

**Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group**  
**January to March 2009 and 2008**  
**(FOB in U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity	2009 Jan-Mar p	2008 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>7,921,379,503</b>	<b>12,542,700,347</b>	<b>(36.84)</b>
Total Agro-Based Products	452,015,923	647,891,270	(30.23)
Agro-Based Products	342,037,179	521,790,802	(34.45)
Coconut Products	132,244,994	330,477,568	(59.98)
Copra	a	a	-
Coconut Oil	79,164,031	277,848,453	(71.51)
Desiccated Coconut	44,391,600	33,395,489	32.93
Copra Meal/Cake	4,770,394	17,546,505	(72.81)
Others	3,918,969	1,687,121	132.29
Sugar and Products	26,203,339	14,765,287	77.47
Centrifugal & Refined	22,772,681	13,339,074	70.72
Molasses	3,126,200	666,800	368.84
Others	304,458	759,413	(59.91)
Fruits and Vegetables	183,588,846	176,547,947	3.99
Canned Pineapple	32,177,265	31,084,070	3.52
Pineapple Juice	8,830,138	9,101,727	(2.98)
Pineapple Concentrates	7,843,462	7,998,163	(1.93)
Bananas	101,267,306	93,414,993	8.41
Mangoes	3,630,181	4,307,408	(15.72)
Others	29,840,494	30,641,586	(2.61)
Other Agro-Based Products	109,978,744	126,100,468	(12.78)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	60,242,402	60,202,462	0.07
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	31,248	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	1,349,119	3,821,886	(64.70)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	13,248,450	11,188,108	18.42
Natural Rubber	5,469,276	13,089,956	(58.22)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	1,882,927	9,127,676	(79.37)
Rice	419	1,309	(67.99)
Others	27,786,151	28,637,823	(2.97)
Forest Products	5,602,405	8,085,560	(30.71)
Logs	a	a	-
Lumber	1,956,245	3,382,227	(42.16)
Plywood	3,249,448	3,673,828	(11.55)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	345,308	889,846	(61.19)
Others	51,404	139,659	(63.19)
Mineral Products	349,198,645	563,004,561	(37.98)
Copper Concentrates	14,392,945	24,549,849	(41.37)
Copper Metal	147,656,851	269,691,941	(45.25)
Gold	33,636,644	20,685,806	62.61
Iron Ore Agglomerates	22,494,193	31,832,337	(29.34)
Chromium Ore	473,957	2,589,579	(81.70)
Nickel	a	a	-
Others	130,544,055	213,655,049	(38.90)
Petroleum Products	26,156,711	319,719,555	(91.82)
Manufactures	6,782,473,969	10,587,971,750	(35.94)
Electronic Products	4,315,567,041	7,513,655,872	(42.56)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	3,040,098,826	5,531,138,671	(45.04)
Electronic Data Processing	830,411,461	1,362,932,812	(39.07)
Office Equipment	54,346,452	82,071,551	(33.78)
Consumer Electronics	71,301,886	116,005,036	(38.54)
Telecommunication	58,679,750	52,733,144	11.28
Communication/Radar	45,880,297	70,806,032	(35.20)
Control and Instrumentation	8,940,941	10,634,431	(15.92)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	6,483,209	8,258,225	(21.49)
Automotive Electronics	199,424,219	279,075,970	(28.54)
Other Electronics	256,443,006	350,858,445	(26.91)
Garments	415,217,327	515,678,047	(19.48)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	29,468,099	49,112,111	(40.00)
Footwear	7,931,472	9,540,831	(16.87)
Travel Goods and Handbags	15,337,328	22,280,115	(31.16)
Wood Manufactures	220,193,983	210,138,926	4.78
Furniture & Fixtures	26,786,492	62,181,624	(56.92)
Chemicals	178,032,339	295,588,595	(39.77)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	45,607,715	50,673,461	(10.00)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	470,765,472	489,935,122	(3.91)
Processed food and Beverages	188,028,599	185,251,095	1.50
Iron & Steel	28,631,796	55,479,932	(48.39)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	28,254,589	29,268,274	(3.46)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	8,940,714	13,331,054	(32.93)

Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	64,640,526	83,192,195	(22.30)
Others	482,627,471	651,806,051	(25.96)
Special Transactions	305,931,850	416,027,651	(26.46)
Re-export	140,677,813	184,036,534	(23.56)

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Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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Notes: a - No export data  
- - No growth rate  
p - Preliminary

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding