

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

Commodity Group	1997		1996	Growth Rate		Jan-Oct.
	OCTOBER FOB Value	SEPTEMBER FOB Value	OCTOBER FOB Value	Monthly (%)	Annual	1997 FOB Value
Total Exports	2,323,979	2,337,469	1,883,709	-0.58	23.37	20,686,647
Agro-Based Products	118,989	97,595	111,784	21.92	6.45	1,130,586
Coconut Products	72,151	64,032	62,271	12.68	15.87	650,642
Copra	1,612	a	a	a	a	1,612
Coconut Oil	57,908	49,816	48,542	16.24	19.29	520,618
Desiccated Coconut	7,559	7,962	6,403	-5.06	18.05	71,466
Copra Meal/Cake	3,865	4,540	5,909	-14.87	-34.59	41,616
Others	1,207	1,714	1,417	-29.58	-14.82	15,330
Sugar and Products	8,152	977	11,795	734.39	-30.89	95,049
Centrifugal & Refined	6,840	a	10,714	-	a	82,708
Molasses	1,284	918	1,026	a	25.15	11,363
Others	28	59	55	-52.54	-49.09	978
Fruits and Vegetables	38,686	32,586	37,718	18.72	2.57	384,895
Canned Pineapple	8,006	6,938	6,218	15.39	28.76	69,870
Pineapple Juice	702	601	507	16.81	38.46	7,520
Pineapple Concentrates	2,147	2,215	2,034	-3.07	5.56	22,114
Bananas	20,800	16,705	21,655	24.51	-3.95	178,824
Mangoes	863	954	1,042	-9.54	-17.18	38,171
Others	6,169	5,174	6,263	19.23	-1.50	68,397
Other Agro-Based Products	51,421	48,059	50,257	7.00	2.32	419,613
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	36,193	29,799	33,485	21.46	8.09	235,770
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	76	34	9	123.53	744.44	1,078
Abaca Fibers	1,602	1,796	1,937	-10.80	-17.29	18,996
Tobacco Unmanufactured	2,252	1,865	3,494	20.75	-35.55	24,926
Natural Rubber	1,876	1,600	3,522	17.25	-46.73	22,304
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	-	-	a
Seaweeds, Dried	2,243	2,308	1,870	-2.82	19.95	29,312
Rice	a	a	a	a	a	a
Others	7,179	10,657	5,939	-32.64	20.88	87,227
Forest Products	4,863	3,287	7,789	47.95	-37.57	40,243
Logs	a	266	a	a	a	266
Lumber	1,042	1,996	3,265	-47.80	-68.09	24,271
Plywood	b	922	729	b	b	4,603
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	1,357	3	3,795	45,133.3	-64.24	6,053
Others	2,464	101	a	2,339.60	a	5,050

Mineral Products	68,336	46,870	59,644	45.80	14.57	641,247
Copper Concentrates	3,357	2,769	2,409	21.24	39.35	40,478
Copper Metal	17,790	7,117	21,780	149.96	-18.32	188,817
Gold	3,828	2,997	4,210	27.73	-9.07	45,155
Iron Ore Agglomerates	8,228	3,599	7,780	128.62	5.76	70,792
Chromium Ore	379	754	105	-49.73	260.95	5,086
Nickel	a	b	a	-	-	2
Others	34,754	29,634	23,360	17.28	48.78	290,918
Petroleum Products	18,676	16,008	35,867	16.67	-47.93	211,357
Manufactures	1,989,992	2,006,553	1,593,814	-0.83	24.86	17,725,213
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,285,977	1,300,062	966,720	-1.08	33.02	10,756,220
Garments	167,348	219,400	187,931	-23.72	-10.95	1,942,486
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	21,042	23,834	25,829	-11.71	-18.53	253,272
Footwear	13,933	15,662	13,873	-11.04	0.43	159,202
Travel Goods and Handbags	19,829	17,556	12,270	12.95	61.61	145,112
Wood Manufactures	9,745	9,637	13,673	1.12	-28.73	110,515
Furniture & Fixtures	24,599	25,110	25,464	-2.04	-3.40	268,055
Chemicals	36,988	25,681	29,701	44.03	24.53	315,395
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	10,708	9,701	7,739	10.38	38.36	86,032
Machinery & Transport Equipment	258,966	214,253	137,533	20.87	88.29	2,180,063
Processed food and Beverages	26,861	27,421	24,495	-2.04	9.66	290,057
Iron & Steel	446	5,013	8,821	-91.10	-94.94	36,958
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	13,369	17,998	18,681	-25.72	-28.44	178,450
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	6,036	7,625	6,740	-62.50	-10.45	79,253
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	19,117	16,096	16,378	-73.26	16.72	175,859
Others	75,028	71,503	97,966	4.93	-23.41	748,283
Special Transactions	71,702	119,098	24,555	-39.80	192.01	518,388
Re-Exports	39,800	89,618	20,064	-55.59	98.37	492,254

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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