

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

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.98</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones, Precious Metal, Metal Clad with Precious Metals and Articles thereof; Imitation Jewellery; Coin Copper and articles thereof	50.26	60.57
Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and Their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes	22.77	27.44
Pulp of Wood or of Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (waste and scrap) of Paper or Paperboard	5.05	6.08
Others	2.85	3.43
	2.06	2.48

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: October 2019**  
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.64</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Ores, Slag and Ash	13.32	61.58
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	3.83	17.69
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Parts thereof	1.66	7.65
Other Vegetable Textile Fibres; Paper Yarn and Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn	0.91	4.19
Others	1.92	8.89

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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# Fact Sheet

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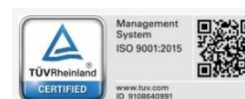
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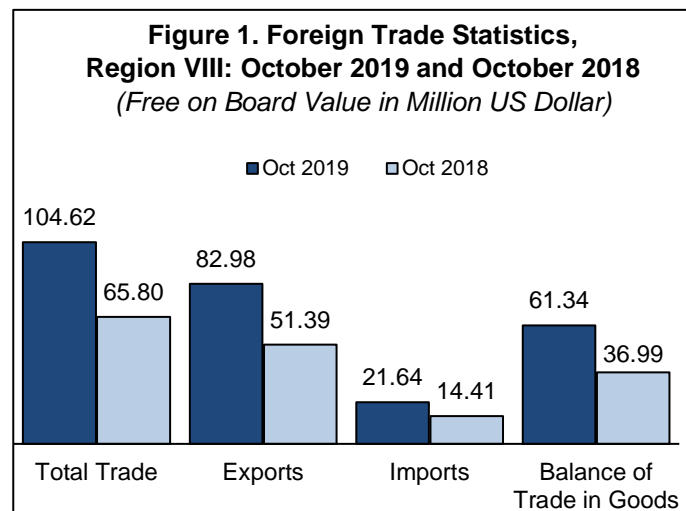
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## EV posts \$61.34 million trade surplus in October 2019



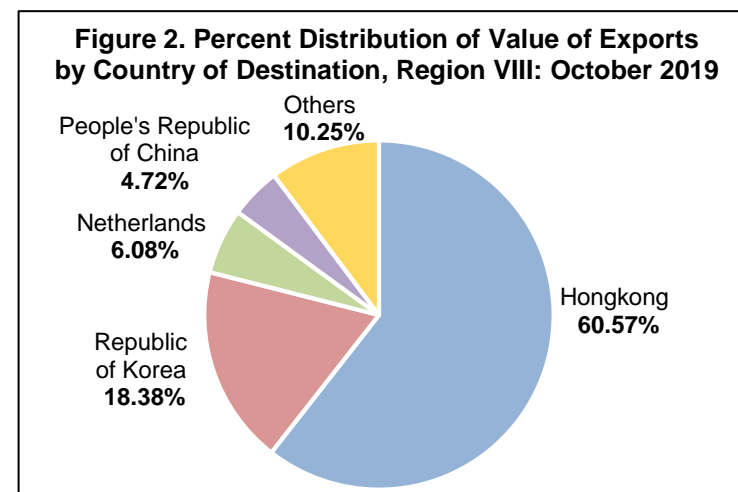
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The region posted a \$61.34 million surplus in the total Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) in October 2019, 65.84 percent higher compared with the \$36.99 million trade surplus in the October 2018.

The region's total trade in goods in October 2019 increased to \$104.62 million from \$65.80 million in the same period in 2018, a significant growth by 58.99 percent (Table 1).

The region's total volume of exports in October 2019, weighing 67.10 million kilograms, was valued at \$82.98 million. This was 61.46 percent higher compared with the \$51.39 million exports in October 2018. The commodity group of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metal, metal clad with precious metals and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin was the major export during the month in review with total revenue of \$50.26 million. This accounted for 60.57 percent of the region's total export revenue in October 2019 (Table 2). Hong Kong was the top export market destination with \$50.26 million total export revenue, which shared 60.57 percent of the region's total exports (Figure 2).

The region's total imports increased by 50.21 percent, from \$14.41 million imports in October 2018 to \$21.64 million in October 2019, with total gross weight of 60.18 million kilograms. Ores, slag and ash commodity group was the major import during the month with total revenue of \$13.32 million, comprising 61.58 percent of the region's total imports in October 2019 (Table 3). The top import supplier of the region in October 2019 was Peru with total import bill of \$13.10 million, comprising 60. percent of the region's total imports.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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

Trade Statistics	October 2019	October 2018	% Change
Total Trade	104.62	65.80	58.99
Exports	82.98	51.39	61.46
Imports	21.64	14.41	50.21
Balance of Trade in Goods	61.34	36.99	65.84

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority