

September 2017 – Euro area international trade in goods surplus €26.4 bn – €3.1 bn surplus for EU28

The first estimate for **euro area** (EA19) exports of goods to the rest of the world in September 2017 was €187.1 billion, an increase of 5.6% compared with September 2016 (€177.2 bn). Imports from the rest of the world stood at €160.7 bn, a rise of 5.1% compared with September 2016 (€152.9 bn). As a result, the **euro area** recorded a €26.4 bn surplus in trade in goods with the rest of the world in September 2017, compared with +€24.3 bn in September 2016. **Intra-euro area** trade rose to €157.6 bn in September 2017, up by 4.9% compared with September 2016.

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