

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

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Mar 1999
	MARCH FOB Value	FEBRUARY FOB Value	MARCH FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	
Total Exports	2,699,280	2,569,329	2,474,182	5.06	9.10	7,849,504
Agro-Based Products	113,383	57,953	112,667	95.65	0.64	237,520
Coconut Products	49,711	24,643	54,775	101.73	-9.24	109,502
Copra	1	a	700	-	-99.91	1
Coconut Oil	41,526	17,322	42,939	139.73	-3.29	86,907
Desiccated Coconut	5,178	4,639	4,771	11.63	8.54	14,276
Copra Meal/Cake	1,355	1,858	5,006	-27.08	-72.93	5,080
Others	1,651	823	1,358	100.55	21.54	3,237
Sugar and Products	19,952	335	12,685	5,862.28	57.29	21,546
Centrifugal & Refined	19,212	a	8,771	-	119.04	19,212
Molasses	619	334	3,838	85.10	-83.88	2,196
Others	121	b	76	-	58.44	138
Fruits and Vegetables	43,719	32,976	45,207	32.58	-3.29	106,473
Canned Pineapple	6,243	4,785	4,683	30.47	33.32	16,155
Pineapple Juice	747	576	363	29.69	105.72	1,805
Pineapple Concentrates	1,871	1,995	2,395	-6.23	-21.88	5,281
Bananas	19,742	17,119	22,290	15.32	-11.43	53,903
Mangoes	7,860	3,221	8,353	144.04	-5.90	11,818
Others	7,256	5,280	7,122	37.44	1.88	17,511
Other Agro-Based Products	41,822	34,182	39,879	22.35	4.87	106,204
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	22,765	19,694	26,533	15.59	-14.20	61,685
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	77	16	274	392.82	-72.10	92
Abaca Fibers	1,451	1,997	1,508	-27.33	-3.77	4,637
Tobacco Unmanufactured	4,362	1,820	1,788	139.62	143.92	6,991
Natural Rubber	1,366	927	1,186	47.26	15.13	3,484
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	10	a	11	-	-10.00	10
Seaweeds, Dried	3,525	2,435	1,765	44.80	99.74	7,229
Rice	a	a	a	-	-	a
Others	8,267	7,293	6,813	13.36	21.34	22,075
Forest Products	471	713	2,822	-33.92	-83.30	2,578
Logs	a	a	a	-	-	a
Lumber	163	379	165	-57.05	-1.37	1,813
Plywood	164	231	268	-29.13	-38.92	411
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	40	103	2,352	-61.09	-98.30	200
Others	105	b	36	-	187.75	155
Mineral Products	65,294	43,645	60,411	49.60	8.08	165,317
Copper Concentrates	2,297	425	2,198	440.81	4.51	4,361
Copper Metal	30,113	17,892	29,642	68.30	1.59	73,276
Gold	4,615	846	2,596	445.47	77.76	8,425
Iron Ore Agglomerates	4,469	3,312	3,702	34.95	20.74	12,953
Chromium Ore	777	46	323	1,575.80	140.34	882
Nickel	a	a	a	-	-	a
Others	23,022	21,124	21,950	8.99	4.89	65,420
Petroleum Products	8,680	9,131	8,414	-4.94	3.16	27,533
Manufactures	2,391,462	2,242,201	2,188,589	6.66	9.27	6,978,016
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,578,210	1,519,265	1,477,864	3.88	6.79	4,709,947
Garments	166,643	163,073	196,057	2.19	-15.00	489,632
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	19,778	17,633	26,270	12.17	-24.71	53,422
Footwear	9,429	8,958	14,249	5.26	-33.83	27,875
Travel Goods and Handbags	11,210	12,639	15,708	-11.30	-28.63	33,107
Wood Manufactures	10,025	7,017	9,234	42.86	8.57	25,984
Furniture & Fixtures	30,354	24,931	27,050	21.75	12.22	79,693
Chemicals	23,771	22,581	32,370	5.27	-26.57	70,173
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	10,962	10,256	10,213	6.88	7.34	28,784
Machinery & Transport Equipment	383,199	341,689	238,817	12.15	60.46	1,091,107
Processed food and Beverages	22,148	21,141	29,488	4.76	-24.89	64,387
Iron & Steel	3,778	1,879	549	101.04	587.52	6,921
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	8,860	8,332	11,221	6.34	-21.04	25,542
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other						
Articles of Plaiting Materials	8,438	7,831	8,159	7.76	3.43	23,139
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	19,327	17,103	18,706	13.00	3.32	51,483
Others	85,329	57,872	72,635	47.44	17.48	196,819
Special Transactions	78,168	181,503	61,399	-56.93	27.31	332,335
Re-Exports	65,232	141,937	67,892	-54.04	-3.92	273,145

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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