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Foreign trade in the first half of 2019: increase in imports (+2.8%) and exports (+3.3%)

Vienna, 2019-09-06 – In the period January to June 2019, total imports amounted to €79.69 bn and total exports added up to €77.60 bn, according to preliminary results by Statistics Austria. Compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, Austrian imports increased by 2.8% and Austrian exports also rose by 3.3%. The global foreign trade balance showed a deficit of €2.09 bn. Working-day adjusted, the rates of increase were 3.4% for imports and 4.0% 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](#).