

October 2018 – Euro area international trade in goods surplus €14.0 bn – €7.7 bn deficit for EU28

The first estimate for **euro area** (EA19) exports of goods to the rest of the world in October 2018 was €209.7 billion, an increase of 11.4% compared with October 2017 (€188.3 bn). Imports from the rest of the world stood at €195.8 bn, a rise of 14.8% compared with October 2017 (€170.5 bn). As a result, the **euro area** recorded a €14.0 bn surplus in trade in goods with the rest of the world in October 2018, compared with +€17.8 bn in October 2017. **Intra-euro area** trade rose to €175.6 bn in October 2018, up by 8.7% compared with October 2017.

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