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About IDIBAPS

The Fundació de Recerca Clínic Barcelona-Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer (IDIBAPS) is a biomedical research institute of excellence. It combines clinical and basic research to accelerate the translation of knowledge to the benefit of the patients.

IDIBAPS is the result of the integration in 2023 of the Hospital Clínic Foundation for Biomedical Research (FCRB), created in 1989, and the consortium August Pi i Sunyer Biomedical Research Institute (IDIBAPS), created in 1996.

It is a nonprofit foundation with a board of governors representing the Catalan Government departments of Health and of Research and Universities, Clínic Barcelona Hospital and the University of Barcelona.

Research organisation

December 31, 2025



100 Groups



Multidisciplinary programmes

Translational cancer research

8 GROUPS

Lymphoid neoplasms

8 GROUPS

Metabolism & Disease (MetaDis)

9 GROUPS

Synaptic autoimmunity

7 GROUPS

Brain disorders

10 GROUPS

A1

Biological aggression and response mechanisms

12 GROUPS

A2

Respiratory, cardiovascular and renal pathobiology and bioengineering

15 GROUPS

A3

Liver, digestive system and metabolism

21 GROUPS

A4

Clinical and experimental neuroscience

21 GROUPS

A5

Cancer

27 GROUPS

IRG

Interdisciplinary Research Groups

4 GROUPS

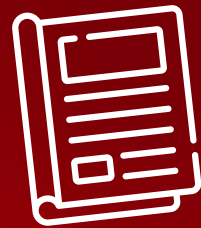


Technology cluster

3D Biomodels

10 GROUPS

Publications



2,349

1,595

Original
articles

Q1

1,147

72%

D1

553

35%

OPEN  ACCESS

1,267

79%

Leadership

795

50%

Funding sources

Funding sources

STRUCTURAL FUNDING 8,123,277 € 8.98%

Generalitat de Catalunya - Recerca i Universitats	6,054,722 €	74.5%
Generalitat de Catalunya - Salut	2,068,555 €	25.5%

ACTIVITIES R+D+I 76,937,356 € 85.08%

Competitive funding	34,812,828 €	45.2%
Contracts	29,531,926 €	38.4%
Services	5,400,560 €	7%
Donations	7,000,989 €	9.1%
Knowledge dissemination	191,052 €	0.2%

OTHER INCOME 5,373,677 € 5.94%

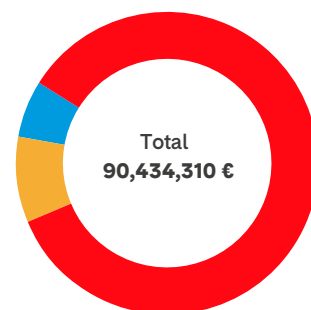
Rental income	894,822 €	16.7%
Other income	102,610 €	1.9%
Financial income	2,256,950 €	42%
Capital grant	2,119,295 €	39.4%

Funding sources

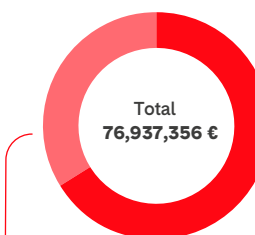
TOTAL

90,434,310 €

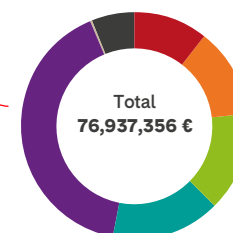
Other income
5.94%



Structural funding -
Generalitat de Catalunya
8.98%



85.08%
Research



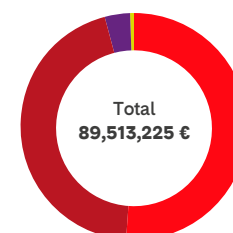
Executed funds by source

National	50,931,120 €	66.2%
International	26,006,236 €	33.8%

Executed funds by research area

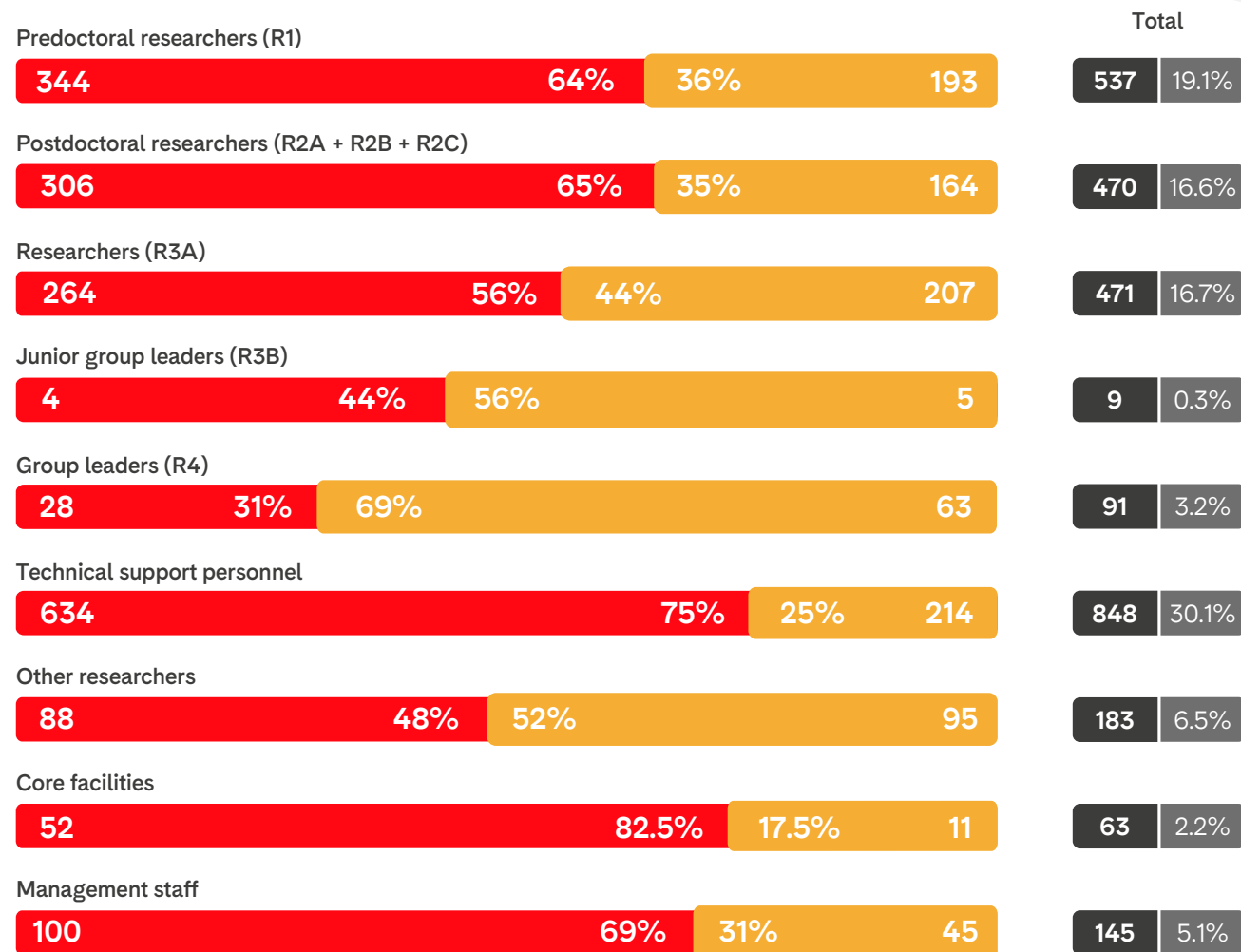
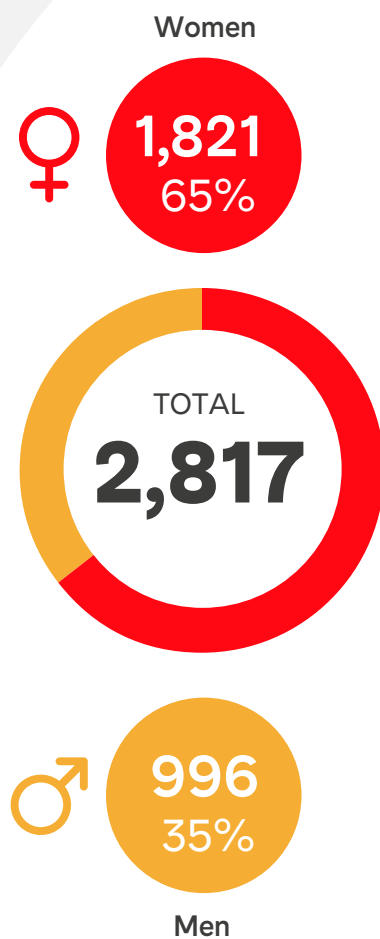
Area 1	8,283,116 €	10.8%
Area 2	9,724,109 €	12.6%
Area 3	11,089,778 €	14.4%
Area 4	11,947,287 €	15.5%
Area 5	31,042,579 €	40.3%
Transversal	211,206 €	0.3%
Other research	4,639,281 €	6%

Expenses

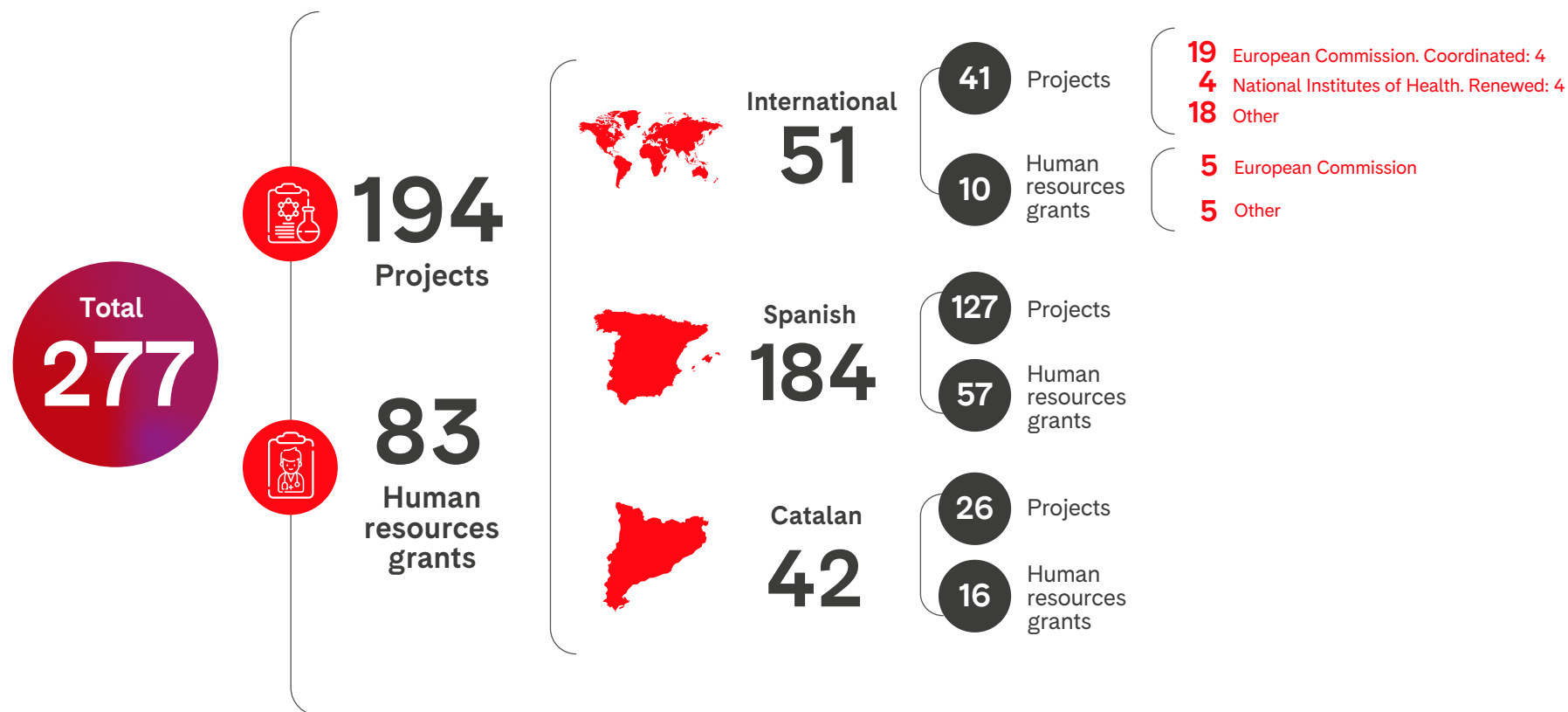


Personnel	46,179,677 €	51.6%
Current Expenses	38,948,095 €	43.5%
Assets	2,920,267 €	3.3%
Financial	1,465,186 €	1.6%

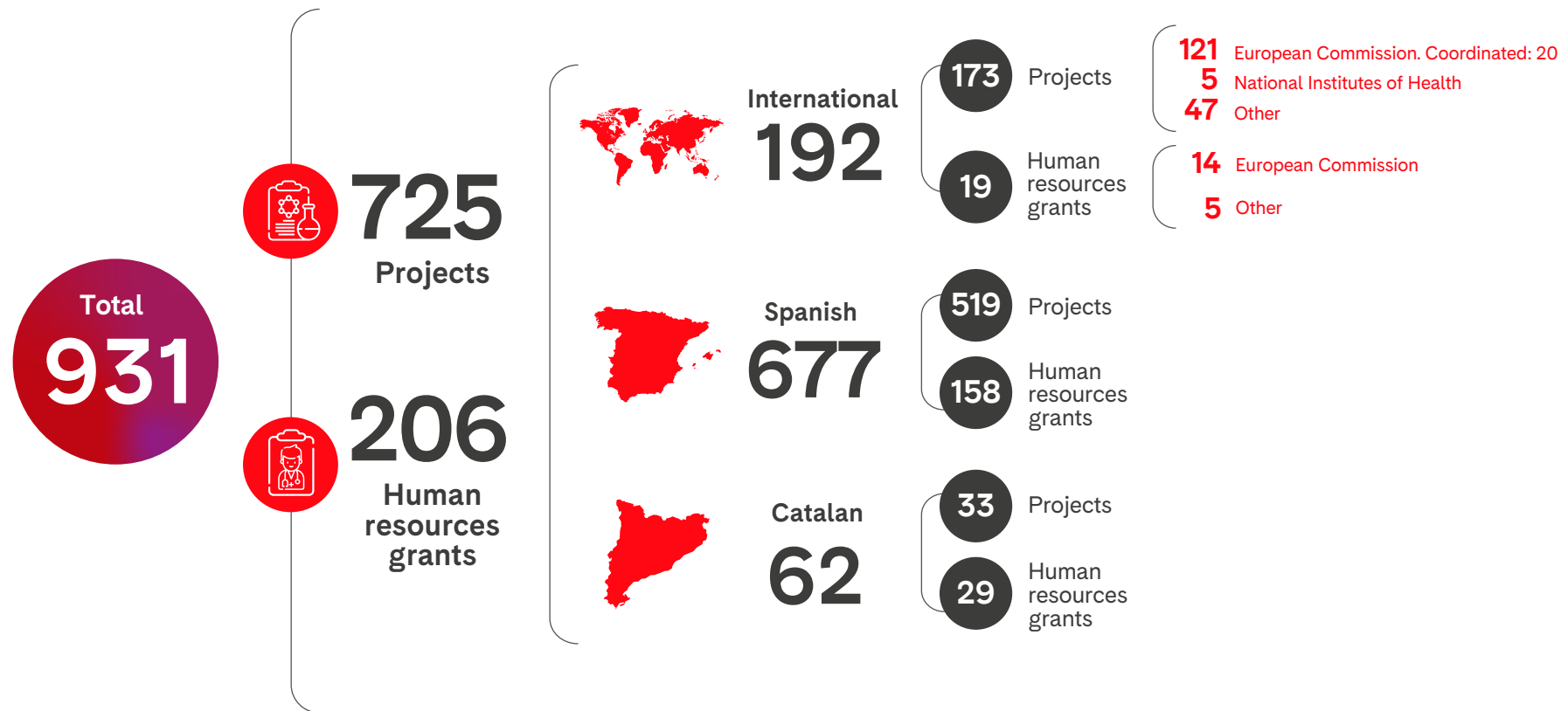
People



New competitive projects



Active competitive projects



Core facilities

303

Services
(New → 56)

44

Total
publications

26

Acknowledged
publications

111

Educational
activities

5

New
equipment

	Active internal projects	Active external projects	IDIBAPS groups attended
Biobank of Hospital Clínic - IDIBAPS	124	46	65
Flow cytometry and cell sorting	79	10	38
Functional genomics	90	13	41
Magnetic resonance imaging	65	18	33
Medical statistics	18	9	26
Clinical trials unit (CTU)	34	10	28
Research Computing	7	1	48

Translation and innovation

Patent
portfolio

94 > 19

New patents
in 2025

10 Priority | 5 PCT
4 Entry in national phases

License
agreements

77 > 10

New license
agreements
in 2025

Active
spin-offs

11 > 1

New spin-offs
in 2025

Clinical trials

	Private	Academic	Total
Biological aggression and response mechanisms	79	3	82
Respiratory, cardiovascular and renal pathobiology and bioengineering	186	2	188
Liver, digestive system and metabolism	81	0	81
Clinical and experimental neuroscience	94	2	96
Cancer	585	10	595
Transversal	2	0	2
Other	106	0	106
Total	1,133	17	1,150

1,150

Active
in 2025

257

New in
2025

Education



Thesis
defended



Internal
courses
1,019 participants



IDIBAPS
seminars
1,577 participants



ToolBox,
IDIBAPS Talk Series
126 participants

Institutional news

January

IDIBAPS creates the research group Cardiomyopathies, heart failure and secondary pulmonary hypertension.

April

IDIBAPS is recognised as an accredited centre by the Scientific Foundation of the Spanish Association Against Cancer.

Isaac Almendros replaces Ramon Farré as head of the 'Respiratory biophysics and bioengineering' research group.

May

IDIBAPS publishes its CoARA Action Plan to transform research assessment.

The 'Let's Turn the Page!' campaign raises €240,000 euros for cancer research through reading.

David Bartrés-Faz replaces Carme Junqué as head of the IDIBAPS research group 'Neuropsychology and neuroimaging'.

IDIBAPS publishes its Environmental Sustainability Strategy and its Action Plan for the coming years.

June

Susana Puig is appointed the new director of IDIBAPS.

July

IDIBAPS participates in the constitution of the Association of Cytometrists of Catalonia.

Iñaki Martín-Subero receives a "Proof of Concept Grant" from the European Research Council.

September

Ferran Nadeu is awarded an European Research Council (ERC) starting grant for reconstructing the biological history of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia.

October

Josep Dalmau receives the 2025 National Research Award in Medicine and Health Sciences.

November

Eight researchers from Clínic-IDIBAPS have been recognized as Highly Cited Researchers by Clarivate Analytics.

IDIBAPS welcomes researcher Thomas Walle to lead the new 'Computational cancer biomedicine' research group.

The Women Biology and Health Workshop successfully promotes health research with a gender perspective.

December

Yaroslau Compta Hirnyj and Rubén Fernández-Santiago take over from M^a Josep Martí Domènech in the leadership of the IDIBAPS Parkinson's research group.

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