

Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group
January to August 2008 and 2007
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2008 Jan-Aug p	2007 Jan-Aug	Growth Rate
Total Exports	34,422,799,731	32,970,105,828	4.41
Total Agro-Based Products	1,905,282,897	1,419,803,797	34.19
Agro-Based Products	1,508,767,324	1,096,476,127	37.60
Coconut Products	968,661,731	526,326,274	84.04
Copra	a	a	-
Coconut Oil	774,448,817	388,974,483	99.10
Desiccated Coconut	144,822,832	106,465,344	36.03
Copra Meal/Cake	43,645,751	24,767,156	76.22
Others	5,744,331	6,119,291	(6.13)
Sugar and Products	49,319,234	82,607,606	(40.30)
Centrifugal & Refined	41,682,591	74,263,876	(43.87)
Molasses	5,664,121	5,105,502	10.94
Others	1,972,522	3,238,228	(39.09)
Fruits and Vegetables	490,786,359	487,542,247	0.67
Canned Pineapple	79,264,697	72,959,668	8.64
Pineapple Juice	21,525,440	20,362,833	5.71
Pineapple Concentrates	17,520,573	25,326,682	(30.82)
Bananas	277,423,239	263,557,330	5.26
Mangoes	15,350,117	17,382,524	(11.69)
Others	79,702,293	87,953,210	(9.38)
Other Agro-Based Products	396,515,573	323,327,670	22.64
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	196,575,446	179,126,987	9.74
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	38,857	57,600	(32.54)
Abaca Fibers	13,864,765	10,800,519	28.37
Tobacco Unmanufactured	40,855,816	23,209,324	76.03
Natural Rubber	35,337,029	26,325,620	34.23
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	20,054,070	13,163,727	52.34
Rice	700,650	508,501	37.79
Others	89,088,940	70,135,392	27.02
Forest Products	23,350,246	27,378,824	(14.71)
Logs	a	12,000	(100.00)
Lumber	9,001,357	11,438,534	(21.31)
Plywood	12,297,569	12,864,586	(4.41)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	1,528,420	2,510,339	(39.11)
Others	522,900	553,365	(5.51)
Mineral Products	1,791,951,547	1,603,207,643	11.77
Copper Concentrates	98,111,670	76,026,259	29.05
Copper Metal	888,053,983	734,805,510	20.86
Gold	76,000,002	49,096,879	54.80
Iron Ore Agglomerates	85,373,399	121,304,774	(29.62)
Chromium Ore	8,448,259	6,076,703	39.03
Nickel	a	a	-
Others	635,964,234	615,897,518	3.26
Petroleum Products	975,771,327	668,089,164	46.05
Manufactures	28,683,808,830	28,345,040,973	1.20
Electronic Products	20,228,263,076	20,567,538,249	(1.65)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	14,965,782,801	15,769,946,863	(5.10)
Electronic Data Processing	3,612,740,915	3,560,861,761	1.46
Office Equipment	224,328,015	221,875,385	1.11
Consumer Electronics	317,590,179	278,077,054	14.21
Telecommunication	163,868,213	79,058,556	107.27
Communication/Radar	204,201,873	189,595,510	7.70
Control and Instrumentation	30,083,207	25,640,389	17.33
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	23,658,923	19,206,638	23.18
Automotive Electronics	686,008,950	423,276,093	62.07
Other Electronics	931,875,880	728,045,304	28.00
Garments	1,334,140,872	1,580,430,470	(15.58)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	139,447,611	133,374,515	4.55
Footwear	23,325,406	22,233,181	4.91
Travel Goods and Handbags	61,689,649	53,501,075	15.31
Wood Manufactures	606,744,420	508,490,442	19.32
Furniture & Fixtures	159,836,625	161,167,525	(0.83)
Chemicals	790,390,140	682,864,023	15.75
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	143,295,201	135,297,878	5.91
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,381,470,426	1,209,771,714	14.19
Processed food and Beverages	619,347,512	462,633,522	33.87
Iron & Steel	200,361,211	165,489,643	21.07
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	97,634,447	99,436,535	(1.81)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	30,599,907	38,569,140	(20.66)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	229,185,461	217,165,140	5.54
Others	1,706,200,986	1,579,032,617	8.05
Special Transactions	1,042,634,884	906,585,427	15.01
Re-export	432,035,771	407,692,925	5.97

Source: **Foreign Trade Statistics Section**
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Notes: a - No export data
- - No growth rate
p - Preliminary

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding