

**Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group**  
**May and April 2008 and May 2007**  
**(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rate	
	FOB Value	May p % Share	April r FOB Value	% Share	May FOB Value	% Share	Monthly Percent	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>4,224,168</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,324,720</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,127,864</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(2.33)</b>	<b>2.33</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>218,634</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>297,178</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>211,129</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>(26.43)</b>	<b>3.55</b>
Agro-Based Products	167,387	3.96	242,735	5.61	163,525	3.96	(31.04)	2.36
Coconut Products	85,479	2.02	168,850	3.90	85,080	2.06	(49.38)	0.47
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	63,554	1.50	147,979	3.42	64,513	1.56	(57.05)	(1.49)
Desiccated Coconut	15,882	0.38	14,925	0.35	14,560	0.35	6.41	9.08
Copra Meal/Cake	5,189	0.12	4,986	0.12	5,210	0.13	4.09	(0.39)
Others	854	0.02	960	0.02	797	0.02	(11.08)	7.14
Sugar and Products	13,539	0.32	5,085	0.12	11,861	0.29	166.26	14.15
Centrifugal & Refined	12,606	0.30	4,199	0.10	10,977	0.27	200.24	14.85
Molasses	696	0.02	648	0.01	510	0.01	7.41	36.44
Others	237	0.01	238	0.01	374	0.01	(0.53)	(36.60)
Fruits and Vegetables	68,369	1.62	68,800	1.59	66,584	1.61	(0.63)	2.68
Canned Pineapple	8,528	0.20	7,680	0.18	7,858	0.19	11.04	8.53
Pineapple Juice	2,691	0.06	2,381	0.06	2,503	0.06	13.03	7.52
Pineapple Concentrates	1,390	0.03	1,860	0.04	4,067	0.10	(25.30)	(65.83)
Bananas	41,441	0.98	41,404	0.96	34,870	0.84	0.09	18.84
Mangoes	2,899	0.07	3,391	0.08	3,515	0.09	(14.51)	(17.51)
Others	11,420	0.27	12,083	0.28	13,772	0.33	(5.49)	(17.07)
Other Agro-Based Products	51,247	1.21	54,443	1.26	47,604	1.15	(5.87)	7.65
Fish, Fresh or Preserved								
Of Which:shrimps and prawns	28,450	0.67	25,762	0.60	28,898	0.70	10.44	(1.55)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Abaca Fibers	1,464	0.03	1,411	0.03	1,274	0.03	3.69	14.89
Tobacco Unmanufactured	5,583	0.13	3,987	0.09	3,601	0.09	40.01	55.04
Natural Rubber	3,471	0.08	5,720	0.13	2,020	0.05	(39.31)	71.89
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	2,456	0.06	4,144	0.10	1,891	0.05	(40.74)	29.88
Rice	8	0.00	668	0.02	1	0.00	(98.78)	1,180.13
Others	9,815	0.23	12,750	0.29	9,920	0.24	(23.02)	(1.06)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>149.54</b>	<b>126.99</b>
Logs	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Lumber	1,043	0.02	1,167	0.03	798	0.02	(10.62)	30.70
Plywood	3,413	0.08	504	0.01	1,014	0.02	577.34	236.58
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	205	0.00	192	0.00	252	0.01	6.57	(18.52)
Others	24	0.00	14	0.00	a	-	71.37	-
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>272,577</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>236,887</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>272,945</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>15.07</b>	<b>(0.14)</b>
Copper Concentrates	9,322	0.22	17,996	0.42	15,176	0.37	(48.20)	(38.57)
Copper Metal	155,137	3.67	99,407	2.30	133,516	3.23	56.06	16.19
Gold	7,639	0.18	15,341	0.35	6,922	0.17	(50.20)	10.37
Iron Ore Agglomerates	10,496	0.25	13,291	0.31	7,434	0.18	(21.03)	41.18
Chromium Ore	417	0.01	1,541	0.04	973	0.02	(72.94)	(57.15)
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	89,566	2.12	89,311	2.07	108,925	2.64	0.29	(17.77)

<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>88,885</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>94,093</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>85,972</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>(5.53)</b>	<b>3.39</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>3,507,263</b>	<b>83.03</b>	<b>3,560,723</b>	<b>82.33</b>	<b>3,455,490</b>	<b>83.71</b>	<b>(1.50)</b>	<b>1.50</b>
Electronic Products	2,473,828	58.56	2,518,811	58.24	2,561,421	62.05	(1.79)	(3.42)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,872,685	44.33	1,880,895	43.49	2,016,359	48.85	(0.44)	(7.13)
Electronic Data Processing	417,826	9.89	457,889	10.59	403,317	9.77	(8.75)	3.60
Office Equipment	28,820	0.68	27,379	0.63	28,164	0.68	5.26	2.33
Consumer Electronics	42,295	1.00	47,023	1.09	31,417	0.76	(10.05)	34.62
Telecommunication	23,645	0.56	12,069	0.28	4,739	0.11	95.91	398.93
Communication/Radar Control and Instrumentation	26,632	0.63	23,013	0.53	33,428	0.81	15.73	(20.33)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentations	3,212	0.08	3,018	0.07	3,315	0.08	6.42	(3.09)
Automotive Electronics	3,844	0.09	2,873	0.07	1,969	0.05	33.81	95.22
Other Electronics	54,869	1.30	64,652	1.49	38,713	0.94	(15.13)	41.73
Garments	107,300	2.54	116,567	2.70	72,277	1.75	(7.95)	48.46
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	150,179	3.56	153,441	3.55	182,432	4.42	(2.13)	(17.68)
Footwear	15,988	0.38	20,303	0.47	15,835	0.38	(21.26)	0.96
Travel Goods and Handbags	1,817	0.04	2,651	0.06	2,108	0.05	(31.46)	(13.81)
Wood Manufactures	6,943	0.16	6,434	0.15	10,221	0.25	7.91	(32.07)
Furniture & Fixtures	72,902	1.73	71,254	1.65	70,154	1.70	2.31	3.92
Chemicals	21,372	0.51	20,776	0.48	21,350	0.52	2.87	0.10
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	77,076	1.82	95,483	2.21	61,002	1.48	(19.28)	26.35
Machinery & Transport Equipment	18,368	0.43	21,629	0.50	16,192	0.39	(15.08)	13.44
Processed food and Beverages	189,247	4.48	168,261	3.89	139,066	3.37	12.47	36.08
Iron & Steel	90,740	2.15	76,427	1.77	61,714	1.50	18.73	47.03
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	17,834	0.42	25,763	0.60	27,015	0.65	(30.78)	(33.99)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of plaiting materials	11,287	0.27	12,589	0.29	11,977	0.29	(10.35)	(5.76)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, not elsewhere specified	2,759	0.07	4,580	0.11	4,555	0.11	(39.76)	(39.42)
Others	28,887	0.68	30,982	0.72	26,263	0.64	(6.76)	9.99
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>220,738</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>214,772</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>171,908</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>28.40</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>132,124</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>133,961</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>100,264</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>(1.37)</b>	<b>31.78</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>56,892</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>51,231</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>42,027</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>11.05</b>	<b>35.37</b>

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Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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Notes: a - No export data  
- - No % share / No growth rate  
r - Revised  
p - Preliminary

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding