

TABLE 1. PHILIPPINE EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES

APRIL, MARCH 1997 AND APRIL 1996

(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1997		1996		GROWTH RATES (%)	
	APR	MAR	APR	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	
	TOTAL	2,082.37	2,001.02	1,491.87	4.07	39.58
1. Electronics and Components		913.44	865.10	617.34	5.59	47.96
(a) Micro-circuits		174.08	167.91	109.41	3.67	59.11
(b) Semi-conductor		524.15	512.21	298.66	2.33	75.50
(c) Others		215.21	184.98	209.27	16.34	2.84
2. Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories		166.57	193.15	156.98	-13.76	6.11
3. Input/Output/Pheripheral Unit		131.26	126.06	13.01	4.13	908.92
4. Coconut Oil 1/		44.53	34.09	66.34	30.62	-32.88
5. Ignition Wiring Set & Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships		40.80	45.29	28.15	-9.91	44.94

6. Woodcraft and Furniture	37.70	42.05	30.88	-10.34	22.09
7. Gold 2/	36.59	19.12	26.42	91.37	38.49
8. Petroleum Products 3/	31.39	16.14	14.39	94.49	118.14
9. Metal Components	25.85	24.07	21.07	7.40	22.69
10. Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	25.30	31.78	33.02	-20.39	-23.38
11. Cathodes & Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	20.09	20.81	31.36	-3.46	-35.94
12. Footwear	17.26	13.80	17.31	25.07	-0.29
13. Bananas (Fresh)	17.04	18.91	19.97	-9.89	-14.67
14. Sugar	15.01	5.11	0.00	193.74	0.00
15. Pineapple & Pineapple Product	12.31	12.62	9.32	-2.46	32.08
16. Fertilizers, Manufactured	12.14	7.32	7.83	65.85	55.04
17. Tuna 4/	12.08	14.02	12.31	-13.84	-1.87

18. Processed Tropical Fruits	8.21	7.83	5.39	4.85	52.32
19. Transmission Apparatus with Reception for Radiotelephony, etc.	7.91	10.61	12.35	-25.45	-35.95
20. Seaweeds and Carageenan	7.89	13.36	9.74	-40.94	-18.99
21. Basketwork	7.78	7.97	7.28	-2.38	6.87
22. Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	7.76	11.56	12.71	-32.87	-38.95
23. Iron Ore Agglomerates	7.00	6.63	7.67	5.58	-8.74
24. Christmas Lights & Decor	6.73	4.77	6.16	41.09	9.25
25. Desiccated Coconut	5.60	6.51	4.41	-13.98	26.98
26. Copper Concentrates	4.57	3.81	5.19	19.95	-11.95
27. Ceramic Tiles & Decor	3.73	5.72	3.56	-34.79	4.78
28. Copra-Oil Cake or Meal	3.29	4.22	6.50	-22.04	-49.38
29. Activated Carbon	2.69	3.08	2.21	-12.66	21.72
30. Unmanufactured Tobacco	1.17	3.38	1.65	-65.38	-29.09

31. Fine Jewelry	0.51	0.39	0.36	30.77	41.67
32. Others	448.17	421.74	300.99	6.27	48.90

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1/ Includes crude and refined

2/ Extracted from copper ores and concentrates

3/ Includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum  
oil imported on consignment basis

4/ Includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

Source: === NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE

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