

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

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rate	
	April p FOB Value	% Share	March r FOB Value	% Share	April FOB Value	% Share	Monthly Percent	Annual
Total Exports	4,325,138	100.00	4,193,134	100.00	4,124,049	100.00	3.15	4.88
Total Agro-Based Products	296,452	6.85	196,528	4.69	200,233	4.86	50.84	48.05
Agro-Based Products	242,729	5.61	155,694	3.71	159,398	3.87	55.90	52.28
Coconut Products	168,841	3.90	99,285	2.37	83,137	2.02	70.06	103.09
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	147,969	3.42	81,698	1.95	65,610	1.59	81.12	125.53
Desiccated Coconut	14,925	0.35	10,302	0.25	14,521	0.35	44.87	2.78
Copra Meal/Cake	4,986	0.12	6,442	0.15	2,329	0.06	(22.61)	114.03
Others	960	0.02	842	0.02	676	0.02	13.97	41.98
Sugar and Products	5,086	0.12	858	0.02	6,946	0.17	492.68	(26.78)
Centrifugal & Refined	4,199	0.10	641	0.02	5,475	0.13	554.72	(23.30)
Molasses	648	0.01	a	-	1,287	0.03	-	(49.64)
Others	239	0.01	217	0.01	184	0.00	10.30	29.65
Fruits and Vegetables	68,802	1.59	55,551	1.32	69,315	1.68	23.86	(0.74)
Canned Pineapple	7,680	0.18	10,397	0.25	8,630	0.21	(26.13)	(11.01)
Pineapple Juice	2,381	0.06	2,670	0.06	2,959	0.07	(10.83)	(19.55)
Pineapple Concentrates	1,860	0.04	2,192	0.05	3,334	0.08	(15.11)	(44.20)
Bananas	41,404	0.96	27,804	0.66	37,104	0.90	48.91	11.59
Mangoes	3,379	0.08	1,822	0.04	3,207	0.08	85.40	5.35
Others	12,098	0.28	10,666	0.25	14,080	0.34	13.43	(14.08)
Other Agro-Based Products	53,723	1.24	40,834	0.97	40,835	0.99	31.57	31.56
Fish, Fresh or Preserved								
Of Which:shrimps and prawns	25,544	0.59	20,409	0.49	21,134	0.51	25.16	20.87
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Abaca Fibers	1,411	0.03	1,120	0.03	1,413	0.03	26.08	(0.14)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	3,987	0.09	2,346	0.06	1,115	0.03	69.96	257.72
Natural Rubber	5,720	0.13	3,660	0.09	4,100	0.10	56.29	39.52
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	4,144	0.10	2,798	0.07	1,763	0.04	48.11	135.07
Rice	668	0.02	b	0.00	497	0.01	161,696.61	34.56
Others	12,248	0.28	10,501	0.25	10,813	0.26	16.64	13.26
Forest Products	1,877	0.04	1,819	0.04	3,441	0.08	3.18	(45.44)
Logs	a	-	a	-	12	0.00	-	(100.00)
Lumber	1,167	0.03	998	0.02	2,016	0.05	17.01	(42.10)
Plywood	504	0.01	538	0.01	1,022	0.02	(6.39)	(50.71)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	192	0.00	203	0.00	391	0.01	(5.38)	(50.75)
Others	14	0.00	80	0.00	a	-	(82.88)	-
Mineral Products	236,887	5.48	196,110	4.68	250,747	6.08	20.79	(5.53)
Copper Concentrates	17,996	0.42	9,261	0.22	7,316	0.18	94.32	145.98
Copper Metal	99,407	2.30	94,978	2.27	101,842	2.47	4.66	(2.39)
Gold	15,341	0.35	6,714	0.16	6,025	0.15	128.49	154.61
Iron Ore Agglomerates	13,291	0.31	13,877	0.33	13,520	0.33	(4.22)	(1.69)
Chromium Ore	1,541	0.04	1,816	0.04	949	0.02	(15.14)	62.44
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	89,311	2.06	69,465	1.66	121,096	2.94	28.57	(26.25)
Petroleum Products	94,093	2.18	89,568	2.14	91,056	2.21	5.05	3.34
Manufactures	3,561,848	82.35	3,581,381	85.41	3,484,060	84.48	(0.55)	2.23
Electronic Products	2,518,884	58.24	2,448,148	58.38	2,563,178	62.15	2.89	(1.73)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,880,917	43.49	1,847,334	44.06	2,043,547	49.55	1.82	(7.96)
Electronic Data Processing	457,907	10.59	440,145	10.50	393,857	9.55	4.04	16.26
Office Equipment	27,379	0.63	26,740	0.64	27,395	0.66	2.39	(0.06)
Consumer Electronics	47,060	1.09	38,016	0.91	33,382	0.81	23.79	40.97
Telecommunication	12,069	0.28	19,828	0.47	3,204	0.08	(39.13)	276.68
Communication/Radar Control and Instrumentation	23,021	0.53	26,844	0.64	20,752	0.50	(14.24)	10.93
Medical/Industrial Instrumentations	3,018	0.07	3,059	0.07	3,350	0.08	(1.34)	(9.90)
Automotive Electronics	2,873	0.07	3,360	0.08	3,088	0.07	(14.51)	(6.96)
Other Electronics	64,640	1.49	42,821	1.02	34,604	0.84	50.95	86.80
Garments	116,430	2.69	131,213	3.13	86,869	2.11	(11.27)	34.03
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	153,582	3.55	166,881	3.98	163,164	3.96	(7.97)	(5.87)
Footwear	20,296	0.47	15,966	0.38	17,597	0.43	27.12	15.33
Travel Goods and Handbags	2,651	0.06	3,045	0.07	1,092	0.03	(12.96)	142.74
Wood Manufactures	6,434	0.15	11,298	0.27	9,497	0.23	(43.05)	(32.25)
Furniture & Fixtures	71,900	1.66	85,743	2.04	67,398	1.63	(16.14)	6.68
Chemicals	20,785	0.48	22,046	0.53	18,501	0.45	(5.72)	12.35
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	95,200	2.20	128,056	3.05	99,116	2.40	(25.66)	(3.95)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	21,714	0.50	17,601	0.42	15,746	0.38	23.37	37.90
Processed food and Beverages	168,264	3.89	169,985	4.05	142,202	3.45	(1.01)	18.33
Iron & Steel	76,378	1.77	74,363	1.77	55,441	1.34	2.71	37.76
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	25,763	0.60	16,322	0.39	12,890	0.31	57.85	99.86
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of plaiting materials	12,586	0.29	9,322	0.22	10,195	0.25	35.01	23.46
Misc.Manufactured Articles,	4,555	0.11	5,037	0.12	5,712	0.14	(9.56)	(20.24)

not elsewhere specified	31,097	0.72	30,468	0.73	24,371	0.59	2.07	27.60
Others	215,329	4.98	245,889	5.86	191,092	4.63	(12.43)	12.68
Special Transactions	133,980	3.10	127,727	3.05	94,512	2.29	4.90	41.76
Re-Export	51,194	1.18	59,155	1.41	46,771	1.13	(13.46)	9.46

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