



# BARCELONA'S BLUE **ECONOMY IN FIGURES**

2022



**GEOSTRATEGIC POSITION** 

16.7 km of coastline

Located between 2 rivers

4.8 km of urban beach, divided into 10 beaches, and used by 5 million people



# **PORT AND LOGISTIC INFRASTRUCTURES**

#### the city: • Port of Barcelona

- Port Vell
- The Olympic Port
- Port Fòrum

### 1st Mediterranean port for the number of

Port of Barcelona:

cruise ship passengers 1st Spanish port for the value of its goods,

turnover, the loading/unloading of imports/exports and international connections 8th European port by turnover of containers

**1,200 hectares** at the service of the blue economy in the biggest logistic hub in Southern Europe

• 23% of Spain's In 2022, more than 70 million foreign maritime

- trade • 34% of foreign maritime container
- trade
- recorded, for a value of over €120,000 million in foreign trade.

tonnes of goods traffic was



## **BLUE ECONOMY ECOSYSTEM AND ACTIVITY**

Maritime

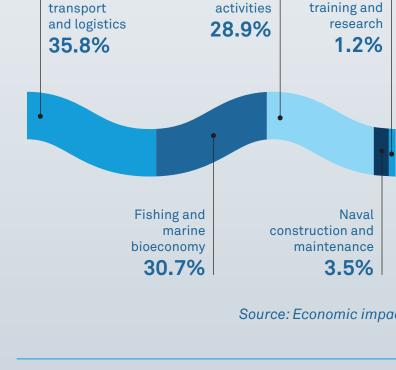
transport

and logistics

3.9% of the city's turnover **Distribution** 

of turnover by **Blue Economy sectors** 

Education,



**Distribution** of jobs by

**Blue Economy sectors** 

Fishing and

bioeconomy

marine

Naval

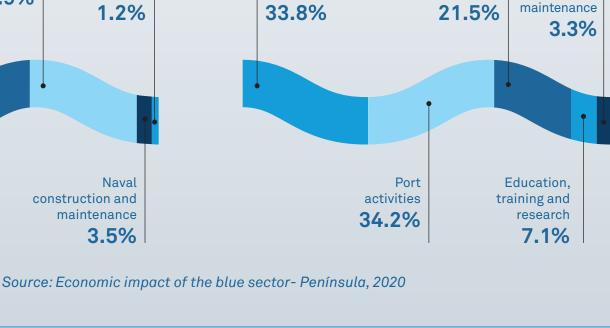
and

construction

16,186

jobs

2.2% of city employment



**Location of companies** linked to the Blue Economy

#### in the city (2022): 0-1 1-10 10-27 27-118 118-323

Maritime

of Studies, based on the D&B InAtlas Report.

Source: Barcelona City Council's Manager's Office for Economy, Resources and Economic Promotion, Department







WORLD OCEAN COUNCIL

Barcelona, global

headquarters of the

2022

60th edition, with **55,000 visitors** 

2022

**SILBARCELONA** 

22nd edition, with

**12,152 visitors** 

expo & congress

**BLUE ECONOMIC** 

**BODIES AND EVENTS** 

Host for the

37th edition of

Seafood Expo

1st edition, with

**26,000 visitors** 

2022







2nd IOC-Unesco

**International** 



The 1st European

city with the best

strategy for attracting

foreign investment

Source: fDi Intelligence 2022-2023

#### 6th digital city **European city** in Europe and for establishing a 13th in the start-up world Source: StartUp Heatmap Source: The Economist 2022 Europe Report 2022

AN ENTREPRENEURIAL,

**INTERNATIONAL POSITIONING** 

**INNOVATIVE AND DIGITAL CITY** 

9th city in the top 100 emerging start-up

Source: Startup Genome 2022

10th best city in Europe and 26th in the world ecosystems in the world

3rd preferred

in regard to Blue Economy potential for start-ups Source: Global Blue Economy Ranking, Genome 2022



### IVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS NKED TO THE MARINE



zero emissions Source: Clean Cities Campaign

Polluting-gas immissions in the Port of Barcelona: • NO<sub>2</sub> immissions: annual average 24.4 μg/m³, -7.9% (var 2022/21) • **PM**<sub>10</sub> **immissions:** annual average 35.7µg/m³, 16.2% (var 2022/21)

• SO<sub>2</sub> immissions: annual average 1.1µg/m³, -5.0% (var 2022/21)

10th best-prepared city in Europe for mobility with