

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP

SEPTEMBER, AUGUST 1997 AND SEPTEMBER 1996

(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1997	1996	Growth Rate		Jan-Sept	
	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	(%)	1997	
	FOB Value	FOB Value	FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value
Total Exports	2,337,151	2,257,973	1,875,571	3.51	24.61	18,362,350
Agro-Based Products	97,538	132,481	97,592	-26.38	-0.06	1,011,498
Coconut Products	64,013	85,167	58,517	-24.84	9.39	578,473
Copra	a	a	a	a	a	
Coconut Oil	49,816	72,297	44,256	-31.10	12.56	462,710
Desiccated Coconut	7,943	6,578	9,602	20.75	-17.28	63,889
Copra Meal/Cake	4,540	4,795	3,238	-5.32	40.21	37,751
Others	1,714	1,497	1,421	14.50	20.62	14,123
Sugar and Products	1,009	6,024	58	-83.25	1,639.66	86,927
Centrifugal & Refined	a	5,944	a	-	a	75,867

Molasses	918.00	b	a	a	-	10,079	
Others	90	80	58	12.50	55.17	981	
Fruits and Vegetables	32,516	41,290	39,017	-21.25	-16.66	346,098	
Canned Pineapple	6,918	9,411	9,228	-26.49	-25.03	61,844	
Pineapple Juice	583	1,696	838	-65.63	-30.43	6,800	
Pineapple Concentrates	2,215	3,526	2,474	-37.18	-10.47	19,967	
Bananas	16,660	20,090	19,663	-17.07	-15.27	157,979	
Mangoes	954	782	824	21.99	15.78	37,308	
Others	5,187	5,787	5,990	-10.37	-13.41	62,200	
Other Agro-Based Products	48,154	38,530	41,815	24.98	15.16	366,829	
Fish, Fresh or Preserved							
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	29,857	23,587	22,625	26.58	31.96	198,602	
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	34	96	39	-64.58	a	1,002	
Abaca Fibers	1,771	1,359	2,397	30.32	-26.12	17,369	
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1,865	1,625	2,060	14.77	-9.47	22,674	
Natural Rubber	1,600	2,151	4,057	-25.62	-60.56	20,428	
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	a	-	a	
Seaweeds, Dried	2,308	2,339	4,289	-1.33	-46.19	26,795	
Rice	a	a	a	a	a		
Others	10,719	7,373	6,349	45.38	68.83	79,959	
Forest Products	3,287	2,938	4,090	11.88	-19.63	35,380	

Logs	266	a	a	a	a	266	
Lumber	1,996	1,987	1,488	0.45	34.14	23,229	
Plywood	922	604	240	52.65	284.17	4,603	
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks		3	244	2,362	-98.77	-99.87	4,696
Others	101	103	a	a	a	2,586	
Mineral Products	46,874	63,451	65,938	-26.13	-28.91	572,915	
Copper Concentrates	2,769	4,726	1,809	-41.41	53.07	37,121	
Copper Metal	7,117	18,062	32,545	-60.60	-78.13	171,027	
Gold	2,997	4,744	2,925	-36.83	2.46	41,327	
Iron Ore Agglomerates	3,599	8,159	4,896	-55.89	-26.49	62,564	
Chromium Ore	754	324	162	132.72	365.43	4,707	
Nickel	b	b	a	-	-	2	
Others	29,638	27,437	23,600	8.02	25.58	256,167	
Petroleum Products	16,008	13,867	13,583	15.44	17.85	192,681	
Manufactures	2,007,243	1,963,403	1,616,332	2.23	24.19	15,734,934	
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,299,899	1,188,573	960,637	9.37	35.32	9,470,285	
Garments	220,144	241,085	204,542	-8.69	7.63	1,775,495	
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	23,804	22,505	25,950	5.77	-8.27	232,172	
Footwear	15,696	18,318	9,818	-14.31	59.87	144,545	
Travel Goods and Handbags		17,525	14,833	12,429	18.15	41.00	125,252
Wood Manufactures	9,646	11,313	15,283	-14.74	-36.88	100,780	

Furniture & Fixtures	25,143	28,538	27,077	-11.90	-7.14	243,484
Chemicals	25,718	31,327	45,661	-17.90	-43.68	278,445
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	9,669	9,796	9,748	-1.30	-0.81	75,291
Machinery & Transport Equipment	214,236	231,229	135,981	-7.35	57.55	1,921,079
Processed food and Beverages	27,723	31,553	29,047	-12.14	-4.56	263,409
Iron & Steel	5,013	3,632	2,455	38.02	104.20	36,513
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	17,843	25,379	23,008	-29.69	-22.45	164,926
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Material	7,623	8,876	7,859	-59.08	-3.00	73,215
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	16,312	18,627	16,616	-79.04	-1.83	156,958
Others	71,251	77,819	90,221	-8.44	-21.03	673,083
Special Transactions	118,047	43,302	36,222	172.61	225.90	448,113
Re-Exports	89,523	51,662	34,263	73.29	161.28	452,358

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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