**Table 4.** List of Catalan cabinet ministers in democratic Spain (1977‒2020).

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| **Ministers** | **Place of birth** | **Birth** | **Age of first appointment** | **Cabinet** | **Party** | **Portfolios** | **Duration (months)** | **Career orientation** | **Period** |
| Landelino Lavilla Alsina | Lleida | 1934 | 42 | Suárez and Calvo Sotelo | UCD | Justice | 21 | Alternative career | 1976-1979 |
| Juan Rovira Tarazona | Lleida | 1930-1990 | 49 | Suárez and Calvo Sotelo | UCD | Health and Social Policies | 17 | Alternative career | 1979-1980 |
| Federico Mayor Zaragoza | Barcelona | 1934 | 47 | Suárez and Calvo Sotelo | UCD | Education and Science | 12 | Alternative career | 1981-1982 |
| Eduard Punset Casals | Barcelona | 1936-2019 | 44 | Suárez and Calvo Sotelo | UCD | Relations with the European Community | 5 | Classical springboard | 1980-1981 |
| Ernest Lluch Martín | Vilassar | 1937-2000 | 43 | González | PSC-PSOE | Health and Consumption | 43 | Alternative career | 1982-1986 |
| Narcís Serra Serra | Barcelona | 1943 | 39 | González | PSC-PSOE | Defense | 99 | Integrated career | 1982-1991 |
| González | PSC-PSOE | Vice Presidency | 51 | 1991-1995 |
| Jordi Solé Tura | Mollet del Vallès | 1930-2009 | 61 | González | PSC-PSOE | Culture | 28 | Integrated career | 1991-1993 |
| Joan Majó Cruzate | Mataró | 1939 | 46 | González | PSC-PSOE | Industry and Energy | 12 | Integrated career | 1985-1986 |
| Josep Borrell Fontelles | La Pobla de Segur | 1947 | 44 | González | PSC-PSOE | Public Works and Transport | 33 | Classical springboard | 1991-1996 |
| Sánchez | PSC-PSOE | Foreign Affairs, European Union, and Cooperation | 18 | 2018-2019 |
| Josep Piqué Camps | Vilanova i la Geltrú | 1955 | 41 | Aznar | PP | Industry | 47 | Alternative career | 1996-2000 |
| Aznar | PP | Foreign Affairs | 26 | 2000-2002 |
| Aznar | PP | Science and Technology | 13 | 2002-2003 |
| Anna Birulés Bertran | Girona | 1954 | 46 | Aznar | PP | Science and Technology | 26 | Alternative career | 2000-2002 |
| Julia García-Valdecasas Salgado | Barcelona | 1944 | 59 | Aznar | PP | Public Administration | 7 | Alternative career | 2003-2004 |
| José Montilla Aguilera | Iznájar | 1955 | 49 | Zapatero | PSC-PSOE | Industry, Tourism, and Trade | 28 | Integrated career | 2004-2006 |
| Carme Chacón Piqueras | Esplugues de Llobregat | 1971-2017 | 36 | Zapatero | PSC-PSOE | Housing | 9 | Classical springboard | 2007-2008 |
| Zapatero | PSC-PSOE | Defense | 44 | 2008-2011 |
| Joan Clos Matheu | Parets del Vallès | 1949 | 57 | Zapatero | PSC-PSOE | Industry, Tourism, and Trade | 19 | Classical springboard | 2006-2008 |
| Celestino Corbacho Chaves | Valverde de Leganés | 1949 | 59 | Zapatero | PSC-PSOE | Labor and Immigration | 30 | Integrated career | 2008-2010 |
| Jorge Fernández Díaz | Valladolid | 1950 | 61 | Rajoy | PP | Interior | 58 | Integrated career | 2011-2016 |
| Dolors Montserrat Montserrat | San Sadurni de Noya | 1973 | 43 | Rajoy | PP | Health, Social Services, and Equality | 19 | Classical springboard | 2016-2018 |
| Meritxell Batet Lamaña | Barcelona | 1973 | 45 | Sánchez | PSC-PSOE | Territorial Policy and Public Service | 11 | Alternative career | 2018-2019 |
| Salvador Illa Roca | La Roca del Vallès | 1966 | 54 | Sánchez | PSC-PSOE | Health | 12 | Alternative career | 2020-2021 |
| Manuel Castells Oliván | Hellín | 1942 | 78 | Sánchez | Indep. | University | Incumbent | Alternative career | 2020-… |
| Miquel Iceta Llorens | Barcelona | 1960 | 60 | Sánchez | PSC-PSOE | Territorial Policy and Public Service | Incumbent | Classical springboard | 2021-… |

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