

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

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Feb 1999
	FEBRUARY FOB Value	JANUARY FOB Value	FEBRUARY FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	
Total Exports	2,566,742	2,580,894	2,227,203	-0.55	15.25	5,147,636
Agro-Based Products	57,478	66,185	125,016	-13.16	-54.02	123,663
Coconut Products	24,258	35,148	77,856	-30.98	-68.84	59,406
Copra	a	a	a	-	-	a
Coconut Oil	16,934	28,059	66,293	-39.65	-74.46	44,993
Desiccated Coconut	4,599	4,459	6,995	3.14	-34.25	9,059
Copra Meal/Cake	1,858	1,867	2,888	-0.44	-35.64	3,725
Others	866	763	1,680	13.52	-48.44	1,629
Sugar and Products	334	1,259	11,410	-73.45	-97.07	1,594
Centrifugal & Refined	a	a	8,840	-	-	a
Molasses	334	1,242	2,503	-73.09	-86.65	1,577
Others	b	17	66	-	-	17
Fruits and Vegetables	32,885	29,778	35,749	10.43	-8.01	62,663
Canned Pineapple	4,785	5,126	5,762	-6.66	-16.95	9,912
Pineapple Juice	576	481	429	19.79	34.32	1,057
Pineapple Concentrates	1,995	1,416	2,139	40.92	-6.73	3,411
Bananas	17,012	17,042	16,761	-0.18	1.49	34,053
Mangoes	3,220	738	4,318	336.46	-25.43	3,958
Others	5,297	4,975	6,340	6.47	-16.45	10,272
Other Agro-Based Products	34,258	30,199	40,593	13.44	-15.60	64,458
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	19,693	19,225	25,443	2.44	-22.60	38,919
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	16	a	156	-	-90.07	16
Abaca Fibers	1,958	1,189	1,678	64.65	16.65	3,147
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1,820	809	827	124.92	120.08	2,630
Natural Rubber	927	1,191	1,598	-22.15	-41.95	2,119
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	-	-	a
Seaweeds, Dried	2,435	1,270	3,424	91.72	-28.90	3,704
Rice	a	a	a	-	-	a
Others	7,410	6,515	7,467	13.74	-0.76	13,924
Forest Products	843	1,394	1,788	-39.50	-52.84	2,237
Logs	a	a	a	-	-	a
Lumber	538	1,271	1,325	-57.64	-59.36	1,809
Plywood	202	16	212	1,171.09	-4.80	218
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	103	56.92	233	80.63	-55.91	160
Others	b	50	18	-	-	50
Mineral Products	43,660	56,378	62,102	-22.56	-29.70	100,039
Copper Concentrates	425	1,639	1,959	-74.09	-78.32	2,064
Copper Metal	17,892	25,271	27,431	-29.20	-34.77	43,163
Gold	846	2,964	2,559	-71.45	-66.94	3,810
Iron Ore Agglomerates	3,312	5,172	6,795	-35.97	-51.26	8,484
Chromium Ore	46	59	196	-21.01	-76.33	105
Nickel	a	a	a	-	-	a
Others	21,139	21,274	23,162	-0.63	-8.74	42,413
Petroleum Products	9,075	9,721	7,394	-6.65	22.74	18,796
Manufactures	2,239,937	2,344,353	1,953,315	-4.45	14.67	4,584,290
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,515,094	1,612,471	1,285,847	-6.04	17.83	3,127,565
Garments	163,121	159,915	186,639	2.00	-12.60	323,036
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	17,773	16,011	26,049	11.01	-31.77	33,784
Footwear	8,955	9,489	13,039	-5.63	-31.32	18,444
Travel Goods and Handbags	12,793	9,258	14,352	38.19	-10.86	22,052
Wood Manufactures	6,789	8,941	7,894	-24.08	-14.00	15,730
Furniture & Fixtures	24,854	24,408	28,390	1.83	-12.45	49,262
Chemicals	22,623	23,821	25,625	-5.03	-11.71	46,445
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	10,271	7,565	8,034	35.77	27.84	17,836
Machinery & Transport Equipment	343,217	366,219	234,219	-6.28	46.54	709,437
Processed food and Beverages	21,257	21,097	23,448	0.76	-9.34	42,354
Iron & Steel	1,880	1,265	1,373	48.64	36.91	3,145
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	8,313	8,350	12,500	-0.45	-33.49	16,663
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other						
Articles of Plaiting Materials	7,835	6,870	8,830	14.05	-11.27	14,705
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	16,936	15,053	15,662	12.51	8.13	31,989
Others	58,225	53,619	61,412	8.59	-5.19	111,844
Special Transactions	181,490	72,664	36,996	149.77	390.56	254,154
Re-Exports	141,810	65,877	50,836	115.27	178.96	207,687

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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