

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

Commodity Group	1999		1998		Growth Rate (%)	
	JANUARY FOB Value	DECEMBER FOB Value	JANUARY FOB Value	DECEMBER FOB Value	Monthly	Annual
Total Exports	2,580,661	2,523,082	2,114,812		2.28	22.03
Agro-Based Products	66,176	75,997	143,332		-12.92	-53.83
Coconut Products	35,145	38,002	96,033		-7.52	-63.40
Copra	a	a	44		-	-
Coconut Oil	28,059	31,892	85,383		-12.02	-67.14
Desiccated Coconut	4,459	4,060	4,518		9.85	-1.29
Copra Meal/Cake	1,867	1,275	5,108		46.44	-63.46
Others	760	775	981		-2.01	-22.52
Sugar and Products	1,259	4	13,323		29,094.16	-90.55
Centrifugal & Refined	a	a	12,367		-	-
Molasses	1,242	4	937		28,705.94	32.52
Others	17	a	18		-	-9.36
Fruits and Vegetables	29,773	37,991	33,977		-21.63	-12.37
Canned Pineapple	5,090	8,088	7,472		-37.06	-31.88
Pineapple Juice	527	576	771		-8.52	-31.67
Pineapple Concentrates	1,416	2,475	1,772		-42.80	-20.12
Bananas	16,921	20,700	15,716		-18.26	7.67
Mangoes	735	562	2,251		30.69	-67.36
Others	5,084	5,590	5,994		-9.04	-15.17
Other Agro-Based Products	30,193	34,754	38,030		-13.12	-20.61
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	19,205	20,922	22,779		-8.21	-15.69
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	a	61		-	-
Abaca Fibers	1,189	1,355	1,835		-12.26	-35.19
Tobacco Unmanufactured	809	1,578	2,638		-48.70	-69.32
Natural Rubber	1,191	1,102	1,660		8.07	-28.24
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a		-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	1,270	2,270	2,698		-44.07	-52.93
Rice	a	a	a		-	-
Others	6,529	7,527	6,361		-13.26	2.64
Forest Products	1,394	478	2,696		191.52	-48.31
Logs	a	a	a		-	-
Lumber	1,271	233	318		445.30	299.64
Plywood	16	179	272		-91.11	-94.17
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	99	66	1,726		49.53	-94.27
Others	8	a	380		-	-97.92
Mineral Products	56,009	32,492	57,816		72.38	-3.13
Copper Concentrates	1,175	1,428	4,075		-17.71	-71.16
Copper Metal	25,271	6,971	12,045		262.50	109.81
Gold	2,964	2,156	5,291		37.49	-43.99
Iron Ore Agglomerates	5,267	2,306	6,294		128.36	-16.32
Chromium Ore	59	67	150		-11.85	-60.83
Nickel	a	a	a		-	-
Others	21,274	19,564	29,962		8.74	-29.00
Petroleum Products	9,721	10,129	12,616		-4.03	-22.95
Manufactures	2,344,201	2,301,895	1,810,200		1.84	29.50
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,610,827	1,544,553	1,206,613		4.29	33.50
Garments	160,129	198,563	146,848		-19.36	9.04
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	15,927	17,158	18,035		-7.18	-11.69
Footwear	9,489	8,731	12,428		8.68	-23.65
Travel Goods and Handbags	9,278	13,400	11,307		-30.76	-17.95
Wood Manufactures	8,939	6,998	8,594		27.74	4.02
Furniture & Fixtures	24,464	25,712	23,062		-4.85	6.08
Chemicals	23,849	34,647	19,472		-31.17	22.48
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	7,989	8,595	6,902		-7.04	15.76
Machinery & Transport Equipment	367,358	330,326	254,659		11.21	44.26
Processed food and Beverages	21,104	23,945	22,791		-11.86	-7.40
Iron & Steel	1,265	2,362	1,819		-46.45	-30.45
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	8,351	9,020	7,631		-7.42	9.44
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other						
Articles of Plaiting Materials	7,045	6,368	7,067		10.64	-0.30
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	15,009	15,697	13,424		-4.39	11.81
Others	53,179	55,820	49,549		-4.73	7.32
Special Transactions	72,966	67,336	50,122		8.36	45.58
Re-Exports	65,975	48,630	51,067		35.67	29.19

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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