

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

Commodity	2003		2002		2002		Growth Rate		January-March 2003
	March	February	March	February	March	February	Monthly	Annual	
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share			
Total Exports	3,094,991	100.00	2,723,314	100.00	2,849,062	100.00	13.65	8.63	8,509,460
Total agro-based products	158,330	5.12	136,653	5.02	125,822	4.42	15.86	25.84	412,308
Agro-based products	118,150	3.82	103,988	3.82	94,771	3.33	13.62	24.67	309,536
Coconut products	52,409	1.69	47,997	1.76	35,688	1.25	9.19	46.85	145,223
Copra	120	0.00	a	-	384	0.01	-	(68.75)	120
Coconut oil	39,816	1.29	36,321	1.33	26,949	0.95	9.62	47.74	111,324
Desiccated coconut	8,303	0.27	7,732	0.28	6,194	0.22	7.39	34.05	23,369
Copra meal/cake	3,608	0.12	3,671	0.13	1,891	0.07	(1.73)	90.74	9,325
Others	562	0.02	272	0.01	269	0.01	106.27	108.80	1,085
Sugar and products	12,213	0.39	11,494	0.42	11,771	0.41	6.26	3.76	24,139
Centrifugal and refined	10,407	0.34	10,160	0.37	10,342	0.36	2.43	0.63	20,567
Molasses	1,654	0.05	1,293	0.05	1,353	0.05	27.96	22.27	3,353
Others	152	0.00	42	0.00	76	0.00	266.38	100.10	219
Fruits and vegetables	53,528	1.73	44,497	1.63	47,312	1.66	20.30	13.14	140,174
Canned pineapple	4,996	0.16	6,588	0.24	6,004	0.21	(24.17)	(16.80)	18,104
Pineapple juice	695	0.02	851	0.03	1,194	0.04	(18.30)	(41.81)	2,700
Pineapple concentrates	4,095	0.13	2,017	0.07	2,721	0.10	103.02	50.51	8,060
Bananas	27,206	0.88	24,201	0.89	23,450	0.82	12.42	16.02	75,015
Mangoes	4,472	0.14	2,120	0.08	3,852	0.14	110.97	16.09	8,072
Others	12,065	0.39	8,721	0.32	10,091	0.35	38.34	19.56	28,224
Other agro-based products	40,180	1.30	32,665	1.20	31,051	1.09	23.01	29.40	102,771
Fish, fresh or preserved									
of which:shrimps and prawn	24,600	0.79	17,623	0.65	20,828	0.73	39.59	18.11	61,747
Coffee, raw, not roasted	65	0.00	30	0.00	a	-	112.66	-	95
Abaca fibers	615	0.02	612	0.02	491	0.02	0.44	25.33	1,746
Tobacco unmanufactured	1,308	0.04	1,227	0.05	1,106	0.04	6.60	18.24	3,282
Natural rubber	2,292	0.07	1,859	0.07	1,031	0.04	23.29	122.20	5,672
Ramie fibers,									
Raw or roasted	10	0.00	10	0.00	10	0.00	0.03	(3.11)	34
Seaweeds, dried	3,906	0.13	4,125	0.15	1,978	0.07	(5.31)	97.50	10,170
Rice	a	-	1	0.00	0	0.00	-	-	1
Others	7,384	0.24	7,177	0.26	5,606	0.20	2.88	31.71	20,024
Forest products	1,802	0.06	682	0.03	475	0.02	164.27	279.54	4,208
Logs	1	0.00	a	-	12	0.00	-	(92.68)	1
Lumber	1,262	0.04	129	0.00	130	0.00	877.10	867.25	2,203
Plywood	132	0.00	266	0.01	199	0.01	(50.15)	(33.61)	1,178
Veneer sheets/corestocks	46	0.00	150	0.01	133	0.00	(69.20)	(65.30)	305
Others	361	0.01	137	0.01	a	-	162.63	-	521
Mineral products	58,914	1.90	41,118	1.51	41,589	1.46	43.28	41.65	151,318
Copper concentrates	1,846	0.06	a	-	1,467	0.05	-	25.84	3,492
Copper metal	25,390	0.82	23,759	0.87	20,230	0.71	6.86	25.51	70,419
Gold	2,184	0.07	a	-	2,242	0.08	-	(2.57)	5,022
Iron ore agglomerates	5,492	0.18	2,683	0.10	4,996	0.18	104.70	9.93	10,639
Chromium ore	a	-	36	0.00	7	0.00	-	-	523
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-	a
Others	24,001	0.78	14,639	0.54	12,648	0.44	63.95	89.77	61,223
Petroleum products	37,768	1.22	57,490	2.11	20,281	0.71	(34.31)	86.22	135,032
Manufactures	2,719,974	87.88	2,408,660	88.45	2,568,662	90.16	12.92	5.89	7,541,236
Electronic products	2,003,451	64.73	1,789,556	65.71	2,001,658	70.26	11.95	0.09	5,655,225
Components/devices									
(Semiconductors)	1,454,292	46.99	1,278,213	46.94	1,387,698	48.71	13.78	4.80	4,052,582
Electronic data									
Processing	432,959	13.99	409,595	15.04	495,284	17.38	5.70	(12.58)	1,293,410
Office equipment	14,119	0.46	10,206	0.37	10,179	0.36	38.34	38.70	37,234
Consumer electronics	39,292	1.27	30,680	1.13	40,084	1.41	28.07	(1.98)	97,935
Telecommunication	10,603	0.34	9,941	0.37	16,279	0.57	6.67	(34.87)	29,640
Communication/radar	30,421	0.98	25,435	0.93	22,811	0.80	19.60	33.36	78,988
Control and instrumentation	171	0.01	493	0.02	1,548	0.05	(65.36)	(88.98)	1,396
Medical/industrial									
Instrumentation	419	0.01	233	0.01	134	0.00	79.78	211.94	812
Automotive electronics	21,174	0.68	24,761	0.91	27,640	0.97	(14.48)	(23.39)	63,229
Electronic equipment									
and parts	76,756	2.48	58,635	2.15	70,806	2.49	30.90	8.40	187,376
Garments	191,174	6.18	198,458	7.29	157,311	5.52	(3.67)	21.53	567,932
Textile yarns/fabrics	23,606	0.76	22,733	0.83	20,677	0.73	3.84	14.17	65,453
Footwear	1,961	0.06	4,182	0.15	3,257	0.11	(53.11)	(39.78)	11,920
Travel goods and handbags	4,426	0.14	5,463	0.20	7,921	0.28	(18.99)	(44.13)	14,339
Wood manufactures	8,854	0.29	6,612	0.24	8,871	0.31	33.91	(0.19)	23,275
Furniture and fixtures	25,623	0.83	29,843	1.10	29,210	1.03	(14.14)	(12.28)	73,002
Chemicals	33,616	1.09	30,735	1.13	29,261	1.03	9.37	14.88	88,681
Non-metallic mineral									
manufactures	12,332	0.40	9,477	0.35	10,395	0.36	30.13	18.63	28,807
Machinery and transport									
equipment	113,690	3.67	94,116	3.46	72,977	2.56	20.80	55.79	304,195
Processed food and beverages	48,917	1.58	36,034	1.32	32,535	1.14	35.75	50.35	113,513
Iron and steel	1,266	0.04	2,357	0.09	588	0.02	(46.29)	115.42	4,649
Baby carriages, toys, games									
and sporting goods	10,094	0.33	7,834	0.29	9,514	0.33	28.85	6.09	25,727
Basketwork, wickerwork									
and other articles									
of plaiting materials	7,850	0.25	8,490	0.31	7,808	0.27	(7.53)	0.54	23,439
Miscellaneous manufactured									
articles, n.e.s.	27,229	0.88	23,835	0.88	18,664	0.66	14.24	45.89	70,168
Others	129,129	4.17	80,302	2.95	87,209	3.06	60.81	48.07	283,536
Special Transactions	118,204	3.82	78,711	2.89	92,232	3.24	50.17	28.16	265,358
Re-Exports	55,987	1.81	53,974	1.98	60,605	2.13	3.73	(7.62)	156,227

Source: National Statistics Office

Notes:

- a - no export data
- b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding