

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

MARCH, FEBRUARY 1997 AND MARCH 1996

(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1997	1996	Growth Rate		Jan-Mar		1997
	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	(%)	Annual	FOB Value	
	FOB Value	FOB Value	FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value	
Total Exports	1,996,372	1,812,415	1,670,603	10.15	19.50	5,501,010	
Agro-Based Products	98,069	94,781	112,146	3.47	-12.55	310,192	
Coconut Products	45,544	59,035	65,461	-22.85	-30.43	179,556	
Copra	0	0	622	0.00	-100.00	0	
Coconut Oil	33,040	45,345	54,453	-27.14	-39.32	138,991	
Desiccated Coconut	6,514	8,305	5,495	-21.57	18.54	21,248	
Copra Meal/Cake	4,225	4,198	3,587	0.64	17.79	15,200	
Others	1,766	1,187	1,304	48.78	35.43	4,118	
Sugar and Products	7,579	4,645	36	63.16	20,952.7	20,311	
Centrifugal & Refined	5,112	3,698	0	38.24	0.00	15,107	
Molasses	2,327	899	0	158.84	0.00	4,839	
Others	140	48	36	191.67	288.89	365	
Fruits and Vegetables	44,946	31,101	46,649	44.52	-3.65	110,325	
Canned Pineapple	6,708	7,088	7,300	-5.36	-8.11	19,589	
Pineapple Juice	1,019	443	650	130.02	56.77	2,004	
Pineapple Concentrates	1,746	1,141	1,856	53.02	-5.93	5,004	
Bananas	19,073	15,533	19,918	22.79	-4.24	53,431	

Mangoes	7,310	2,480	7,641	194.76	-4.33	11,622
Others	9,091	4,417	9,284	105.82	-2.08	18,675
Other Agro-Based Products	48,512	34,764	45,899	39.55	5.69	116,820
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps &	23,426	19,841	26,841	18.07	-12.72	62,224
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	117	84	261	39.29	-55.17	201
Abaca Fibers	1,920	1,865	1,809	2.95	6.14	6,177
Tobacco Unmanufactured	2,909	950	1,917	206.21	51.75	5,909
Natural Rubber	2,543	1,904	2,386	33.56	6.58	7,142
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roa	0	0	28	0.00	0.00	0
Seaweeds, Dried	4,538	3,617	3,805	25.46	19.26	11,054
Rice	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
Others	13,059	6,503	8,853	100.82	47.51	24,112
Forest Products	8,133	3,280	3,914	147.96	107.79	12,907
Logs	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
Lumber	7,825	2,443	3,774	220.30	107.34	11,180
Plywood	16	683	16	-97.66	0.00	1,190
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	124	111	124	11.71	0.00	326
Others	169	42	0	302.38	0.00	211
Mineral Products	58,229	55,743	92,133	4.46	-36.80	167,760
Copper Concentrates	3,815	3,916	12,298	-2.58	-68.98	12,422
Copper Metal	20,806	21,484	42,521	-3.16	-51.07	52,575
Gold	6,315	2,256	5,317	179.92	18.77	13,388
Iron Ore Agglomerates	6,632	6,423	4,956	3.25	33.82	22,825
Chromium Ore	176	83	1,966	112.05	-91.05	259
Nickel	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
Others	20,486	21,581	25,076	-5.07	-18.30	66,291
Petroleum Products	16,135	22,632	24,448	-28.71	-34.00	64,936

Manufactures	1,730,723	1,573,222	1,366,291	10.01	26.67	4,736,773
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,031,622	923,159	823,877	11.75	25.22	2,826,538
Garments	193,370	182,391	195,983	6.02	-1.33	520,427
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	31,076	24,490	16,616	26.89	87.02	82,711
Footwear	13,799	15,764	11,574	-12.47	19.22	43,099
Travel Goods and Handbag	11,774	11,583	8,009	1.65	47.01	33,006
Wood Manufactures	12,767	10,398	13,140	22.78	-2.84	34,288
Furniture & Fixtures	29,535	29,216	23,884	1.09	23.66	80,932
Chemicals	31,381	21,862	25,742	43.54	21.91	76,131
Non-Metallic Mineral Man	8,793	7,686	7,179	14.40	22.48	22,866
Machinery & Transport Eq	205,589	204,218	93,383	0.67	120.16	576,714
Processed food and Bever	32,187	29,676	24,921	8.46	29.16	84,970
Iron & Steel	3,542	927	4,698	282.09	-24.61	8,786
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	13,444	12,938	14,965	3.91	-10.16	37,748
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaitin	8,697	8,550	9,847	1.72	-11.68	24,573
Misc.Manufactured Articl	16,782	17,879	19,570	-6.14	-14.25	51,484
Others	86,364	72,484	72,901	19.15	18.47	232,500
Special Transactions	36,571	27,994	25,772	30.64	41.90	91,622
Re-Exports	42,899	23,859	22,439	79.80	91.18	91,881

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Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

Source: NAtional Statistics Office