

Table 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group: April and March 2003 and April 2002
(F.O.B. Value in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rate		January- April 2003
	April		March		April		Monthly	Annual	
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share			
Total exports	2,698,504	100.00	3,093,200	100.00	2,748,802	100.00	(12.76)	(1.83)	11,206,173
Total agro-based products	131,297	4.87	158,565	5.13	130,861	4.76	(17.20)	0.33	543,840
Agro-based products	93,609	3.47	118,547	3.83	94,117	3.42	(21.04)	(0.54)	403,542
Coconut products	30,644	1.14	52,714	1.70	34,073	1.24	(41.87)	(10.06)	176,172
Copra	a	-	120	0.00	a	-	-	-	120
Coconut oil	22,633	0.84	39,902	1.29	23,201	0.84	(43.28)	(2.45)	134,042
Desiccated coconut	6,938	0.26	8,523	0.28	8,159	0.30	(18.59)	(14.95)	30,527
Copra meal or cake	818	0.03	3,608	0.12	2,418	0.09	(77.31)	(66.15)	10,143
Others	255	0.01	562	0.02	295	0.01	(54.66)	(13.73)	1,340
Sugar and products	12,669	0.47	12,213	0.39	11,985	0.44	3.73	5.71	36,808
Centrifugal and refined	11,689	0.43	10,407	0.34	10,017	0.36	12.32	16.70	32,256
Molasses	941	0.03	1,654	0.05	1,888	0.07	(43.10)	(50.15)	4,294
Others	39	0.00	152	0.00	80	0.00	(74.60)	(51.90)	258
Fruits and vegetables	50,295	1.86	53,619	1.73	48,060	1.75	(6.20)	4.65	190,561
Canned pineapple	6,151	0.23	4,996	0.16	6,003	0.22	23.11	2.46	24,255
Pineapple juice	1,276	0.05	695	0.02	1,111	0.04	83.60	14.87	3,976
Pineapple concentrates	2,782	0.10	4,095	0.13	1,618	0.06	(32.06)	71.93	10,842
Bananas	26,513	0.98	27,206	0.88	25,333	0.92	(2.55)	4.66	101,528
Mangoes	5,120	0.19	4,490	0.15	6,069	0.22	14.03	(15.62)	13,211
Others	8,453	0.31	12,137	0.39	7,926	0.29	(30.36)	6.65	36,749
Other agro-based products	37,688	1.40	40,018	1.29	36,743	1.34	(5.82)	2.57	140,298
Fish, fresh or preserved									
of which: shrimps and prawns	24,858	0.92	24,577	0.79	25,741	0.94	1.15	(3.43)	86,582
Coffee, raw, not roasted	31	0.00	65	0.00	a	-	(51.42)	-	126
Abaca fibers	585	0.02	615	0.02	799	0.03	(4.82)	(26.69)	2,331
Tobacco unmanufactured	1,802	0.07	1,311	0.04	967	0.04	37.47	86.42	5,087
Natural rubber	2,187	0.08	2,292	0.07	1,303	0.05	(4.57)	67.80	7,859
Ramie fibers, raw or roasted	10	0.00	10	0.00	10	0.00	0.02	(3.09)	44
Seaweeds, dried	3,301	0.12	3,921	0.13	3,138	0.11	(15.83)	5.19	13,485
Rice	1	0.00	a	-	a	-	-	-	2
Others	4,912	0.18	7,228	0.23	4,786	0.17	(32.04)	2.64	24,781
Forest products	1,706	0.06	1,802	0.06	2,422	0.09	(5.34)	(29.58)	5,914
Logs	a	-	1	0.00	a	-	-	-	1
Lumber	1,333	0.05	1,262	0.04	389	0.01	5.67	242.64	3,536
Plywood	215	0.01	132	0.00	1,741	0.06	62.48	(87.64)	1,394
Veneer sheets/corestocks	151	0.01	46	0.00	292	0.01	228.08	(48.24)	456
Others	6	0.00	361	0.01	a	-	(98.28)	-	528
Mineral products	43,018	1.59	58,914	1.90	34,285	1.25	(26.98)	25.47	194,337
Copper concentrates	1,911	0.07	1,846	0.06	1,452	0.05	3.50	31.58	5,403
Copper metal	11,916	0.44	25,390	0.82	15,877	0.58	(53.07)	(24.95)	82,335
Gold	1,826	0.07	2,184	0.07	2,095	0.08	(16.42)	(12.87)	6,848
Iron ore agglomerates	5,992	0.22	5,492	0.18	1,511	0.05	9.11	296.69	16,631
Chromium ore	19	0.00	a	-	105	0.00	-	(81.66)	542
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-	-
Others	21,355	0.79	24,001	0.78	13,245	0.48	(11.02)	61.22	82,577
Petroleum products	37,954	1.41	37,768	1.22	30,201	1.10	0.49	25.67	172,986
Manufactures	2,399,762	88.93	2,722,696	88.02	2,447,444	89.04	(11.86)	(1.95)	9,943,720
Electronic products	1,855,918	68.78	2,006,482	64.87	1,896,897	69.01	(7.50)	(2.16)	7,514,174
Components/devices (semiconductors)	1,321,479	48.97	1,457,280	47.11	1,287,769	46.85	(9.32)	2.62	5,377,049
Electronic data processing	420,772	15.59	433,002	14.00	479,186	17.43	(2.82)	(12.19)	1,714,225
Office equipment	8,868	0.33	14,119	0.46	8,672	0.32	(37.19)	2.26	46,102
Consumer electronics	38,821	1.44	39,292	1.27	40,925	1.49	(1.20)	(5.14)	136,756
Telecommunication	8,716	0.32	10,603	0.34	19,704	0.72	(17.80)	(55.77)	38,355
Communication/radar	30,390	1.13	30,421	0.98	33,609	1.22	(0.10)	(9.58)	109,378
Control and instrumentation	266	0.01	171	0.01	2,186	0.08	55.62	(87.85)	1,662
Medical/industrial instrumentation	199	0.01	419	0.01	46	0.00	(52.60)	332.95	1,011
Automotive electronics	26,407	0.98	21,174	0.68	24,799	0.90	24.71	6.48	89,636
Electronic equipment and parts	50,744	1.88	76,821	2.48	58,151	2.12	(33.95)	(12.74)	238,185
Garments	140,421	5.20	191,234	6.18	154,113	5.61	(26.57)	(8.88)	708,413
Textile yarns/fabrics	16,557	0.61	23,539	0.76	21,475	0.78	(29.66)	(22.90)	81,942
Footwear	4,339	0.16	1,942	0.06	2,944	0.11	123.45	47.37	16,240
Travel goods and handbags	6,470	0.24	4,426	0.14	6,919	0.25	46.19	(6.48)	20,809
Wood manufactures	6,349	0.24	8,855	0.29	10,695	0.39	(28.30)	(40.64)	29,625
Furniture and fixtures	21,676	0.80	25,655	0.83	24,892	0.91	(15.51)	(12.92)	94,710
Chemicals	29,864	1.11	33,656	1.09	25,140	0.91	(11.27)	18.79	118,584
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	10,330	0.38	12,332	0.40	9,079	0.33	(16.23)	13.78	39,137
Machinery and transport equipment	97,786	3.62	113,690	3.68	79,522	2.89	(13.99)	22.97	401,980
Processed food and beverages	36,992	1.37	48,865	1.58	30,886	1.12	(24.30)	19.77	150,453
Iron and steel	897	0.03	1,258	0.04	2,058	0.07	(28.76)	(56.43)	5,538
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods	8,560	0.32	10,094	0.33	9,771	0.36	(15.19)	(12.39)	34,287
Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles	5,599	0.21	8,114	0.26	6,976	0.25	(31.00)	(19.75)	29,301
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, not elsewhere specified	21,780	0.81	26,965	0.87	19,379	0.71	(19.23)	12.39	91,683
Others	85,482	3.17	128,770	4.16	88,547	3.22	(33.62)	(3.46)	368,659
Special transactions	84,766	3.14	113,456	3.67	103,588	3.77	(25.29)	(18.17)	345,376
Reexports	69,548	2.58	55,988	1.81	69,165	2.52	24.22	0.55	225,776

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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Notes:

- a - no export data
- b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate

Component may not add up to totals due to rounding