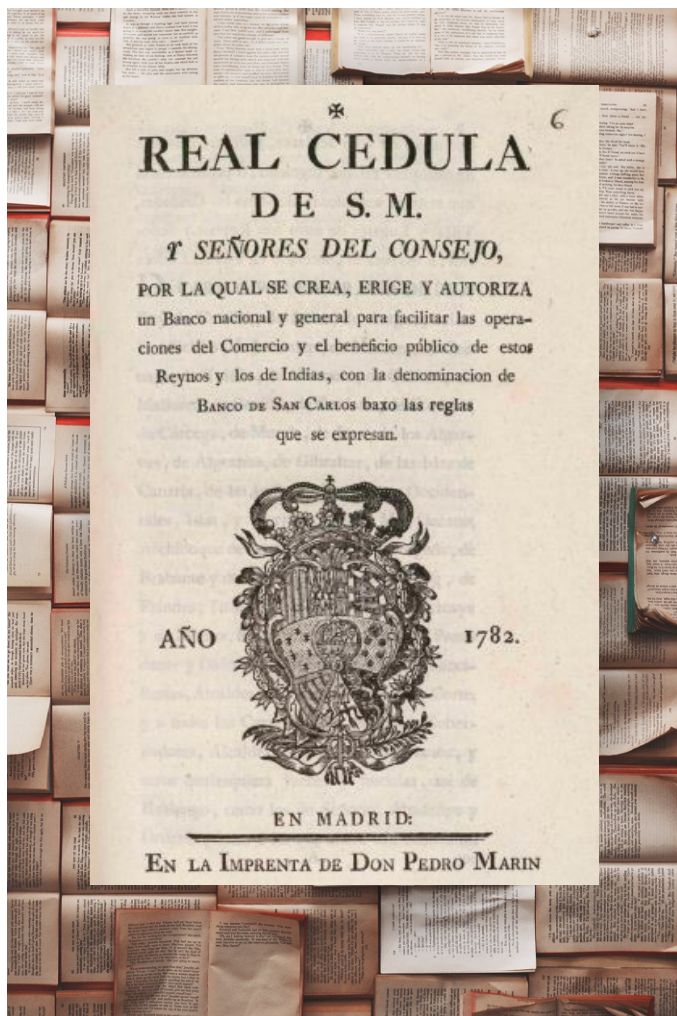


HISTORICAL STATISTICS FOR RESEARCHERS



THE PROJECT

Statistical activity generates information which is discontinued for different reasons. It is not unusual for research activity to compile and publish statistical information drawing on different sources, or for new data to be even produced.

This project intends to provide to the public, in general, and researchers, in particular, information that the Banco de España no longer releases (discontinued data series), and data included in the research that it has published (re-edited times series).

Preservation

The launch of this project gives a boost to the preservation of information, so that it is easy to identify and locate.

Re-use

The re-editing of the data compiled by researchers will make it easier for other, new researchers to conduct their work not having to collect the same data again.

Accessibility

The Banco de España would like this information to be available and easily accessible to anyone interested in historical economic data.

AN OPEN PROJECT...

Open over time

It is a long-term project which will include new information as it becomes available.

Open in scope

The origin of the project lies in the Banco de España's discontinued statistics and the research it has published. However, the project is open to accommodating other institutions' discontinued statistical information, as it is to offering data extracted from external publications, provided that the authors give their consent.



The contribution of data from external sources may lend significant momentum to the project, which would benefit users and authors. Users will more easily find the information they are interested in since it is centralised, and authors may gain visibility.



TWO INFORMATION SOURCES, THREE DATA COLLECTIONS



Discontinued time series

These are time series which were previously published by the Banco de España or another institution.



Re-edited time series

These data are extracted from published economic research.



Selected time series

These are a selection of the two above-mentioned time series. Time series are chosen for key economic variables in order to cover the longest period of time possible. Nevertheless, there may be various estimates for the same period.

The presentation of a time series in this project does not mean that its quality has been assessed by the Banco de España or that it should prevail over other alternative time series.



The Banco de España presents these data simply for information purposes and under no circumstances can they be considered official statistics.

Datasets in Excel

The various time series are grouped into datasets and stored as Excel files with the “.xlsx” extension. These files are stored in the Banco de España’s institutional repository and are assigned a persistent identifier, making it easy to cite them.

Example of a citation:

Banco de España (2021).

Banco de España (2021). Consumer price index (CPI) (1830-2020). Version 1 [dataset]. Banco de España Institutional Repository.

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