

Total exports of goods from the Basque Country grew by 17.5% in September 2017, and non-energy exports grew by 13.3%

In the accumulated rate for the first nine months of 2017 the value of exports reached the highest figure of the last 10 years

There was a rise in **exports of goods** from the Basque Country of 17.5% in September 2017, according to EUSTAT data. They totalled 2,112 million euros compared to 1,797 million in the same month of the previous year. Exports of energy goods have increased 76.7% compared to the previous year and exports of non-energy products have increased by 13.3%. Exports in **Bizkaia** grew by 22.6%, in **Gipuzkoa** by 14.9% and in **Álava** by 13.5%.

In the accumulated rate for the **first nine months** of 2017, exports from the Basque Country stood at 17,710 million euros, the highest figure in the last 10 years and 10.2% up on the same period of 2016. Exports were up 6.6% in **Álava**, 19.5% in **Bizkaia** and 3.2% in **Gipuzkoa**, all on the accumulated rate for January to September 2016.

Imports of goods from the Basque Country, for their part, experienced a rise of 27.4%, reaching the figure of 1,637 million euros. Energy imports increased by 79.5% and non-energy imports by 16.1%. Imports in **Bizkaia** grew by 31.1%, in **Gipuzkoa** by 22.3% and in **Álava** by 24.2%.

For the **first nine months** as a whole, imports grew by 22.9% compared to the same period of 2016, standing at 13,897 million euros.

Evolution of the foreign trade of the Basque Country. Thousands of euros. September 2017

	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	September			September		
	2016	2017	Δ %	2016	2017	Δ %
C.A. DE EUSKADI	1.797.467	2.111.786	17,5	1.285.590	1.637.275	27,4
ENERGY PRODUCTS	119.494	211.136	76,7	227.847	409.045	79,5
NON-ENERGY PRODUCTS	1.677.973	1.900.650	13,3	1.057.744	1.228.229	16,1
ARABA / ÁLAVA	566.837	643.583	13,5	331.819	412.175	24,2
BIZKAIA	705.462	864.920	22,6	668.670	876.441	31,1
GIPUZKOA	525.167	603.282	14,9	285.102	348.659	22,3

Source: Eustat. Foreign trade statistics (ECOMEX)

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