

## February 2017-Euro area international trade in goods surplus €17.8 bn-€1.7 bn surplus for EU28

The first estimate for **euro area** (EA19) exports of goods to the rest of the world in February 2017 was €170.3 billion, an increase of 4% compared with February 2016 (€163.2 bn). Imports from the rest of the world stood at €152.6 bn, a rise of 5% compared with February 2016 (€144.9 bn). As a result, the **euro area** recorded a €17.8 bn surplus in trade in goods with the rest of the world in February 2017, compared with +€18.2 bn in February 2016. **Intra-euro area** trade rose to €149.1 bn in February 2017, up by 5% compared with February 2016.

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