

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

Commodity Group	1998		1997	Growth Rate		Jan-Nov 1998
	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	(%)		
	FOB Value	FOB Value	FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	
Total Exports	2,585,806	2,542,296	2,308,431	1.71	12.02	26,973,261
Agro-Based Products	80,783	95,011	113,526	-14.97	-28.84	1,301,639
Coconut Products	41,764	51,505	78,871	-18.91	-47.05	793,505
Copra	a	a	128	-	-	1,399
Coconut Oil	32,319	41,929	64,132	-22.92	-49.61	673,802
Desiccated Coconut	6,041	6,050	7,606	-0.14	-20.58	68,703
Copra Meal/Cake	2,313	2,432	5,837	-4.91	-60.38	34,242
Others	1,091	1,094	1,168	-0.21	-6.58	15,359
Sugar and Products	1,077	318	1,216	238.88	-11.46	99,635
Centrifugal & Refined	a	a	a	-	-	79,995
Molasses	1,011	318	1,201	218.24	-15.79	19,149
Others	66	a	15	-	326.45	491
Fruits and Vegetables	37,943	43,189	33,440	-12.15	13.47	408,498
Canned Pineapple	6,987	9,728	6,343	-28.18	10.15	71,158
Pineapple Juice	764	1,293	576	-40.94	32.67	6,804
Pineapple Concentrates	2,552	3,884	1,399	-34.29	82.42	30,408
Bananas	21,178	21,869	19,076	-3.16	11.02	196,177
Mangoes	692	1,001	780	-30.79	-11.24	41,112
Others	5,769	5,413	5,265	6.56	9.56	62,839
Other Agro-Based Products	44,481	44,073	45,462	0.93	-2.16	431,496
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	28,803	31,479	29,915	-8.50	-3.71	284,846
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	8	61	68	-86.83	-88.26	1,453
Abaca Fibers	1,216	1,656	1,702	-26.55	-28.56	15,807
Tobacco Unmanufactured	2,316	1,045	1,272	121.54	82.03	19,981
Natural Rubber	748	1,048	1,509	-28.66	-50.46	13,149
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	10	a	a	-	-	21
Seaweeds, Dried	2,578	2,777	2,209	-7.16	16.67	28,352
Rice	a	b	a	-	-	0
Others	8,802	6,007	8,785	46.52	0.19	67,886
Forest Products	4,342	754	4,452	475.76	-2.48	23,446
Logs	a	a	a	-	-	b
Lumber	1,937	390	1,025	397.02	88.95	9,847
Plywood	90	195	146	-53.61	-38.19	1,808
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	2,296	134	3,280	1,613.47	-30.00	10,910
Others	17	35	a	-	-	881
Mineral Products	41,401	43,993	59,444	-5.89	-30.35	558,518
Copper Concentrates	a	2,000	2,761	-	-	23,953
Copper Metal	14,096	10,363	15,580	36.03	-9.52	171,217
Gold	a	3,594	3,299	-	-	32,170
Iron Ore Agglomerates	3,789	9,120	10,669	-58.46	-64.49	58,210
Chromium Ore	38	18	790	108.75	-95.14	5,637
Nickel	a	a	1	-	-	1
Others	23,478	18,898	26,344	24.23	-10.88	267,329
Petroleum Products	8,092	10,383	27,209	-22.07	-70.26	118,915
Manufactures	2,338,520	2,288,869	2,007,568	2.17	16.49	23,811,027
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,554,229	1,608,875	1,246,124	-3.40	24.72	15,842,710
Garments	191,096	163,901	194,083	16.59	-1.54	2,157,602
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	19,337	15,654	23,240	23.53	-16.79	226,372
Footwear	11,047	9,387	19,560	17.68	-43.52	137,909
Travel Goods and Handbags	14,196	12,045	15,789	17.86	-10.09	169,214
Wood Manufactures	9,937	11,431	14,457	-13.07	-31.26	110,708
Furniture & Fixtures	28,479	28,025	28,547	1.62	-0.24	297,718
Chemicals	35,696	25,172	30,616	41.81	16.59	305,736
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	9,110	8,551	9,268	6.54	-1.70	96,952
Machinery & Transport Equipment	333,607	282,690	289,290	18.01	15.32	2,998,808

Processed food and Beverages	25,785	23,630	25,265	9.12	2.06	281,896
Iron & Steel	1,750	1,192	3,293	46.78	-46.87	25,759
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	11,654	10,743	12,931	8.48	-9.88	159,990
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	6,713	5,118	6,881	31.17	-2.44	78,749
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	18,337	17,148	16,969	6.94	8.06	191,034
Others	67,548	65,307	71,255	3.43	-5.20	729,869
Special Transactions	68,187	59,212	50,768	15.16	34.31	728,220
Re-Exports	56,143	36,531	36,440	53.69	54.07	685,017

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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