

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
JULY, JUNE 1997 AND JULY 1996
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1997 JULY FOB Value	JUNE FOB Value	1996 JULY FOB Value	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-July 1997 FOB Value
				Monthly	Annual	
Total Exports	2,063,361	2,129,077	1,693,694	-3.09	21.83	13,763,444
Agro-Based Products	118,009	146,846	148,662	-19.64	-20.62	780,606
Coconut Products	65,124	96,269	58,851	-32.35	10.66	428,035
Copra	a	a	61	a	a	a
Coconut Oil	52,084	82,886	45,213	-37.16	15.20	339,422
Desiccated Coconut	8,119	7,842	8,182	3.53	-0.77	49,356
Copra Meal/Cake	3,698	3,672	3,569	0.71	3.61	28,416
Others	1,224	1,869	1,826	-34.51	-32.97	10,840
Sugar and Products	17,747	14,346	54,296	23.71	-67.31	79,894
Centrifugal & Refined	17,681	13,336	54,234	32.58	-67.40	69,923
Molasses	a	855	a	a	-	9,161
Others	66	155	62	-57.42	6.45	811
Fruits and Vegetables	35,138	36,231	35,515	-3.02	-1.06	272,677
Canned Pineapple	5,565	8,822	7,192	-36.92	-22.62	45,465
Pineapple Juice	195	817	698	-76.13	-72.06	4,539
Pineapple Concentrates	2,383	2,630	1,077	-9.39	121.26	14,251
Bananas	15,685	15,537	18,493	0.95	-15.18	121,219
Mangoes	1,548	1,626	910	-4.80	70.11	35,572
Others	9,762	6,799	7,146	43.58	36.61	51,630
Other Agro-Based Products	38,598	47,171	42,520	-18.17	-9.22	281,902
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	21,451	22,124	24,440	-3.04	-12.23	146,239
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	149	371	165	-59.84	-9.70	872
Abaca Fibers	1,215	2,382	1,556	-48.99	-21.92	14,239
Tobacco Unmanufactured	2,748	5,683	1,827	-51.65	50.41	19,328
Natural Rubber	1,978	2,103	2,207	-5.94	-10.38	16,676
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	13	a	-	a
Seaweeds, Dried	2,042	2,867	4,317	-28.78	-52.70	22,422
Rice	b	b	b	a	a	a
Others	9,016	11,641	7,994	-22.55	12.78	62,125
Forest Products	3,914	1,563	3,774	150.42	3.71	29,097
Logs	a	a	a	a	a	a
Lumber	3,123	939	865	232.59	261.04	19,185
Plywood	498	14	781	3,457.14	-36.24	3,077

Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	287	22	2,128	1,204.55	-86.51	6,030
Others	6	588	a	a	a	805
Mineral Products	90,583	70,054	45,554	29.30	98.85	461,907
Copper Concentrates	5,776	3,009	1,007	91.96	473.58	29,625
Copper Metal	39,740	19,681	23,181	101.92	71.43	145,848
Gold	6,242	4,430	1,809	40.90	245.05	33,586
Iron Ore Agglomerates	7,543	8,544	3,400	-11.72	121.85	50,806
Chromium Ore	223	1,039	758	-78.54	-70.58	2,948
Nickel	a	a	a	-	-	1
Others	31,059	33,351	15,399	-6.87	101.69	199,093
Petroleum Products	23,359	22,486	29,301	3.88	-20.28	160,894
Manufactures	1,748,102	1,800,171	1,390,569	-2.89	25.71	11,761,438
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	973,224	1,027,133	788,185	-5.25	23.48	6,976,340
Garments	227,204	216,219	221,919	5.08	2.38	#####
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	25,496	26,670	19,397	-4.40	31.44	185,890
Footwear	18,618	18,131	16,364	2.69	13.77	112,965
Travel Goods and Handbags	13,295	16,415	9,409	-19.01	41.30	92,896
Wood Manufactures	11,497	12,606	9,938	-8.80	15.69	79,877
Furniture & Fixtures	28,555	29,184	27,537	-2.16	3.70	189,884
Chemicals	34,230	43,260	29,943	-20.87	14.32	221,427
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	7,966	10,800	9,534	-26.24	-16.45	55,951
Machinery & Transport Equipment	238,122	235,560	83,441	1.09	185.38	#####
Processed food and Beverages	31,659	27,284	27,027	16.04	17.14	204,573
Iron & Steel	9,509	630	4,887	1,409.37	94.58	27,868
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	23,054	29,538	24,708	-21.95	-6.69	121,774
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	8,208	8,475	10,207	-54.23	-19.58	56,718
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	18,985	17,932	19,495	-76.37	-2.62	122,550
Others	78,480	80,334	88,578	-2.31	-11.40	524,087
Special Transactions	40,796	40,786	33,314	0.02	22.46	287,600
Re-Exports	45,429	49,562	33,788	-8.34	34.45	311,173

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- 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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