

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
MAY AND APRIL 2000 AND MAY 1999
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	2000		1999	Growth Rate		Jan-May 2000
	MAY FOB Value	APRIL FOB Value	MAY FOB Value	Monthly (%)	Annual	
Total Exports	2,930,687	2,667,587	2,746,897	9.86	6.69	14,205,670
Agro-Based Products	96,162	125,222	85,427	-23.21	12.57	475,848
Coconut Products	39,558	49,713	26,268	-20.43	50.59	198,740
Copra	a	a	a	-	-	a
Coconut Oil	31,445	41,695	18,371	-24.58	71.17	158,323
Desiccated Coconut	5,917	5,823	6,973	1.61	-15.15	29,490
Copra Meal/Cake	1,337	1,307	164	2.31	716.64	7,149
Others	858	888	760	-3.36	12.87	3,778
Sugar and Products	490	11,930	12,384	-95.89	-96.04	42,719
Centrifugal & Refined	a	10,402	11,392	-	-	38,653
Molasses	471	1,502	940	-68.63	-49.87	3,975
Others	19	26	52	-27.44	-63.22	92
Fruits and Vegetables	56,114	63,580	46,775	-11.74	19.97	234,389
Canned Pineapple	7,626	8,132	8,578	-6.22	-11.10	34,001
Pineapple Juice	1,040	1,343	769	-22.51	35.36	5,374
Pineapple Concentrates	3,126	2,547	2,367	22.76	32.06	10,507
Bananas	32,660	34,420	23,509	-5.12	38.92	124,937
Mangoes	3,797	8,939	5,008	-57.52	-24.18	23,976
Others	7,864	8,199	6,543	-4.08	20.19	35,595
Other Agro-Based Products	40,114	46,527	42,526	-13.78	-5.67	203,420
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of	23,438	29,746	26,090	-21.21	-10.17	125,935
Which: Shrimps & Prawns						
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	91	97	31	-6.17	197.96	257
Abaca Fibers	1,270	1,443	1,975	-12.03	-35.71	8,624
Tobacco Unmanufactured	2,221	428	4,680	419.58	-52.54	5,666
Natural Rubber	1,054	1,051	928	0.28	13.54	5,627
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	21	a	12	-	85.06	42
Seaweeds, Dried	5,105	6,838	2,933	-25.34	74.07	23,371
Rice	a	a	91	-	-	115
Others	6,914	6,924	5,787	-0.14	19.47	33,784
Forest Products	604	2,463	995	-75.46	-39.23	8,209
Logs	a	a	a	-	-	a
Lumber	36	1,886	388	-98.11	-90.79	5,444
Plywood	393	323	387	21.89	1.60	1,496
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	175	120	220	45.75	-20.19	1,083
Others	a	134	a	-	-	185
Mineral Products	64,448	48,329	41,380	33.35	55.75	293,848
Copper Concentrates	760	2,032	1,271	-62.62	-40.26	9,089
Copper Metal	24,913	18,023	9,513	38.22	161.87	113,575
Gold	978	1,234	2,447	-20.71	-60.02	8,549
Iron Ore Agglomerates	9,685	4,972	5,800	94.79	66.99	28,191
Chromium Ore	399	15	557	2,496.20	-28.38	1,088
Nickel	a	a	a	-	-	a
Others	27,713	22,052	21,792	25.67	27.17	133,355
Petroleum Products	33,212	16,684	11,623	99.06	185.75	144,724
Manufactures	2,614,987	2,327,896	2,488,423	12.33	5.09	12,674,669
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,630,885	1,489,151	1,688,401	9.52	-3.41	8,177,889
Garments	199,918	170,265	209,073	17.42	-4.38	933,027
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	21,667	22,746	20,930	-4.74	3.52	106,845
Footwear	6,348	3,199	9,191	98.44	-30.93	33,122
Travel Goods and Handbags	14,608	14,212	14,751	2.79	-0.97	71,842
Wood Manufactures	13,202	16,657	6,579	-20.74	100.67	69,130
Furniture & Fixtures	28,982	29,209	29,619	-0.78	-2.15	147,390
Chemicals	30,780	27,067	23,381	13.72	31.64	128,557
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	13,394	9,338	8,564	43.43	56.39	55,715
Machinery & Transport Equipment	499,464	406,556	340,055	22.85	46.88	2,264,479
Processed food and Beverages	27,378	22,775	26,841	20.21	2.00	106,005
Iron & Steel	4,960	1,457	1,308	240.38	279.19	12,626
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	13,682	13,398	16,548	2.12	-17.32	56,404
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	8,058	9,536	7,568	-15.51	6.47	43,508
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	19,260	19,431	18,488	-0.88	4.17	91,926
Others	82,402	72,899	67,126	13.04	22.76	376,204
Special Transactions	81,160	100,465	76,523	-19.22	6.06	404,952
Re-Exports	78,760	74,019	82,131	6.40	-4.10	374,580

a - no export data
b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding
Source: Trade Statistics Division
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