

**Table 1. Value of Exports by Commodity Group,  
Region VIII: August 2018**  
(Free on Board Value in million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Copper and Articles thereof	89.5	70.6
Ores, Slag and Ash	34.8	27.5
Fertilizers	1.9	1.5
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-Earth, of Radio-Active Elements or of Isotopes	0.6	0.4

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Table 2. Value of Imports by Commodity Group,  
Region VIII: August 2018**  
(Free on Board Value in million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.37</b>	<b>100.1</b>
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of Their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	8.34	54.3
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-earth, of Radio-active Elements or of Isotopes	2.93	19.0
Cereals	2.90	18.9
Salt, sulphur, earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	0.69	4.5
Fertilizers	0.37	2.4
Ores, Slag and Ash	0.13	0.8
Iron and Steel	0.02	0.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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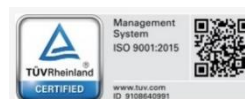
# Fact Sheet

An information sheet that showcases relevant data/indicators in Eastern Visayas

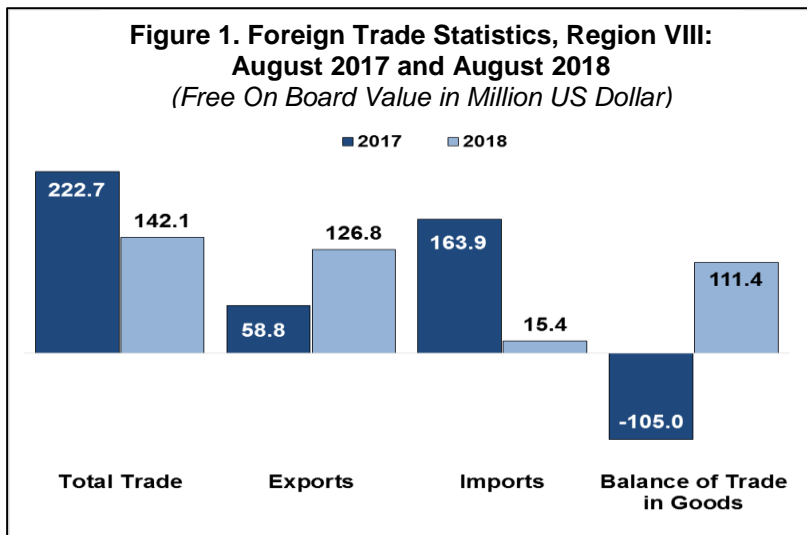
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## EV records \$111.4 million trade surplus in August 2018



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

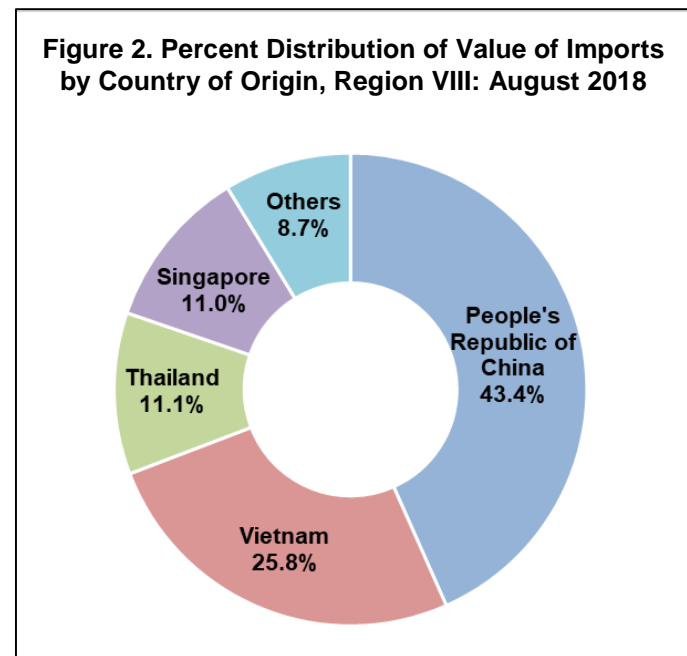
The region reflected a surplus in the total balance of trade in goods (BoT-G) amounting to \$111.4 million in August 2018 in contrast to the \$105.0 million deficit in the same period a year ago.

The region's total trade in goods in August 2018 amounted to \$142.1 million, a drop of 36.2 percent from the \$222.7 million level in the same period last year. Total exports amounted to \$126.8 million, more than double than the August 2017 level of \$58.8 million. Total value of imports, meanwhile, was recorded at \$15.4 million, a drastic drop by 90.6 percent compared with the \$163.9 million imports posted in the same period last year.

The region's total volume of exports in August 2018 was posted at 74.6 million kilograms. The commodity group of copper and articles thereof was the major exports during the month in review with total

revenue of \$89.5 million, accounting for 70.6 percent of the region's total exports revenue in August 2018. People's Republic of China was the top export market destination with \$91.3 million total exports revenue, which shared 72.1 percent of the region's total exports.

Meanwhile, the region's total imports in August 2018 weighed 68.5 million kilograms. Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes commodity group was the major import during the month with total revenue of \$8.3 million, which accounted for more than half or 54.3 percent of the region's total imports in August 2018. The top import supplier of the region was People's Republic of China with a total imports bill of \$6.7 million, which comprised 43.4 percent of the region's total imports.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority