

# globalisation

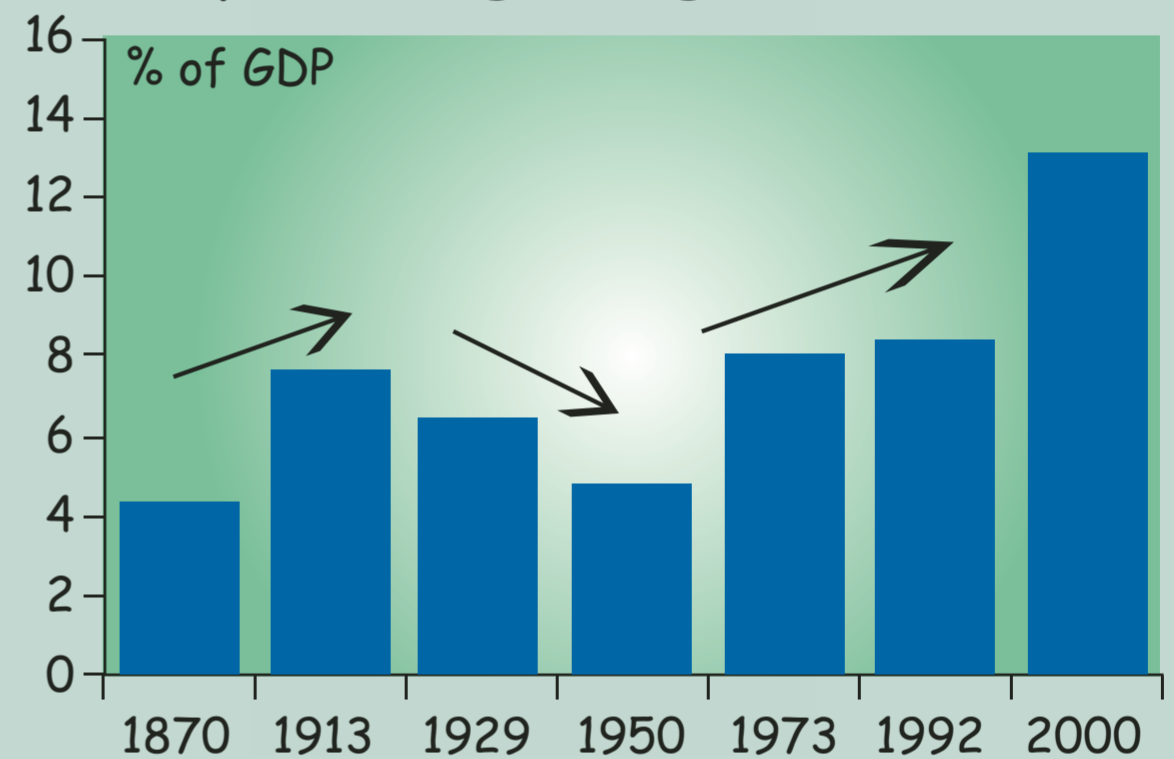
## in history



People have been trading and migrating for thousands of years.

Global trade rose and fell with governments' policy decisions

World merchandise exports as a percentage of global GDP



Source: Saul Eslake, 2003

Since 1946, new trade agreements have made it easier to sell goods and services to other countries

The telegraph and steam engine made communication and transport between countries faster and cheaper from the mid 1800s



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