

Girona - Catalonia - Spain





General information



Spain



Catalonia

- Capital: Madrid
- Official Languages: Spanish, Catalan (Catalonia, CCVV, Balearic Islands), Euskera (Basque Country), Galician (Galicia).
- Population: 46,560,000
- Surface: 505,990 sq. km



Currency - Euro



Spain is a parliamentary monarchy.
Our king is Felipe VI.

Catalonia

- Catalonia is one of the regions of Spain. It is in the north-east and it borders with Andorra and France. Its capital is Barcelona.
- The population is 7.5 million people.
- Official languages: Spanish and Catalan



Girona

- Girona is a mid-size city (97,000 hab.) in the north of Catalonia.
- It is a wonderful city with a medieval quarter, lots of restaurants and a booming cultural life.
- La Costa Brava, l'Empordà and the Pyrenees are part of the province.





Summary of our history

One of the characteristic features of the history of Spain is the successive waves of different people who spread all over the Peninsula: the Iberians, the Celts, after came Greek settlers, the Phoenicians and Carthaginians. Then came the Romans who stayed for 6 centuries. After the fall of the Roman Empire, the Suevi, Vandals and Alans entered Spain, but they were defeated by the Visigoths who, by the end of the 6th century, had occupied virtually the whole of the Peninsula. At the beginning of the 8th century the Arabs entered from the south. They conquered the country swiftly except for a small bulwark in the North which would become the initial springboard for the Reconquest, which was not completed until eight centuries later. In 1469, the marriage of the Catholic Monarchs, Isabella of Castile and Ferdinand of Aragon, prepared the way for the union of the two kingdoms and marked the opening of a period of growing success for Spain. The 16th and 17th centuries witnessed the construction of the Spanish Empire as a result of which the country became the world's foremost power.

In 1898, the Spanish Empire lost its last territories overseas. 1936-39 : Spanish Civil War

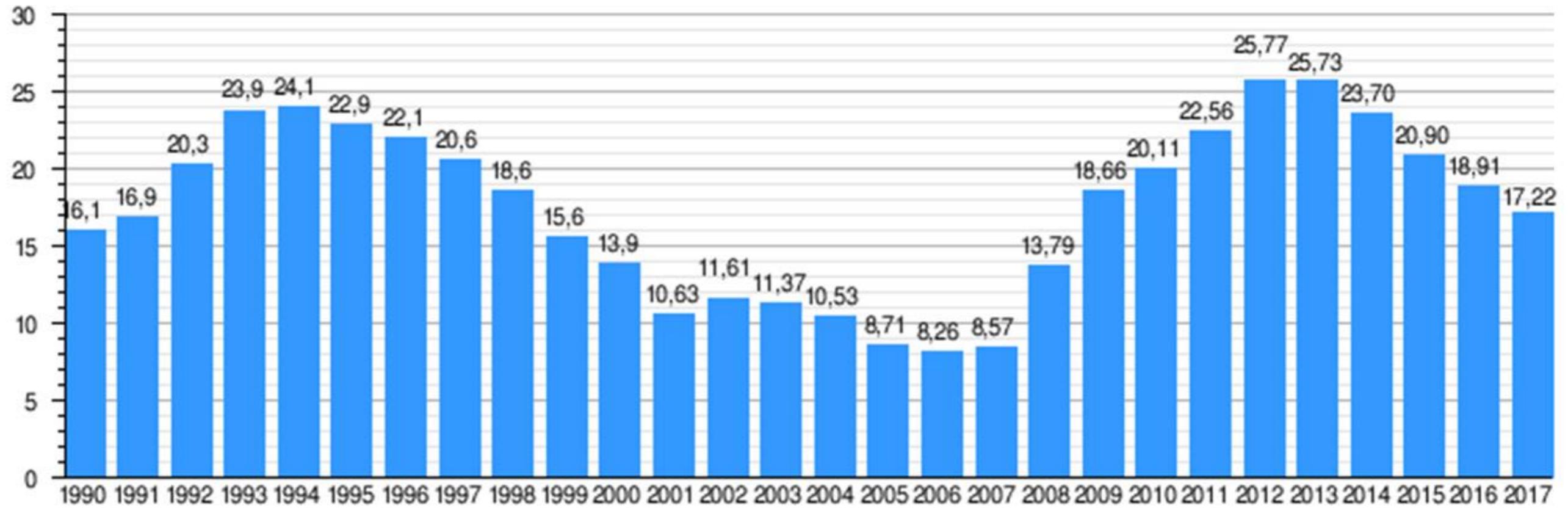
1939 - 1975: Franco's dictatorship. 1977-78: Restoration of democracy, Constitution and elections.

1986: Spain enters the EU.

Evolution of the income per person

YEAR	GDP
2106	24,100 €
2010	23,200 €
2005	21,300 €
2000	15,900 €
1995	11,800 €
1990	10,331 €
1980	4,227 €

Evolution of unemployment



Summary of the main industries or sectors

In Spain 5% people work in the **PRIMARY SECTOR**

- Agriculture
- Livestock farming
- Fishing
- Farming



Sectors (II)

In Spain 20% people work in the
SECONDARY SECTOR

Industry

Energy

Construction



Sectors (III)

In Spain **75%** people work in the tertiary sector. This is more than any other sector, because it makes the most money (it is very important for the Spanish economy).

- Transportation
- Commerce
- Education
- Health
- Finance
- Administration

Evolution of employment per sectors

	Agriculture and fishing	Industry and energy	Construction	Services
1970	29%	25%	9%	36%
1980	19%	27%	9%	45%
1990	11%	24%	10%	55%
2000	7%	19%	12%	62%
2005	5%	16%	14%	64%
2010	5%	14%	9%	72%
2015	4%	14%	6%	76%

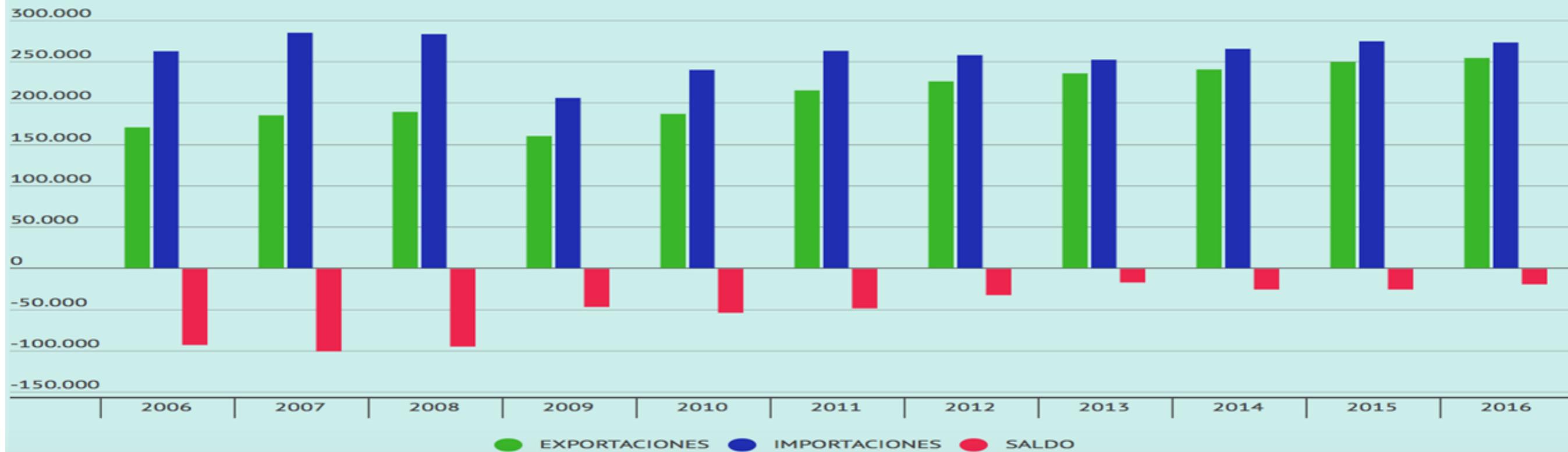
Imports and exports 2006-16

Evolución de la balanza comercial (2006-2016)

Datos solo referidos a bienes, en valor.

Fuente: Bases de datos de ICEX con datos proporcionados por el Departamento de Aduanas e II.EE. de la AEAT

En millones de euros



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