

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES: MARCH, FEBRUARY 1998 AND MARCH 1997
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1998		1997	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,472.61	2,227.20	2,001.02	11.02	23.57
1. Electronics and Components	1,282.88	1,115.97	865.10	14.96	48.29
(a) Micro-circuits	195.85	171.59	167.91	14.14	16.64
(b) Semi-conductor	863.65	757.06	512.21	14.08	68.61
(c) Others	223.38	187.32	184.98	19.25	20.76
2. Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	195.57	186.64	193.15	4.78	1.25
3. Input/Output/Peripheral Units	149.61	141.56	126.06	5.69	18.68
4. Coconut Oil 1/	42.40	66.29	34.09	-36.04	24.38
5. Ignition Wiring Set & Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	38.53	38.65	45.29	-0.31	-14.93
6. Woodcraft and Furniture	35.87	36.14	42.05	-0.75	-14.70
7. Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	33.31	26.91	31.78	23.78	4.81
8. Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	29.64	27.43	20.81	8.06	42.43
9. Metal Components	27.36	25.47	24.07	7.42	13.67
10. Bananas (Fresh)	22.12	16.76	18.91	31.98	16.98
11. Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	15.35	11.92	11.61	28.78	32.21
12. Gold 3/	15.30	19.45	19.12	-21.34	-19.98
13. Footwear	14.05	13.04	13.80	7.75	1.81
14. Tuna 4/	12.69	12.60	14.02	0.71	-9.49
15. Fertilizers, Manufactured	11.13	6.89	7.32	61.54	52.05
16. Transmission Apparatus with Reception for Radiotelephony, etc.	9.90	14.41	10.61	-31.30	-6.69
17. Pineapple & Pineapple Products	9.06	10.13	12.62	-10.56	-28.21
18. Sugar	8.77	8.84	5.11	-0.79	71.62
19. Petroleum Products 2/	8.41	7.39	16.14	13.80	-47.89
20. Basketwork	7.51	7.97	7.97	-5.77	-5.77
21. Processed Tropical Fruits	6.60	4.73	7.83	39.53	-15.71
22. Ceramic Tiles & Decor	6.18	5.96	5.72	3.69	8.04
23. Christmas Lights & Decor	5.08	3.20	4.77	58.75	6.50
24. Copra-Oil Cake or Meal	5.01	2.89	4.22	73.36	18.72
25. Desiccated Coconut	4.76	6.99	6.51	-31.90	-26.88

26. Seaweeds and Carageenan	4.24	7.62	13.36	-44.36	-68.26
27. Iron Ore Agglomerates	3.70	6.79	6.63	-45.51	-44.19
28. Copper Concentrates	2.20	1.96	3.81	12.24	-42.26
29. Activated Carbon	2.12	3.26	3.08	-34.97	-31.17
30. Unmanufactured Tobacco	1.80	0.83	3.38	116.87	-46.75
31. Fine Jewelry	0.57	0.25	0.39	128.00	46.15
32. Others	460.89	388.26	421.69	18.71	9.30

1/ Includes crude and refined

2/ Includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum

3/ Extracted from copper ores and concentrates oil imported on consignment basis

4/ Includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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