

**PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP**

SEPTEMBER AND AUGUST 1999 AND SEPTEMBER 1998  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate		Jan-Sept 1999
	SEPT FOB Value	AUG FOB Value	SEPT FOB Value	Monthly (%)	Annual	
Total Exports	3,692,443	3,211,536	2,786,324	14.97	32.52	25,557,573
Agro-Based Products	80,973	70,680	136,701	14.56	-40.77	707,225
Coconut Products	46,126	35,204	107,243	31.03	-56.99	298,190
Copra	a	a	a	-	-	1
Coconut Oil	34,006	23,940	95,830	42.05	-64.51	219,446
Desiccated Coconut	9,289	9,188	7,530	1.10	23.36	61,468
Copra Meal/Cake	2,133	1,301	2,323	64.03	-8.15	11,798
Others	698	775	1,561	-10.04	-55.31	5,478
Sugar and Products	416	47	414	787.02	0.59	69,248
Centrifugal & Refined	a	a	a	-	-	62,631
Molasses	362	9	321	4,045.21	12.72	6,221
Others	54	38	92	40.96	-41.68	395
Fruits and Vegetables	34,430	35,429	29,044	-2.82	18.55	339,787
Canned Pineapple	7,813	8,289	5,007	-5.75	56.04	59,836
Pineapple Juice	664	930	476	-28.61	39.58	6,198
Pineapple Concentrates	1,296	1,845	2,088	-29.76	-37.94	17,444
Bananas	18,881	18,136	16,903	4.10	11.70	175,873
Mangoes	1,306	998	794	30.84	64.62	28,878
Others	4,470	5,229	3,777	-14.51	18.37	51,559
Other Agro-Based Products	39,887	38,756	39,446	2.92	1.12	344,987
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	24,416	23,735	28,680	2.87	-14.87	201,801
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	18	133	-	-	430
Abaca Fibers	2,392	1,517	943	57.69	153.51	15,437
Tobacco Unmanufactured	424	1,830	1,751	-76.83	-75.79	24,273
Natural Rubber	715	1,101	1,032	-35.06	-30.69	8,105
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	10	a	a	-	-	40
Seaweeds, Dried	5,901	3,688	2,178	60.01	170.98	32,493
Rice	a	3	a	-	-	94
Others	6,029	6,865	4,728	-12.18	27.52	62,313
Forest Products	1,597	3,864	265	-58.67	503.48	14,043
Logs	4	a	a	-	-	4
Lumber	1,242	3,286	124	-62.20	898.42	10,467
Plywood	101	361	18	-72.11	474.36	1,915
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	224	151	113	48.47	98.42	1,366
Others	27	67	10	-60.03	172.31	291
Mineral Products	53,970	51,856	55,286	4.08	-2.38	441,020
Copper Concentrates	1,945	1,879	2,512	3.51	-22.59	13,274
Copper Metal	20,384	14,102	21,313	44.55	-4.36	163,488
Gold	2,809	2,565	3,754	9.49	-25.17	25,809
Iron Ore Agglomerates	4,331	9,664	6,315	-55.19	-31.42	49,696
Chromium Ore	606	1,387	759	-56.30	-20.17	3,790
Nickel	2	a	a	-	-	2
Others	23,895	22,259	20,633	7.35	15.81	184,962
Petroleum Products	17,324	23,112	11,118	-25.04	55.81	115,588
Manufactures	3,438,639	2,929,436	2,472,169	17.38	39.09	23,171,937
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	2,459,387	1,948,614	1,725,712	26.21	42.51	15,732,913
Garments	207,399	251,817	194,996	-17.64	6.36	1,728,288
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	16,342	21,146	16,082	-22.72	1.61	163,455
Footwear	3,827	6,440	8,851	-40.58	-56.77	66,150
Travel Goods and Handbags	17,251	17,488	15,796	-1.36	9.21	118,725
Wood Manufactures	12,499	13,484	9,245	-7.31	35.19	83,504
Furniture & Fixtures	29,112	33,074	27,843	-11.98	4.56	253,858
Chemicals	23,783	25,487	26,069	-6.69	-8.77	223,674
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	9,283	8,977	10,041	3.41	-7.54	83,262
Machinery & Transport Equipment	523,944	447,091	303,144	17.19	72.84	3,551,830
Processed food and Beverages	20,984	22,253	21,190	-5.70	-0.97	197,410
Iron & Steel	1,441	1,685	1,377	-14.51	4.60	14,875
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	14,804	19,113	15,270	-22.54	-3.05	123,215
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other						
Articles of Plaiting Materials	5,389	7,019	6,036	-23.23	-10.73	64,358
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	18,121	18,983	17,355	-4.54	4.41	157,682
Others	75,074	86,764	73,159	-13.47	2.62	608,738
Special Transactions	60,052	93,831	71,339	-36.00	-15.82	762,773
Re-Exports	67,436	93,916	74,555	-28.20	-9.55	730,352 <sup>c</sup>

a - no export data  
b - less than \$1,000  
- - no growth rate

<sup>c</sup> - corrected on November 5, 1999

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

Source: Trade Statistics Division  
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