

July 2018 – Euro area international trade in goods surplus €17.6 bn – €0.1 bn surplus for EU28

The first estimate for **euro area** (EA19) exports of goods to the rest of the world in July 2018 was €194.6 billion, an increase of 9.4% compared with July 2017 (€177.8 bn). Imports from the rest of the world stood at €177.1 bn, a rise of 13.4% compared with July 2017 (€156.2 bn). As a result, the **euro area** recorded a €17.6 bn surplus in trade in goods with the rest of the world in July 2018, compared with +€21.6 bn in July 2017. **Intra-euro area** trade rose to €162.3 bn in July 2018, up by 9.3% compared with July 2017.

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