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The Catalan economy: macroeconomic prospects



		2014	2015 ¹	2016 ¹
Real GDP mp	% variation	1.5	3.2	2.8
Nominal GDP mp	Milions of euros	209,282	217,611	226,013
Internal Demand	Contribution to growth	2.3	3.4	2.5
Private consumption expenditure	% variation	2.5	3.4	2.7
Government consumption expenditure ²	% variation	1.2	1.9	0.3
Gross capital formation ³	% variation	4.3	6.8	5.4
External balance	Contribution to growth	-0.8	-0.1	0.3
Foreign balance	Contribution to growth	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1
Exports of goods and services	% variation	4.2	5.3	5.1
Imports of goods and services	% variation	8.1	7.6	6.2
Balance with the rest of Spain	Contribution to growth	0.1	0.3	0.4
Employment ⁴	Variation in thousands	66.3	92.2	82.3
Employment ⁴	% variation	2.2	3.0	2.6
Unemployment rate	% unemployed / active population	20.3	18.3	16.4

1 Projections

2 Including also consumption expenditures of non profit institutions serving households.

3 Including also change in inventories.

4 Full-time equivalent jobs

Source: Ministry of Economy and Knowledge