

Table 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group
March and February 2005 and March 2004
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2005		2004		2004		Growth Rate	
	March p FOB Value	% share	February r FOB Value	% share	March r FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Percent
Total Exports	3,255,745	100.00	2,982,380	100.00	3,350,433	100.00	9.17	(2.83)
Total Agro-Based Products	150,612	4.63	141,190	4.73	135,246	4.04	6.67	11.36
Agro-Based Products	110,775	3.40	109,292	3.66	92,561	2.76	1.36	19.68
Coconut Products	45,626	1.40	51,025	1.71	32,170	0.96	(10.58)	41.83
Copra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	33,763	1.04	37,728	1.27	23,360	0.70	(10.51)	44.53
Desiccated Coconut	9,792	0.30	10,033	0.34	6,037	0.18	(2.40)	62.21
Copra Meal/Cake	1,402	0.04	2,244	0.08	2,134	0.06	(37.51)	(34.30)
Others	669	0.02	1,020	0.03	640	0.02	(34.44)	4.57
Sugar and Products	10,092	0.31	15,837	0.53	5,125	0.15	(36.28)	96.92
Centrifugal & Refined	8,006	0.25	14,976	0.50	3,606	0.11	(46.54)	122.02
Molasses	1,984	0.06	654	0.02	1,408	0.04	203.50	40.90
Others	102	0.00	208	0.01	111	0.00	(50.80)	(7.79)
Fruits and Vegetables	55,057	1.69	42,430	1.42	55,266	1.65	29.76	(0.38)
Canned Pineapple	8,603	0.26	8,705	0.29	5,749	0.17	(1.18)	49.64
Pineapple Juice	822	0.03	1,451	0.05	1,031	0.03	(43.36)	(20.35)
Pineapple Concentrates	3,338	0.10	2,673	0.09	2,210	0.07	24.87	51.06
Bananas	28,161	0.86	20,869	0.70	28,570	0.85	34.94	(1.43)
Mangoes	2,341	0.07	1,524	0.05	5,345	0.16	53.69	(56.19)
Others	11,792	0.36	7,209	0.24	12,361	0.37	63.58	(4.60)
Other Agro-Based Products	39,837	1.22	31,897	1.07	42,685	1.27	24.89	(6.67)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved								
Of Which: shrimps and prawns	18,219	0.56	16,607	0.56	24,068	0.72	9.71	(24.30)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	-	-	-	-	47	0.00	-	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	709	0.02	737	0.02	1,235	0.04	(3.87)	(42.60)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	7,649	0.23	768	0.03	1,611	0.05	896.20	374.91
Natural Rubber	3,176	0.10	3,540	0.12	3,451	0.10	(10.27)	(7.97)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	14	0.00	29	0.00	35	0.00	(53.18)	(61.02)
Seaweeds, Dried	2,012	0.06	2,930	0.10	3,860	0.12	(31.35)	(47.87)
Rice	0	0.00	3	0.00	0	0.00	(98.46)	(87.20)
Others	8,059	0.25	7,284	0.24	8,379	0.25	10.65	(3.82)
Forest Products	1,888	0.06	4,465	0.15	2,915	0.09	(57.72)	(35.24)
Logs	-	-	2	0.00	-	-	(100.00)	-
Lumber	882	0.03	669	0.02	819	0.02	31.75	7.66
Plywood	797	0.02	2,992	0.10	1,566	0.05	(73.35)	(49.08)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	130	0.00	104	0.00	100	0.00	24.26	29.45
Others	79	0.00	697	0.02	430	0.01	(88.69)	(81.64)
Mineral Products	70,207	2.16	64,005	2.15	44,533	1.33	9.69	57.65
Copper Concentrates	3,143	0.10	-	-	21	0.00	-	14,525.37
Copper Metal	35,922	1.10	32,112	1.08	16,378	0.49	11.87	119.33
Gold	2,156	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore Agglomerates	4,040	0.12	4,328	0.15	4,332	0.13	(6.65)	(6.72)
Chromium Ore	128	0.00	469	0.02	710	0.02	(72.72)	(81.98)
Nickel	1	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	24,817	0.76	27,096	0.91	23,091	0.69	(8.41)	7.47
Petroleum Products	34,318	1.05	28,211	0.95	24,152	0.72	21.65	42.09
Manufactures	2,915,614	89.55	2,685,309	90.04	3,005,780	89.71	8.58	(3.00)
Electronic Equipment & Parts	90,425	2.78	102,153	3.43	94,219	2.81	(11.48)	(4.03)
Electronic Products	2,161,978	66.41	1,962,135	65.79	2,244,281	66.98	10.18	(3.67)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,610,298	49.46	1,429,850	47.94	1,574,882	47.01	12.62	2.25
Electronic Data Processing	427,737	13.14	415,880	13.94	524,699	15.66	2.85	(18.48)
Office Equipment	14,655	0.45	12,783	0.43	19,348	0.58	14.65	(24.26)
Consumer Electronics	53,076	1.63	43,435	1.46	48,031	1.43	22.20	10.50
Telecommunication	7,692	0.24	5,903	0.20	8,543	0.25	30.31	(9.96)
Communication/Radar Control and Instrumentation	19,248	0.59	16,683	0.56	36,433	1.09	15.38	(47.17)
Instrumentation	1,143	0.04	955	0.03	173	0.01	19.73	561.07
Medical/Industrial Instrumentations	409	0.01	251	0.01	195	0.01	63.18	110.10
Automotive Electronics	27,719	0.85	36,395	1.22	31,979	0.95	(23.84)	(13.32)
Garments	149,231	4.58	167,985	5.63	179,009	5.34	(11.16)	(16.63)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	18,344	0.56	19,166	0.64	23,513	0.70	(4.29)	(21.98)
Footwear	2,554	0.08	1,562	0.05	2,443	0.07	63.48	4.55
Travel Goods and Handbags	1,454	0.04	1,796	0.06	3,583	0.11	(19.03)	(59.42)
Wood Manufactures	16,892	0.52	12,328	0.41	6,482	0.19	37.03	160.62
Furniture & Fixtures	25,297	0.78	26,501	0.89	27,622	0.82	(4.54)	(8.42)
Chemicals	45,219	1.39	44,717	1.50	33,546	1.00	1.12	34.80

Non-Metallic Mineral									
Manufactures	16,791	0.52	15,152	0.51	14,201	0.42	10.82	18.24	
Machinery & Transport									
Equipment	178,070	5.47	119,431	4.00	146,218	4.36	49.10	21.78	
Processed food and Beverages	41,162	1.26	41,923	1.41	43,634	1.30	(1.81)	(5.66)	
Iron & Steel	3,447	0.11	7,416	0.25	5,760	0.17	(53.52)	(40.15)	
Baby Carr., Toys, Games									
and sporting goods	7,721	0.24	8,359	0.28	9,472	0.28	(7.63)	(18.49)	
Basketwork, Wickerwork &									
Other Articles of plaiting									
materials	5,793	0.18	5,327	0.18	7,352	0.22	8.74	(21.20)	
Misc.Manufactured Articles,									
not elsewhere specified	21,414	0.66	21,293	0.71	19,725	0.59	0.57	8.57	
Others	129,820	3.99	128,064	4.29	144,721	4.32	1.37	(10.30)	
Special Transactions	83,106	2.55	59,201	1.99	137,807	4.11	40.38	(39.69)	
Re-Export	52,392	1.61	43,587	1.46	87,417	2.61	20.20	(40.07)	

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Notes: **a - No export data
b - Less than \$1,000
- - No growth rate
r - Revised
p - Preliminary**

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding