

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

Commodity Group	1998		1997	Growth Rate		Jan-Aug 1998
	AUG FOB Value	JULY FOB Value	AUG FOB Value	Monthly (%)	Annual	
Total Exports	2,652,259	2,501,375	2,257,973	6.03	17.46	19,058,640
Agro-Based Products	91,841	141,971	132,481	-35.31	-30.68	988,483
Coconut Products	60,535	91,040	85,167	-33.51	-28.92	592,420
Copra	a	a	a	-	-	1,399
Coconut Oil	51,572	73,125	72,297	-29.47	-28.67	503,313
Desiccated Coconut	5,612	9,749	6,578	-42.44	-14.69	48,883
Copra Meal/Cake	1,854	6,266	4,795	-70.42	-61.34	27,244
Others	1,498	1,900	1,497	-21.18	0.03	11,581
Sugar and Products	2,390	18,749	6,024	-87.25	-60.32	97,520
Centrifugal & Refined	2,326	18,342	5,944	-87.32	-60.86	79,629
Molasses	1	390	a	-99.87	-	17,499
Others	63	17	80	271.72	-20.64	392
Fruits and Vegetables	28,916	32,181	41,290	-10.15	-29.97	298,543
Canned Pineapple	6,563	7,828	9,411	-16.15	-30.26	49,513
Pineapple Juice	433	527	1,696	-17.88	-74.46	4,358
Pineapple Concentrates	2,284	3,291	3,526	-30.60	-35.23	21,688
Bananas	13,793	12,593	20,090	9.53	-31.34	136,180
Mangoes	860	2,026	782	-57.56	9.96	38,633
Others	4,984	5,917	5,787	-15.78	-13.88	48,170
Other Agro-Based Products	41,167	33,838	38,530	21.66	6.84	303,745
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	30,227	22,663	23,587	33.38	28.15	195,539
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	369	57	96	553.35	286.81	1,558
Abaca Fibers	1,031	1,405	1,359	-26.64	-24.19	11,976
Tobacco Unmanufactured	691	1,429	1,625	-51.68	-57.49	14,863
Natural Rubber	1,205	896	2,151	34.46	-43.97	10,322
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	-	-	11
Seaweeds, Dried	1,776	2,700	2,339	-34.23	-24.09	20,811
Rice	a	a	a	-	-	a
Others	5,869	4,688	7,373	25.19	-20.40	48,666
Forest Products	4,422	1,415	2,938	212.54	50.49	18,140
Logs	a	a	a	-	-	a
Lumber	822	869	1,987	-5.49	-58.65	7,449
Plywood	22	330	604	-93.42	-96.41	1,505
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	3,565	42	244	8,475.85	1,360.46	8,379
Others	14	174	103	-	-	807
Mineral Products	65,661	55,183	63,451	18.99	3.48	434,960
Copper Concentrates	a	3,050	4,726	-	-	19,441
Copper Metal	14,843	12,948	18,062	14.63	-17.82	124,823
Gold	17,819	4,856	4,744	266.91	275.62	42,642
Iron Ore Agglomerates	6,631	5,168	8,159	28.31	-18.73	38,969
Chromium Ore	1,008	604	324	66.95	211.56	4,821
Nickel	a	a	a	-	-	1
Others	25,360	28,556	27,437	-11.19	-7.57	204,263
Petroleum Products	8,569	17,698	13,867	-51.58	-38.20	89,308
Manufactures	2,386,395	2,192,873	1,963,403	8.83	21.54	16,710,674
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,550,048	1,390,926	1,188,573	11.44	30.41	10,949,483
Garments	230,326	258,723	241,085	-10.98	-4.46	1,606,534
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	18,137	17,067	22,505	6.27	-19.41	175,312
Footwear	11,683	12,548	18,318	-6.90	-36.22	109,130
Travel Goods and Handbags	21,787	17,689	14,833	23.17	46.88	127,107
Wood Manufactures	9,614	11,504	11,300	-16.42	-14.92	80,127
Furniture & Fixtures	31,136	24,972	28,534	24.68	9.12	213,452
Chemicals	26,266	21,415	31,327	22.65	-16.16	220,091
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	9,512	11,212	9,796	-15.16	-2.89	69,139
Machinery & Transport Equipment	315,367	274,740	231,229	14.79	36.39	2,080,717

Processed food and Beverages	26,738	31,236	31,553	-14.40	-15.26	211,968
Iron & Steel	4,140	3,476	3,632	19.09	13.97	21,038
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	21,879	21,234	25,382	3.04	-13.80	121,802
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	9,093	7,347	8,892	23.76	2.26	60,918
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	19,158	18,604	18,619	2.98	2.90	138,359
Others	81,510	70,180	77,825	16.15	4.74	525,498
Special Transactions	54,204	58,399	43,302	-7.18	25.18	513,329
Re-Exports	66,727	35,529	32,063	87.81	108.11	517,778

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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

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