

March 2018 – Euro area international trade in goods surplus €26.9 bn – €11.5 bn surplus for EU28

The first estimate for **euro area** (EA19) exports of goods to the rest of the world in March 2018 was €199.9 billion, a decrease of 2.9% compared with March 2017 where they peaked at €205.9 bn. Imports from the rest of the world stood at €173.0 bn, a fall of 2.5% compared with March 2017 (€177.4 bn). As a result, the **euro area** recorded a €26.9 bn surplus in trade in goods with the rest of the world in March 2018, compared with +€28.5 bn in March 2017. **Intra-euro area** trade fell to €170.5 bn in March 2018, down by 0.6% compared with March 2017.

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