

# International trade in goods in 2018 – A third of EU trade is with the United States and China – At Member State level, trade within the EU largely prevails

In 2018, the **United States** (€674 billion, or 17.1% of total extra-EU trade in goods, i.e. the sum of exports and imports) and **China** (€605 bn, or 15.4%) continued to be the two main goods trading partners of the **European Union** (EU), well ahead of **Switzerland** (€265 bn, or 6.7%), **Russia** (€254 bn, or 6.4%), **Turkey** (€153 bn, or 3.9%) and **Japan** (€135 bn, or 3.4%).

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