

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

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rate	
	October		September		October		Percent	
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,222,728</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,263,633</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,033,181</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(1.25)</b>	<b>6.25</b>
<b>Total agro-based products</b>	<b>151,046</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>143,898</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>140,323</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>7.64</b>
Agro-based products	107,256	3.33	99,474	3.05	98,119	3.23	7.82	9.31
Coconut Products	53,857	1.67	49,006	1.50	48,499	1.60	9.90	11.05
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut oil	42,488	1.32	37,398	1.15	34,891	1.15	13.61	21.77
Desiccated coconut	8,887	0.28	9,037	0.28	10,589	0.35	(1.66)	(16.07)
Copra meal/cake	2,147	0.07	2,205	0.07	2,591	0.09	(2.62)	(17.13)
Others	336	0.01	366	0.01	428	0.01	(8.22)	(21.55)
Sugar and products	463	0.01	606	0.02	879	0.03	(23.65)	(47.32)
Centrifugal and refined	b	0.00	b	0.00	b	0.00	1,570.27	312.00
Molasses	403	0.01	510	0.02	811	0.03	(20.99)	(50.30)
Others	59	0.00	96	0.00	67	0.00	(38.45)	(12.28)
Fruits and vegetables	52,936	1.64	49,862	1.53	48,741	1.61	6.16	8.60
Canned pineapple	8,384	0.26	7,588	0.23	6,865	0.23	10.49	22.13
Pineapple juice	850	0.03	1,174	0.04	963	0.03	(27.63)	(11.79)
Pineapple concentrates	2,978	0.09	2,634	0.08	1,697	0.06	13.06	75.48
Bananas	29,332	0.91	28,204	0.86	29,765	0.98	4.00	(1.46)
Mangoes	1,854	0.06	1,732	0.05	1,187	0.04	7.03	56.17
Others	9,539	0.30	8,530	0.26	8,264	0.27	11.82	15.42
Other agro-based products	43,790	1.36	44,424	1.36	42,204	1.39	(1.43)	3.76
Fish, fresh or preserved								
of which: shrimps and prawns	25,967	0.81	26,183	0.80	29,614	0.98	(0.82)	(12.32)
Coffee, raw, not roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Abaca fibers	1,297	0.04	1,376	0.04	887	0.03	(5.75)	46.22
Tobacco unmanufactured	1,496	0.05	1,052	0.03	537	0.02	42.22	178.55
Natural rubber	4,576	0.14	4,054	0.12	1,829	0.06	12.86	150.13
Ramie fibers, raw or roasted	21	0.00	11	0.00	a	-	94.59	-
Seaweeds, dried	2,327	0.07	2,967	0.09	3,045	0.10	(21.56)	(23.57)
Rice	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	8,106	0.25	8,781	0.27	6,292	0.21	(7.69)	28.83
<b>Forest products</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>(53.41)</b>	<b>(28.51)</b>
Logs	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Lumber	665	0.02	565	0.02	625	0.02	17.65	6.37
Plywood	204	0.01	1,457	0.04	632	0.02	(86.01)	(67.75)
Veneer sheets/corestocks	78	0.00	147	0.00	130	0.00	(46.94)	(40.11)
Others	119	0.00	119	0.00	104	0.00	0.38	15.06
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>55,899</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>61,271</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>50,668</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>(8.77)</b>	<b>10.32</b>
Copper concentrates	1,771	0.05	80	0.00	a	-	2,100.83	-
Copper metal	26,886	0.83	36,502	1.12	21,263	0.70	(26.34)	26.44
Gold	2,100	0.07	82	0.00	a	-	2,469.49	-
Iron ore agglomerates	6,728	0.21	4,421	0.14	8,875	0.29	52.19	(24.19)
Chromium ore	806	0.03	a	-	4	0.00	-	17,906.23
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	17,608	0.55	20,186	0.62	20,525	0.68	(12.77)	(14.21)
<b>Petroleum products</b>	<b>46,757</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>46,556</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>46,658</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.21</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,851,792</b>	<b>88.49</b>	<b>2,882,592</b>	<b>88.32</b>	<b>2,696,095</b>	<b>88.89</b>	<b>(1.07)</b>	<b>5.77</b>
Electronic products	2,207,869	68.51	2,167,134	66.40	2,076,948	68.47	1.88	6.30
Components/devices (semiconductors)	1,539,052	47.76	1,571,382	48.15	1,446,011	47.67	(2.06)	6.43
Electronic data processing	545,955	16.94	455,789	13.97	510,691	16.84	19.78	6.91
Office equipment	20,582	0.64	21,432	0.66	13,598	0.45	(3.97)	51.36
Consumer electronics	39,598	1.23	51,573	1.58	42,265	1.39	(23.22)	(6.31)
Telecommunication	6,996	0.22	8,328	0.26	13,081	0.43	(15.99)	(46.52)
Communication/radar	23,934	0.74	28,015	0.86	25,702	0.85	(14.57)	(6.88)
Control and instrumentation	523	0.02	501	0.02	511	0.02	4.48	2.37
Medical/industrial instrumentation	461	0.01	273	0.01	174	0.01	69.02	165.69
Automotive electronics	30,767	0.95	29,843	0.91	24,915	0.82	3.10	23.49
Electronic equipment and parts	81,543	2.53	76,648	2.35	58,963	1.94	6.39	38.29
Garments	155,305	4.82	211,163	6.47	198,216	6.53	(26.45)	(21.65)
Textile yarns/fabrics	19,455	0.60	22,367	0.69	21,471	0.71	(13.02)	(9.39)
Footwear	1,859	0.06	2,219	0.07	2,767	0.09	(16.20)	(32.82)
Travel goods and handbags	5,328	0.17	5,454	0.17	7,968	0.26	(2.32)	(33.13)
Wood manufactures	8,173	0.25	9,266	0.28	8,180	0.27	(11.79)	(0.08)
Furniture and fixtures	21,363	0.66	23,347	0.72	27,675	0.91	(8.50)	(22.81)
Chemicals	41,462	1.29	33,113	1.01	34,364	1.13	25.21	20.66
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,750	0.33	12,027	0.37	9,724	0.32	(10.62)	10.56
Machinery and transport equipment	113,842	3.53	119,012	3.65	97,863	3.23	(4.34)	16.33
Processed food and beverages	36,163	1.12	39,878	1.22	31,700	1.05	(9.31)	14.08
Iron and steel	3,513	0.11	545	0.02	2,480	0.08	544.88	41.66
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods	10,415	0.32	12,757	0.39	12,244	0.40	(18.36)	(14.94)
Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles	3,552	0.11	4,194	0.13	5,657	0.19	(15.31)	(37.22)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, not elsewhere specified	18,085	0.56	20,780	0.64	20,966	0.69	(12.97)	(13.74)
Others	113,114	3.51	122,687	3.76	78,908	2.60	(7.80)	43.35
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>116,169</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>127,029</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>97,947</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>(8.55)</b>	<b>18.60</b>
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>57,830</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>59,617</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>55,528</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>(3.00)</b>	<b>4.15</b>

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