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Imports grew by 8% during the first half of the year

Cumulative exports in the last 12 months fall by 35% compared to the previous 12 months

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Imports during the month of June totaled 151.36 million euros, which represents an increase of 1.8% compared to June of the previous year. The groups with the most prominent positive percentage and absolute variation were transport with 29.8% and electronics with 36.5%. On the contrary, the energy groups have a notable negative variation with 33.3% less and jewelry, which falls by 35.8%. In addition, during the first half of the year, total imports were 885.96 million euros, with a positive percentage change of 8% compared to the same period of the previous year. The groups with the greatest positive variation were transport (28.2% more), food (15.9%), miscellaneous (17.9%), pharmacy-perfume (16.4%), clothing and footwear (11.6%) and electronics (10.1%). On the contrary, the items with a more prominent negative variation were energy (18.7% less) and construction (5.5% less).

With regard to the accumulated value of the last 12 months, imports had a value of 1,838.88 million euros, 15.9% more than the accumulated value of the last 12 months of the previous period, in which imports in value they were 1,586.34 million euros. Without the energy chapter, imports increased by 16.4% compared to the previous year, caused by the percentage and absolute positive variation of all groups, high-



► The border of the Runer river.

lighting the items transport (18.8%), food (16, 8%), miscellaneous (30.7%), clothing and footwear (23.2%), industrial (17.4%), electronics (16.7%) and energy (12.3%).

On the other hand, exports during the month of June totaled 15.43 million euros, with an increase of 11.1% compared to the previous period. The most prominent exported items with a positive percentage change and a greater absolute change were electronics with 21.4% and transport with 46.7%. The industri-

ally item had a more prominent negative variation with 52.8% less.

In the first half of the year, total exports were 140.96 million euros, 49.8% less than the same period of the previous year. Electronics items (23.4%), transport (25.1%) and jewelry (63.3%) stood out with positive values. On the other hand, the item with a more prominent negative absolute variation was miscellaneous (down 74.2%). Without taking into account the exceptional export of the miscellaneous item and speci-

ally of the chapter objects of art, collectibles or antiques in February of last year and for the month of March this year, the variation became 17.3% for these first six months of 2023.

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the figures

36.5% is the increase of the electronics group during the first semester of this year.

10.90 million liters of fuel were imported during the month of June.

11.1% increase in exports in June compared to the same month in 2022.

increase, transport with a 26.7% increase, industrial with a 24.1% increase and jewelry with a 16.5% increase. On the contrary, the item with the most prominent negative absolute variation was miscellaneous with 71.9% less.

On the other hand, the import of fuels during the month of June was 10.90 million liters, which meant a negative percentage change of 4.9% compared to the month of June of the previous year. Between the months of January and June, the import of fuels was 79.37 million liters, 5% less compared to the same period in 2022. In the 12 months, the import of fuels was 153, 38 million liters, which meant a negative variation of 9.9% compared to the 170.25 million liters imported during the same previous period. ≡

The CASS counts 1,354 occupational accidents in 2022

Men suffer more than three out of four cases, with 77.9%

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The total number of occupational accidents recorded by the CASS during 2022 was 1,354, 1.3% more than the previous year. In this sense, as published by the Department of Statistics, it should be borne in mind that, according to the European methodology, a work accident is considered to be one that results in the absence of the worker for a period of more than three days and the accident occurs at the workplace or during any work trip and not during the trip to or from the workplace.

Likewise, the total number of days not worked during 2022 was 46,927. This results in the average number of days not worked due to an occupational accident being 34.7 days. In this way, men are the gender that suffered most of the occupational accidents, with more than three out of four cases (77.9%). During the period 2018-2022, on average, men reported a total of 1,043 occupational accidents, while women, on average, reported 354. By nationality, Spaniards and Andorrans suffered a greater volume of accidents labor, with 29.9% and 26.1% respectively.

According to the age of the person injured, during 2022 the people who suffered a greater number of accidents were those between the ages of 25 and 34, with 25.2% of the

total accidents, followed by those aged between 45 and 54 with 23%. Those between 35 and 44 represented 22.9%, those between 55 and 64 17.8% and those between 16 and 24 9.6%. On the contrary, the age group that suffered the fewest accidents in 2022 is over 65, with just 1.6% of the total number of occupational accidents. The 25 to 34-year-old age group stands out, which, being 15.2% of the population aged 16 and over, accounts for 25.2% of occupational accidents. On the other hand, it also highlights that the over 65 age group suffered only 1.6% of accidents, being 17.4% of the population aged 16 and over, a fact motivated by the fact that many people in this age group are retired.

The Department of Statistics also



► Health professionals attend to the victim of an occupational accident.

pointed out that the parish where most of these events were concentrated was Andorra la Vella, with 36.7% of the total. However, the majority of occupational accidents were due to sprains (37.7%) or bruises (25.9%) and were mostly concentrated in the ankles (14.3%), the fingers (12, 9%), in the lumbar spine (12%)

and in the knees (12%). In addition, 42.9% of the accidents required more than a month of sick leave.

Finally, regarding the number of traffic accidents with material or bodily damage recorded by the Police Department during 2022, there were 536, which represents 8.1% more than in 2021. ≡

CELEBRATIONS

Miki Núñez, star concert of the Escaldes-Engordany Festival

The singer will close the party on Wednesday, July 26th at 11:00 p.m. in the Veedors car park

Newly, there will be a brand-new marketplace and a TikTok dance workshop



►► Rosa Gili and Jaume Ambor with the poster for this year's Festivities.

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The Catalan singer Miki Núñez will be in charge of closing this year's Festivities of Escaldes-Engordany. This was explained by the senior consul of the parish, Rosa Gili, and the president of the Protourism Union (UPTEE), Jaume Ambor, last Monday in a press conference. Núñez will perform on Wednesday, July 26th at 11 p.m. in the Veedors car park, after five days of festivities in Escaldes-Engordany. Ambor emphasized that «this year the board has opted for a slightly different concert after years of bringing groups like the Catarres».

The Festivities will begin on Saturday, July 22nd at 6:00 p.m., with the traditional ringing of bells that will start the celebration, followed by the great blunderbuss "that will be performed by the blunderbusses of the Pro-Tourism Union of Escaldes-Engordany, which more will accompany the parade that will pass through different parts of the parish. That same afternoon, at 7:00 p.m., the market, which will be new this

year and includes an octopus sales point, in addition to food trucks, as well as clothing, craft and food stalls. At 19.30 there will be a taekwondo exhibition and at 23.00 DJ Montalvo will be in charge of entertaining the night.

The next day there will also be a paddle tennis tournament at 10:00 a.m. on the Caldea courts, yoga at 11:00 a.m. and zumba at 12:00 p.m., and both activities will take place in the Parc de la Mola. At 5:00 p.m. Carer dels Veedors will be filled with inflatables for the little ones and at 6:15 p.m. it will be the turn of the foam party. On the other hand, at 18.00 the Prat del Roure will host the Afterno-

on dance with Aquarium. During the night Los40Classic On the Road, with Josep Bartomeus and Edu Naranjo will be in charge of enlivening the Veedors parking lot.

Regarding Monday, July 24th, there will again be inflatables for the little ones from 5:00 p.m., and at 6:00 p.m. there will be an afternoon dance with Swing Latino in Prat del Roure, which will be repeated at 10:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the Veedors car park will be filled with color with the Holi Party. At that time there will be a wine tasting in Parc de la Mola, a proposal that is repeated from last year; as well as the Va parir tour concert with Carles Pérez, El Gran German,

Andreu Presas, Marc Frigola and Mar Arans. Ambor emphasized about this concert that «it was already held last year and since it was very lively and there was a large audience, it will be repeated again».

On Tuesday at 09:00 there will be mass with breakfast, and at 12:00 the tourist day will be celebrated. At 8:00 p.m., an annual classic will be celebrated: Habanera with Cavall Bernat at Parc de la Mola. As a novelty, at 9.30p.m in the Veedors car park there will be Zumba Fluor by Tamar Martos, a proposal that the Protourism Union is testing «to see if it goes well», commented Ambor.

Wednesday 26th, for Santa Anna, will be the last day of the festival, and the traditional mass will be celebrated at 12.00, which will be followed by a dance. At 18.00 there will be one of the other novelties for the little ones, it is Tik-Tok Dances also by Martos. The closing, as we mentioned, will be the Núñez concert.

It should be noted that there will be activities that will last every day or most, such as the inflatables for the little ones or the market.

In addition, Gili commented that «there will be a purple point, atten-



JAUME AMBOR
PRESIDENT
FROM UPTEE

«This year, the board has opted for a slightly different concert after years of bringing groups like the Catarres»

ROSA GILI
MAJOR CONSUL
OF ESCALDES D'ENGORDANY

«There will also be a purple point attended by professionals, who will hopefully have as little work as possible»

unmissable

blunderbuss
July 22nd at 6:00 p.m.
Streets of the parish

dJ Montalvo
July 22nd at 11 p.m.
Veedors parking lot

zumba
July 23rd at 12:00 p.m.
La Mola Park

holi Party
July 24th at 6:30 p.m.
Veedors parking lot

va parir tour
July 24th at 11 p.m.
Veedors parking lot

havaneres
July 25th at 8:00 p.m.
La Mola Park

TikTok dances
July 26th at 6:00 p.m.
Veedors parking lot

Miki Núñez concert
July 26th at 11 p.m.
Veedors parking lot

ded by professionals, who hopefully have as little work as possible». In addition, she explained that the party wants to be sustainable, which is why a two-euro glass will be offered that can be used during the party. ≡

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