

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

Commodity Group	1997		1996	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Nov
	NOVEMBER FOB Value	OCTOBER FOB Value	NOVEMBER FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	1997 FOB Value
Total Exports	2,306,055	2,326,047	1,849,915	-0.86	24.66	22,994,769
Agro-Based Products	125,817	119,396	122,650	5.38	2.58	1,256,809
Coconut Products	79,681	72,656	63,759	9.67	24.97	730,829
Copra	128	1,612	a	a	a	1,740
Coconut Oil	64,931	58,417	45,673	11.15	42.16	586,057
Desiccated Coconut	7,574	7,559	11,664	0.20	-35.07	79,040
Copra Meal/Cake	5,835	3,865	5,157	50.97	13.15	47,451
Others	1,213	1,204	1,265	0.75	-4.11	16,540
Sugar and Products	12,016	8,152	18,950	47.40	-36.59	107,064
Centrifugal & Refined	a	6,840	18,364	a	a	a
Molasses	12,001	1,284	565	a	-	23,364
Others	15	28	20	-46.43	-25.00	993
Fruits and Vegetables	34,120	38,588	39,941	-11.58	-14.57	418,916
Canned Pineapple	6,343	7,973	7,419	-20.44	-14.50	76,180
Pineapple Juice	576	703	1,825	-18.07	-68.44	8,097
Pineapple Concentrates	1,399	2,147	3,037	-34.84	-53.93	23,513
Bananas	19,698	20,968	21,363	-6.06	-7.79	198,690
Mangoes	770	870	684	-11.49	12.57	38,948
Others	5,334	5,926	5,613	-9.99	-4.97	73,488
Other Agro-Based Products	47,228	51,376	43,077	-8.07	9.64	466,797
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	31,786	36,121	27,839	-12.00	14.18	267,484
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	68	76	a	-10.53	a	1,146
Abaca Fibers	1,702	1,603	1,139	6.18	49.43	20,698
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1,272	2,252	2,638	-43.52	-51.78	26,198
Natural Rubber	1,509	1,876	3,292	-19.56	-54.16	23,813
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	a	-	a
Seaweeds, Dried	2,074	2,243	3,283	-7.53	-36.83	31,386
Rice	a	a	a	a	a	a
Others	8,816	7,205	4,886	22.36	80.43	96,070
Forest Products	4,451	4,863	2,427	-8.47	83.40	44,694
Logs	a	a	a	a	a	a
Lumber	1,025	1,042	1,705	-1.63	-39.88	25,296
Plywood	146	b	616	b	-76.30	4,749

Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	3,280	3,821	80	-14.16	4,000.00	11,797
Others	a	a	26	a	a	a
Mineral Products	58,201	69,628	40,613	-16.41	43.31	700,740
Copper Concentrates	2,761	3,357	1,507	-17.75	83.21	43,239
Copper Metal	15,580	17,790	2,804	-12.42	455.63	204,397
Gold	3,299	3,828	1,553	-13.82	112.43	48,454
Iron Ore Agglomerates	9,971	9,417	8,798	5.88	13.33	81,951
Chromium Ore	790	379	698	108.44	13.18	5,876
Nickel	1	b	1	-	-	3
Others	25,799	34,858	25,254	-25.99	2.16	316,820
Petroleum Products	27,354	18,676	22,063	46.47	23.98	238,711
Manufactures	2,001,614	1,990,514	1,588,266	0.56	26.03	19,574,143
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,240,270	1,284,878	969,503	-3.47	27.93	11,995,392
Garments	194,037	167,435	187,622	15.89	3.42	2,074,523
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	23,106	21,118	23,244	9.41	-0.59	276,454
Footwear	19,598	13,926	13,149	40.73	49.05	178,793
Travel Goods and Handbags	17,084	16,665	10,140	2.51	68.48	159,032
Wood Manufactures	13,712	9,745	13,247	40.71	3.51	124,227
Furniture & Fixtures	28,495	24,823	24,300	14.79	17.26	296,775
Chemicals	30,559	37,415	29,836	-18.32	2.42	346,382
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	9,278	10,735	7,586	-13.57	22.30	95,336
Machinery & Transport Equipment	289,282	258,976	153,697	11.70	88.22	2,469,355
Processed food and Beverages	25,015	26,311	26,635	-4.93	-6.08	314,523
Iron & Steel	3,258	451	2,224	622.39	46.49	40,221
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	12,824	13,224	16,084	-3.02	-20.27	191,129
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	6,874	6,037	6,603	-63.79	4.10	86,128
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	16,825	18,982	16,793	-78.91	0.19	192,643
Others	71,397	79,794	87,602	-10.52	-18.50	733,230
Special Transactions	41,390	71,594	30,817	-42.19	34.31	712,875
Re-Exports	36,420	39,800	30,201	-8.49	20.59	492,254

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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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