

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

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Ores, Slag and Ash	42.3	82.3
Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes	4.8	9.3
Fertilizers	2.3	4.5
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-Earth, of Radio-Active Elements or of Isotopes	2.0	3.9

Note: Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.  
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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


Commodity Group	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	7.4	51.3
Cereals	3.5	24.1
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-earth, of Radio-active Elements or of Isotopes	1.8	12.9
Salt, Sulphur, Earths and Stone; Plastering Materials, Lime and Cement	0.9	6.0
Fertilizers	0.6	3.8
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	0.3	1.9

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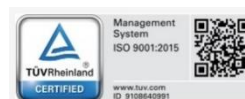
# Fact Sheet

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

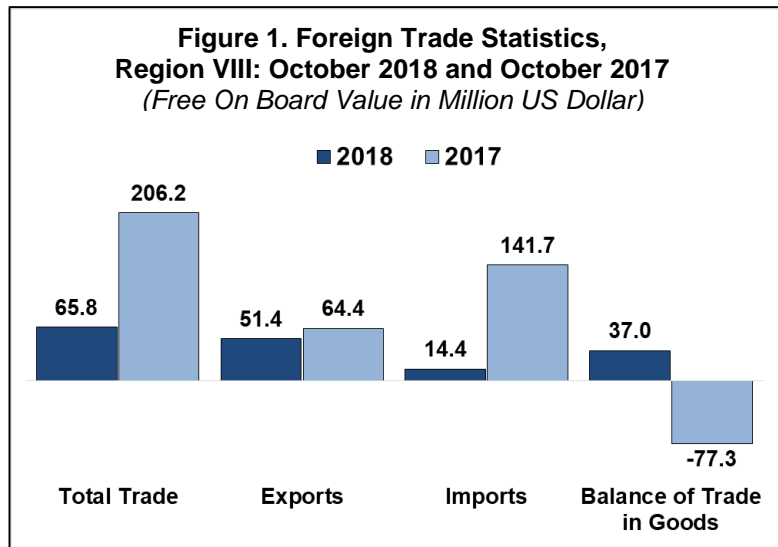
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## EV posts \$37.0 million trade surplus in October 2018



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

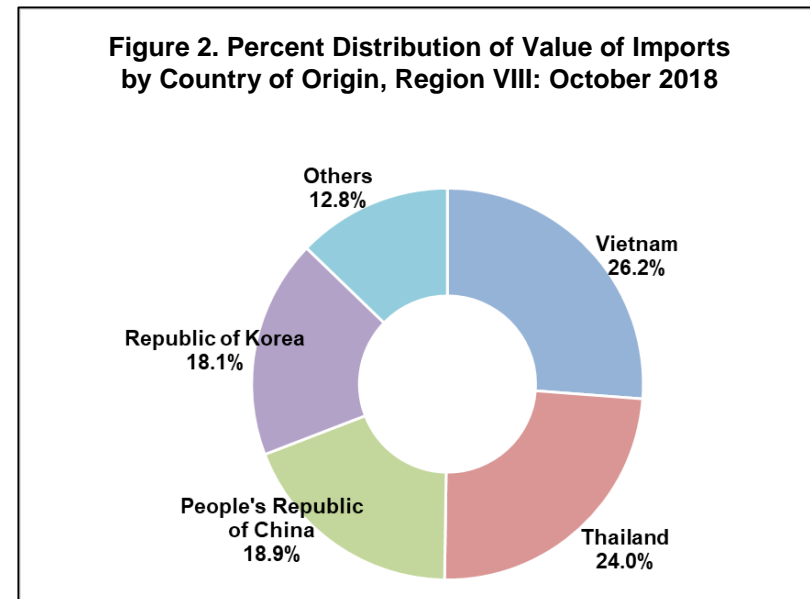
The region reflected a surplus in the total balance of trade in goods (BoT-G) amounting to \$37.0 million in October 2018 in contrast to the \$77.3 million deficit in the same period a year ago.

The region's total trade in goods in October 2018 amounting to \$65.8 million was significantly lower by 68.1 percent compared with the \$206.2 million in the same period last year. Total exports amounted to \$51.4 million, which was 20.2 percent lower compared with the \$64.4 million in October 2017. Total value of imports, meanwhile, was recorded at \$14.4 million, 89.8 percent lower compared with the \$141.7 million imports posted in the same period last year.

The region's total volume of exports in October 2018 was posted at 86.6 million kilograms. The commodity group of

ores, slag and ash was the major export during the month in review with total revenue of \$42.3 million. This accounted for 82.3 percent of the region's total export revenue in October 2018. India was the top export market destination with \$43.0 million total export revenue comprising 83.6 percent of the region's total exports.

The region's total imports amounted to \$14.4 million in October 2018 with total gross weight of 51.1 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 \$7.4 million, accounting for more than half or 51.3 percent of the region's total imports in October 2018. The top import supplier of the region was Vietnam, which recorded a total import bill of \$3.8 million, comprising 26.2 percent of the region's total imports.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority