

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP  
 SEPTEMBER, AUGUST 1998 AND SEPTEMBER 1997  
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1998		1997	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Sept 1998
	SEPT FOB Value	AUG FOB Value	SEPT FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	
Total Exports	2,785,926	2,652,455	2,337,469	5.03	19.19	21,844,761
Agro-Based Products	139,462	92,502	97,595	50.77	42.90	1,128,606
Coconut Products	108,678	61,109	64,032	77.84	69.73	701,672
Copra	a	a	a	-	-	1,399
Coconut Oil	95,692	51,984	49,816	84.08	92.09	599,417
Desiccated Coconut	7,555	5,812	7,962	30.00	-5.10	56,638
Copra Meal/Cake	3,873	1,784	4,540	117.16	-14.69	31,047
Others	1,558	1,529	1,714	1.85	-9.13	13,171
Sugar and Products	414	2,698	977	-84.67	-57.68	98,241
Centrifugal & Refined	a	2,693	a	-	-	79,995
Molasses	321	1	918	62,668.55	-65.00	17,820
Others	92	5	59	1,928.97	56.18	425
Fruits and Vegetables	30,370	28,695	32,586	5.84	-6.80	328,693
Canned Pineapple	4,740	6,485	6,938	-26.91	-31.68	54,175
Pineapple Juice	693	346	601	100.29	15.42	4,965
Pineapple Concentrates	1,821	2,478	2,215	-26.50	-17.75	23,704
Bananas	17,358	13,840	16,705	25.42	3.91	153,585
Mangoes	792	852	954	-7.00	-16.97	39,418
Others	4,965	4,694	5,174	5.78	-4.04	52,845
Other Agro-Based Products	40,832	40,917	48,059	-0.21	-15.04	344,327
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	28,393	30,571	29,799	-7.12	-4.72	224,276
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	133	62	34	114.65	288.63	1,384
Abaca Fibers	872	1,046	1,796	-16.62	-51.43	12,864
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1,751	696	1,865	151.56	-6.07	16,620
Natural Rubber	1,032	1,205	1,600	-14.39	-35.53	11,354
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	-	-	11
Seaweeds, Dried	2,126	1,784	2,308	19.18	-7.86	22,946
Rice	a	a	a	-	-	a
Others	6,523	5,552	10,657	17.49	-38.79	54,872
Forest Products	265	4,368	3,287	-93.94	-91.95	18,351
Logs	a	a	266	-	-	a
Lumber	124	768	1,996	-83.79	-93.77	7,520
Plywood	18	22	922	-19.26	-98.10	1,523
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	123	3,553	3	-96.55	3,985.05	8,489
Others	a	26	101	-	-	819
Mineral Products	55,900	48,540	46,870	15.16	19.27	473,738
Copper Concentrates	2,512	a	2,769	-	-9.29	21,953
Copper Metal	22,006	15,465	7,117	42.29	209.20	147,451
Gold	3,754	a	2,997	-	25.24	28,576
Iron Ore Agglomerates	6,315	6,649	3,599	-5.02	75.46	45,301
Chromium Ore	759	1,008	754	-24.71	0.69	5,580
Nickel	a	a	b	-	-	1
Others	20,555	25,418	29,634	-19.13	-30.64	224,875
Petroleum Products	11,147	8,583	16,008	29.87	-30.36	100,469
Manufactures	2,465,703	2,387,188	2,006,553	3.29	22.88	19,177,171
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,711,980	1,554,459	1,300,062	10.13	31.68	12,665,874
Garments	194,012	231,401	219,400	-16.16	-11.57	1,801,621
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	16,087	18,124	23,834	-11.24	-32.50	191,386
Footwear	8,719	11,177	15,662	-21.99	-44.33	117,343
Travel Goods and Handbags	15,384	21,856	17,556	-29.61	-12.38	142,559
Wood Manufactures	9,189	9,582	9,637	-4.10	-4.64	89,284
Furniture & Fixtures	27,696	31,055	25,110	-10.82	10.30	241,067
Chemicals	26,096	24,974	25,681	4.49	1.62	244,894
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	9,903	9,623	9,701	2.90	2.08	79,154
Machinery & Transport Equipment	303,066	314,017	214,253	-3.49	41.45	2,382,432

Processed food and Beverages	21,706	26,061	27,421	-16.71	-20.84	232,997
Iron & Steel	1,377	4,542	5,013	-69.67	-72.52	22,817
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	15,219	22,400	17,998	-32.06	-15.44	137,542
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	6,512	9,057	7,625	-28.10	-14.60	67,393
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	17,438	18,994	16,190	-8.19	7.71	155,632
Others	81,320	79,867	71,409	1.82	13.88	605,175
Special Transactions	72,618	70,357	119,098	3.21	-39.03	602,100
Re-Exports	74,329	66,724	89,618	11.40	-17.06	592,104

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a-no export data

b-less than \$1,000

--no growth rate

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

Source: Trade Statistics Division  
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