

**Table 1. Value of Exports by Commodity Group,
Region VIII: January 2019**
(Free on Board Value in million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	219.65	100.00
Copper and articles thereof	137.41	62.56
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metal, metal clad with precious metals and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	73.90	33.64
Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth, of radio-active elements or of isotopes	4.13	1.88
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) of paper or paperboard	2.14	0.97
Others	2.08	0.95

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: January 2019**
(Free on Board Value in million USD)


Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	8.29	100.00
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	1.47	17.76
Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth, of radio-active elements or of isotopes	1.44	17.41
Cereals	1.38	16.68
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1.26	15.26
Others	2.72	32.88

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority


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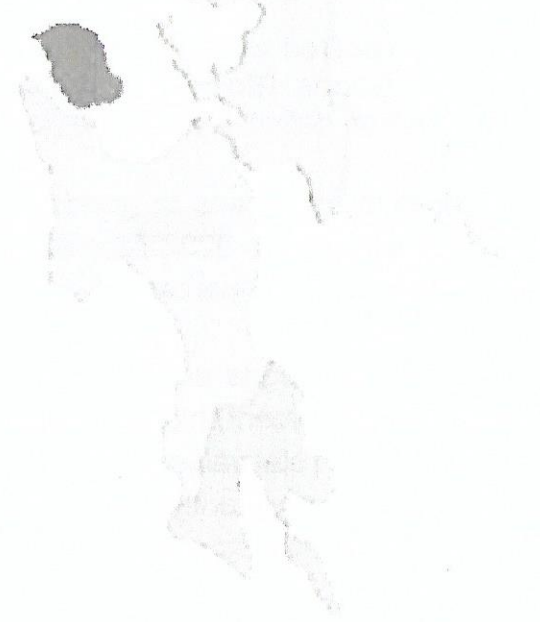
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An information sheet that showcases relevant data/indicators in Eastern Visayas

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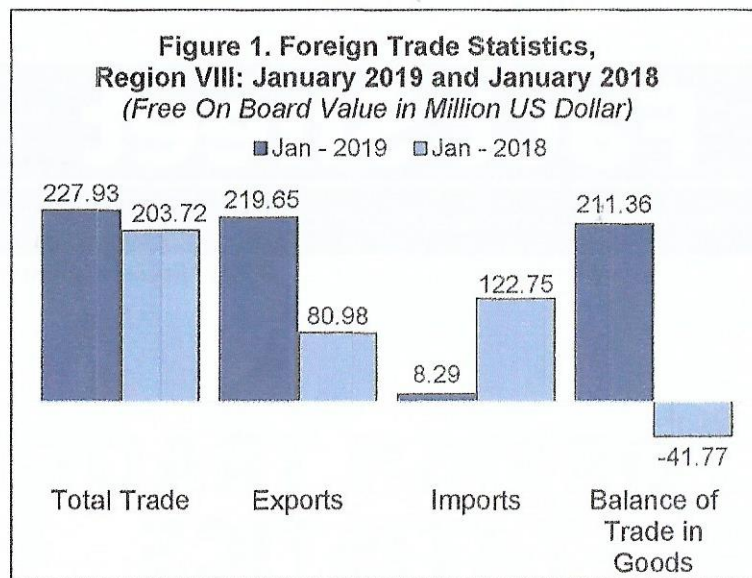
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EV posts \$211.36 million trade surplus in January 2019



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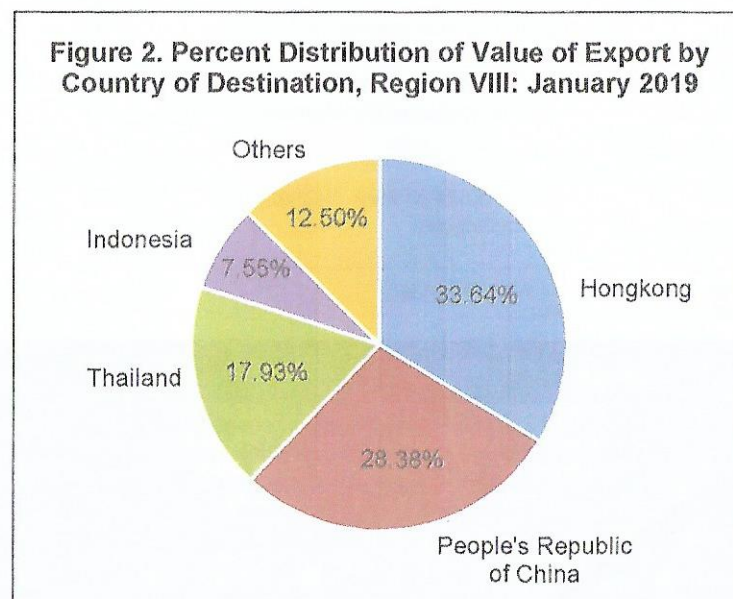
The region posted a \$211.36 million surplus in the total Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) in January 2019 in contrast to the \$41.77 million deficit in the same period in 2018.

The region's total trade in goods in January 2019 increased to \$227.93 million from \$203.72 million in the same period in 2018, an increase of 11.88 percent.

Total value of exports amounted to \$219.65 million, almost three times (171.25 percent) higher compared with the \$80.98 million in January 2018. Total value of imports, meanwhile, was recorded at \$8.29 million, significantly lower by 93.25 percent compared with the \$122.75 million imports posted in the same period in 2018.

Total volume of exports in the region January 2019 posted at 131.86 million kilograms was valued at \$219.65 million. The commodity group of copper and articles thereof was the major export during the month in review with total revenue of \$137.41 million. This accounted for 62.56 percent of the region's total export revenue in January 2019. Hong Kong was the top export market destination with \$73.90 million total export revenue, which shared 33.64 percent of the region's total exports.

The region's \$8.29 million total imports in January 2019 recorded a total gross weight of 58.50 million kilograms. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof commodity group was the major import during the month with total revenue of \$1.47 million, comprising 17.76 percent of the region's total imports in January 2019. The top import supplier of the region was Vietnam with total import bill of \$2.35 million, contributing 28.31 percent to the region's total imports.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority