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A comparison of population, employment, economy, education, internet access and climate indicators

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The aim of this news is to synthesize a series of indicators of the Principality of Andorra that refer to areas such as the population, the labor market, the environment, energy or the information society, among others.

The data presented are from the year 2021 and its evolution with respect to previous years, emphasizing the variations with respect to the previous year, 2020 and 2016.

POPULATION

At the end of 2021 there were 79,535 people

The estimated population of Andorra, on December 31st, 2021, is 79,535 people, which is equivalent to a positive variation of 1.9% compared to the previous year and 8.8% compared to 2016.

On the same date, the population under the age of 15 represents 12.8% of the total population, people aged between 15 and 64 represent 72.4% and those over 65 represent the remaining 14.7%.

On the other hand, the population registered in the municipalities amounts to 84,383, 1.8% more than in 2020 and 7.8% more than in 2016.

Regarding the nationality of the estimated population of the Principality of Andorra, 48.3% are of Andorran nationality, while 51.7% hold a foreign nationality.

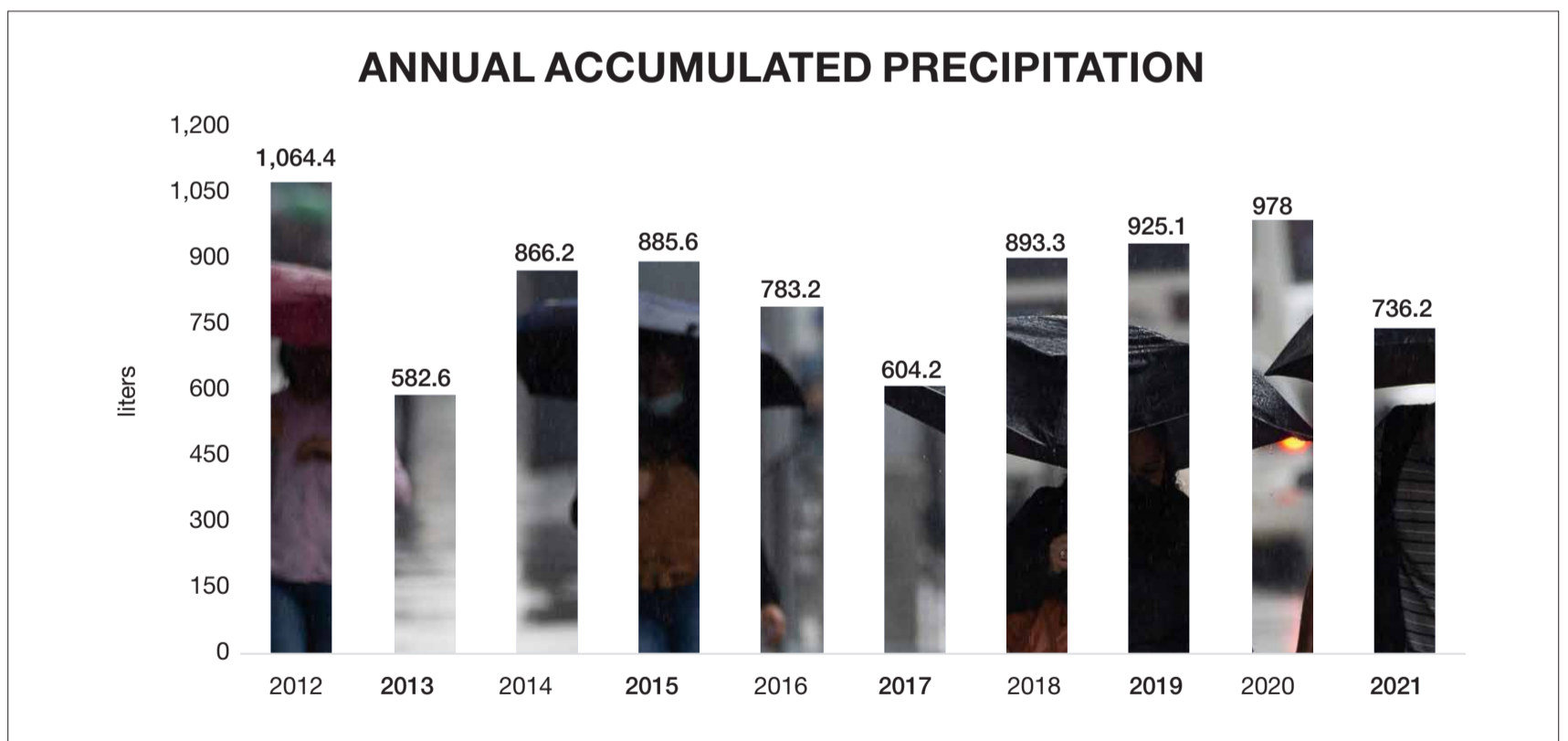
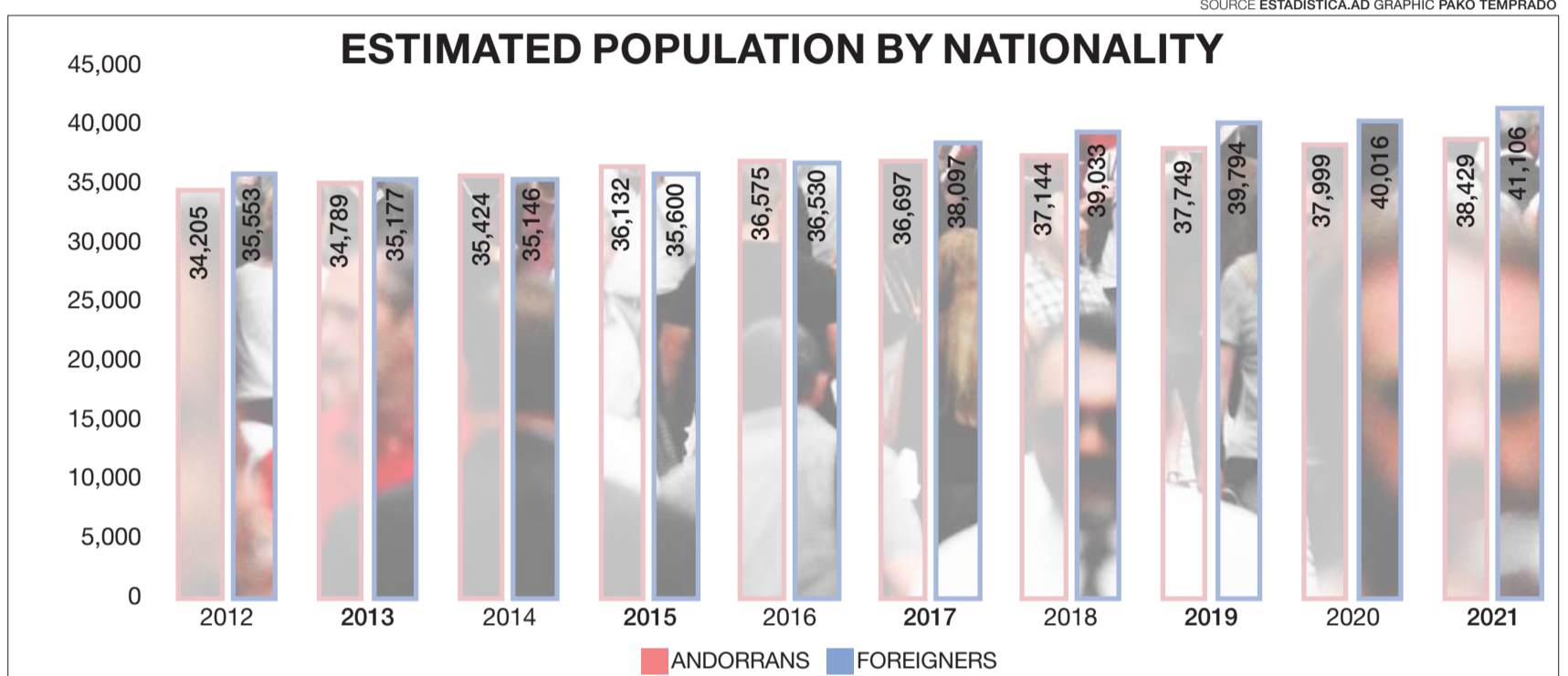
EMPLOYMENT

Andorran labor market

The Andorran labor market is characterized by a strong temporality. The winter season marks a clear increase in the number of salaried people, which, once it ends, is noticeably reduced.

The average number of employees during the year 2021 was 42,931 people, who received an average monthly salary of 2,199.91 gross euros. The average wage bill is 82,898,740 euros. Compared to the previous year, the average number of employees is 13.3% and the average salary is 1.8%. On the other hand, there is a 0.3% reduction in the wage bill.

The active population was 47,699 people in 2021, which is equivalent to a positive variation of 2.4% compared to 2020. The employed population in 2021 was 46,297 people.



ECONOMY
The CPI increases by 3.5 points

The CPI, which marks the evolution of prices in the country, has stood at 3.3% in 2021. This amount compared to 2020 increased by 3.5 points and compared to 2016 it was 2.9 points.

With respect to the real GDP of the Principality of Andorra, in 2021, it was 2,572,190,000.00 euros. An amount that is at the level of 2016 and is 8.3% higher than that of 2020. In the case of GDP per capita, it stands at 32,340.41 euros and has an annual variation of 6.2%.

INFORMATION SOCIETY
97.8% of the population connects daily

According to the data obtained through the Survey on equipment and the use of information and communication technologies in households, 96.9% of households with at least one member between the ages of 16 and 74 had access to the service of internet in 2021, 1.2 points more than in 2019. 97% of the population aged 16 to 74 used the internet in the last three months of the year. Of these, 97.8% connected daily. It should be added that 98.2% of individuals use their mobile phone to connect to the internet.

EDUCATION
Population with completed higher education

To establish the educational level of the population, we currently have the indicator of the population between 30 and 34 years of age who have completed higher education. The data for the year 2021 places this indicator at 36.4%, equivalent to a decrease of 0.6 points compared to the previous year (37.0%). The variation compared to 2016 (33.2%) is positive, with an increase of 3.2 points.

WEATHER
736.2 mm of annual precipitation

According to data from the National Meteorological Service of Andorra corresponding to the Roc de Sant Pere weather station, the average temperature for the year 2021 is 11.3 degrees Celsius.

Regarding the annual accumulated precipitation during 2021, in the same weather station, a total of 736.2 mm was recorded, 241.8 mm less than in 2020.

RECYCLING

The Ministry of the Environment delivers 52 containers of batteries

During the past year, up to seven tons of batteries were collected in 659 collection points

Throughout the week, the Government has organized activities for World Environment Day



►► Image of the delivery of the battery containers.

270 people collect 1,448 kilograms of waste

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GrandValira resorts organized in collaboration with Ski Andorra an initiative to collect waste from the ski slopes together with all the Andorran resorts, called «Clean Mountains», coinciding with World Environment Day. The aim of this initiative is to raise awareness of the need to respect the environment, protecting natural landscapes and ensuring sustainability. Therefore, volunteers and staff of the stations have been encouraged to clean paths and recreational areas of the stations. A total of 270 people have collected up to 1,448 kilograms of waste of all kinds. ≡

Water, the theme of the Initiative Competition

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The municipality of Escaldes-Engordany together with the Government of Andorra are organizing the 17th edition of the Environmental Initiatives Competition, this year with water as the main theme. The aim of the competition is to award those actions that are carried out from different areas of society to promote the sustainable consumption of products and resources. Therefore, all citizens, schools, public bodies, companies and non-profit organizations that carry out activities related to water during this year will be able to participate in the competition. The best initiative will receive a prize of 2,000 euros. ≡

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As part of the World Environment Day celebrated last Monday, new containers for depositing used batteries were delivered to the Private Foundation Nostra Senyora de Meritxell (FPNSM). The Foundation works together with the collaboration of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock for the selective collection of these products and disused mobile phones.

Therefore, the Minister of the Environment, Guillem Casal, gave the foundation a total of 52 containers that will complement the 659 collection points that exist throughout the country, with the aim of increasing the collection of this waste, as it is dangerous to the environment if not recycled properly.

The director of the foundation's social and labor services, Dolors Mar-

tínez, explained that «we currently have four people dedicated to collecting batteries» and explained the day-to-day life of its workers: they start at the facilities we have in Sant Julià de Lòria; there they take their tools, mainly a trolley to collect the batteries and, in public transport or a van, they start making a circuit, usually passing through 40 or 50 collection points each team.

Martínez also explained that «we count on the provision of services by the Ministry of the Environment, and it is an opportunity to offer jobs», since the foundation works with people with intellectual disabilities. Regarding business values, he emphasized that «being able to work with the collection of batteries is an opportunity to contribute to the environment. We see it as an added value to our lines of

business and we have tried to reduce plastics and waste in the lines of catering and obtaining products, due to the fact that we opt for products such as wood, which are natural, or which can or are recycled».

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY // Casal, in the framework of World Environment Day, recalled that «Today it is important to remember those good actions that we must carry out to protect the environment. We must always try to improve and try to collect as much waste as we can.» In addition, he recalled that the Government manages the waste, but it is accompanied by the municipalities, who are the ones who do the selective collection.

Throughout the week, the ministry has prepared other activities, such as the organization of the green schools' forum and the awarding of the prize for the water photography competition. ≡



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