

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

Commodity Group	Value ^P	% Share
Total	131.47	100.00
Copper and Articles Thereof	120.90	91.96
Pulp of Wood or of Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (Waste and Scrap) of Paper or Paperboard	3.84	2.92
Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and Their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes	2.46	1.87
Fertilizers	2.34	1.78
Others	1.93	1.47

p – preliminary data

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

Commodity Group	Value ^P	% Share
Total	14.55	100.00
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of Their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	6.51	44.76
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-earth, of Radio-active Elements or of Isotopes	2.06	14.14
Cereals	1.51	10.35
Fertilizers	1.40	9.62
Others	3.08	21.14

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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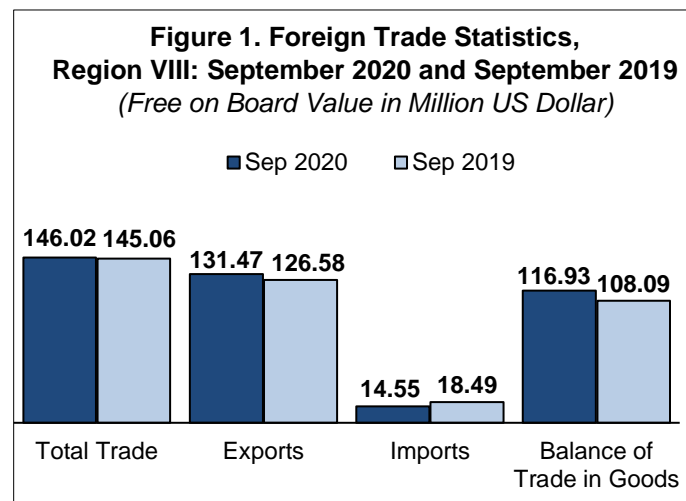
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EV's trade surplus increases by 8.17% in September 2020



Notes:

1. Preliminary data for September 2020.
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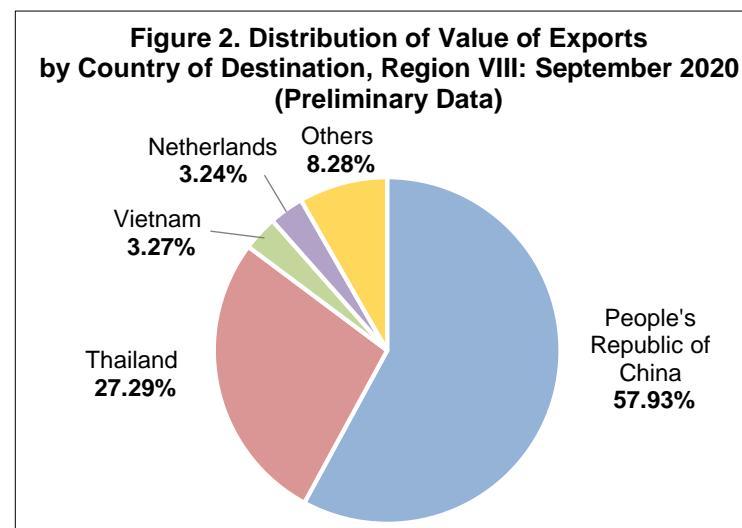
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Eastern Visayas' surplus in the total Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) expanded by 8.17 percent in September 2020. The \$108.09 million trade surplus in September 2019 rose to \$116.93 million trade surplus in September 2020.

The region's total trade in goods inched up by 0.66 percent in September 2020 to \$146.02 million from \$145.06 million in the same period in 2019 (Table 1).

The total value of exports in September 2020 was posted at \$131.47 million, weighing 122.89 million kilograms. This value is higher by 3.87 percent compared with the \$126.58 million exports in September 2019. The major export during this month was the commodity group of copper and articles thereof, which accounted for 91.96 percent of the region's total export revenue. This generated \$120.90 million total revenue (Table 2). The People's Republic of China was the top export market destination with \$76.16 million total export revenue. This accounted for more than half (57.93%) of the region's total exports in September 2020 (Figure 2).

The region's total value of imports declined by 21.30 percent. The \$18.48 million imports in September 2019 decreased to \$14.55 million in September 2020, with total gross weight of 102.62 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 \$6.51 million. This comprised the bulk or 44.76 percent of the region's total imports in September 2020 (Table 3). The top import supplier of the region during the month in review was Indonesia. Its total import bill of \$3.25 million comprised 22.34 percent of the region's total imports.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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

Trade Statistics	September 2020 ^p	September 2019	% Change
Total Trade	146.02	145.06	0.66
Exports	131.47	126.58	3.87
Imports	14.55	18.49	(21.30)
Balance of Trade in Goods	116.93	108.09	8.17

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