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**Foreign trade in the first three quarters of 2019: increase in imports (+3.1%) and exports (+2.8%)**

**Vienna**, 2019-12-09 – In the period January to September 2019, total imports amounted to €119.07 bn and total exports added up to €114.78 bn, according to preliminary results by Statistics Austria. Compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, Austrian imports increased by 3.1% and Austrian exports also rose by 2.8%. The global foreign trade balance showed a deficit of €4.28 bn. Working-day adjusted, the rates of increase were 2.9% for imports and 2.7% 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](#).