

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

Commodity	2004		2003		2003		Growth Rate	
	May FOB Value	% share	April FOB Value	% share	May FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual
Total Exports	3,259,320	100.00	2,968,562	100.00	2,827,660	100.00	9.79	15.27
Total Agro-Based Products (0.04)	180,055	5.52	164,247	5.53	180,119	6.37	9.62	
Agro-Based Products (0.75)	140,522	4.31	124,971	4.21	141,589	5.01	12.44	
Coconut Products	79,411	2.44	69,472	2.34	77,143	2.73	14.31	2.94
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	67,077	2.06	60,116	2.03	67,359	2.38	11.58	
(0.42)								
Desiccated Coconut	7,349	0.23	5,512	0.19	6,181	0.22	33.33	18.91
Copra Meal/Cake	4,502	0.14	3,112	0.10	3,216	0.11	44.64	40.00
Others	482	0.01	731	0.02	387	0.01	(34.04)	24.63
Sugar and Products	10,534	0.32	2,277	0.08	12,125	0.43	362.65	
(13.12)								
Centrifugal and Refined	9,181	0.28	b	0.00	11,478	0.41	12,931,314.08	
(20.01)								
Molasses	1,218	0.04	2,206	0.07	577	0.02	(44.79)	111.21
Others	135	0.00	71	0.00	71	0.00	89.64	90.25
Fruits and Vegetables	50,577	1.55	53,222	1.79	52,321	1.85	(4.97)	
(3.33)								
Canned Pineapple	6,850	0.21	5,597	0.19	6,390	0.23	22.39	7.21
Pineapple Juice	1,240	0.04	1,096	0.04	751	0.03	13.15	65.13
Pineapple Concentrates	3,523	0.11	2,766	0.09	2,820	0.10	27.36	24.92
Bananas	25,264	0.78	28,159	0.95	30,001	1.06	(10.28)	
(15.79)								
Mangoes	3,732	0.11	4,679	0.16	4,216	0.15	(20.24)	
(11.48)								
Others	9,968	0.31	10,925	0.37	8,144	0.29	(8.75)	22.40
Other Agro-Based Products	39,533	1.21	39,276	1.32	38,530	1.36	0.65	2.60
Fish, Fresh or Preserved								
Of Which:shrimps and prawns	20,868	0.64	21,927	0.74	25,644	0.91	(4.83)	
(18.62)								
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	65	0.00	a	-	25	0.00	-	157.79
Abaca Fibers	1,633	0.05	1,014	0.03	755	0.03	61.01	116.21
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1,577	0.05	1,330	0.04	763	0.03	18.57	106.73
Natural Rubber	2,445	0.08	3,041	0.10	2,417	0.09	(19.59)	1.15
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	18	0.00	a	-	13	0.00	-	35.26
Seaweeds, Dried	3,566	0.11	3,457	0.12	2,627	0.09	3.17	35.74
Rice	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	9,361	0.29	8,507	0.29	6,286	0.22	10.04	48.92
Forest Products	2,720	0.08	3,633	0.12	1,773	0.06	(25.15)	53.37
Logs	a	-	a	-	b	0.00	-	-
Lumber	879	0.03	1,128	0.04	1,204	0.04	(22.10)	
(27.05)								
Plywood	950	0.03	1,638	0.06	227	0.01	(42.03)	317.83
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	882	0.03	184	0.01	218	0.01	378.76	304.05
Others	9	0.00	683	0.02	123	0.00	(98.67)	
(92.62)								
Mineral Products	95,199	2.92	75,778	2.55	67,878	2.40	25.63	40.25
Copper Concentrates	3,040	0.09	93	0.00	a	-	3,182.49	-
Copper Metal	53,416	1.64	40,463	1.36	31,797	1.12	32.01	67.99
Gold	1,924	0.06	a	-	a	-	-	-
Iron Ore Agglomerates	10,466	0.32	3,584	0.12	4,114	0.15	192.05	154.41
Chromium Ore	400	0.01	419	0.01	266	0.01	(4.52)	50.20
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	25,953	0.80	31,220	1.05	31,701	1.12	(16.87)	
(18.13)								
Petroleum Products (68.61)	12,597	0.39	22,771	0.77	40,125	1.42	(44.68)	
Manufactures	2,877,698	88.29	2,605,283	87.76	2,446,626	86.52	10.46	17.62
Electronic Products	2,164,480	66.41	1,963,531	66.14	1,823,713	64.50	10.23	18.69
Components/Devices (Semiconductor)	1,456,001	44.67	1,306,510	44.01	1,301,263	46.02	11.44	11.89
Electronic Data Processing	564,463	17.32	519,013	17.48	402,469	14.23	8.76	40.25
Office Equipment	18,309	0.56	13,309	0.45	11,766	0.42	37.57	55.61
Consumer Electronics	47,293	1.45	49,170	1.66	42,890	1.52	(3.82)	10.27
Telecommunication	6,822	0.21	7,028	0.24	7,851	0.28	(2.93)	
(13.10)								
Communication/Radar Control and Instrumentation	41,013	1.26	33,389	1.12	27,373	0.97	22.84	49.83
Medical/Industrial Instrumentat	1,536	0.05	612	0.02	84	0.00	150.72	1,723.36
(36.32)								
Automotive Electronics	122	0.00	529	0.02	191	0.01	(77.03)	
(3.03)								
Electronic Equipment and Parts	28,921	0.89	33,971	1.14	29,826	1.05	(14.87)	
Garments	83,183	2.55	70,586	2.38	55,590	1.97	17.85	49.64
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	179,628	5.51	136,650	4.60	176,200	6.23	31.45	1.95
Footwear	21,173	0.65	19,763	0.67	19,941	0.71	7.14	6.18
Travel Goods and Handbags	5,064	0.16	3,276	0.11	4,574	0.16	54.60	10.70
Wood Manufactures	6,775	0.21	2,672	0.09	6,525	0.23	153.54	3.84
(64.69)								
Furniture and Fixtures	6,774	0.21	15,486	0.52	19,184	0.68	(56.26)	
Chemicals	26,980	0.83	22,790	0.77	25,102	0.89	18.38	7.48
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	36,603	1.12	42,097	1.42	29,782	1.05	(13.05)	22.90
Machinery and Transport Equipment	14,092	0.43	13,259	0.45	10,328	0.37	6.28	36.44
Processed food and Beverages	132,379	4.06	109,013	3.67	105,250	3.72	21.43	25.78
(4.07)								
Iron and Steel	44,812	1.37	37,955	1.28	46,714	1.65	18.07	
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	6,544	0.20	3,277	0.11	3,040	0.11	99.69	115.28
Basketwork, Wickerwork and Other Articles of plaiting materials	13,014	0.40	9,211	0.31	11,141	0.39	41.29	16.81
Misc.Manufactured Articles, not elsewhere specified	6,132	0.19	5,163	0.17	6,096	0.22	18.77	0.59
(20.26)								
Others	20,328	0.62	17,518	0.59	25,494	0.90	16.04	
Others	109,737	3.37	133,035	4.48	77,951	2.76	(17.51)	40.78
Special Transactions (0.10)	91,051	2.79	96,850	3.26	91,139	3.22	(5.99)	
Re-Export (35.32)	44,671	1.37	36,428	1.23	69,065	2.44	22.63	

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