

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

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rate		January- May 2003
	May		April		May		Monthly	Annual	
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share			
Total exports	2,802,113	100.00	2,697,731	100.00	2,918,059	100.00	3.87	(3.97)	14,007,287
Total agro-based products	180,534	6.44	130,893	4.85	117,000	4.01	37.93	54.30	723,962
Agro-based products	141,530	5.05	93,194	3.45	83,369	2.86	51.87	69.76	544,657
Coconut products	77,105	2.75	30,644	1.14	34,904	1.20	151.61	120.91	253,278
Copra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
Coconut oil	67,359	2.40	22,633	0.84	27,738	0.95	197.62	142.84	201,401
Desiccated coconut	6,144	0.22	6,938	0.26	6,129	0.21	(11.46)	0.24	36,671
Copra meal or cake	3,216	0.11	818	0.03	648	0.02	292.89	396.37	13,359
Others	387	0.01	255	0.01	390	0.01	51.79	(0.70)	1,727
Sugar and products	12,125	0.43	12,669	0.47	65	0.00	(4.29)	18,451.66	48,934
Centrifugal and refined	11,478	0.41	11,689	0.43	-	-	(1.81)	-	43,734
Molasses	577	0.02	941	0.03	-	-	(38.73)	-	4,871
Others	71	0.00	39	-	65	0.00	83.11	8.40	329
Fruits and vegetables	52,299	1.87	49,880	1.85	48,400	1.66	4.85	8.06	242,446
Canned pineapple	6,364	0.23	6,190	0.23	5,386	0.18	2.81	18.17	30,659
Pineapple juice	751	0.03	1,286	0.05	628	0.02	(41.59)	19.50	4,736
Pineapple concentrates	2,820	0.10	2,782	0.10	2,149	0.07	1.37	31.24	13,662
Bananas	29,999	1.07	26,043	0.97	27,821	0.95	15.19	7.83	131,057
Mangoes	4,216	0.15	5,128	0.19	3,904	0.13	(17.78)	7.98	17,434
Others	8,148	0.29	8,451	0.31	8,511	0.29	(3.58)	(4.26)	44,897
Other agro-based products	39,005	1.39	37,699	1.40	33,631	1.15	3.46	15.98	179,305
Fish, fresh or preserved									
of which: shrimps and prawns	25,630	0.91	24,889	0.92	21,514	0.74	2.97	19.13	112,243
Coffee, raw, not roasted	25	0.00	31	0.00	21	0.00	(19.28)	20.43	152
Abaca fibers	755	0.03	585	0.02	783	0.03	28.98	(3.62)	3,086
Tobacco unmanufactured	1,248	0.04	1,802	0.07	1,855	0.06	(30.74)	(32.71)	6,335
Natural rubber	2,417	0.09	2,187	0.08	1,041	0.04	10.54	132.18	10,276
Ramie fibers, raw or roasted	13	-	10	-	-	-	27.76	-	57
Seaweeds, dried	2,628	0.09	3,316	0.12	2,111	0.07	(20.77)	24.49	16,134
Rice	-	-	1	-	-	-	(100.00)	-	2
Others	6,289	0.22	4,877	0.18	6,306	0.22	28.96	(0.27)	31,020
Forest products	1,773	0.06	1,706	0.06	2,616	0.09	3.96	(32.22)	7,687
Logs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420.00	1
Lumber	1,204	0.04	1,333	0.05	1,677	0.06	(9.65)	(28.16)	4,741
Plywood	227	0.01	215	0.01	854	0.03	5.61	(73.40)	1,621
Veneer sheets/corestocks	218	0.01	151	0.01	77	0.00	44.39	184.63	674
Others	123	-	6	-	9	0.00	1,876.32	1,315.93	650
Mineral products	67,878	2.42	43,208	1.60	42,848	1.47	57.09	58.42	262,404
Copper concentrates	-	-	1,911	0.07	-	-	(100.00)	-	5,403
Copper metal	31,797	1.13	11,916	0.44	23,121	0.79	166.85	37.53	114,132
Gold	-	-	1,826	0.07	89	0.00	(100.00)	(100.00)	6,848
Iron ore agglomerates	4,114	0.15	5,992	0.22	5,989	0.21	(31.34)	(31.30)	20,745
Chromium ore	266	0.01	19	0.00	1,068	0.04	1,282.03	(75.09)	808
Nickel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	31,701	1.13	21,545	0.80	12,582	0.43	47.14	151.96	114,468
Petroleum products	40,125	1.43	37,954	1.41	27,110	0.93	5.72	48.01	213,109
Manufactures	2,363,952	84.36	2,349,631	87.10	2,569,284	88.05	0.61	(7.99)	12,069,882
Electronic products	1,796,122	64.10	1,856,719	68.83	2,060,977	70.63	(3.26)	(12.85)	9,311,082
Components/devices (semiconductors)	1,280,689	45.70	1,321,634	48.99	1,485,652	50.91	(3.10)	(13.80)	6,657,879
Electronic data processing	396,041	14.13	421,354	15.62	457,566	15.68	(6.01)	(13.45)	2,110,846
Office equipment	11,766	0.42	8,904	0.33	7,435	0.25	32.14	58.24	57,904
Consumer electronics	42,738	1.53	38,827	1.44	35,670	1.22	10.07	19.81	179,499
Telecommunication	7,415	0.26	8,720	0.32	18,055	0.62	(14.96)	(58.93)	45,775
Communication/radar	27,373	0.98	30,390	1.13	25,415	0.87	(9.93)	7.70	136,751
Control and instrumentation	84	-	266	0.01	816	0.03	(68.29)	(89.68)	1,746
Medical/industrial instrumentation	191	0.01	216	0.01	63	0.00	(11.72)	205.14	1,219
Automotive electronics	29,826	1.06	26,408	0.98	30,304	1.04	12.94	(1.58)	119,463
Electronic equipment and parts	55,590	1.98	50,727	1.88	55,273	1.89	9.59	0.57	293,759
Garments	176,239	6.29	140,496	5.21	174,378	5.98	25.44	1.07	884,586
Textile yarns/fabrics	19,931	0.71	16,556	0.61	19,241	0.66	20.39	3.59	101,872
Footwear	4,577	0.16	4,346	0.16	5,853	0.20	5.31	(21.80)	20,821
Travel goods and handbags	6,525	0.23	6,470	0.24	8,965	0.31	0.84	(27.22)	27,334
Wood manufactures	19,193	0.68	6,351	0.24	14,014	0.48	202.23	36.96	48,820
Furniture and fixtures	25,096	0.90	21,731	0.81	27,136	0.93	15.48	(7.52)	119,860
Chemicals	29,796	1.06	29,805	1.10	28,388	0.97	(0.03)	4.96	148,327
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	10,332	0.37	10,330	0.38	8,742	0.30	0.01	18.18	49,285
Machinery and transport equipment	104,544	3.73	97,809	3.63	71,610	2.45	6.89	45.99	506,547
Processed food and beverages	46,873	1.67	36,606	1.36	32,851	1.13	28.05	42.68	196,957
Iron and steel	3,136	0.11	897	0.03	950	0.03	249.83	230.09	8,674
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods	11,134	0.40	8,591	0.32	11,598	0.40	29.60	(4.00)	45,452
Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles									
plaiting materials	6,102	0.22	5,619	0.21	5,464	0.19	8.60	11.67	35,423
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, not elsewhere specified	25,484	0.91	21,842	0.81	17,792	0.61	16.68	43.23	117,277
Others	78,867	2.81	85,463	3.17	81,323	2.79	(7.72)	(3.02)	447,564
Special transactions	92,260	3.29	83,612	3.10	103,928	3.56	10.34	(11.23)	436,483
Reexports	69,036	2.46	69,527	2.58	62,355	2.14	(0.71)	10.71	294,791

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