

Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group
September and August 2008 and September 2007
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rate	
	September p		August r		September		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Percent	
Total Exports	4,440,161	100.00	4,392,962	100.00	4,389,379	100.00	1.07	1.16
Total Agro-Based Products	210,844	4.75	209,314	4.76	200,748	4.57	0.73	5.03
Agro-Based Products	151,933	3.42	155,339	3.54	151,660	3.46	(2.19)	0.18
Coconut Products	85,930	1.94	88,311	2.01	82,487	1.88	(2.70)	4.17
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	54,691.54	1.23	52,560	1.20	62,766	1.43	4.06	(12.86)
Desiccated Coconut	25,319.16	0.57	30,148	0.69	15,293	0.35	(16.02)	65.56
Copra Meal/Cake	5,392.12	0.12	4,842	0.11	3,087	0.07	11.36	74.68
Others	527.62	0.01	762	0.02	1,341	0.03	(30.73)	(60.66)
Sugar and Products	9,210	0.21	2,122	0.05	3,447	0.08	333.98	167.16
Centrifugal & Refined	8,424	0.19	244	0.01	2,630	0.06	3,347.19	220.30
Molasses	565	0.01	1,813	0.04	a	-	(68.81)	-
Others	220	0.00	65	0.00	817	0.02	239.08	(73.04)
Fruits and Vegetables	56,793	1.28	64,906	1.48	65,725	1.50	(12.50)	(13.59)
Canned Pineapple	14,632	0.33	9,596	0.22	11,822	0.27	52.48	23.77
Pineapple Juice	3,112	0.07	2,676	0.06	2,751	0.06	16.27	13.11
Pineapple Concentrates	1,841	0.04	2,277	0.05	1,550	0.04	(19.15)	18.80
Bananas	29,323	0.66	38,849	0.88	35,855	0.82	(24.52)	(18.22)
Mangoes	819	0.02	1,411	0.03	1,406	0.03	(41.93)	(41.73)
Others	7,065	0.16	10,096	0.23	12,340	0.28	(30.02)	(42.75)
Other Agro-Based Products	58,911	1.33	53,975	1.23	49,088	1.12	9.15	20.01
Fish, Fresh or Preserved								
Of Which:shrimps and prawns	34,069	0.77	25,423	0.58	26,136	0.60	34.01	30.35
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Abaca Fibers	1,796	0.04	3,018	0.07	999	0.02	(40.49)	79.87
Tobacco Unmanufactured	5,026	0.11	5,910	0.13	5,028	0.11	(14.96)	(0.03)
Natural Rubber	4,590	0.10	5,534	0.13	4,223	0.10	(17.05)	8.69
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	2,082	0.05	1,093	0.02	2,527	0.06	90.47	(17.59)
Rice	b	0.00	23	0.00	24	0.00	(99.83)	(99.84)
Others	11,348	0.26	12,974	0.30	10,152	0.23	(12.54)	11.78
Forest Products	2,305	0.05	1,872	0.04	2,198	0.05	23.11	4.88
Logs	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Lumber	1,013	0.02	944	0.02	934	0.02	7.33	8.52
Plywood	1,185	0.03	908	0.02	892	0.02	30.43	32.86
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	5	0.00	a	-	350	0.01	-	(98.49)
Others	102	0.00	20	0.00	22	0.00	411.37	352.75
Mineral Products	68,598	6.05	248,936	5.67	227,740	5.19	7.90	17.94
Copper Concentrates	10,444	0.24	16,080	0.37	18,395	0.42	(35.05)	(43.22)
Copper Metal	178,049	4.01	135,595	3.09	126,788	2.89	31.31	40.43
Gold	7,590	0.17	8,166	0.19	11,450	0.26	(7.06)	(33.71)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	10,489	0.24	9,683	0.22	14,950	0.34	8.33	(29.84)
Chromium Ore	2,051	0.05	1,429	0.03	326	0.01	43.55	529.85
Nickel	29	0.00	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	59,945	1.35	77,983	1.78	55,831	1.27	(23.13)	7.37
Petroleum Products	155,387	3.50	167,808	3.82	76,697	1.75	(7.40)	102.60
Manufactures	3,670,244	82.66	3,654,720	83.19	3,766,547	85.81	0.42	(2.56)
Electronic Products	2,591,576	58.37	2,531,258	57.62	2,663,349	60.68	2.38	(2.69)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,899,428	42.78	1,906,907	43.41	2,035,918	46.38	(0.39)	(6.70)
Electronic Data Processing	509,506	11.47	490,002	11.15	468,525	10.67	3.98	8.75
Office Equipment	30,695	0.69	29,980	0.68	29,537	0.67	2.38	3.92
Consumer Electronics	43,907	0.99	36,235	0.82	47,576	1.08	21.17	(7.71)
Telecommunication	45,833	1.03	20,149	0.46	11,324	0.26	127.47	304.75
Communication/Radar Control and Instrumentation	27,298	0.61	31,323	0.71	21,852	0.50	(12.85)	24.92
Medical/Industrial Instrumentations	9,739	0.22	4,842	0.11	2,563	0.06	101.14	280.03
Automotive Electronics	1,992	0.04	3,139	0.07	3,916	0.09	(36.53)	(49.12)
Other Electronics	23,177	0.52	8,682	0.20	42,138	0.96	166.96	(45.00)
Garments	137,488	3.10	111,277	2.53	109,994	2.51	23.55	25.00
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	181,221	4.08	172,515	3.93	192,666	4.39	5.05	(5.94)
Footwear	17,723	0.40	17,251	0.39	20,103	0.46	2.73	(11.84)
Travel Goods and Handbags	1,678	0.04	3,088	0.07	1,369	0.03	(45.66)	22.54
Wood Manufactures	6,376	0.14	8,740	0.20	12,288	0.28	(27.05)	(48.11)
Furniture & Fixtures	85,021	1.91	82,257	1.87	68,461	1.56	3.36	24.19
Chemicals	16,362	0.37	19,123	0.44	20,147	0.46	(14.44)	(18.79)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	75,517	1.70	116,725	2.66	79,770	1.82	(35.30)	(5.33)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	22,146	0.50	20,126	0.46	17,993	0.41	10.04	23.09
Processed food and Beverages	183,197	4.13	209,641	4.77	160,389	3.65	(12.61)	14.22
Iron & Steel	88,586	2.00	97,847	2.23	66,929	1.52	(9.46)	32.36
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	26,099	0.59	23,848	0.54	28,010	0.64	9.44	(6.82)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of plaiting materials	13,685	0.31	15,380	0.35	14,183	0.32	(11.02)	(3.51)
Misc.Manufactured Articles,	3,257	0.07	3,707	0.08	4,083	0.09	(12.14)	(20.24)

not elsewhere specified	28,647	0.65	25,734	0.59	33,898	0.77	11.32	(15.49)
Others	191,666	4.32	196,203	4.47	272,916	6.22	(2.31)	(29.77)
Special Transactions	132,783	2.99	110,310	2.51	115,449	2.63	20.37	15.01
Re-Export	50,367	1.13	45,113	1.03	55,575	1.27	11.65	(9.37)

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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Notes: a - No export data
- - No % share / No growth rate
b - Less than 1,000
r - Revised
p - Preliminary

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding