

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

Commodity Group	1997		1996	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Aug
	AUGUST FOB Value	JULY FOB Value	AUGUST FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	1997 FOB Value
Total Exports	2,255,586	2,067,142	1,773,893	9.12	27.15	16,022,811
Agro-Based Products	127,533	118,922	84,766	7.24	50.45	909,053
Coconut Products	81,281	66,382	47,577	22.44	70.84	510,574
Copra	a	a	7	a	a	a
Coconut Oil	66,477	53,259	33,281	24.82	99.74	407,074
Desiccated Coconut	8,471	8,130	8,559	4.19	-1.03	57,839
Copra Meal/Cake	4,795	3,698	4,223	29.66	13.54	33,211
Others	1,539	1,295	1,506	18.84	2.19	12,450
Sugar and Products	6,024	17,747	56	-66.06	10,657.14	85,919
Centrifugal & Refined	5,944	17,681	a	-66.38	a	75,867
Molasses	a	b	a	a	-	9,161
Others	80	66	56	21.21	42.86	891
Fruits and Vegetables	40,228	34,793	37,133	15.62	8.33	312,560
Canned Pineapple	9,411	5,616	9,065	67.57	3.82	54,926
Pineapple Juice	760	177	814	329.38	-6.63	5,281
Pineapple Concentrates	3,511	2,359	3,103	48.83	13.15	17,737
Bananas	20,000	15,695	17,649	27.43	13.32	141,229
Mangoes	782	1,548	796	-49.48	-1.76	36,354
Others	5,765	9,399	5,706	-38.66	1.03	57,032
Other Agro-Based Products	39,221	38,203	36,890	2.66	6.32	320,727
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	23,602	21,402	19,612	10.28	20.34	169,793
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	96	149	a	-35.57	a	968
Abaca Fibers	1,359	1,215	2,472	11.85	-45.02	15,598
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1,745	2,604	1,136	-32.99	53.61	20,930
Natural Rubber	2,151	1,978	3,169	8.75	-32.12	18,827
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	a	-	a
Seaweeds, Dried	2,339	2,042	3,741	14.54	-37.48	24,762
Rice	a	a	a	a	a	a
Others	7,928	8,812	6,760	-10.03	17.28	69,849
Forest Products	2,941	3,972	1,159	-25.96	153.75	32,095
Logs	2	a	a	a	a	2
Lumber	1,987	3,184	974	-37.59	104.00	21,233
Plywood	604	498	28	21.29	2,057.14	3,681

Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	244	287	157	-14.98	55.41	4,693
Others	103	2	a	a	a	2,485
Mineral Products	58,748	91,265	76,885	-35.63	-23.59	521,337
Copper Concentrates	4,726	5,776	4,163	-18.18	13.52	34,352
Copper Metal	18,062	39,740	29,951	-54.55	-39.69	163,910
Gold	4,744	6,242	9,870	-24.00	-51.94	38,330
Iron Ore Agglomerates	3,455	7,543	6,714	-54.20	-48.54	54,261
Chromium Ore	324	905	3	-64.20	10,700.00	3,953
Nickel	a	b	a	-	-	1
Others	27,437	31,059	26,183	-11.66	4.79	226,530
Petroleum Products	13,870	25,271	25,546	-45.11	-45.71	176,676
Manufactures	1,971,201	1,752,023	1,513,588	12.51	30.23	13,736,559
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,188,874	978,503	846,646	21.50	40.42	8,170,493
Garments	240,612	227,394	229,346	5.81	4.91	1,555,265
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	22,289	25,496	20,784	-12.58	7.24	208,179
Footwear	18,330	16,943	10,955	8.19	67.32	129,620
Travel Goods and Handbags	14,716	13,293	11,844	10.70	24.25	107,610
Wood Manufactures	11,306	11,441	16,326	-1.18	-30.75	91,127
Furniture & Fixtures	28,457	28,480	27,600	-0.08	3.11	218,265
Chemicals	31,460	34,202	29,336	-8.02	7.24	252,860
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	9,784	7,842	9,399	24.76	4.10	65,611
Machinery & Transport Equipment	231,057	239,561	116,833	-3.55	97.77	1,706,671
Processed food and Beverages	31,555	31,308	33,785	0.79	-6.60	235,777
Iron & Steel	3,635	9,509	5,787	-61.77	-37.19	31,502
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	25,311	22,984	30,453	10.12	-16.89	147,015
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	8,879	8,206	8,352	-51.89	6.31	65,595
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	20,711	18,454	21,647	-73.59	-4.32	142,730
Others	84,225	78,407	94,495	7.42	-10.87	608,239
Special Transactions	42,072	37,486	35,059	12.23	20.00	326,364
Re-Exports	51,666	45,429	28,077	13.73	84.02	362,840

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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

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