Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau Annual Report 2025



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Campus Salut
Barcelona

This report summarises a year of work, challenges and progress. It includes the main activity data and the most significant milestones, but above all, the result of the work carried out every day by the more than four thousand professionals who are part of Sant Pau.



2025, a year to consolidate Sant Pau's transformation

2025 has been a year of progress, growth and transformation for Hospital de Sant Pau. In an increasingly demanding and complex healthcare context, we have continued to move forward with determination to strengthen our model as a leading university hospital, committed to excellence in healthcare, research, teaching and innovation.

Our mission remains clear: to achieve the best health outcomes with the best possible experience for users, making a significant contribution to the advancement of medicine. This purpose guides the work of the more than 4,500 professionals who are part of Sant Pau and who, day after day, contribute to provide care that is increasingly humane, safe, personalised and based on rigour and knowledge.

Throughout this year, we have continued to promote transformative projects that strengthen our healthcare capacity, foster professional development, incorporate new technologies and consolidate a culture focused on quality, innovation and continuous improvement.

Digital transformation, the promotion of the Learning Campus, the development of new spaces and models of care, as well as our commitment to research and knowledge transfer, have been some of the strategic areas that have shaped this year.

The data presented in this report reflects the scale of the activity carried out during 2025, but also explains a much more relevant reality: our ability to move forward without losing our essence.
This report is therefore a reflection of a year of shared effort, challenges achieved and new opportunities. An exercise in transparency that highlights the work of all the people who make Sant Pau possible and enables us to continue looking towards the healthcare of the future with ambition, responsibility and a commitment to serving society.

Because transforming healthcare is, above all, about transforming the way we care for people.

Adrià Comella i Carnicé
Gerente del Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau

Sant Pau 2025 in figures

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Years of history
Years since the foundation of Hospital de Sant Pau.

4.582
Number of professionals
Professionals who are part of the Hospital team.

548
Beds
The total number of beds available for the care of admitted patients.

589.250
Outpatient visits
Specialist visits carried out in the Hospital's outpatient clinics.

99.653
Day Hospital sessions
Care and treatment sessions carried out at the Day Hospital.

25.468
Surgical procedures
Surgical procedures carried out during the year.

169.419
Emergencies
Care provided by the Emergency Department during the year.

112.925
Training hours
Training hours completed at the Sant Pau Learning Campus.

1.239
Scientific publications
Scientific publications by the Sant Pau Research Institute.

Més Sant Pau, the 2025-2030 future horizon

The Més Sant Pau 2025-2030 Strategic Plan aims to respond to the population's new needs, strengthen Sant Pau's leadership as a tertiary and highly complex hospital, and consolidate its recognition in healthcare, research, teaching and medical innovation.

#MésAvantguarda

We reaffirm our leadership in the areas where we are excellent and distinctive: developing areas of excellence within each service and unit.



#MésEmpatia

The most complex care with the most human approach: improving the patient experience and the relationship with users through a new organisational model based on intensity of care and functional units.



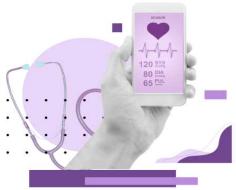
#MésTalent

Being the Hospital of choice for professionals: innovating, fostering a sense of belonging to Sant Pau, attracting and developing the best talent.



#MésInnovació

Being a gateway to innovation: digitalisation, Big Data and supporting professionals' innovation initiatives.



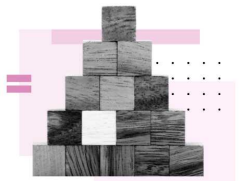
#MésComunitat

The best travel companion for our population and other healthcare providers: excelling in indicators, achieving better health outcomes and strengthening collaborations.



#Ètica

We do the right things and we do them correctly, ensuring ethical excellence and sustainability.



To be the benchmark for driving the transformation of the healthcare system, ensuring an optimal balance between humanism and technology to generate value for the community.

Catchment area

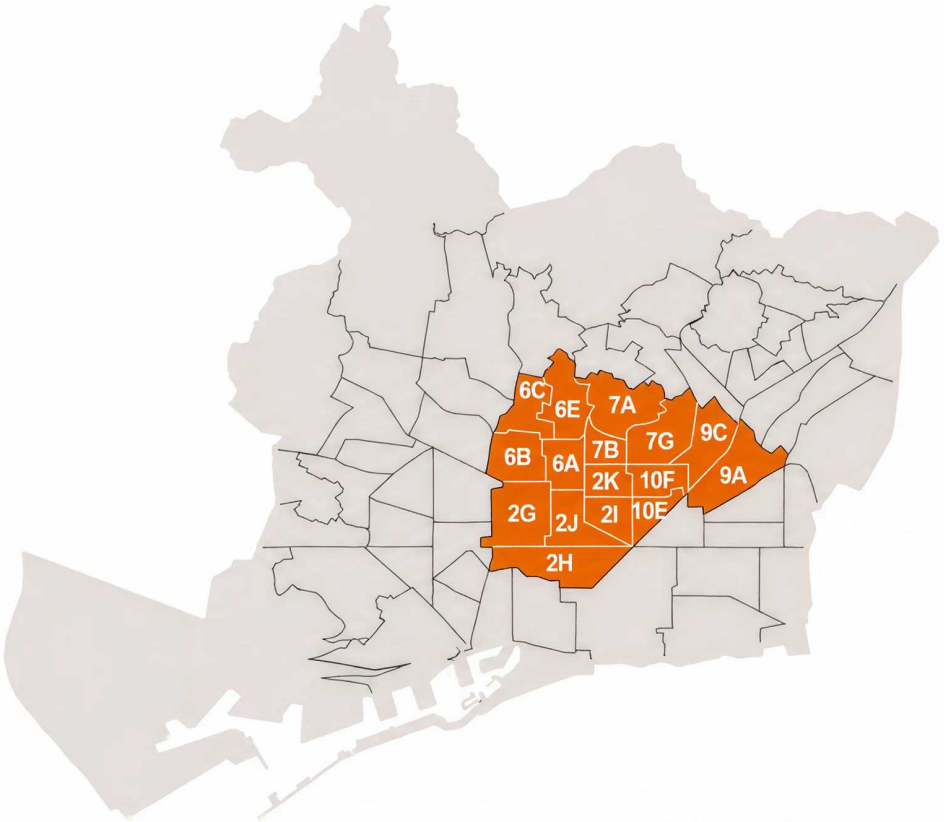
This section shows the Hospital's territorial and healthcare impact during 2025. With a direct catchment area covering more than 431,000 inhabitants of Barcelona, the data reflects the demographic reality of our surroundings, the activity carried out according to patients' profiles and Sant Pau's role as a leading centre in healthcare, teaching and research.



Territory

The Hospital's direct catchment area covers five municipal districts of Barcelona, with a total area of 101.35 km². To ensure accessibility and continuity of care for this population, the centre's activity is territorially coordinated with a network of 10 Primary Care Centres (CAP) and 16 Primary Care Teams (EAP).

Municipal districts	
Eixample	**EAP** 2G / 2H / 2I / 2J /2K
Horta-Guinardó	**EAP** 7A / 7B / 7G
Gràcia	**EAP** 6A / 6B / 6C / 6E
Sant Martí	**EAP** 10E / 10F
Sant Andreu	**EAP** 9A / 9C



Area
101,35 km²

Inhabitants
431.912

Density
4.261,58 hab./km²

Percentage of Barcelona's population (1,748,257)
24,70%

Associated Primary Health Centres (CAPs)
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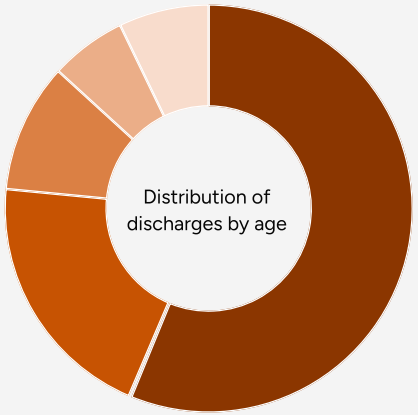
Population > 65 years old
22,53% (97.323)

Hospital discharges by age and sex

Healthcare activity shows a clear prevalence of patients over 65 years of age, in line with the demographic ageing of the area. This age group accounts for more than half of total hospital discharges, 55.79%, with a slightly higher volume among women.

20.957

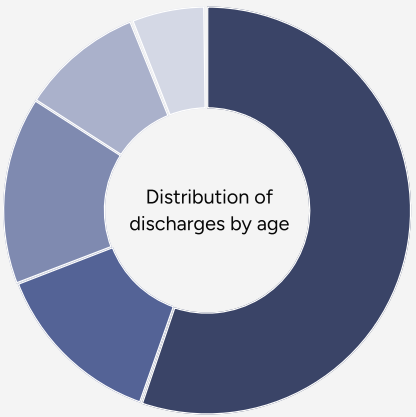
Men (45,72%)



0 - 19 years of age	**1.501** discharges	**7,16%**
20 - 34 years of age	**1.269** discharges	**6,06%**
35 - 49 years of age	**2.149** discharges	**10,25%**
50 - 64 years of age	**4.216** discharges	**20,12%**
+65 years of age	**11.822** discharges	**56,41%**

24.879

Women (54,28%)



0 - 19 years of age	**1.059** discharges	**4,26%**
20 - 34 years of age	**2.539** discharges	**10,21%**
35 - 49 years of age	**3.624** discharges	**14,57%**
50 - 64 years of age	**3.906** discharges	**15,70%**
+65 years of age	**13.751** discharges	**55,26%**

The age distribution is very similar in both sexes, with the bulk of healthcare activity concentrated in the older age groups.

Origin of hospital discharges

Most discharges correspond to patients from the Hospital's catchment area, in the city of Barcelona (84.07%). The remainder come mainly from other parts of Catalonia.

Barcelona City	38.536 discharges	84,07 %
Catalonia	6.601 discharges	14,40 %
Rest of Spain	230 discharges	0,50 %
International	462 discharges	1,01 %

Healthcare activity

This section includes the key healthcare indicators of Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau during 2025, reflecting the volume of discharges, surgical activity, the most frequent procedures and the assessment of the patient experience.



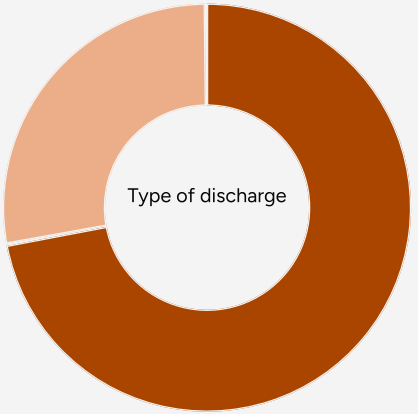
Healthcare indicators

Discharges

During the year, a total of 45,836 hospital discharges were recorded. Of these, the vast majority were related to inpatient care.

45.836

Discharges



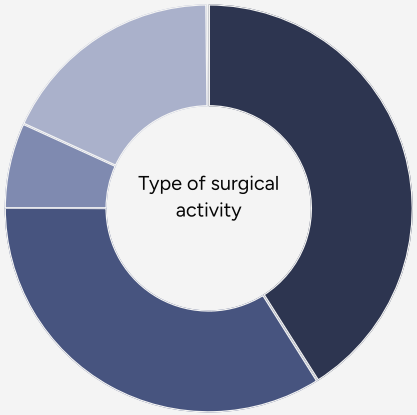
Inpatient care	**32.943** discharges	**71,93%**
Major outpatient surgery	**12.893** discharges	**28,06%**

Surgical activity

Details of surgical activity and interventional procedures in 2025, classified according to the complexity of the procedure and the patient's admission status.

25.468

Surgical activity and interventional procedures



Inpatient surgical activity	**10.648** altas	**41,81%**
Major outpatient surgical activity	**8.746** altas	**34,34%**
Minor outpatient surgical activity	**1.259** altas	**4,94%**
Interventional procedures	**4.815** altas	**18,91%**

Other indicators

1.936
Births

169.419
Emergency visits

589.250
Outpatient visits

99.653
Day Hospital sessions

To understand the scale of this annual activity, we only need to look at a typical day at the Hospital, when an average of 126 discharges are recorded and 57 interventions are performed each day.

A day at Sant Pau

A summary view of the average activity taking place every day at Hospital de Sant Pau.

126
Discharges

57
Interventions

5
Births

464
Emergency visits

2.266
Outpatient visits

383
Day Hospital sessions

Main techniques and treatments

Stereotactic radiosurgery and interventional radiology	
High-complexity interventional radiology	1.367
Interventional neuroradiology	342
Surgical treatment of Parkinson's disease / Deep Brain Stimulation	65

High-complexity cardiology	
Open valve surgery	308
Open coronary surgery	181
Percutaneous valve replacement	286
Diagnostic cardiac catheterisation	976
Therapeutic cardiac catheterisation	1.665

High-complexity vascular procedures	
Abdominal aortic aneurysms (open or endovascular)	31
Carotid artery and other precerebral arteries (open or endovascular)	30

High-complexity oncological surgery with curative intent	428

Hearing implants	219

Transplants	
Heart	17
Cornea	105
Bone marrow	114

Radiotherapy sessions	1.771

Brachytherapy	
Low-complexity HDR brachytherapy treatments	34
Medium-complexity HDR brachytherapy treatments	12
High-complexity HDR brachytherapy treatments	34

Mastectomy and breast reconstruction	62
Complex neonates	66
CAR-T therapies in adults (from 18 years of age)	31
Digestive and hepatic diagnostic treatments and procedures	348

Pain clinic procedures	1.793
Precision oncology	1.646
Treatment of morbid obesity (bariatric surgery)	101

Diagnosis-Related Groups

Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGs) group cases with similar clinical characteristics. The total number of episodes indicates the number of cases treated during the year, while the average length of stay shows the average time patients remain in the Hospital until discharge.

Most frequent medical DRGs

Healthcare processes resolved through clinical, pharmacological or diagnostic treatment, without requiring surgery.

Vaginal delivery	1.426 episodes	2,72 days
Other disorders, fractures and injuries of the back and neck	1.114 episodes	1,22 days
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1.083 episodes	6,24 days
Heart failure	1.017 episodes	5,98 days
Other disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast	995 episodes	0,70 days

Most frequent surgical DRGs

Healthcare processes whose resolution required an operative procedure as the main component of the patient's treatment.

Orbit and eye procedures	4.202 episodes	0,16 days
Percutaneous cardiac intervention without AMI	892 episodes	1,88 days
Other procedures of the ear, nose, mouth and throat	471 episodes	1,32 days
Procedures on the uterus and uterine adnexa for non-malignant conditions except leiomyoma	540 episodes	0,70 days
Procedures on the knee and leg except foot	430 episodes	5,05 days

Activities by Service

Activity by Service

Anaesthesiology

Hospitalisation	
Total admissions	1246
Overall average weight	0,9079
% Urgent admissions	70
EM Hospitalisation	6,7
Hospitalisation stays	2.628
Consultations	4.262

Outpatients	
Total Hospital visits	18.034
Day Hospital sessions	808

Angiology, Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

Urgent procedures	
From Emergencies	361
% Emergencies admitted	14,4

Hospitalisation	
Total admissions	654
Overall average weight	1,7660
% Urgent admissions	33,1
EM Hospitalisation	8,7
Hospitalisation stays	4.688
Consultations	702

Surgical procedures	
Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**585**
Scheduled with admission	429
Urgent with admission	156
Major without admission	0
Minor procedures	0
Total interventions	**585**
Interventionism	**39**
Haemodynamics/Electrophysiology room	0
Interventional Radiology room	39

Outpatients	
Total Hospital visits	6.416

Cardiology

Hospitalisation	
Total admissions	2.996
Overall average weight	1,8513
% Urgent admissions	54,9
EM Hospitalisation	8,2
Hospitalisation stays	12.026
Consultations	1.114

Surgical procedures	
Interventionism	3.314
Haemodynamics/Electrophysiology room	2.791
Interventional Radiology room	523

Outpatients	
Total Hospital visits	30.751

Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology

Urgent procedures	
From Emergencies	11.884
% Emergencies admitted	10,6

Hospitalisation	
Total admissions	3.584
Overall average weight	1,2321
% Urgent admissions	94,1
EM Hospitalisation	8,0
Hospitalisation stays	18.497
Consultations	622

Surgical procedures	
Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**3.524**
Scheduled with admission	1.873
Urgent with admission	643
Major without admission	1.008
Minor procedures	0
Total interventions	**3.524**

Outpatients	
Total hospital visits	43.306

General and Digestive Surgery

Urgent procedures	
From Emergencies	8.030
% Emergencies admitted	23,1

Hospitalisation	
Total admissions	3.091
Overall average weight	1,1524
% Urgent admissions	82,2
EM Hospitalisation	7,1
Hospitalisation stays	15.002
Consultations	550

Surgical procedures	
Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**2.769**
Scheduled with admission	1.122
Urgent with admission	1.009
Major without admission	638
Minor procedures	177
Total interventions	**2.946**

Outpatients	
Total hospital visits	14.458

Cardiac Surgery

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	514
Overall average weight	3,6546
% Urgent admissions	3,5
EM Hospitalisation	13,0
Hospitalisation stays	3.800
Consultations	5

Surgical procedures

Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**630**
Scheduled with admission	503
Urgent with admission	124
Major without admission	3
Minor procedures	0
Total interventions	**630**
Interventionism	**16**
Haemodynamics/Electrophysiology room	16
Interventional Radiology room	0

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	929

Plastic Surgery

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	757
Overall average weight	1,1207
% Urgent admissions	77,8
EM Hospitalisation	4,4
Hospitalisation stays	1.345
Consultations	354

Surgical procedures

Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**828**
Scheduled with admission	390
Urgent with admission	67
Major without admission	371
Minor procedures	391
Total interventions	**1.219**

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	6.783

Thoracic Surgery

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	361
Overall average weight	1,3527
% Urgent admissions	84,7
EM Hospitalisation	5,5
Hospitalisation stays	1.517
Consultations	123

Surgical procedures

Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**331**
Scheduled with admission	255
Urgent with admission	75
Major without admission	1
Minor procedures	0
Total interventions	**331**

Outpatients

Total Hospital visits	3.045

Palliative Care

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	283
Overall average weight	1,3785
% Urgent admissions	88,9
EM Hospitalisation	13,1
Hospitalisation stays	3.201
Consultations	785

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	1.565

Dermatology

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	1.051
Overall average weight	0,6500
% Urgent admissions	0,0
EM Hospitalisation	2,2
Hospitalisation stays	0
Consultations	675

Surgical procedures

Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**1.045**
Scheduled with admission	3
Urgent with admission	0
Major without admission	1.042
Minor procedures	364
Total interventions	**1.409**

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	33.122

Endocrinology

Urgent procedures

From Emergencies	29
% Emergencies admitted	0,0

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	27
Overall average weight	0,5433
% Urgent admissions	52,0
EM Hospitalisation	3,4
Hospitalisation stays	125
Consultations	6.754

Outpatients

Total Hospital visits	18.404

Stomatology

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	465

Gynaecology and Obstetrics

Urgent procedures	
From Emergencies	16.601
% Emergencies admitted	14,4

Hospitalisation	
Total admissions	4.069
Overall average weight	0,5747
% Urgent admissions	53,8
EM Hospitalisation	3,1
Hospitalisation stays	6.613
Consultations	175

Surgical procedures	
Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**3.190**
Scheduled with admission	459
Urgent with admission	2.069
Major without admission	662
Minor procedures	3
Total interventions	**3.193**

Outpatients	
Total hospital visits	38.431

Haematology

Hospitalisation	
Total admissions	736
Overall average weight	2,8428
% Urgent admissions	45,2
EM Hospitalisation	15,9
Hospitalisation stays	9.029
Consultations	2.674

Outpatients	
Total hospital visits	31.125

Haemotherapy

Outpatients	
Total hospital visits	245

Intensive Care

Hospitalisation	
Total admissions	**779**
Medical	565
Surgical	214
Overall average weight	3,9526
% Conventional admissions from Emergencies	48,0
EM Hospitalisation convencional	7,2
Consultations	38

Internal Medicine

Hospitalisation	
Total admissions	1.692
Overall average weight	1,0078
% Urgent admissions	96,3
EM Hospitalisation	12,1
Hospitalisation stays	20.588
Consultations	2.320

Outpatients	
Total hospital visits	8.026

Infectious Diseases

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	288
Overall average weight	1,0649
% Urgent admissions	92,0
EM Hospitalisation	12,6
Hospitalisation stays	3.314
Consultations	2.273

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	12.951

Nuclear Medicine

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	167
Overall average weight	0,7973
% Urgent admissions	0,0
EM Hospitalisation	1,3
Hospitalisation stays	225

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	211

Neurosurgery

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	767
Overall average weight	1,6558
% Urgent admissions	51,3
EM Hospitalisation	10,4
Hospitalisation stays	4.546
Consultations	205

Surgical procedures

Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**633**
Scheduled with admission	354
Urgent with admission	185
Major without admission	94
Minor procedures	0
Total interventions	**633**

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	7.054

Neurology

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	763
Overall average weight	1,3518
% Urgent admissions	89,8
EM Hospitalisation	12,7
Hospitalisation stays	8.821
Consultations	978

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	31.745

Ophthalmology

Urgent procedures

From Emergencies	18.555
% Emergencies admitted	0,0

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	4.339
Overall average weight	0,9331
% Urgent admissions	100,0
EM Hospitalisation	2,2
Hospitalisation stays	43
Consultations	470

Surgical procedures

Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**4.335**
Scheduled with admission	12
Urgent with admission	14
Major without admission	4.309
Minor procedures	287
Total interventions	**4.622**

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	52.351

Medical Oncology

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	1.058
Overall average weight	1,0841
% Urgent admissions	72,4
EM Hospitalisation	9,7
Hospitalisation stays	9.176
Consultations	466

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	39.746

Oncology Radiotherapy

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	112
Overall average weight	0,9946
% Urgent admissions	35,9
EM Hospitalisation	8,6
Hospitalisation stays	568
Consultations	238

Surgical procedures

Prostate brachytherapy	10
HDR brachytherapy (high dose rate)	51
Interventions (excluding minor surgery)	**46**
Scheduled with admission	44
Urgent with admission	0
Major without admission	2
Minor procedures	1
Total interventions	**47**

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	14.827

Three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy	506
Intensity-modulated radiotherapy	396
Volumetric radiotherapy	805
Total corporal irradiation	85
Stereotactic radiotherapy (SBRT)	239
High-dose-rate (HDR) brachytherapy implants	84
Superficial radiotherapy	98
TOTAL	2.213

Otorhinolaryngology

Urgent procedures

From Emergencies	6.836
% Emergencies admitted	0,0

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	749
Overall average weight	1,0261
% Urgent admissions	60,4
EM Hospitalisation	3,8
Hospitalisation stays	1.446
Consultations	451

Surgical procedures

Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**771**
Scheduled with admission	483
Urgent with admission	74
Major without admission	214
Minor procedures	25
Total interventions	**796**

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	27.009

Digestive Pathology

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	1.004
Overall average weight	0,8484
% Urgent admissions	88,8
EM Hospitalisation	7,9
Hospitalisation stays	5.924
Consultations	475

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	22.504
Day Hospital sessions	5

Techniques and treatments

Endoscopy	
Gastroscopy	6.254
Colonoscopy	7.922
ERCP	349
Upper endoscopic ultrasound	471
Lower endoscopic ultrasound	23
Interventional endoscopic ultrasound	62
Enteroscopy	51
POEM and similar procedures	37

Paediatrics

Urgent procedures

From Emergencies	29.375
% Emergencies admitted	3,8

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	1.876
Overall average weight	0,9819
% Urgent admissions	86,9
EM Hospitalisation	5,1
Hospitalisation stays	7.758
Consultations	753

Surgical procedures

Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**412**
Scheduled with admission	56
Urgent with admission	116
Major without admission	240
Minor procedures	11
Total interventions	**423**

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	27.753

Pneumology

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	1.339
Overall average weight	0,9442
% Urgent admissions	94,8
EM Hospitalisation	9,7
Hospitalisation stays	9.513
Consultations	971

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	25.922

Podiatry

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	128

Psychiatry

Urgent procedures

From Emergencies	6.133
% Emergencies admitted	7,3

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	786
Overall average weight	0,5490
% Urgent admissions	59,2
EM Hospitalisation	22,3
Hospitalisation stays	17.313
Consultations	1.191

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	19.347

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Hospitalisation

Consultations	11.144

Outpatients

Total Hospital visits	13.481
Day Hospital sessions	3.738

Outpatient physical rehabilitation

Outpatient physical rehabilitation	**8.948**
MA Level	1.092
A Level	6.443
M Level	967
B Level	446

Outpatient speech and language therapy rehabilitation

Total outpatient speech and language therapy rehabilitation	**787**
Sant Pau Outpatient Speech and Language Therapy Rehabilitation	737
AP Level	601
MP Level	136
Outpatient Rehabilitation Speech Therapy and Language Disorders	**50**
AP Level	50

Rehabilitation - School of Language Disorders

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	481

Rheumatology

Hospitalisation

Consultations	322

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	17.764

Social Work

Hospitalisation

Consultations	3.543

Emergency Room

Urgent procedures

From Emergencies	71.602
% Emergencies admitted	13,0

Hospitalisation

Total admissions	3.098
Overall average weight	0,9402
% Urgent admissions	93,7
EM Hospitalisation	4,5
Hospitalisation stays	17.679

Surgical procedures

Procedures (excluding minor surgery)	**24**
Scheduled with admission	0
Urgent with admission	24
Total interventions	**24**

Outpatients

Total hospital visits	1.379

Day Hospital

	Day Hospital sessions
Vascular	829
Anaesthesiology	808
Cardiology	0
Dermatology	4.203
Endocrinology	4.458
Haematology	8.034
Oncology-Haematology Day Hospital	27.283
Hospital Multipurpose Day	12.570
Internal Medicine	770
Blood tests	1
Neurology	3.667
Otolaryngology	1.215
Paediatrics	3.503
Pneumology	5.294
Gastroenterology	5
Psychiatry	16.538
Rehabilitation	3.738
Gynaecology and Obstetrics	297
Infectious Diseases	6.328

	Total Hospital visits	Consultations
Breast cancer screening	1.063	
Pharmacy	7.166	155
Genetics	2.864	7
Immunology	826	12

Leading centre for rare diseases

We are a leading centre for rare and highly complex diseases, with XUEC, CSUR and ERN accreditations recognising Sant Pau as a centre of excellence at regional, national and European level.

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XUEC

Network of Clinical Expertise Units (Catalan Health Service)

14

CSUR

Centres, Services and Referral Units (Spanish National Health System)

+2 accredited in 2025

6

ERN

European Reference Network (European Union)

Patient experience

Net Promoter Score

The Net Promoter Score (NPS) is one of the main international indicators used to assess the experience, overall satisfaction and likelihood of recommendation among patients treated at our centre.

72,03

NPS Global Sant Pau 2025

77,54%



PROMOTERS
Highly satisfied patients who would recommend the Hospital.

16,96%

NEUTRAL
Satisfied but neutral patients.

5,51%



DETRACTORS
Dissatisfied patients or patients with room for improvement in their experience.

Participation

Response volume obtained through surveys sent to Hospital patients.

29,26%

NPS Global Sant Pau 2025

The participation rate of 29.26% corresponds to 12,077 responses received out of a total of 41,272 questionnaires sent.

Research

This section presents the main data on the activity of the Sant Pau Research Institute during 2025. The figures reflect our commitment to research excellence, aimed at generating knowledge, driving innovation and transforming it into better care for people.



Publications

Our scientific output continues to maintain a high volume of articles published throughout the year. We highlight our commitment to open-access dissemination.

1.239
Total publications

37%
Led

71%
Open access

53%
International collaboration

69% of Sant Pau Research Institute's publications are in first-quartile (Q1) journals, a classification that identifies the scientific journals with the highest impact.

Projects

This year we kept almost 400 projects active, and added more than one hundred new initiatives.

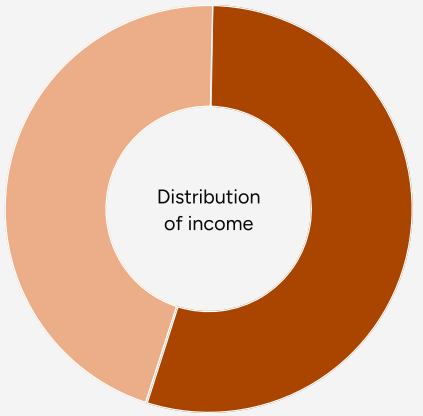
Active Projects	379 projects
New Projects	102 projects

Funding

The volume of income raised for research exceeds 32 million euros. This funding comes from a fairly balanced distribution between public and private funds.

32,67 M €

Income



Public funds	45,43%
Private funds	54,57%

More key figures

These indicators show the Institute's capacity to transform research into innovation and impact, from clinical trials to technology transfer, patents and clinical practice guidelines.

35
Independent active clinical trials

555
Industry-sponsored active clinical trials

24
Patents

23
Transferred technology (active as of 31/12/2025)

4
Spin offs / Startups

52
Clinical practice guidelines

Training

We train future research professionals by welcoming students on placements and supporting the development of doctoral theses.

Students on placements
136

Theses defended
78

Communication

Disseminating research work is key to bringing science closer to society. Our achievements have generated great media interest, reaching broad coverage in the media.

Appearances in print and online media

2.080

Audience reached

4.421M

Outreach

We promote scientific culture by organising conferences, workshops and outreach events aimed at all audiences. We offer a range of activities designed to make research visible in a direct and participatory way.

Activities

96

Participants

4.756

Learning and Education

This section includes the main indicators of the learning and education activity of the Learning Campus during 2025, from specialised university education to continuing education for the institution's professionals.



Students

We welcome and support future healthcare professionals throughout their undergraduate, master's, postgraduate and professional training courses.

2.521
Total students

1.713
from our own centres

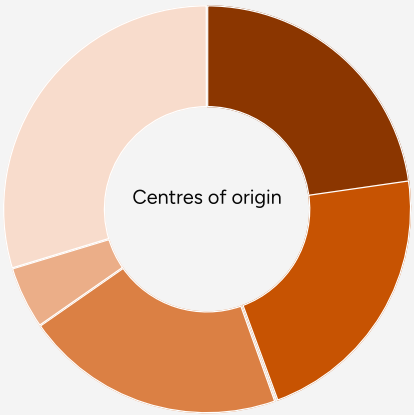
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from external centres

+100%
Growth in 11 years

Distribution by centre of origin

During this academic year, a total of 2,521 students have attended our classrooms and services.

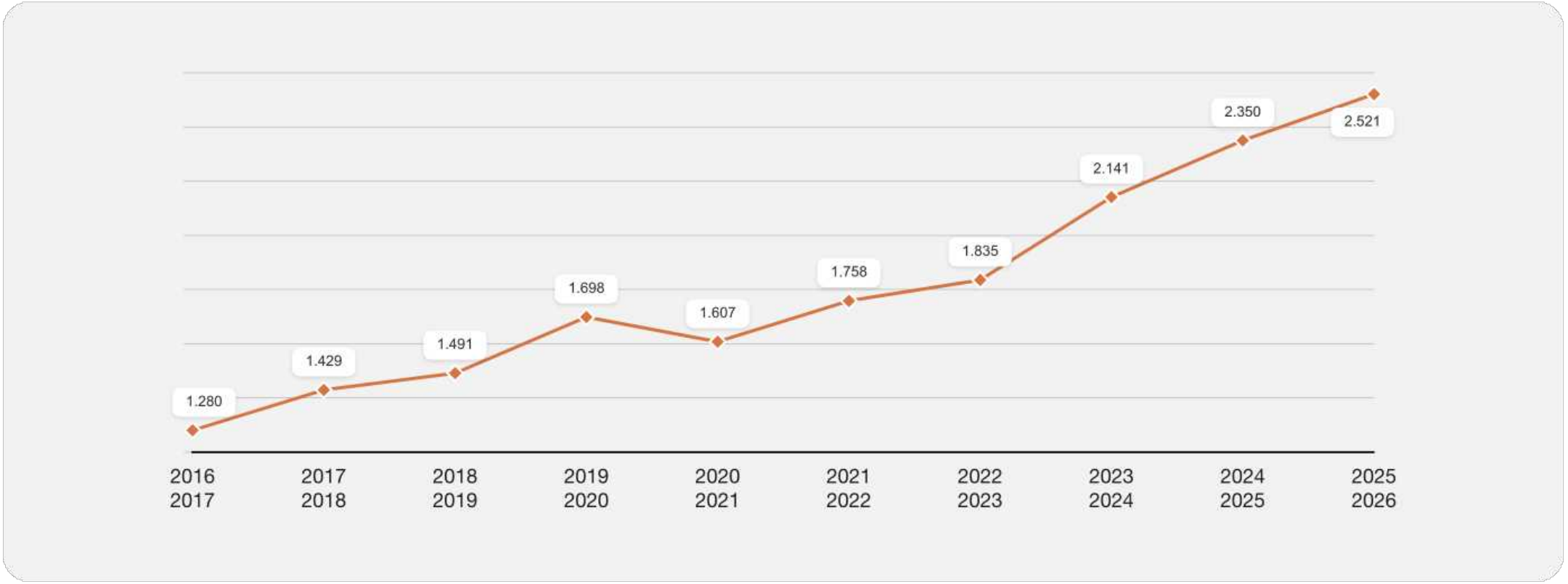
2.521
Students



UAB Medicina Sant Pau	580	23,93%
UAB EUI - Sant Pau	550	22,30%
ECNPL Clinical School	475	19,26%
Family Therapy School	108	4,38%
External centres	798	30,13%

Evolution in the number of students

From the 2023-2024 to the 2024-2025 academic year, we recorded a 7.28% increase in the number of students, consolidating cumulative growth of 73.56% over the last 11 years.



Residents

The specialised healthcare training programme for this academic year has a total of 932 residents, 42% of whom are Sant Pau residents.

932
Total residents

42%
Sant Pau residents

34%
Places in the first quartile

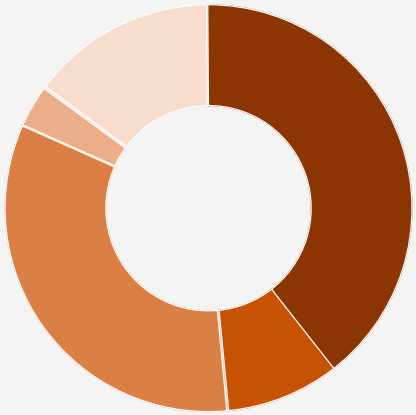
107
Places offered

More than one third of our places (34%) were awarded to residents ranked in the first quartile of their speciality. Among them, one of the top 100 scores in the selection process stands out, having chosen Sant Pau for training in Dermatology.

Distribution by centre of origin

An overview of the origin of our specialists in training according to their access route.

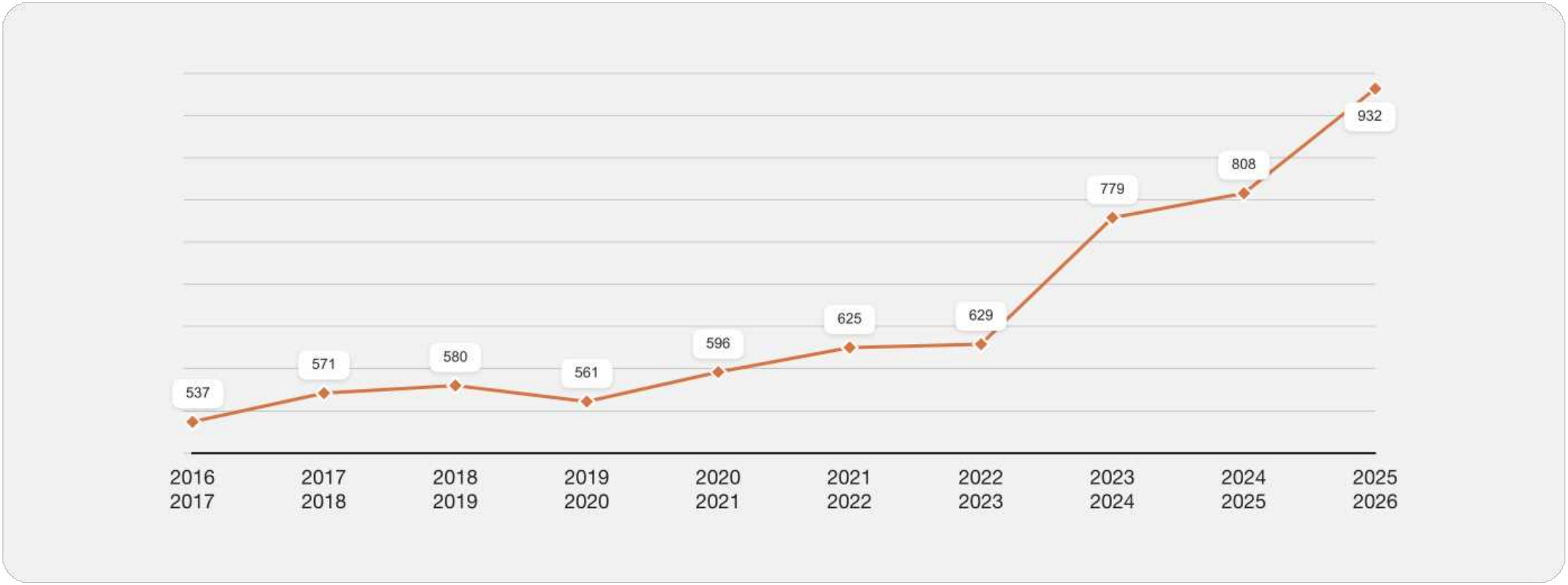
932
Residents



Sant Pau residents	394	42,27%
From associated teaching units	72	7,73%
Rotations from other hospitals in Spain	291	31,22%
Recognition of qualifications of foreign specialists	30	3,22%
Foreign residents and specialists	145	15,56%

Evolution in the number of residents

Over the last year, we recorded a 15.35% increase in the number of residents, completing cumulative growth of 73,56% over the last 11 years.



Professionals on training placements

109 observational specialist training placements have been managed for active healthcare professionals and teaching staff.

Professionals on training placements	109

Continuing education for internal professionals

These indicators show the continuing education activity of professionals. The 22,201 attendances correspond to the total number of participations recorded across the different training activities.

22.201
Training attendances

237
Training activities

568
Training editions

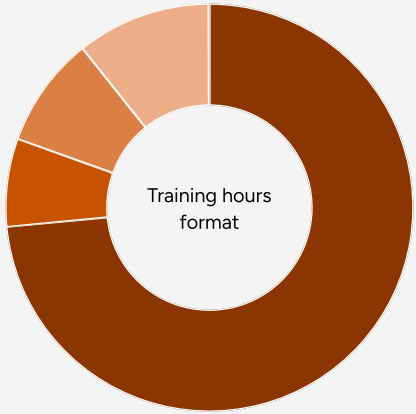
3,8 / 4
Overall satisfaction

Distribution of training hours by format

Distribution of the 112,925 hours of continuing education completed in 2025 according to the learning format.

112.925

Training hours



Online	81.604	72,3%
Hybrid	8.147	7,2%
Face-to-face - Simulation	9.997	8,8%
Face-to-face	13.178	11,7%

Continuing education in figures

Key indicators of staff participation, involvement of teaching staff and reach of the different training formats during 2025.

80,7%
of Sant Pau staff completed some form of training (4,555 people)

62%
of training activities were related to healthcare techniques

83%
of night-shift staff completed at least one course

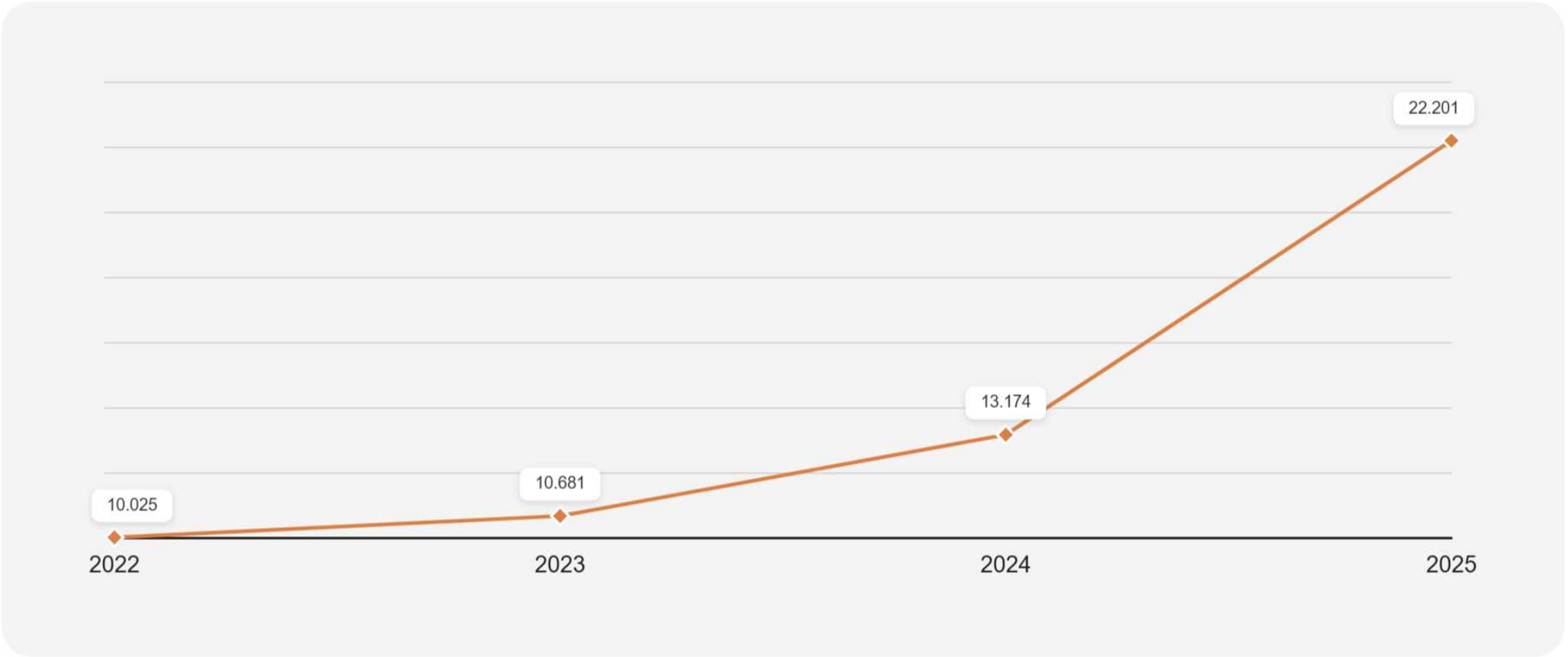
128
teachers delivered training

3.658
hours of training delivered

48%
of the hours delivered were online or hybrid

Evolution in the number of attendances

In 2025, a total of 22,201 attendances were recorded, representing an increase of 68.5% compared with the previous year.



Training Plan investment

Total Plan investment

349.364 €

Plan subsidy

230.381 € (66%)

Training activity topics

147
Healthcare techniques

15
Occupational risks

14
Competency-based

14
Research

14
Non-healthcare techniques

13
Digital tools

10
Regulations

9
Patient safety

1
Innovation

Clinical simulation training

A total of almost 10,000 hours of training were delivered through clinical simulation.

40

Training activities

with clinical simulation

94

Editions

with clinical simulation

+614

Hours delivered

with clinical simulation

Continuing education for external professionals

Through the Sant Pau Docent brand, this academic year we have offered:

External continuing education

Courses and seminars	78
Conferences	35
Services involved	30

Financial resources

This section presents the main financial indicators of the Fundació de Gestió Sanitària de l'Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau for the 2025 financial year. It includes the income statement, the financial results for the year and the investments made, with details of their financing.



Income statement

The foundation recorded €562.6 M in operating income and €584.4 M in operating expenses, with an operating result of -€21.8 M.



Profit and loss

Sant Pau's activity generated operating income that was €21.8 M below operating expenses. This result, together with a €0.9 million financing deficit, results in an operating loss for the 2025 financial year of €22.7 M.

-22,7 M€
Profit and loss

-21,8 M€
Operating result

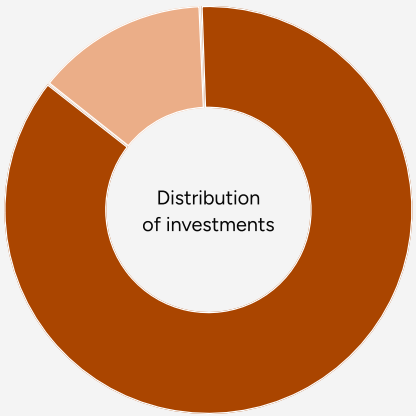
-0,9 M€
Financial result

Investments

Investments totalling €19.61 M were made, of which €16.75 M correspond to investments financed with own resources and €2.86 M to subsidised investments and transfers of use.

19,61 M€

Total investments



Investments financed with own resources	16,75 M€	85,38%
Subsidised investments and transfers of use	2,86 M€	14,62%

Media presence

This section presents the main indicators of Sant Pau's communication activity during 2025. The data reflect our presence in the media and the reach of our own channels, as well as our efforts to disseminate healthcare, teaching and research activity.



Our goal is to empower users. We do this by creating strategic content, building relationships with the media and giving visibility to the major initiatives led by Hospital professionals

Key figures

Key metrics of our information activity and relationship with the media during 2025.

6.421
Articles in the press and digital media

102M€
Advertising value equivalent (AVE)

13,5M
Potential impacts (OTS)

5,6k
New followers across all social media networks

27,8%
Follower growth rate

5,27%
Interaction rate (vs. 3.7% for the Healthcare sector)

Social Media

Through social media, we share the latest news from Sant Pau and bring our activity closer to the public. These figures reflect its reach and evolution throughout 2025.

Instagram	25.637 followers	+27,8 %
X	18.208 followers	+2,03 %
Linkedin	1.016 followers	+15,87 %
Facebook	1.014 followers	+16,64 %
Youtube	996 followers	+31,88 %

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