

**Table 2. Value of Exports by Commodity Group,
Region VIII: July 2019**
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	199.85	100.00
Copper and articles thereof	97.68	48.87
Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones, Precious Metal, Metal Clad with Precious Metals and Articles thereof; Imitation Jewelry; Coin	91.37	45.72
Fertilizers	3.50	1.75
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-Earth, of Radio-Active Elements or of Isotopes	2.92	1.46
Others	4.39	2.20

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

**Table 3. Value of Imports by Commodity Group,
Region VIII: July 2019**
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	16.10	100.00
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of Their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	3.97	24.64
Electrical Machinery and Equipment and Parts Thereof; Sound Recorders and Reproducers, Television Image and Sound Recorders and Reproducers, and Parts and Accessories of such Articles	2.97	18.46
Articles of Iron or Steel	2.32	14.38
Cereals	1.34	8.34
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-earth, of Radio-active Elements or of Isotopes	1.29	7.99
Other Vegetable Textile Fibres; Paper Yarn and Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn	1.27	7.90
Others	2.94	18.29

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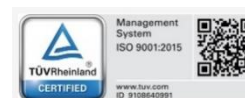
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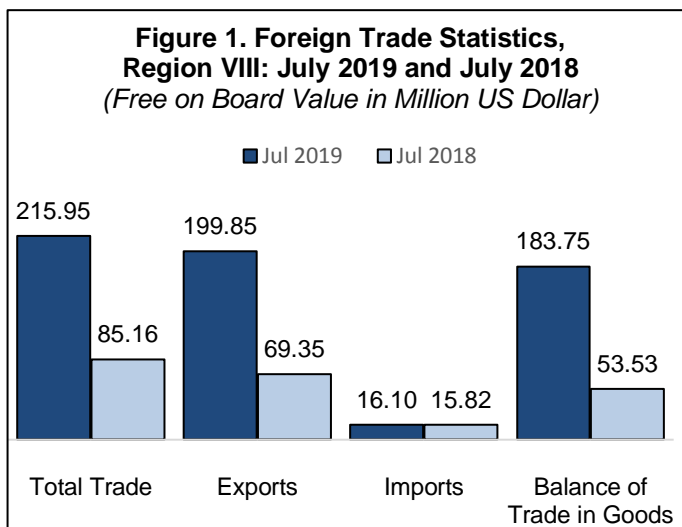
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EV posts \$183.75 million trade surplus in July 2019



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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The region posted a \$183.75 million surplus in the total Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) in July 2019, higher by 243.26 percent compared with the \$53.53 million trade surplus in July 2018.

The region's total trade in goods in July 2019 drastically increased to \$215.95 million from \$85.16 million in the same period in 2018, more than two folds increase (153.57 percent).

The region's total volume of exports in July 2019, weighing 70.37 million kilograms, was valued at \$199.85 million. This is almost three times (188.19 percent) of the \$69.35 million exports in July 2018. The commodity group of copper and articles thereof was the major export during the month in review with total revenue of \$97.68 million. This accounted for 48.87 percent of the region's total export revenue in July 2019 (Table 2). Hong Kong was the top export market destination with \$91.37 million total export revenue, which shared 45.72 percent of the region's total exports (Figure 2).

The region's total imports slightly increased by 1.80 percent, from \$15.82 million in July 2018 to \$16.10 million in July 2019 with total gross weight of 50.26 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 \$3.97 million, comprising 24.64 percent of the region's total imports in July 2019 (Table 3). The top import supplier of the region in July 2019 was Vietnam with total import bill of \$3.50 million, comprising 21.75 percent of the region's total imports.

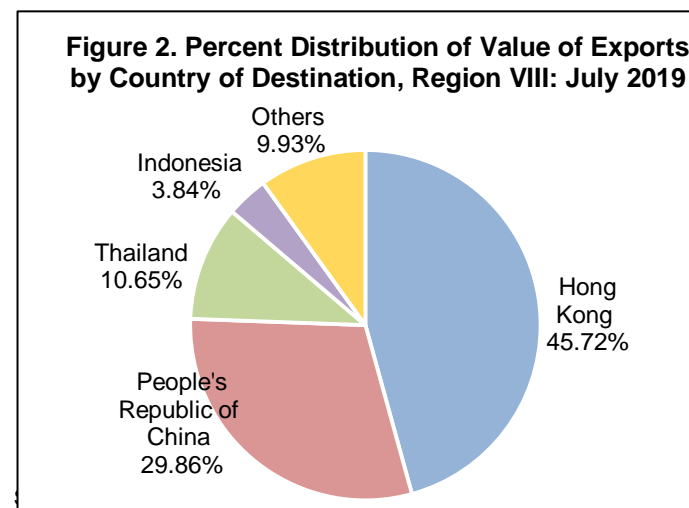


Table 1. Foreign Trade Statistics, Region VIII: July 2019 and July 2018
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Trade Statistics	July 2019	July 2018	% Change
Total Trade	215.95	85.16	153.57
Exports	199.85	69.35	188.19
Imports	16.10	15.82	1.80
Balance of Trade in Goods	183.75	53.53	243.26

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