

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

Commodity Group	Value ^p	% Share
Total	150.51	100.00
Copper and Articles Thereof	138.99	92.35
Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes	6.04	4.01
Fertilizers	3.62	2.40
Pulp of Wood or of Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (waste and scrap) Paper or Paperboard	1.13	0.75
Ores, Slag and Ash	0.63	0.42
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-earth, of Radio-active Elements or of Isotopes	0.10	0.07

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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

Commodity Group	Value ^p	% Share
Total	15.30	100.00
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation, Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	6.48	42.39
Salt, Sulphur, Earths and Stone; Plastering Materials, Lime and Cement	3.35	21.92
Cereals	1.66	10.82
Other Vegetable Textile Fibres; Paper	1.28	8.35
Yarn and Woven Fabrics or Paper Yarn		
Others	2.53	16.52

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Fact Sheet

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

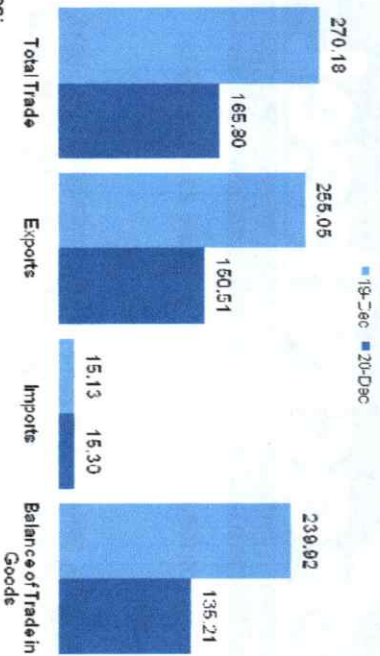
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FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS



Highlights of Eastern Visayas' Export and Import Statistics: December 2020 (Preliminary Data)

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



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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Total trade in goods in Eastern Visayas slipped to USD 165.80 million in December 2020. This amount is 38.63 percent lower than the USD 270.18 million total trade reported in December 2019.

Total value of exports in Eastern Visayas dropped to USD 150.51 million in December 2020 from USD 255.05 million in December 2019 or a 40.99 percent contraction of exports revenues.

The total value of imports, meanwhile, slightly increased by 1.10 percent, from USD 15.13 million in December 2019 to USD 15.30 million in December 2020.

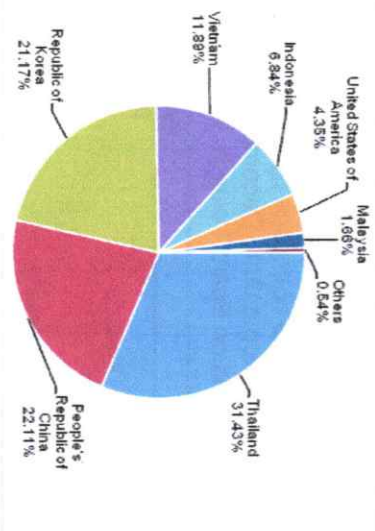
Consequently, the Balance of Trade (BoT) in goods registered a 43.64 percent decrease, from USD 239.92 million in December 2019 to USD 135.21 million in December 2020 (Table 1).

Total volume of exports in December 2020 was 77.37 million kilograms valued at USD 150.51 million. The major export for the month was

copper and articles thereof commodity group worth USD 138.99 or 92.35 percent of the region's total export revenue. The region's top export market destination was Thailand with USD 47.31 million worth of exports which comprised 31.43 percent of the total export revenues in December 2020.

Total value of import receipts amounted to USD 15.30 million in December 2020 with total gross weight of 87.09 million kilograms. Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes was the major commodity group imported by the region. Its import valued at USD 6.48 million in December 2020 was 42.39 percent of the region's total import receipts during the period in review. The region's top import trading partner in December 2020 was Singapore with USD 3.95 million worth of imported goods, or 25.85 percent of the region's total import value.

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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Trade Statistics	Dec-19 ^r	Dec-20 ^p	% Change
Total Trade	270.18	165.80	-38.63
Exports	255.05	150.51	-40.99
Imports	15.13	15.30	1.10
Balance of Trade in Goods	239.92	135.21	-43.64

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