

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

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	201.51	100.00
Copper and Articles thereof	145.47	72.19
Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones, Precious Metal, Metal Clad with Precious Metals and Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewellery; Coin	53.12	26.36
Pulp of Wood or of Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (Waste and Scrap) of Paper or Paperboard	2.33	1.15
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-Earth, of Radio-Active Elements or of Isotopes	0.48	0.24
Others	0.12	0.06

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: February 2020**
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	7.26	100.00
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	4.34	59.79
Other Vegetable Textile Fibres; Paper Yarn and Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn	1.00	13.77
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-earth, of Radio-active Elements or of Isotopes	0.47	6.48
Vehicles Other Than Railway or Tramway Rolling-Stock, and Parts and Accessories thereof	0.44	6.09
Others	1.01	13.87

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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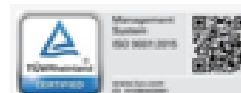
Fact Sheet

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

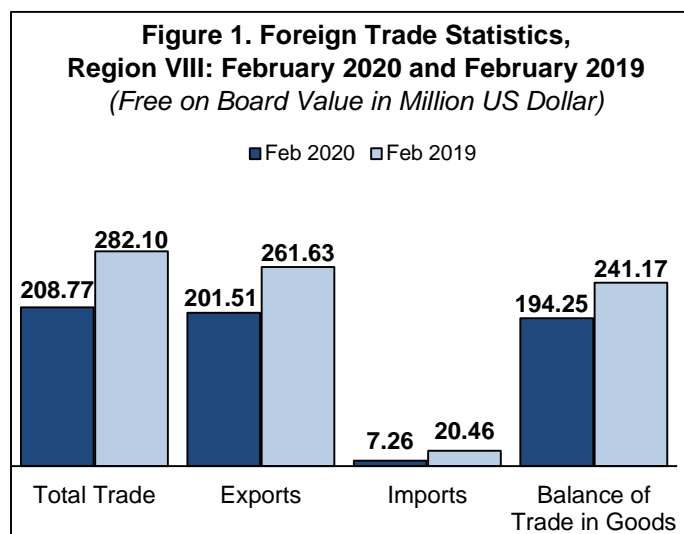
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EV posts 19.45% decline in trade surplus in February 2020



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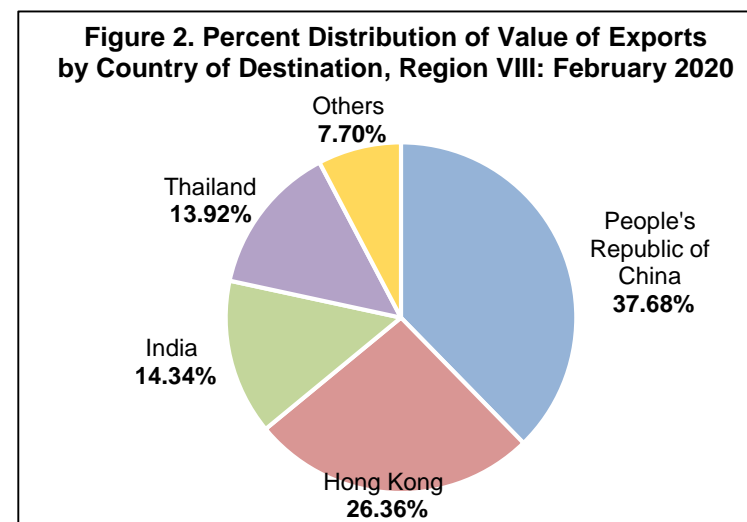
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Eastern Visayas' \$194.25 million surplus in the total Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) in February 2020 is lower by 19.45 percent compared with the \$241.17 million trade surplus recorded in February 2019.

The region's total trade in goods in February 2020 likewise declined by 25.99 percent. It decreased to \$208.77 million from \$282.10 million in the same period in 2019 (Table 1).

The total volume of exports in February 2020 was posted at 74.41 million kilograms, valued at \$201.51 million. This figure is 22.98 percent lower compared with the \$261.63 million exports in February 2019. The major export during the reference month was the commodity group of copper and articles thereof which generated \$145.47 million total revenue. This accounted for 72.19 percent of the region's total export revenue in February 2020 (Table 2). The People's Republic of China was the top export market destination with \$75.94 million total export revenue. It shared more than one – third or 37.68 percent of the region's total exports in February 2020 (Figure 2).

The region's total value of imports decreased significantly by 64.53 percent. The \$20.46 million imports in February 2019 dropped to \$7.26 million in February 2020, with total gross weight of 57.02 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 \$4.34 million. This comprised more than half or 59.79 percent of the region's total imports in February 2020 (Table 3). The top import supplier of the region in February 2020 was Indonesia. Their total import bill of \$2.42 million comprised 33.28 percent of the region's total imports.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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

Trade Statistics	February 2020	February 2019	% Change
Total Trade	208.77	282.10	(25.99)
Exports	201.51	261.63	(22.98)
Imports	7.26	20.46	(64.53)
Balance of Trade in Goods	194.25	241.17	(19.45)

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority