

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP  
 JANUARY 1998, DECEMBER AND JANUARY 1997  
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1998	1997		Growth Rate	
	JANUARY FOB Value	DECEMBER FOB Value	JANUARY FOB Value	(%) Monthly Annual	
Total Exports	2,112,492	2,230,445	1,692,263	-5.29	24.83
Agro-Based Products	143,679	147,554	117,342	-2.63	22.44
Coconut Products	96,412	104,833	74,977	-8.03	28.59
Copra	435	833	a	0.00	0.00
Coconut Oil	85,383	88,171	60,606	-3.16	40.88
Desiccated Coconut	4,505	9,199	6,428	-51.02	-29.91
Copra Meal/Cake	5,108	5,059	6,778	0.98	-24.63
Others	981	1,571	1,166	-37.59	-15.90
Sugar and Products	13,323	2,466	8,087	440.24	64.74
Centrifugal & Refined	12,367	a	6,298	-	0.00
Molasses	937	2,399	1,613	-60.93	0.00
Others	18	67	177	-72.37	-89.56
Fruits and Vegetables	33,945	40,255	34,278	-15.68	-0.97
Canned Pineapple	7,472	9,623	5,793	-22.35	28.99
Pineapple Juice	772	862	542	-10.51	42.34
Pineapple Concentrates	1,772	4,097	2,118	-56.74	-16.33
Bananas	15,639	18,487	18,825	-15.41	-16.93
Mangoes	2,248	1,528	1,832	47.13	22.68
Others	6,042	5,628	5,168	7.35	16.92
Other Agro-Based Products	36,968	41,696	33,544	-11.34	10.21
Fish, Fresh or Preserved					
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	21,949	25,669	18,958	-14.49	15.78
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	61	76	a	-	-
Abaca Fibers	1,835	1,537	2,391	19.34	-23.27
Tobacco Unmanufactured	2,638	3,281	2,051	-19.61	28.60
Natural Rubber	1,660	1,324	2,695	25.37	-38.41
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	0.00	0.00
Seaweeds, Dried	2,698	1,822	2,900	48.06	-6.97
Rice	a	a	a	0.00	0.00
Others	6,129	7,986	4,549	-23.26	34.73
Forest Products	3,092	819	1,494	277.49	106.94
Logs	a	a	a	0.00	0.00
Lumber	318	392	912	-18.87	-65.13
Plywood	272	415	490	-34.34	-44.39
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	2,105	a	91	-	2,213.52
Others	396	12	a	3,198.48	-

Mineral Products	57,816	61,458	53,788	-5.93	7.49
Copper Concentrates	4,075	349	4,691	1,067.51	-13.14
Copper Metal	12,045	27,118	10,285	-55.58	17.11
Gold	5,291	964	4,818	448.65	9.82
Iron Ore Agglomerates	6,294	6,857	9,770	-8.21	-35.58
Chromium Ore	150	336	a	-55.40	-
Nickel	a	a	a	-	-
Others	29,962	25,834	24,224	15.98	23.69
Petroleum Products	12,616	18,681	26,169	-32.47	-51.79
Manufactures	1,811,528	1,909,421	1,432,828	-5.13	26.43
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,200,393	1,198,439	871,757	0.16	37.70
Garments	146,324	212,364	144,666	-31.10	1.15
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	18,035	23,617	27,145	-23.64	-33.56
Footwear	12,408	14,938	13,536	-16.94	-8.33
Travel Goods and Handbags	11,312	15,658	9,648	-27.75	17.25
Wood Manufactures	8,613	9,288	11,123	-7.27	-22.57
Furniture & Fixtures	23,203	25,063	22,180	-7.42	4.61
Chemicals	19,471	36,836	22,888	-47.14	-14.93
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufacture	6,922	10,033	6,387	-31.01	8.37
Machinery & Transport Equipment	261,255	221,840	166,906	17.77	56.53
Processed food and Beverages	24,287	31,282	23,107	-22.36	5.11
Iron & Steel	1,807	6,406	4,317	-71.79	-58.13
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	7,584	11,390	11,367	-33.41	-33.28
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materi	7,064	7,398	7,326	-4.51	-3.57
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.	13,774	16,519	16,824	-16.62	-18.13
Others	49,076	68,350	73,652	-28.20	-33.37
Special Transactions	46,793	50,816	27,099	-7.92	72.68
Re-Exports	51,176	42,018	25,123	21.80	103.70

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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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