

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

Commodity Group	1998		1997	Growth Rate		Jan-Oct 1998
	OCT FOB Value	SEPT FOB Value	OCT FOB Value	(%) Monthly	Annual	
Total Exports	2,542,093	2,786,324	2,326,047	-8.77	9.29	24,387,252
Agro-Based Products	95,828	136,701	119,396	-29.90	-19.74	1,221,672
Coconut Products	51,505	107,243	72,656	-51.97	-29.11	751,742
Copra	a	a	1,612	-	-	1,399
Coconut Oil	41,929	95,830	58,417	-56.25	-28.22	641,484
Desiccated Coconut	6,050	7,530	7,559	-19.66	-19.97	62,662
Copra Meal/Cake	2,432	2,323	3,865	4.71	-37.07	31,929
Others	1,094	1,561	1,204	-29.94	-9.17	14,268
Sugar and Products	318	414	8,152	-23.19	-96.10	98,559
Centrifugal & Refined	a	a	6,840	-	-	79,995
Molasses	318	321	1,284	-1.15	-75.25	18,138
Others	a	92	28	-	-	425
Fruits and Vegetables	44,006	29,044	38,588	51.51	14.04	371,372
Canned Pineapple	10,745	5,007	7,973	114.59	34.77	65,187
Pineapple Juice	1,331	476	703	179.70	89.38	6,078
Pineapple Concentrates	3,862	2,088	2,147	84.92	79.86	27,833
Bananas	21,632	16,903	20,968	27.98	3.17	174,762
Mangoes	1,000	794	870	26.02	14.91	40,419
Others	5,436	3,777	5,926	43.95	-8.27	57,093
Other Agro-Based Products	44,126	39,446	51,376	11.86	-14.11	387,067
Fish, Fresh or Preserved						
Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	31,512	28,680	36,121	9.87	-12.76	256,076
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	61	133	76	-54.43	-19.65	1,445
Abaca Fibers	1,614	943	1,603	71.08	0.70	14,549
Tobacco Unmanufactured	1,045	1,751	2,252	-40.31	-53.58	17,665
Natural Rubber	1,048	1,032	1,876	1.58	-44.13	12,402
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	a	-	-	11
Seaweeds, Dried	2,777	2,178	2,243	27.51	23.80	25,774
Rice	b	a	a	-	-	b
Others	6,068	4,728	7,205	28.35	-15.78	59,145
Forest Products	754	265	4,863	185.03	-84.49	19,105
Logs	a	a	a	-	-	a
Lumber	390	124	1,042	213.32	-62.58	7,910
Plywood	191	18	b	990.88	-	1,714
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	138	113	3,821	22.17	-96.39	8,618
Others	35,459	10	a	-	-	864
Mineral Products	43,993	55,286	69,628	-20.43	-36.82	517,117
Copper Concentrates	2,000	2,512	3,357	-20.38	-40.42	23,953
Copper Metal	10,363	21,313	17,790	-51.38	-41.75	157,121
Gold	3,594	3,754	3,828	-4.26	-6.12	32,170
Iron Ore Agglomerates	9,120	6,315	9,417	44.43	-3.15	54,422
Chromium Ore	18	759	379	-97.58	-95.15	5,598
Nickel	a	a	a	-	-	1
Others	18,898	20,633	34,858	-8.41	-45.79	243,851
Petroleum Products	10,383	11,118	18,676	-6.61	-44.40	110,823
Manufactures	2,287,971	2,472,169	1,990,514	-7.45	14.94	21,471,609
Electronic Eqpt. & Parts	1,640,560	1,725,712	1,284,878	-4.93	27.68	14,320,166
Garments	165,030	194,996	167,435	-15.37	-1.44	1,967,635
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	15,665	16,082	21,118	-2.59	-25.82	207,046
Footwear	9,417	8,851	13,926	6.39	-32.38	126,892
Travel Goods and Handbags	12,046	15,796	16,665	-23.75	-27.72	155,018
Wood Manufactures	11,431	9,245	9,745	23.64	17.31	100,771
Furniture & Fixtures	27,931	27,843	24,823	0.32	12.52	269,146
Chemicals	26,621	26,069	37,415	2.12	-28.85	271,489
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	8,568	10,041	10,735	-14.67	-20.19	87,859
Machinery & Transport Equipment	248,185	303,144	258,976	-18.13	-4.17	2,630,697
Processed food and Beverages	23,776	21,190	26,311	12.21	-9.64	256,256

Iron & Steel	1,192	1,377	451	-13.47	164.46	24,009
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	10,651	15,270	13,224	-30.25	-19.46	148,244
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	5,184	6,036	6,037	-14.12	-14.13	72,102
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	17,337	17,355	18,982	-0.11	-8.67	172,886
Others	64,378	73,159	79,794	-12.00	-19.32	661,392
Special Transactions	59,036	71,339	71,594	-17.25	-17.54	659,858
Re-Exports	37,110	74,329	39,799	-50.07	-6.76	629,210

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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