

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

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rate	
	March p FOB Value	% Share	February r FOB Value	% Share	March FOB Value	% Share	Monthly Percent	Annual
Total Exports	4,180,945	100.00	4,112,012	100.00	4,487,333	100.00	1.68	(6.83)
Total Agro-Based Products	194,888	4.66	205,409	5.00	157,866	3.52	(5.12)	23.45
Agro-Based Products	154,732	3.70	160,302	3.90	113,556	2.53	(3.47)	36.26
Coconut Products	99,469	2.38	86,027	2.09	43,361	0.97	15.63	129.40
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	81,416	1.95	65,988	1.60	26,670	0.59	23.38	205.27
Desiccated Coconut	10,804	0.26	12,675	0.31	13,101	0.29	(14.76)	(17.53)
Copra Meal/Cake	6,417	0.15	6,935	0.17	2,946	0.07	(7.46)	117.82
Others	832	0.02	429	0.01	644	0.01	93.93	29.21
Sugar and Products	858	0.02	13,208	0.32	10,130	0.23	(93.50)	(91.53)
Centrifugal & Refined	641	0.02	12,299	0.30	8,251	0.18	(94.79)	(92.23)
Molasses	a	-	655	0.02	1,624	0.04	(100.00)	(100.00)
Others	217	0.01	254	0.01	255	0.01	(14.81)	(15.01)
Fruits and Vegetables	54,405	1.30	61,067	1.49	60,066	1.34	(10.91)	(9.42)
Canned Pineapple	10,397	0.25	11,350	0.28	7,751	0.17	(8.40)	34.13
Pineapple Juice	2,670	0.06	3,843	0.09	1,880	0.04	(30.53)	42.03
Pineapple Concentrates	2,192	0.05	3,154	0.08	2,482	0.06	(30.52)	(11.70)
Bananas	26,690	0.64	32,623	0.79	31,355	0.70	(18.19)	(14.88)
Mangoes	1,822	0.04	1,293	0.03	1,972	0.04	40.90	(7.58)
Others	10,634	0.25	8,803	0.21	14,626	0.33	20.80	(27.29)
Other Agro-Based Products	40,155	0.96	45,107	1.10	44,310	0.99	(10.98)	(9.38)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved								
Of Which:shrimps and prawns	20,353	0.49	20,811	0.51	21,225	0.47	(2.20)	(4.11)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	31	0.00	1	0.00	(100.00)	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	1,120	0.03	1,130	0.03	1,407	0.03	(0.90)	(20.42)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	2,346	0.06	6,057	0.15	3,012	0.07	(61.27)	(22.12)
Natural Rubber	3,474	0.08	5,889	0.14	3,198	0.07	(41.01)	8.62
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	2,803	0.07	2,158	0.05	2,222	0.05	29.89	26.15
Rice	b	0.00	1	0.00	10	0.00	(53.91)	(95.65)
Others	10,058	0.24	9,030	0.22	13,235	0.29	11.39	(24.00)
Forest Products	1,756	0.04	3,173	0.08	3,058	0.07	(44.65)	(42.58)
Logs	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Lumber	934	0.02	1,875	0.05	968	0.02	(50.17)	(3.53)
Plywood	538	0.01	1,057	0.03	1,853	0.04	(49.10)	(70.96)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	203	0.00	240	0.01	236	0.01	(15.46)	(13.98)
Others	80	0.00	a	-	a	-	-	-
Mineral Products	196,105	4.69	181,721	4.42	164,501	3.67	7.92	19.21
Copper Concentrates	9,261	0.22	7,240	0.18	7,054	0.16	27.92	31.28
Copper Metal	94,978	2.27	85,434	2.08	78,238	1.74	11.17	21.40
Gold	6,714	0.16	7,313	0.18	6,369	0.14	(8.19)	5.41
Iron Ore Agglomerates	13,877	0.33	11,894	0.29	11,747	0.26	16.67	18.13
Chromium Ore	1,816	0.04	318	0.01	1,647	0.04	470.87	10.22
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	69,460	1.66	69,522	1.69	59,444	1.32	(0.09)	16.85
Petroleum Products	86,233	2.06	123,733	3.01	52,258	1.16	(30.31)	65.01
Manufactures	3,574,777	85.50	3,485,333	84.76	3,958,578	88.22	2.57	(9.70)
Electronic Products	2,444,464	58.47	2,456,699	59.74	2,957,624	65.91	(0.50)	(17.35)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,843,761	44.10	1,733,283	42.15	2,368,828	52.79	6.37	(22.17)
Electronic Data Processing	440,065	10.53	461,624	11.23	435,348	9.70	(4.67)	1.08
Office Equipment	26,812	0.64	26,040	0.63	31,647	0.71	2.96	(15.28)
Consumer Electronics	38,052	0.91	38,701	0.94	38,719	0.86	(1.68)	(1.72)
Telecommunication	19,828	0.47	27,458	0.67	10,577	0.24	(27.79)	87.46
Communication/Radar Control and Instrumentation	26,725	0.64	23,680	0.58	26,101	0.58	12.86	2.39
Medical/Industrial Instrumentations	3,059	0.07	3,928	0.10	4,110	0.09	(22.12)	(25.57)
Automotive Electronics	3,345	0.08	2,951	0.07	2,192	0.05	13.35	52.63
Other Electronics	42,816	1.02	139,033	3.38	40,102	0.89	(69.20)	6.77
Garments	131,149	3.14	120,076	2.92	94,797	2.11	9.22	38.35
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	166,772	3.99	177,320	4.31	184,210	4.11	(5.95)	(9.47)
Footwear	15,949	0.38	17,725	0.43	15,674	0.35	(10.02)	1.76
Travel Goods and Handbags	3,045	0.07	3,967	0.10	2,139	0.05	(23.23)	42.39
Wood Manufactures	11,296	0.27	7,840	0.19	1,216	0.03	44.08	829.14
Furniture & Fixtures	86,312	2.06	68,115	1.66	76,619	1.71	26.72	12.65
Chemicals	21,917	0.52	22,965	0.56	20,120	0.45	(4.57)	8.93
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	127,267	3.04	82,148	2.00	90,084	2.01	54.92	41.28
Machinery & Transport Equipment	17,363	0.42	17,518	0.43	18,964	0.42	(0.88)	(8.44)
Processed food and Beverages	170,354	4.07	165,397	4.02	159,008	3.54	3.00	7.14
Iron & Steel	72,365	1.73	60,452	1.47	58,880	1.31	19.71	22.90
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	16,338	0.39	24,554	0.60	26,750	0.60	(33.46)	(38.93)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of plaiting materials	9,318	0.22	10,032	0.24	11,201	0.25	(7.11)	(16.81)
Misc.Manufactured Articles,	5,064	0.12	4,519	0.11	5,687	0.13	12.04	(10.96)

not elsewhere specified	30,416	0.73	30,504	0.74	25,792	0.57	(0.29)	17.93
Others	245,389	5.87	215,503	5.24	209,814	4.68	13.87	16.96
Special Transactions	127,186	3.04	112,643	2.74	151,073	3.37	12.91	(15.81)
Re-Export	58,959	1.41	51,970	1.26	74,184	1.65	13.45	(20.52)

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