

**Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group**  
**October and September 2008 and October 2007**  
**(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rate	
	October p		September r		October		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share		
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,967,618</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,438,651</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,659,530</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(10.61)</b>	<b>(14.85)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>229,956</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>210,062</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>242,511</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>9.47</b>	<b>(5.18)</b>
Agro-Based Products	172,027	4.34	151,190	3.41	185,446	3.98	13.78	(7.24)
Coconut Products	116,677	2.94	85,945	1.94	126,963	2.72	35.76	(8.10)
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	86,625	2.18	53,882	1.21	107,924	2.32	60.77	(19.73)
Desiccated Coconut	24,687	0.62	25,334	0.57	12,526	0.27	(2.56)	97.09
Copra Meal/Cake	3,554	0.09	6,202	0.14	5,678	0.12	(42.70)	(37.41)
Others	1,812	0.05	528	0.01	836	0.02	243.34	116.71
Sugar and Products	7,004	0.18	9,210	0.21	271	0.01	(23.94)	2,488.70
Centrifugal & Refined	6,018	0.15	8,424	0.19	a	-	(28.56)	-
Molasses	856	0.02	565	0.01	a	-	51.43	-
Others	130	0.00	220	0.00	271	0.01	(40.82)	(51.81)
Fruits and Vegetables	48,345	1.22	56,035	1.26	58,212	1.25	(13.72)	(16.95)
Canned Pineapple	13,055	0.33	14,632	0.33	10,623	0.23	(10.78)	22.89
Pineapple Juice	2,944	0.07	3,112	0.07	2,607	0.06	(5.38)	12.96
Pineapple Concentrates	2,358	0.06	1,841	0.04	3,548	0.08	28.08	(33.54)
Bananas	22,593	0.57	28,566	0.64	29,541	0.63	(20.91)	(23.52)
Mangoes	1,067	0.03	819	0.02	1,982	0.04	30.16	(46.18)
Others	6,328	0.16	7,064	0.16	9,911	0.21	(10.43)	(36.16)
Other Agro-Based Products	57,929	1.46	58,872	1.33	57,065	1.22	(1.60)	1.51
Fish, Fresh or Preserved								
Of Which:shrimps and prawns	26,532	0.67	34,058	0.77	31,562	0.68	(22.10)	(15.94)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	1	0.00	a	-	a	-	-	-
Abaca Fibers	2,239	0.06	1,796	0.04	1,320	0.03	24.66	69.58
Tobacco Unmanufactured	10,495	0.26	5,026	0.11	6,501	0.14	108.84	61.43
Natural Rubber	4,476	0.11	4,590	0.10	3,726	0.08	(2.48)	20.13
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	778	0.02	2,082	0.05	2,024	0.04	(62.65)	(61.59)
Rice	b	0.00	b	0.00	1	0.00	1,036.84	(50.17)
Others	13,408	0.34	11,320	0.26	11,930	0.26	18.45	12.39
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>(24.34)</b>	<b>(4.35)</b>
Logs	33	0.00	a	-	a	-	-	-
Lumber	801	0.02	1,013	0.02	900	0.02	(20.93)	(10.97)
Plywood	777	0.02	1,185	0.03	626	0.01	(34.38)	24.23
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	7	0.00	5	0.00	286	0.01	25.00	(97.69)
Others	126	0.00	102	0.00	12	0.00	24.03	991.52
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>193,859</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>268,598</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>271,267</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>(27.83)</b>	<b>(28.54)</b>
Copper Concentrates	11,069	0.28	10,444	0.24	8,591	0.18	5.98	28.84
Copper Metal	111,617	2.81	178,049	4.01	152,471	3.27	(37.31)	(26.79)
Gold	9,643	0.24	7,590	0.17	6,070	0.13	27.05	58.85
Iron Ore Agglomerates	8,531	0.22	10,489	0.24	10,309	0.22	(18.67)	(17.25)
Chromium Ore	933	0.02	2,051	0.05	444	0.01	(54.50)	110.25
Nickel	a	-	29	0.00	a	-	(100.00)	-
Others	52,067	1.31	59,945	1.35	93,382	2.00	(13.14)	(44.24)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>64,919</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>155,387</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>103,233</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>(58.22)</b>	<b>(37.11)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>3,343,501</b>	<b>84.27</b>	<b>3,669,585</b>	<b>82.67</b>	<b>3,912,222</b>	<b>83.96</b>	<b>(8.89)</b>	<b>(14.54)</b>
Electronic Products	2,335,598	58.87	2,591,741	58.39	2,879,133	61.79	(9.88)	(18.88)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,710,389	43.11	1,899,445	42.79	2,142,823	45.99	(9.95)	(20.18)
Electronic Data Processing	462,262	11.65	509,597	11.48	507,880	10.90	(9.29)	(8.98)
Office Equipment	24,945	0.63	30,695	0.69	33,159	0.71	(18.73)	(24.77)
Consumer Electronics	42,503	1.07	43,898	0.99	93,954	2.02	(3.18)	(54.76)
Telecommunication	24,901	0.63	45,890	1.03	10,931	0.23	(45.74)	127.80
Communication/Radar Control and Instrumentation	27,135	0.68	27,308	0.62	22,317	0.48	(0.64)	21.59
Medical/Industrial Instrumentations	4,782	0.12	9,739	0.22	3,607	0.08	(50.90)	32.59
Automotive Electronics	2,101	0.05	1,992	0.04	2,468	0.05	5.47	(14.86)
Other Electronics	36,579	0.92	23,177	0.52	61,993	1.33	57.82	(41.00)
Garments	109,279	2.75	137,624	3.10	107,043	2.30	(20.60)	2.09
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	140,429	3.54	181,214	4.08	187,893	4.03	(22.51)	(25.26)
Footwear	14,298	0.36	17,711	0.40	19,594	0.42	(19.27)	(27.03)
Travel Goods and Handbags	1,791	0.05	1,678	0.04	1,257	0.03	6.74	42.51
Wood Manufactures	14,061	0.35	6,375	0.14	18,826	0.40	120.56	(25.31)
Furniture & Fixtures	73,071	1.84	85,021	1.92	70,460	1.51	(14.05)	3.71
Chemicals	17,479	0.44	16,426	0.37	20,276	0.44	6.41	(13.79)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	110,659	2.79	73,186	1.65	82,923	1.78	51.20	33.45
Machinery & Transport Equipment	19,059	0.48	22,158	0.50	22,944	0.49	(13.99)	(16.93)
Processed food and Beverages	175,520	4.42	183,379	4.13	163,349	3.51	(4.29)	7.45
Iron & Steel	83,854	2.11	89,614	2.02	71,984	1.54	(6.43)	16.49
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	17,441	0.44	26,043	0.59	23,693	0.51	(33.03)	(26.39)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of plaiting materials	9,984	0.25	13,695	0.31	14,545	0.31	(27.10)	(31.36)
Misc.Manufactured Articles,	2,364	0.06	3,257	0.07	4,350	0.09	(27.41)	(45.64)

not elsewhere specified	27,669	0.70	28,790	0.65	35,869	0.77	(3.89)	(22.86)
Others	190,944	4.81	191,672	4.32	188,083	4.04	(0.38)	1.52
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>133,639</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>132,715</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>128,474</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>4.02</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>58,347</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>50,367</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>63,474</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>15.84</b>	<b>(8.08)</b>

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Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
Industry and Trade Statistics Department  
National Statistics Office  
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Notes: a - No export data  
- - No % share / No growth rate  
b - Less than 1,000  
r - Revised  
p - Preliminary

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding