning/courses/Bachelors-degrees/textile-technology-and-design-terrassa-eseiaat>

Advice

The strong tradition of associations that characterizes this sector has meant that there are a significant number of associations and organizations with a wide range of teaching programs and simultaneously they manage many of the jobs offers in the sector. Be sure to consult their employment exchanges.

c) Other entities of interest:**Barcelona Centre de Disseny**

Center of revitalization and promotion of design in business and institutional fields. The website has a calendar of workshops, a directory of designers, a section of publications, etc.

<http://www.bcd.es/en/page.asp?id=1>

Tecnio

TECNIO is the brand that identifies the technology centers and university group's experts in industrial research and technology transfer in Catalonia.

<http://www.catalonia.com/en/innovate-in-catalonia/rd-in-catalonia/tecnio.jsp>

d) Other resources of interest:**Ateval Informa**

Website of information about relevant news and events in the textile sector.

<http://www.atevalinforma.com/HOME>

BCN FASHION

Reference platform in the world of fashion, trends, beauty, lifestyle, cuisine and luxury in Barcelona. Collects current and relevant information of the sector.

<http://bcnfashion.es/>

Circuit Museus Tèxtils

Space that brings together the supply of available documentation, agendas and training activities offered by the Documentation Centre Textile Museum, the Museum of Printing of Premia de Mar and the Museum Marès of La punta of Arenys de Mar.

<http://www.circuitmuseustextils.cat/es/portada>

FMAG

News portal for professionals in the fashion, luxury and beauty.

<http://es.fashionmag.com/>

Pinkermoda

Professional website of textile and fashion. It contains relevant news, monographs, and a calendar of events, among other information.

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

Advice

The offer of vacancies accessible via the Internet, focuses on the ones that big fashion group's offer, especially in the field of marketing. However, using business directories that can be found in the websites of groups and associations of the sector is a good channel to get in touch with SMEs and explore the available job opportunities.

05. Networking

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

a) Professional relationship spaces:

Barcelona és moda

Web portal created by the Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona as a meeting point for companies and professionals in the fashion sector. The website offers relevant industry news, calendar of conferences and events, a business directory, etc.

<http://www.barcelonaesmoda.com/en/fashion-trade/>

Advice

If you are interested in the area of fashion, we recommend you to use the social networks to promote your personal brand in a creative way, taking special care of the personal image, key concepts in this field. If you are interested in innovation, follow the profiles of technology centers related at textile and the groups where they participate.

TGs as:

- **Diseñadores de indumentaria y textil**
https://www.linkedin.com/grps?gid=2772200&trk=vsrp_groups_res_name&trkInfo=VSRPsearchId%3A327922551445545112559%2CVSRPtargetId%3A2772200%2CVSRPcmpt%3Aprimary
- **Trabajar en Moda**
https://www.linkedin.com/grps?gid=4132232&trk=vsrp_groups_res_name&trkInfo=VSRPsearchId%3A327922551445545150594%2CVSRPtargetId%3A4132232%2CVSRPcmpt%3Aprimary
- **Moda retail en España**
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- **Empresas de moda y moda retail**
https://www.linkedin.com/grps?gid=2039078&trk=vsrp_groups_res_name&trkInfo=VSRPsearchId%3A327922551445545150594%2CVSRPtargetId%3A2039078%2CVSRPcmpt%3Aprimary
- **Área de Moda**
https://www.linkedin.com/grps?gid=3792698&trk=vsrp_groups_res_name&trkInfo=VSRPsearchId%3A327922551445545596509%2CVSRPtargetId%3A3792698%2CVSRPcmpt%3Aprimary

06. 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)

080 Barcelona Fashion

Annual Exhibition of designers.

<http://www.080barcelonafashion.cat/en>

Barcelona Bridal Fashion Week

Annual Exhibition dedicated to wedding dresses and ceremony.

<http://www.barcelonabridalweek.com/en/home>

Barcelona Fashion & Trend Festival

Hall's annual street fashion trend.

<http://www.thebrandery.com/en/home>

Denim Première Vision

International Exhibition held in Barcelona for the industry and market denim and jeans.

<http://denimpremierevision.com/>

La Fira Europea del Punt

Exhibition organized by the Fair Even that is focused in the knitting.

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

STIB BCN - Saló Tèxtil Internacional de Barcelona

International exhibition organized by Fira de Barcelona for the textile industry.

<http://stibbcn.com/>

Advice

For some profiles is essential to participate in these fairs. This is a sector that requires professionals identified with the sector and with the same vision and working methods clear. These fairs and participation in them through social networks can be an opportunity to do so.

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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