

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
 APRIL AND MARCH 1999 AND APRIL 1998
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate		Jan-Apr 1999
	APRIL FOB Value	MARCH FOB Value	APRIL FOB Value	Monthly (%)	Annual	
Total Exports	2,345,418	2,702,331	2,284,501	-13.21	2.67	10,197,972
Agro-Based Products	80,083	112,959	130,577	-29.10	-38.67	317,179
Coconut Products	24,287	49,328	72,930	-50.76	-66.70	133,405
Copra	a	1	a	-	-	1
Coconut Oil	16,620	41,526	65,596	-59.98	-74.66	103,527
Desiccated Coconut	4,778	4,789	4,383	-0.23	9.00	18,664
Copra Meal/Cake	1,201	1,355	1,795	-11.39	-33.10	6,281
Others	1,688	1,657	1,156	1.87	46.06	4,931
Sugar and Products	10,259	19,952	11,919	-48.58	-13.93	31,805
Centrifugal & Refined	9,958	19,212	8,860	-48.17	12.40	29,170
Molasses	285	619	3,014	-53.94	-90.55	2,481
Others	16	121	45	-86.65	-64.34	154
Fruits and Vegetables	45,537	43,679	45,728	4.25	-0.42	151,970
Canned Pineapple	5,535	6,258	6,036	-11.55	-8.29	21,705
Pineapple Juice	653	748	546	-12.67	19.53	2,458
Pineapple Concentrates	1,792	1,870	3,556	-4.15	-49.60	7,073
Bananas	23,486	19,743	18,707	18.96	25.55	77,390
Mangoes	6,904	7,871	9,660	-12.29	-28.53	18,733
Others	7,167	7,189	7,223	-0.30	-0.78	24,610
Other Agro-Based Products	43,962	41,209	38,162	6.68	15.20	149,552
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	23,910	22,767	23,470	5.02	1.88	85,596
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	92	77	282	20.35	-67.30	184
Abaca Fibers	1,581	1,451	1,402	8.92	12.76	6,218
Tobacco Unmanufactured	4,048	4,362	2,250	-7.19	79.89	11,039
Natural Rubber	624	1,366	1,617	-54.34	-61.43	4,108
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	10	a	-	-	10
Seaweeds, Dried	5,407	3,534	3,101	52.97	74.38	12,645
Rice	1	a	a	-	-	1
Others	8,300	7,642	6,041	8.61	37.39	29,751
Forest Products	1,306	1,033	1,408	26.42	-7.25	4,446
Logs	a	a	a	-	-	a
Lumber	745	730	1,069	2.17	-30.26	3,125
Plywood	334	164	48	104.00	594.47	745
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	197	40	106	391.60	85.63	396
Others	30	99	185	-	-	179
Mineral Products	36,732	64,900	46,514	-43.40	-21.03	201,656
Copper Concentrates	1,957	2,297	2,103	-14.79	-6.92	6,318
Copper Metal	7,894	30,113	12,112	-73.79	-34.83	81,170
Gold	4,047	4,315	2,470	-6.21	63.88	12,172
Iron Ore Agglomerates	5,500	4,469	3,020	23.05	82.11	18,453
Chromium Ore	295	777	997	-62.04	-70.41	1,177
Nickel	a	a	b	-	-	a
Others	17,039	22,929	25,813	-25.69	-33.99	82,366
Petroleum Products	14,515	8,680	10,778	67.21	34.67	42,048
Manufactures	2,099,746	2,395,648	2,007,945	-12.35	4.57	9,081,948
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,462,983	1,582,967	1,365,170	-7.58	7.16	6,177,559
Garments	133,362	166,708	153,867	-20.00	-13.33	623,153
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	16,712	19,769	23,323	-15.46	-28.34	70,125
Footwear	7,404	8,051	15,492	-8.04	-52.21	33,907
Travel Goods and Handbags	10,631	11,210	16,392	-5.17	-35.14	43,654
Wood Manufactures	8,508	10,019	9,183	-15.08	-7.35	34,485
Furniture & Fixtures	25,557	30,385	24,061	-15.89	6.22	105,281
Chemicals	22,088	23,491	30,693	-5.97	-28.04	91,981
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	9,290	10,962	7,075	-15.25	31.31	38,073
Machinery & Transport Equipment	291,825	388,948	243,520	-24.97	19.84	1,388,781
Processed food and Beverages	18,904	22,425	24,366	-15.70	-22.41	83,652
Iron & Steel	1,491	3,768	924	-60.43	61.30	8,402
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	9,166	8,905	11,319	2.93	-19.01	34,754
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other						
Articles of Plaiting Materials	6,811	8,437	5,887	-19.27	15.70	29,949
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	17,729	19,361	15,557	-8.43	13.96	69,245
Others	57,285	80,243	61,119	-28.61	-6.27	248,947
Special Transactions	69,075	77,902	49,118	-11.33	40.63	401,144
Re-Exports	68,764	65,192	52,153	5.48	31.85	68,764

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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