

May 2019 – Euro area international trade in goods surplus €23.0 bn – €7.8 bn surplus for EU28

Euro area

The first estimate for **euro area** (EA19) exports of goods to the rest of the world in May 2019 was €203.4 billion, an increase of 7.1% compared with May 2018 (€189.9 bn). Imports from the rest of the world stood at €180.3 bn, a rise of 4.2% compared with May 2018 (€173.0 bn). As a result, the **euro area** recorded a €23.0 bn surplus in trade in goods with the rest of the world in May 2019, compared with +€16.9 bn in May 2018. **Intra-euro area** trade rose to €172.0 bn in May 2019, up by 4.9% compared with May 2018.

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