

Table 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group: August and July 2003 and August 2002
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rate		January-August 2003
	August		July		August		Monthly	Annual	
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share			
Total exports	2,966,541	100.00	2,966,906	100.00	3,032,171	100.00	(0.01)	(2.16)	23,001,863
Total agro-based products	153,751	5.18	154,333	5.20	125,928	4.15	(0.38)	22.09	1,178,227
Agro-based products	113,363	3.82	112,457	3.79	84,600	2.79	0.81	34.00	877,032
Coconut products	54,620	1.84	58,396	1.97	41,665	1.37	(6.47)	31.09	413,344
Copra	a	-	a	-	66	0.00	-	-	120
Coconut oil	42,072	1.42	47,871	1.61	29,874	0.99	(12.11)	40.83	325,567
Desiccated coconut	8,735	0.29	7,104	0.24	8,325	0.27	22.96	4.93	62,669
Copra meal or cake	3,357	0.11	3,042	0.10	2,914	0.10	10.35	15.20	21,981
Others	455	0.02	378	0.01	486	0.02	20.43	(6.38)	3,007
Sugar and products	392	0.01	6,836	0.23	432	0.01	(94.27)	(9.25)	65,412
Centrifugal and refined	b	-	3,838	0.13	1	0.00	-	-	56,374
Molasses	283	0.01	a	-	357	0.01	-	(20.85)	5,544
Others	109	0.00	2,999	0.10	73	0.00	(96.36)	48.67	3,494
Fruits and vegetables	58,352	1.97	47,225	1.59	42,504	1.40	23.56	37.29	398,276
Canned pineapple	10,459	0.35	7,621	0.26	9,778	0.32	37.24	6.97	54,726
Pineapple juice	1,395	0.05	911	0.03	867	0.03	53.18	60.97	7,989
Pineapple concentrates	2,675	0.09	3,025	0.10	3,018	0.10	(11.55)	(11.34)	21,968
Bananas	32,024	1.08	24,529	0.83	21,545	0.71	30.55	48.64	218,586
Mangoes	1,988	0.07	2,470	0.08	1,375	0.05	(19.50)	44.62	24,477
Others	9,810	0.33	8,669	0.29	5,922	0.20	13.17	65.65	70,530
Other agro-based products	40,388	1.36	41,876	1.41	41,327	1.36	(3.55)	(2.27)	301,196
Fish, fresh or preserved									
of which:shrimps and prawns	26,127	0.88	26,456	0.89	26,551	0.88	(1.24)	(1.60)	191,253
Coffee, raw, not roasted	a	-	3	0.00	a	-	-	-	189
Abaca fibers	648	0.02	1,064	0.04	738	0.02	(39.08)	(12.13)	5,255
Tobacco unmanufactured	1,095	0.04	1,417	0.05	3,750	0.12	(22.76)	(70.81)	10,311
Natural rubber	2,740	0.09	2,319	0.08	1,469	0.05	18.13	86.55	17,522
Ramie fibers, raw or roasted	21	0.00	13	0.00	11	0.00	65.20	94.30	101
Seaweeds, dried	2,991	0.10	2,608	0.09	2,567	0.08	14.66	16.50	23,530
Rice	b	-	b	-	b	-	-	-	2
Others	6,766	0.23	7,996	0.27	6,243	0.21	(15.37)	8.39	53,032
Forest products	2,017	0.07	3,878	0.13	2,430	0.08	(48.00)	(17.01)	16,287
Logs	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-	1
Lumber	1,209	0.04	2,250	0.08	203	0.01	(46.27)	496.38	9,935
Plywood	445	0.02	874	0.03	2,070	0.07	(49.10)	(78.50)	3,057
Veneer sheets/corestocks	191	0.01	149	0.01	70	0.00	28.71	173.13	1,308
Others	171	0.01	605	0.02	87	0.00	(71.68)	97.02	1,986
Mineral Products	49,305	1.66	49,109	1.66	54,388	1.79	0.40	(9.35)	412,630
Copper concentrates	1,700	0.06	1,648	0.06	1,432	0.05	3.17	18.72	10,467
Copper metal	23,803	0.80	12,232	0.41	26,330	0.87	94.59	(9.59)	166,670
Gold	1,764	0.06	1,697	0.06	2,544	0.08	3.94	(30.66)	12,262
Iron ore agglomerates	6,583	0.22	8,247	0.28	4,217	0.14	(20.18)	56.09	40,084
Chromium ore	419	0.01	357	0.01	71	0.00	17.60	492.73	1,595
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-	a
Others	15,035	0.51	24,927	0.84	19,794	0.65	(39.68)	(24.04)	181,551
Petroleum Products	62,298	2.10	26,205	0.88	30,970	1.02	137.73	101.16	361,221
Manufactures	2,603,534	87.76	2,616,112	88.18	2,713,397	89.49	(0.48)	(4.05)	20,253,354
Electronic products	1,906,591	64.27	1,946,884	65.62	2,053,391	67.72	(2.07)	(7.15)	15,098,117
Components/devices									
(semiconductors)	1,360,734	45.87	1,388,241	46.79	1,426,439	47.04	(1.98)	(4.61)	10,797,853
Electronic data									
processing	411,461	13.87	448,937	15.13	511,179	16.86	(8.35)	(19.51)	3,367,504
Office equipment	15,342	0.52	10,953	0.37	9,683	0.32	40.07	58.44	99,797
Consumer electronics	54,716	1.84	36,324	1.22	38,833	1.28	50.63	40.90	322,966
Telecommunication	6,601	0.22	6,248	0.21	16,634	0.55	5.65	(60.32)	68,407
Communication/radar	30,728	1.04	32,426	1.09	26,700	0.88	(5.24)	15.09	235,494
Control and instrumentation	312	0.01	136	0.00	982	0.03	128.87	(68.21)	3,345
Medical/industrial									
instrumentation	721	0.02	175	0.01	263	0.01	313.19	174.40	2,534
Automotive electronics	25,975	0.88	23,445	0.79	22,678	0.75	10.79	14.54	200,217
Electronic equipment									
and parts	73,101	2.46	65,321	2.20	59,834	1.97	11.91	22.17	500,322
Garments	206,769	6.97	235,219	7.93	217,706	7.18	(12.10)	(5.02)	1,564,178
Textile yarns/fabrics	22,919	0.77	21,013	0.71	22,899	0.76	9.07	0.08	167,892
Footwear	2,184	0.07	3,540	0.12	2,455	0.08	(38.29)	(11.04)	33,577
Travel goods and handbags	5,177	0.17	4,771	0.16	6,603	0.22	8.50	(21.60)	45,235
Wood manufactures	17,725	0.60	16,208	0.55	10,840	0.36	9.36	63.51	100,809
Furniture and fixtures	23,188	0.78	21,639	0.73	27,540	0.91	7.16	(15.80)	187,641
Chemicals	32,984	1.11	30,577	1.03	35,639	1.18	7.87	(7.45)	244,071
Non-metallic mineral									
manufactures	10,929	0.37	12,538	0.42	8,951	0.30	(12.83)	22.10	82,635
Machinery and transport									
equipment	117,819	3.97	102,222	3.45	109,045	3.60	15.26	8.05	836,324
Processed food and beverages	44,283	1.49	36,786	1.24	35,859	1.18	20.38	23.49	326,843
Iron and steel	1,993	0.07	312	0.01	1,237	0.04	539.00	61.20	12,036
Baby carriages, toys, games									
and sporting goods	12,585	0.42	12,524	0.42	18,048	0.60	0.49	(30.27)	84,929
Basketwork, wickerwork									
and other articles	5,025	0.17	6,089	0.21	5,569	0.18	(17.47)	(9.76)	51,980
Miscellaneous manufactured									
articles, not elsewhere									
specified	21,564	0.73	20,712	0.70	17,196	0.57	4.11	25.40	180,259
Others	98,698	3.33	79,759	2.69	80,585	2.66	23.75	22.48	736,507
Special transactions	95,636	3.22	117,269	3.95	105,059	3.46	(18.45)	(8.97)	780,144
Re-exports	60,212	2.03	67,109	2.26	58,613	1.98	(10.28)	2.73	515,594

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
Industry and Trade Statistics Department
National Statistics Office
Republic of the Philippines

Notes: a - No export data
b - Less than \$1,000
- - No growth rate

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding