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Imports and exports both increased by more than 5% in 2018

Vienna, 2019-03-11 – In the period January to December 2018, total imports amounted to €155.71 bn and total exports added up to €150.00 bn, according to preliminary results by Statistics Austria. Compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, Austrian imports increased by 5.5% and Austrian exports also rose by 5.7%. The global foreign trade balance showed a deficit of €5.71 bn. Working day-adjusted, the rates of increase were 5.5% for imports and 5.4% for exports.

For more detailed information please refer to the [German version](#). Visualisations of the foreign trade data for 2018 are available in the [ITGS.Atlas](#), the interactive tree maps on [imports](#) as well as [exports](#) and a [bar diagram](#).