

Exports of the Valparaíso Region **Fell 29.1% During February**

During February 2020, exports registered in the Valparaíso Region were USD 315.9 million, which meant a drop of 29.1% in twelve months, according to data from the National Statistics Institute.

The economic sector with the highest participation was mining with 48.2%, registering a decrease equivalent to USD 124.7 million less; followed by the industrial sector with a 26.6% share, subtracting USD 5.8 million from that recorded during February 2019.

For its part, the forestry and agriculture sector recorded a participation of 23.8% and a positive variation of 1.3% in relation to the same month of the previous year.

In the second month of the year, the continent that received the most exports from the Valparaíso Region was Asia with USD 157.6 million, representing 49.9% of total shipments.

During February, the main destination country was China with USD 118.9 million, equivalent to 37.6% of shipments, registering a year-on-year decrease of USD 88.3 million in relation to February 2019. The United States ranked second with 10.9% participation and in third place Brazil, concentrating 6.8% of total emissions.