

## May 2018 – Euro area international trade in goods surplus €16.5 bn – €0.2 bn surplus for EU28

The first estimate for **euro area** (EA19) exports of goods to the rest of the world in May 2018 was €189.6 billion, a decrease of 0.8% compared with May 2017 (€191.2 bn). Imports from the rest of the world stood at €173.1 bn, a rise of 0.7% compared with May 2017 (€171.9 bn). As a result, the **euro area** recorded a €16.5 bn surplus in trade in goods with the rest of the world in May 2018, compared with +€19.3 bn in May 2017. **Intra-euro area** trade rose to €162.3 bn in May 2018, up by 0.5% compared with May 2017.

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