

Table 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group: April and March 2004 and April 2003
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2004				2003		Growth Rate	
	April		March		April		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	Percent	
Total Exports	2,968,554	100.00	3,350,433	100.00	2,726,212	100.00	(11.40)	8.89
Total Agro-Based Products	164,263	5.53	135,246	4.04	130,892	4.80	21.45	25.50
Agro-Based Products	124,971	4.21	92,561	2.76	93,197	3.42	35.01	34.09
Coconut Products	69,472	2.34	32,170	0.96	30,644	1.12	115.95	126.70
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	60,116	2.02	23,360	0.70	22,633	0.83	157.34	165.62
Desiccated Coconut	5,512	0.19	6,037	0.18	6,938	0.25	(8.69)	(20.56)
Copra Meal/Cake	3,112	0.10	2,134	0.06	818	0.03	45.85	280.29
Others	731	0.02	640	0.02	255	0.01	14.29	186.80
Sugar and Products	2,277	0.08	5,125	0.15	12,669	0.46	(55.57)	(82.03)
Centrifugal and Refined	b	0.00	3,606	0.11	11,689	0.43	(100.00)	(100.00)
Molasses	2,206	0.07	1,408	0.04	941	0.03	56.64	134.36
Others	71	0.00	111	0.00	39	0.00	(35.80)	83.70
Fruits and Vegetables	53,222	1.79	55,266	1.65	49,883	1.83	(3.70)	6.69
Canned Pineapple	5,597	0.19	5,749	0.17	6,192	0.23	(2.64)	(9.61)
Pineapple Juice	1,096	0.04	1,031	0.03	1,286	0.05	6.24	(14.75)
Pineapple Concentrates	2,766	0.09	2,210	0.07	2,782	0.10	25.18	(0.57)
Bananas	28,159	0.95	28,570	0.85	26,043	0.96	(1.44)	8.12
Mangoes	4,679	0.16	5,345	0.16	5,128	0.19	(12.46)	(8.75)
Others	10,925	0.37	12,361	0.37	8,452	0.31	(11.62)	29.26
Other Agro-Based Products	39,292	1.32	42,685	1.27	37,695	1.38	(7.95)	4.24
Fish, Fresh or Preserved								
Of Which:shrimps and prawns	21,927	0.74	24,068	0.72	24,886	0.91	(8.89)	(11.89)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	47	0.00	31	0.00	(100.00)	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	1,014	0.03	1,235	0.04	585	0.02	(17.89)	73.19
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1,330	0.04	1,611	0.05	1,802	0.07	(17.43)	(26.20)
Natural Rubber	3,041	0.10	3,451	0.10	2,187	0.08	(11.89)	39.06
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	35	0.00	10	0.00	(100.00)	(100.00)
Seaweeds, Dried	3,457	0.12	3,860	0.12	3,301	0.12	(10.44)	4.73
Rice	a	-	b	0.00	b	0.00	(100.00)	(100.00)
Others	8,524	0.29	8,379	0.25	4,892	0.18	1.73	74.22
Forest Products	3,612	0.12	2,915	0.09	1,706	0.06	23.91	111.73
Logs	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Lumber	1,128	0.04	819	0.02	1,333	0.05	37.70	(15.40)
Plywood	1,616	0.05	1,566	0.05	215	0.01	3.22	651.15
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	184	0.01	100	0.00	151	0.01	83.84	21.86
Others	683	0.02	430	0.01	6	0.00	59.04	10,905.48
Mineral Products	75,778	2.55	44,533	1.33	43,208	1.58	70.16	75.38
Copper Concentrates	93	0.00	21	0.00	1,911	0.07	331.02	(95.15)
Copper Metal	40,463	1.36	16,378	0.49	11,916	0.44	147.05	239.58
Gold	a	-	a	-	1,826	0.07	-	-
Iron Ore Agglomerates	3,584	0.12	4,332	0.13	5,992	0.22	(17.26)	(40.19)
Chromium Ore	419	0.01	710	0.02	19	0.00	(41.03)	2,074.03
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	31,220	1.05	23,091	0.69	21,545	0.79	35.20	44.91
Petroleum Products	22,771	0.77	24,152	0.72	37,954	1.39	(5.72)	(40.00)
Manufactures	2,605,254	87.76	3,005,780	89.71	2,428,954	89.10	(13.33)	7.26
Electronic Products	1,963,202	66.13	2,244,281	66.98	1,883,903	69.10	(12.52)	4.21
Components/Devices (Semiconductor)	1,306,731	44.02	1,574,882	47.01	1,339,171	49.12	(17.03)	(2.42)
Electronic Data Processing	518,481	17.46	524,699	15.66	430,926	15.81	(1.18)	20.32
Office Equipment	13,309	0.45	19,348	0.58	8,904	0.33	(31.22)	49.47
Consumer Electronics	49,169	1.66	48,031	1.43	38,902	1.43	2.37	26.39
Telecommunication	7,028	0.24	8,543	0.25	8,720	0.32	(17.74)	(19.41)
Communication/Radar	33,389	1.12	36,433	1.09	30,390	1.11	(8.36)	9.87
Control and Instrumentation	596	0.02	173	0.01	266	0.01	244.49	124.32
Medical/Industrial Instrumentat	529	0.02	195	0.01	216	0.01	171.59	144.73
Automotive Electronics	33,971	1.14	31,979	0.95	26,408	0.97	6.23	28.64
Electronic Equipment and Parts	70,586	2.38	94,219	2.81	50,727	1.86	(25.08)	39.15
Garments	136,574	4.60	179,009	5.34	140,383	5.15	(23.71)	(2.71)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	19,762	0.67	23,513	0.70	16,556	0.61	(15.95)	19.37
Footwear	3,277	0.11	2,443	0.07	4,346	0.16	34.13	(24.61)
Travel Goods and Handbags	2,672	0.09	3,583	0.11	6,470	0.24	(25.42)	(58.70)
Wood Manufactures	15,508	0.52	6,482	0.19	6,351	0.23	139.26	144.20
Furniture and Fixtures	22,790	0.77	27,622	0.82	21,731	0.80	(17.49)	4.87
Chemicals	42,216	1.42	33,546	1.00	29,806	1.09	25.85	41.64
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	13,259	0.45	14,201	0.42	10,330	0.38	(6.63)	28.35
Machinery and Transport Equipment	108,885	3.67	146,218	4.36	97,809	3.59	(25.53)	11.32
Processed food and Beverages	37,955	1.28	43,634	1.30	36,606	1.34	(13.01)	3.69
Iron and Steel	3,277	0.11	5,760	0.17	897	0.03	(43.11)	265.53
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	9,211	0.31	9,472	0.28	8,591	0.32	(2.75)	7.22
Basketwork, Wickerwork and Other Articles of plaiting materials	5,160	0.17	7,352	0.22	5,619	0.21	(29.81)	(8.17)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, not elsewhere specified	17,496	0.59	19,725	0.59	21,842	0.80	(11.30)	(19.90)
Others	133,422	4.49	144,721	4.32	86,987	3.19	(7.81)	53.38
Special Transactions	96,876	3.26	137,807	4.11	83,498	3.06	(29.70)	16.02
Re-Export	36,428	1.23	87,417	2.61	69,527	2.55	(59.55)	(47.61)

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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Notes: a - No export data
b - Less than \$1,000
- - No growth rate

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding