

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

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	107.06	100.00
Copper and Articles thereof	99.50	92.94
Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes	2.91	2.72
Pulp of Wood or of Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (Waste and Scrap) of Paper or Paperboard	2.75	2.56
Ores, Slag and Ash	1.31	1.22
Others	0.59	0.55

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

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	57.51	100.00
Ores, Slag and Ash	41.32	71.86
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	5.90	10.27
Cereals	2.70	4.70
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-Earth, of Radio-Active Elements or of Isotopes	1.92	3.35
Salt, Sulphur, Earths and Stone; Plastering Materials, Lime and Cement	1.52	2.64
Other Vegetable Textile Fibres; Paper Yarn and Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn	1.27	2.21
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Parts thereof	1.07	1.87
Others	1.79	3.12

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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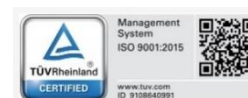
Fact Sheet

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

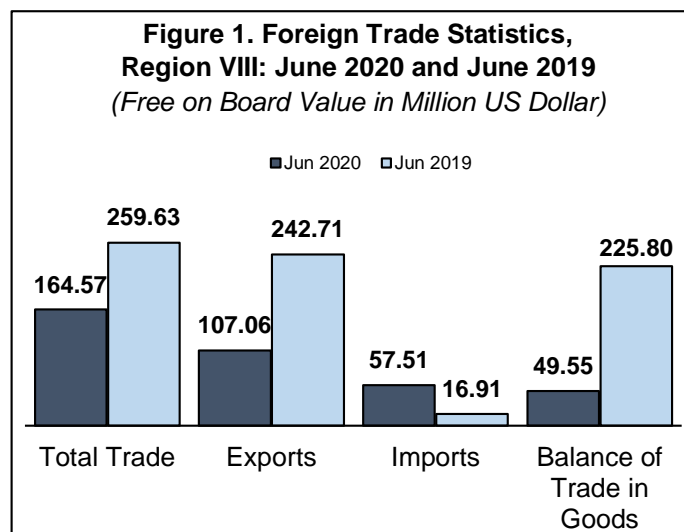
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EV posts 78.05% drop in trade surplus in June 2020



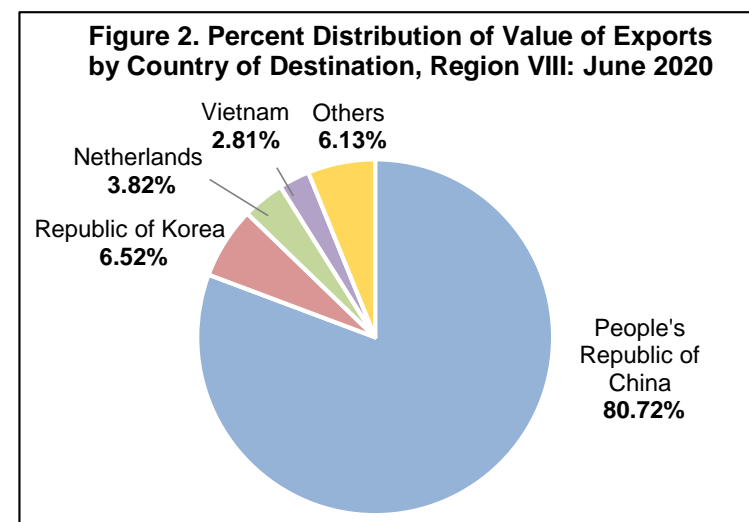
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Eastern Visayas' surplus in the total Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) dropped by 78.05 percent in June 2020. The \$225.80 million trade surplus in June 2019 decreased to \$49.55 million trade surplus in June 2020.

The region's total trade in goods likewise declined by 36.61 percent in June 2020 to \$164.57 million from \$259.63 million in the same period in 2019 (Table 1).

The total value of exports in June 2020 was posted at \$107.06 million, weighing 68.67 million kilograms. This value is lower by more than half or 55.89 percent compared with the \$242.71 million exports in June 2019. The major export during this month was the commodity group of copper and articles thereof, which accounted for 92.94 percent of the region's total export revenue. This generated \$99.50 million total revenue (Table 2). Meanwhile, the People's Republic of China was the top export market destination with \$86.42 million total export revenue. This accounted four-fifths (80.72 percent) of the region's total exports in June 2020 (Figure 2).

The region's total value of imports grew by more than three-folds (239.98 percent). The \$16.91 million imports in June 2019 increased to \$57.51 million in June 2020, with total gross weight of 117.60 million kilograms. Ores, slag and ash commodity group was the major import during the reference month with a total revenue of \$41.32 million. This comprised 71.86 percent of the region's total imports in June 2020 (Table 3). The top import supplier of the region in June 2020 was Indonesia. Its total import bill of \$31.42 million comprised more than half or 54.63 percent of the region's total imports.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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

Trade Statistics	June 2020	June 2019	% Change
Total Trade	164.57	259.63	(36.61)
Exports	107.06	242.71	(55.89)
Imports	57.51	16.91	239.98
Balance of Trade in Goods	49.55	225.80	(78.05)

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority