

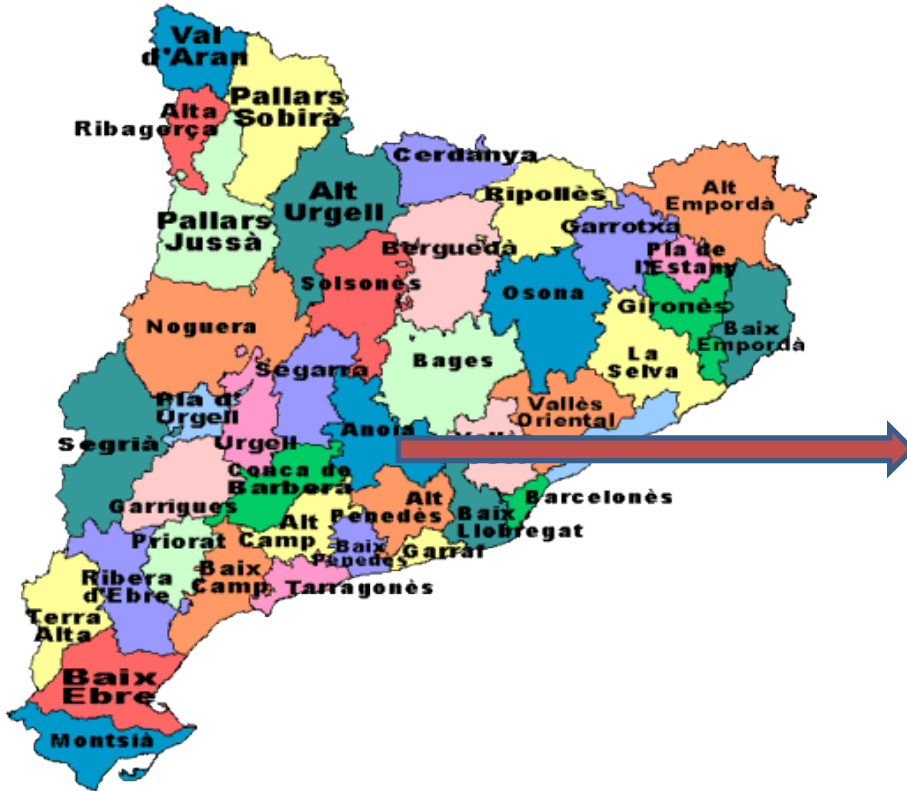


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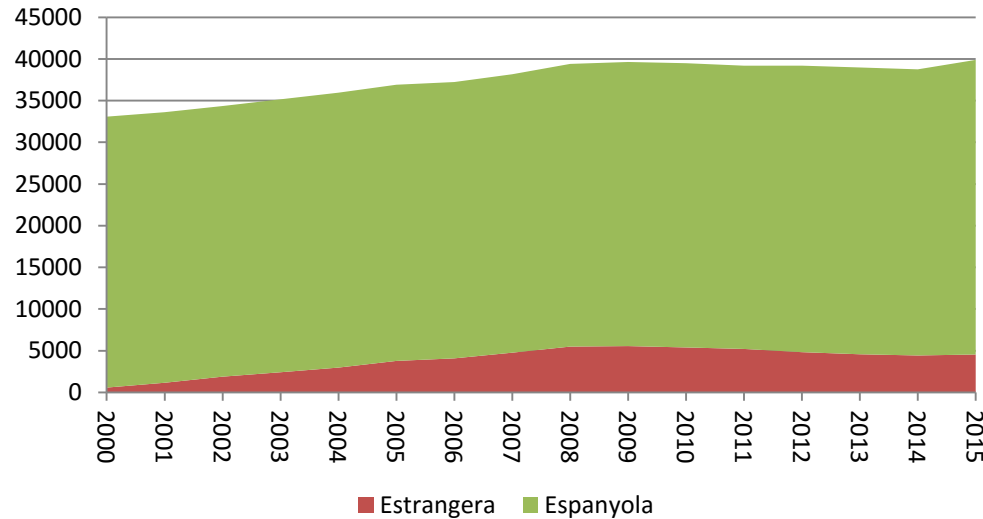


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# CATALONIA



## Evolution of Igualada population



### % Foreign nationality (January 2015)

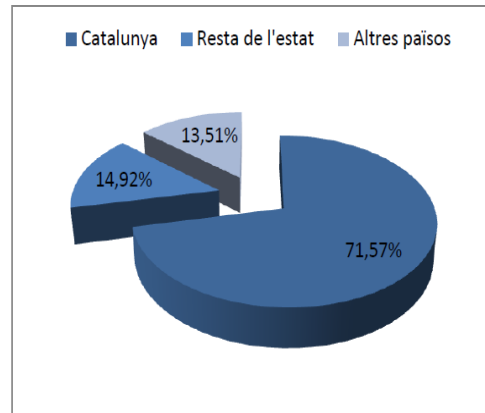
39,223 people → 4,029 foreign nationality

Igualada had 11.2% (the same as in January 2016)

Anoia: 8.2%

Catalunya: 14.1%

## According to the birthplace of Igualada



### Nationalities

43% from Morocco and about 11% from Romania. The other nationalities that make up 5 % include China, Pakistan, Ukraine, Dominican Republic, Colombia and Ghana.

Declining trend of the immigrant **family reunification**

# MUNICIPALITY MIGRATION CARE SERVICES

- **First Reception Services**

- Legal advice on immigration matters
- **Courses** to get basic knowledge to facilitate living and working in Catalonia
- Language course to get basic languages skills
- Translation language service
- Processing social insertion and integration reports which are necessary to regulate and / or to have the same legal status
- Encouraging knowledge and places of intercultural relations
- Promoting of coexistence

## MUNICIPALITY MIGRATION CARE SERVICES

### LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Statute of Catalonia Autonomy , 2006.
- Law 10/2010, the 7th of May: Welcoming immigrants and returnees to Catalonia .
- Decree 150/2014, the 18th of November: Reception services for immigrants and returnees to Catalonia

## MUNICIPALITY MIGRATION CARE SERVICES

### FIRST RECEPTION SERVICES

Is the set of actions and resources that answer the initial needs of training and information for people who come to Igualada for the first time with the intention of living there.

Holders are: foreign immigrants , asylum seekers, refugees , returnees to Catalonia.

The right of access starts with the registration or application for asylum. Igualada has an Office of Citizen Care Services, which refers newcomers to the migration care services.

Includes:

- Welcoming them to the town and creating a positive connection between the new arrivals with the administration .
- Information and **guidance** on possible practical things that need to be done.

### **Referral courses:**

Module A: Language: 90 hours of both Catalan and Spanish

Module B: Labour market knowledge and Immigration. Basic training to make possible the full realization of the rights and duties of labour and immigration , with a minimum duration of 15 hours.

Module C: Catalan Society and its legal framework. To know the country , municipality services and immediate environment , with a minimum duration of 15 hours.

Reception Certificate





Is an organization of the Church whose objective is encouraging support and assistance to people in vulnerable situations.

- Objective: Society with equal rights
- Purpose: To advance from a culture of rejection of others to a culture of acceptance.

Càritas is working in two directions:

1- To promote social cohesion and strengthening social protection

- Càritas Reception Services
- Social Care Services

2- Integration by means of a firm rejection of any symptom of xenophobia and racism

- Intercultural projects
- Volunteers to promote the coexistence between different cultures
- Mediations with newcomers
- Awareness Courses on immigration by volunteers, articles in the media about the rights of the vulnerable etc..

Is an organisation formed by morrocon women called “Nour” which means “light” .

## OBJECTIVES

- To promote the participation of Moroccan women in the social and cultural life of Igualada.
- To promote education and health
- To make stronger values and culture of dialogue, tolerance , non-discrimination and to get a good level of coexistence.
- To contribute to the academic improvement of children

## ACTIVITIES

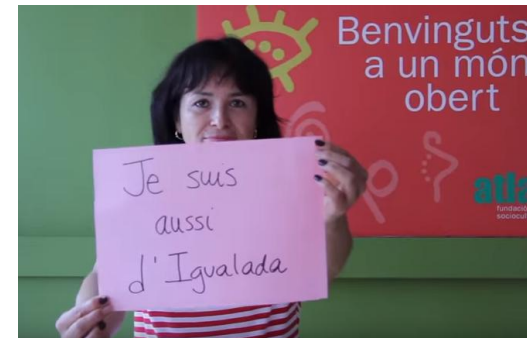
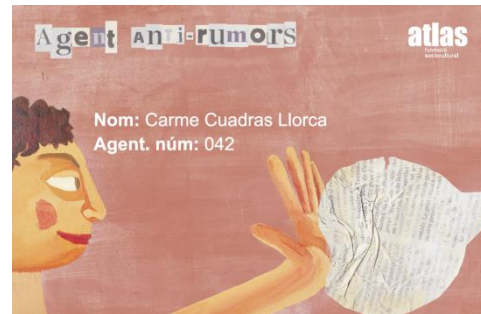
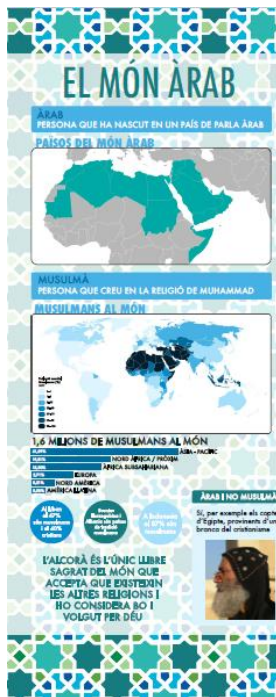
- Conferences : How to educate our children; How to motivate our children to continue studying; Preventing health problems; Emotional Education.
- Excursions to different places to get to know Catalonia
- Courses: Arabic language and English
- Courses for people with no formal education: “We learn together”

Sociocultural foundation which works for the coexistence between different cultures. It believes that education is the resource of the transformation.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To present other ways of living.
- To provide resources to work on cultural diversity.
- Collaborating with newcomers organizations to create activities.
- Promote actions that promote respect for diversity.
- Encouraging getting to know each other and removing fears or prejudices towards newcomers.
- Create a space for reflection and dialogue between people of different nationalities.

## ACTIVITIES



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## NOS (ALTRES)



You have the key to coexistence...

# WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT THESE LINKS

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgPgulikMMs>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGENhPN\\_07w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGENhPN_07w)
- [www.igualada.cat](http://www.igualada.cat)
- <http://www.caritasanoiasegarra.org/>
- <http://www.atlasfundacio.org/>

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Kiitos Täname teid 谢谢  
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Σας Ευχαριστούμ 감사합니다  
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ありがとうございます  
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tool for coexistence**

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