

August 2017 – Euro area international trade in goods surplus €16.1 bn – €5.1 bn deficit for EU28

The first estimate for **euro area** (EA19) exports of goods to the rest of the world in August 2017 was €171.5 billion, an increase of 6.8% compared with August 2016 (€160.6 bn). Imports from the rest of the world stood at €155.4 bn, a rise of 8.6% compared with August 2016 (€143.1 bn). As a result, the **euro area** recorded a €16.1 bn surplus in trade in goods with the rest of the world in August 2017, compared with +€17.5 bn in August 2016. **Intra-euro area** trade rose to €132.9 bn in August 2017, up by 7.6% compared with August 2016.

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