

**PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP**

MAY AND APRIL 1999 AND MAY 1998

(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-May 1999
	May FOB Value	April FOB Value	May FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value
Total Exports	2,743,644	2,345,992	2,414,739	16.95	13.62	12,942,363
Agro-Based Products	86,728	80,044	130,667	8.35	-33.63	403,869
Coconut Products	27,417	24,489	71,465	11.96	-61.64	161,024
Copra	a	a	a	-	-	1
Coconut Oil	18,272	16,620	58,424	9.94	-68.72	121,800
Desiccated Coconut	7,037	4,755	6,921	47.99	1.68	25,679
Copra Meal/Cake	164	1,388	4,456	-88.20	-96.33	6,632
Others	1,944	1,726	1,664	12.61	16.82	6,913
Sugar and Products	12,384	10,646	14,935	16.32	-17.08	44,577
Centrifugal & Refined	11,392	9,985	11,412	14.09	-0.17	40,590
Molasses	940	645	3,486	45.73	-73.03	3,781
Others	52	16	37	223.11	42.75	206
Fruits and Vegetables	46,927	44,909	44,267	4.49	6.01	198,268
Canned Pineapple	8,724	5,319	5,918	64.03	47.42	30,212
Pineapple Juice	769	619	825	24.19	-6.85	3,193
Pineapple Concentrates	2,367	1,727	2,736	37.08	-13.48	9,375
Bananas	23,491	23,470	20,079	0.09	16.99	100,865
Mangoes	5,013	6,916	8,548	-27.52	-41.36	23,759
Others	6,563	6,858	6,160	-4.31	6.53	30,864
Other Agro-Based Products	42,682	44,720	40,462	-4.56	5.49	192,991
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	26,090	24,026	24,229	8.59	7.68	111,803
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	31	91	210	-66.26	-85.46	213
Abaca Fibers	1,963	1,635	1,892	20.08	3.75	8,235
Tobacco Unmanufactured	4,680	4,116	3,051	13.70	53.39	15,787
Natural Rubber	930	720	1,388	29.11	-33.00	5,135
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	-	-	10
Seaweeds, Dried	2,933	5,415	2,808	-45.84	4.42	15,586
Rice	91	1	a	10,092.57	-	91
Others	5,964	8,716	6,883	-31.57	-13.34	36,131
Forest Products	995	2,033	2,044	-51.08	-51.35	6,169
Logs	a	a	a	-	-	a
Lumber	388	1,448	1,645	-73.22	-76.43	4,215
Plywood	387	360	215	7.65	80.29	1,159
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	220	226	185	-2.59	19.10	645
Others	a	a	a	-	-	150
Mineral Products	37,288	36,666	46,779	1.70	-20.29	238,878
Copper Concentrates	1,271	1,957	3,487	-35.04	-63.54	7,590
Copper Metal	9,513	7,894	7,038	20.52	35.17	90,683
Gold	2,447	4,047	4,069	-39.53	-39.85	14,620
Iron Ore Agglomerates	4,348	5,500	3,361	-20.93	29.37	22,801
Chromium Ore	557	296	a	87.95	-	1,735
Nickel	a	a	1	-	-	a
Others	19,151	16,972	28,823	12.83	-33.56	101,450
Petroleum Products	11,625	14,502	12,222	-19.84	-4.88	53,660
Manufactures	2,483,300	2,102,407	2,030,377	18.12	22.31	11,568,063
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,683,751	1,468,158	1,277,093	14.68	31.84	7,866,249
Garments	209,001	133,056	202,905	57.08	3.00	831,998
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	21,399	16,638	26,765	28.62	-20.05	91,450
Footwear	9,097	7,406	16,474	22.84	-44.78	43,007
Travel Goods and Handbags	14,788	10,772	14,405	37.28	2.66	58,582
Wood Manufactures	6,550	8,489	12,745	-22.84	-48.61	41,015
Furniture & Fixtures	30,016	25,397	26,934	18.18	11.44	135,137
Chemicals	23,307	21,688	35,418	7.47	-34.19	114,890
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	8,540	8,788	7,345	-2.82	16.28	46,112
Machinery & Transport Equipment	339,393	291,567	272,115	16.40	24.72	1,727,853
Processed food and Beverages	25,646	18,819	27,284	36.28	-6.00	109,214
Iron & Steel	1,320	1,385	2,745	-4.70	-51.92	9,616
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	16,478	9,167	16,215	79.75	1.62	51,336
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other						
Articles of Plaiting Materials	7,611	6,733	6,747	13.04	12.80	37,482
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	18,739	17,036	18,596	10.00	0.77	87,307
Others	67,664	57,309	66,590	18.07	1.61	316,816
Special Transactions	81,028	65,620	152,189	23.48	-46.76	478,732
Re-Exports	85,688	68,769	143,816	24.60	-40.42	427,463

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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