

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

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rate	
	December		November /r		December		Percent	
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual
Total Exports	3,175,749	100.00	3,085,759	100.00	2,913,747	100.00	2.92	8.99
Total agro-based products	170,696	5.37	137,895	4.47	143,711	4.93	23.79	18.78
Agro-based products	131,394	4.14	96,604	3.13	103,302	3.55	36.01	27.19
Coconut products	77,675	2.45	46,772	1.52	55,520	1.91	66.07	39.90
Copra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coconut oil	63,766	2.01	35,642	1.16	42,141	1.45	78.91	51.31
Desiccated coconut	8,343	0.26	6,925	0.22	9,689	0.33	20.48	(13.89)
Copra meal/cake	5,355	0.17	3,911	0.13	3,245	0.11	36.90	65.02
Others	211	0.01	294	0.01	445	0.02	(28.18)	(52.58)
Sugar and products	2,705	0.09	365	0.01	1,644	0.06	640.68	64.51
Centrifugal and refined	1,961	0.06	0	0.00	0	0.00	-	-
Molasses	653	0.02	323	0.01	1,540	0.05	102.33	(57.59)
Others	91	0.00	42	0.00	104	0.00	115.80	(12.30)
Fruits and vegetables	51,014	1.61	49,467	1.60	46,138	1.58	3.13	10.57
Canned pineapple	7,120	0.22	6,374	0.21	6,365	0.22	11.70	11.86
Pineapple juice	936	0.03	1,011	0.03	841	0.03	(7.40)	11.33
Pineapple concentrates	4,000	0.13	3,266	0.11	3,096	0.11	22.47	29.20
Bananas	27,958	0.88	28,746	0.93	28,294	0.97	(2.74)	(1.19)
Mangoes	1,305	0.04	1,604	0.05	1,214	0.04	(18.64)	7.48
Others	9,696	0.31	8,467	0.27	6,328	0.22	14.52	53.21
Other agro-based products	39,302	1.24	41,291	1.34	40,409	1.39	(4.82)	(2.74)
Fish, fresh or preserved								
of which: shrimps and prawns	22,231	0.70	25,116	0.81	24,450	0.84	(11.48)	(9.07)
Coffee, raw, not roasted	52	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abaca fibers	1,691	0.05	536	0.02	895	0.03	215.37	88.95
Tobacco unmanufactured	1,807	0.06	2,224	0.07	3,758	0.13	(18.74)	(51.92)
Natural rubber	3,378	0.11	3,156	0.10	2,573	0.09	7.03	31.28
Ramie fibers, raw or roasted	11	0.00	19	0.00	24	0.00	(42.01)	(54.54)
Seaweeds, dried	2,295	0.07	2,254	0.07	2,833	0.10	1.82	(19.00)
Rice	0	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	7,836	0.25	7,986	0.26	5,874	0.20	(1.88)	33.39
Forest products	1,825	0.06	1,041	0.03	1,772	0.06	75.33	3.03
Logs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber	842	0.03	655	0.02	1,261	0.04	28.62	(33.19)
Plywood	761	0.02	172	0.01	454	0.02	341.30	67.77
Veneer sheets/corestocks	84	0.00	82	0.00	30	0.00	3.12	178.89
Others	138	0.00	132	0.00	27	0.00	4.19	410.53
Mineral products	53,208	1.68	31,431	1.02	44,807	1.54	69.29	18.75
Copper concentrates	-	-	-	-	1,649	0.06	-	(100.00)
Copper metal	30,377	0.96	8,468	0.27	14,391	0.49	258.74	111.08
Gold	-	-	-	-	11,195	0.38	-	(100.00)
Iron ore agglomerates	4,616	0.15	7,473	0.24	4,318	0.15	(38.23)	6.90
Chromium ore	481	0.02	33	0.00	-	-	1,341.39	-
Nickel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	17,734	0.56	15,457	0.50	13,254	0.45	14.73	33.80
Petroleum products	43,305	1.36	38,716	1.25	40,118	1.38	11.85	7.94
Manufactures	2,775,984	87.41	2,771,248	89.81	2,598,279	89.17	0.17	6.84
Electronic products	2,060,447	64.88	2,147,594	69.60	1,927,105	66.14	(4.06)	6.92
Components/devices (semiconductors)	1,349,557	42.50	1,402,376	45.45	1,326,273	45.52	(3.77)	1.76
Electronic data processing	562,439	17.71	599,677	19.43	486,458	16.70	(6.21)	15.62
Office equipment	23,613	0.74	18,534	0.60	10,379	0.36	27.40	127.51
Consumer electronics	65,593	2.07	55,357	1.79	34,914	1.20	18.49	87.87
Telecommunication	6,916	0.22	5,590	0.18	13,082	0.45	23.71	(47.13)
Communication/radar	24,740	0.78	26,756	0.87	35,858	1.23	(7.53)	(31.00)
Control and instrumentation	294	0.01	401	0.01	526	0.02	(26.84)	(44.21)
Medical/industrial instrumentation	202	0.01	222	0.01	182	0.01	(8.90)	11.02
Automotive electronics	27,095	0.85	38,681	1.25	19,434	0.67	(29.95)	39.42
Electronic equipment and parts	79,451	2.50	82,311	2.67	61,950	2.13	(3.48)	28.25
Garments	203,750	6.42	133,016	4.31	250,342	8.59	53.18	(18.61)
Textile yarns/fabrics	22,027	0.69	18,510	0.60	24,110	0.83	19.00	(8.64)
Footwear	5,874	0.18	2,572	0.08	5,150	0.18	128.37	14.06
Travel goods and handbags	3,428	0.11	2,218	0.07	4,748	0.16	54.55	(27.80)
Wood manufactures	6,761	0.21	6,198	0.20	7,099	0.24	9.08	(4.75)
Furniture and fixtures	23,993	0.76	22,362	0.72	28,641	0.98	7.29	(16.23)
Chemicals	40,411	1.27	34,032	1.10	31,683	1.09	18.74	27.55
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,242	0.39	10,623	0.34	7,656	0.26	15.24	59.90
Machinery and transport equipment	113,629	3.58	114,903	3.72	93,033	3.19	(1.11)	22.14
Processed food and beverages	35,000	1.10	38,258	1.24	34,806	1.19	(8.52)	0.56
Iron and steel	1,179	0.04	752	0.02	2,325	0.08	56.73	(49.31)
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods	8,814	0.28	10,154	0.33	7,959	0.27	(13.20)	10.74
Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles	5,704	0.18	4,023	0.13	6,280	0.22	41.77	(9.18)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, not elsewhere specified	19,321	0.61	16,935	0.55	20,291	0.70	14.09	(4.78)
Others	133,954	4.22	126,786	4.11	85,100	2.92	5.65	57.41
Special transactions	130,730	4.12	105,428	3.42	85,061	2.92	24.00	53.69
Re-exports	63,273	1.99	59,787	1.94	70,163	2.41	5.83	(9.82)

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

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding