

## 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 %
<b>C.A. DE EUSKADI</b>	<b>1.797.467</b>	<b>2.111.786</b>	<b>17,5</b>	<b>1.285.590</b>	<b>1.637.275</b>	<b>27,4</b>
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
<b>ARABA / ÁLAVA</b>	<b>566.837</b>	<b>643.583</b>	<b>13,5</b>	<b>331.819</b>	<b>412.175</b>	<b>24,2</b>
<b>BIZKAIA</b>	<b>705.462</b>	<b>864.920</b>	<b>22,6</b>	<b>668.670</b>	<b>876.441</b>	<b>31,1</b>
<b>GIPUZKOA</b>	<b>525.167</b>	<b>603.282</b>	<b>14,9</b>	<b>285.102</b>	<b>348.659</b>	<b>22,3</b>

Source: Eustat. Foreign trade statistics (ECOMEX)

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