

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

Commodity Group	Value ^P	% Share
Total	80.40	100.00
Copper and Articles Thereof	76.20	94.79
Fertilizers	2.45	3.04
Ores, slag and ash	1.71	2.13
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-earth, of Radio-active Elements or of Isotopes	0.03	0.04

Notes:
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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Table 3. Value of Imports by Commodity Group,
Region VIII: November 2020^P**
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)


Commodity Group	Value ^P	% Share
Total	11.40	100.00
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation, Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	5.95	52.23
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-earth, of Radio-active Elements or of Isotopes	1.96	17.22
Other Vegetable Textile Fibres; Paper Yarn and Woven Fabrics or Paper Yarn	1.57	13.79
Others	1.91	16.76



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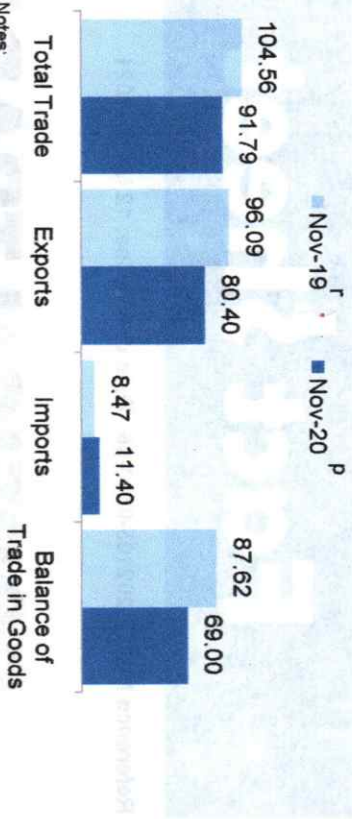
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FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS



Highlights of Eastern Visayas' Export and Import Statistics: November 2020

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



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r - Revised data
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The region's total trade in goods in November 2020 dropped by 12.21 percent from USD 104.56 million in November 2019 to USD 91.79 million in November 2020. This was brought about by the drop in export revenues during the period in review.

Total value of exports in November 2020 declined by 16.33 percent from USD 96.09 million in November 2019 to USD 80.40 million in November 2020. On the other hand, the total value of imports which amounted to USD 11.40 million in November 2020 reflected a 34.49 percent increase from the USD 8.47 million registered in November 2019.

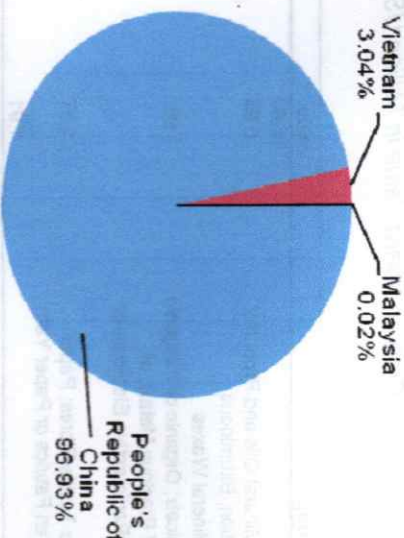
The decrease in export revenues resulted to a 21.25 percent decrease in the region's total Balance of Trade (BoT) in goods, from USD 87.62 million in November 2019 to USD 69.00 million for the current month in review (Table 1).

Total volume of exports in November 2020 posted at 63.35 million kilograms was worth USD 80.40 million. The commodity group of copper and articles thereof worth USD 76.20 million was the major export for the month. This comprised the largest portion or 94.79 percent of the

region's total export revenue. The People's Republic of China was the region's top export market destination with USD 77.93 million total export revenue. This comprised the bulk or 96.93 percent of the region's total exports in November 2020.

The region's total imports amounted to USD 11.40 million in November 2020 with total gross weight of 54.25 million kilograms. Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes commodity group was the major import during the month. It generated USD 5.95 million import receipts which was more than half or 52.23 percent of the total regional imports. The region's top importing country in November 2020 was Singapore with USD 3.40 million worth of imported goods, or 29.83 percent of the region's total import bill.

Figure 2. Distribution of Value of Exports by Country of Destination, Region VIII: November 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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Trade Statistics	Nov-19 ^r	Nov-20 ^p	% Change
Total Trade	104.56	91.79	-12.21
Exports	96.09	80.40	-16.33
Imports	8.47	11.40	34.49
Balance of Trade in Goods	87.62	69.00	-21.25

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