

**Table 2. Value of Exports by Commodity Group,
Region VIII: January 2020**
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	291.54	100.00
Copper and Articles thereof	172.37	59.12
Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones, Precious Metal, Metal Clad with Precious Metals and Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery; Coin	107.20	36.77
Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes	5.32	1.82
Pulp of Wood or of Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (Waste and Scrap) of Paper or Paperboard	4.36	1.49
Others	2.29	0.79

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: January 2020**
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Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	8.77	100.00
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	3.64	41.43
Cereals	2.07	23.54
Other Vegetable Textile Fibres; Paper Yarn and Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn	1.41	16.02
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Parts Thereof	0.47	5.32
Others	1.20	13.70

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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Fact Sheet

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

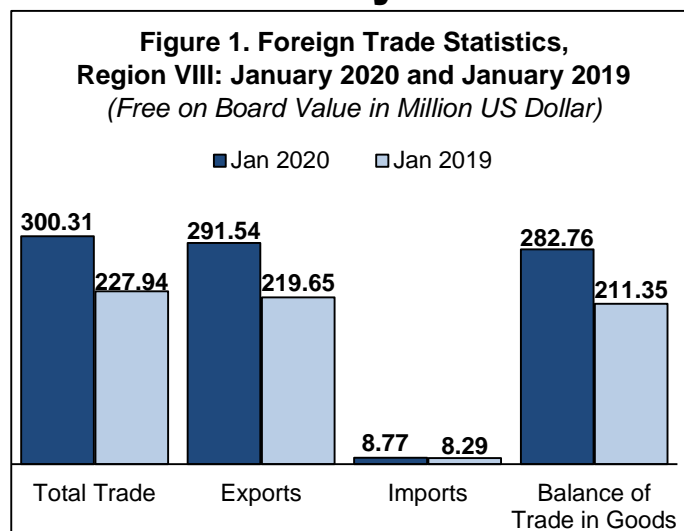
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EV posts \$282.76 million trade surplus in January 2020

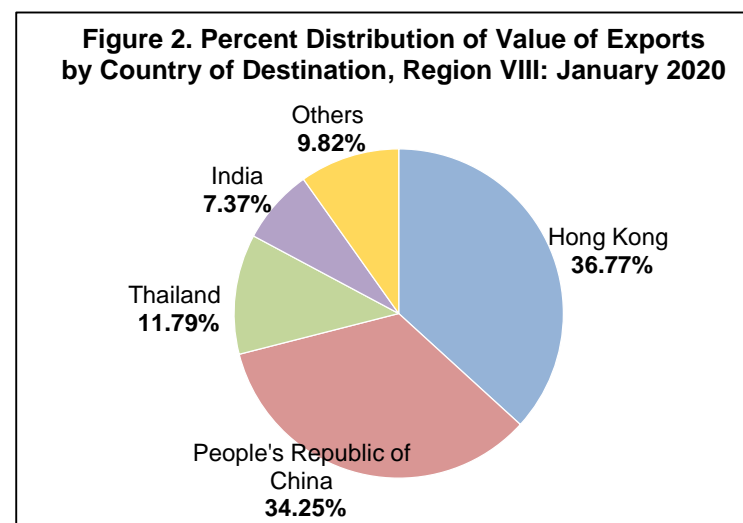


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The region posted a \$282.76 million surplus in the total Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) in January 2020. This is higher by 33.79 percent compared with the \$211.35 million trade surplus recorded in January 2019. This surplus resulted to a 31.75 percent increase in the region's total trade in goods in January 2020. It went up to \$300.31 million from \$227.94 million in the same period in 2019 (Table 1).

The region's total volume of exports in January 2020 was posted at 100.09 million kilograms, valued at \$291.54 million. This figure is 32.73 percent higher compared with the \$219.65 million exports in January 2019. The major export during the reference month was the commodity group of copper and articles thereof which generated \$172.37 million total revenue. This accounted for more than half or 59.12 percent of the region's total export revenue in January 2020 (Table 2). Hong Kong was the top export market destination with \$107.20 million total export revenue. It shared more than one – third or 36.77 percent of the region's total exports in January 2020 (Figure 2).

The region's total value of imports went up by 5.80 percent. It increased from \$8.29 million imports in January 2019 to \$8.77 million in January 2020, with total gross weight of 47.43 million kilograms. Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes commodity group was the major import during the reference month with a total revenue of \$3.64 million. This comprised 41.43 percent of the region's total imports in January 2020 (Table 3). The top import supplier of the region in January 2020 was the People's Republic of China. Their total import bill of \$2.12 million comprised 24.20 percent of the region's total imports.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 1. Foreign Trade Statistics, Region VIII: January 2020 and January 2019
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Trade Statistics	January 2020	January 2019	% Change
Total Trade	300.31	227.94	31.75
Exports	291.54	219.65	32.73
Imports	8.77	8.29	5.80
Balance of Trade in Goods	282.76	211.35	33.79

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority