

Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group
August and July 2008 and August 2007
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rate	
	August p		July r		August		Percent	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Exports	4,387,607	100.00	4,437,234	100.00	4,121,451	100.00	(1.12)	6.46
Total Agro-Based Products	209,440	4.77	261,163	5.89	201,493	4.89	(19.80)	3.94
Agro-Based Products	155,355	3.54	203,942	4.60	157,568	3.82	(23.82)	(1.40)
Coconut Products	88,313	2.01	137,414	3.10	82,993	2.01	(35.73)	6.41
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	52,560	1.20	103,362	2.33	66,034	1.60	(49.15)	(20.41)
Desiccated Coconut	30,149	0.69	27,737	0.63	13,763	0.33	8.70	119.07
Copra Meal/Cake	4,842	0.11	5,257	0.12	2,430	0.06	(7.89)	99.22
Others	762	0.02	1,058	0.02	766	0.02	(28.01)	(0.51)
Sugar and Products	2,122	0.05	6,731	0.15	14,256	0.35	(68.47)	(85.11)
Centrifugal & Refined	244	0.01	5,647	0.13	13,388	0.32	(95.67)	(98.17)
Molasses	1,813	0.04	830	0.02	5	0.00	118.52	36,155.00
Others	65	0.00	254	0.01	863	0.02	(74.46)	(92.47)
Fruits and Vegetables	64,920	1.48	59,798	1.35	60,320	1.46	8.57	7.63
Canned Pineapple	9,596	0.22	12,401	0.28	9,293	0.23	(22.61)	3.26
Pineapple Juice	2,689	0.06	2,082	0.05	2,993	0.07	29.16	(10.17)
Pineapple Concentrates	2,277	0.05	1,980	0.04	2,922	0.07	15.02	(22.08)
Bananas	38,849	0.89	32,772	0.74	35,707	0.87	18.54	8.80
Mangoes	1,411	0.03	1,608	0.04	1,463	0.04	(12.24)	(3.57)
Others	10,098	0.23	8,955	0.20	7,942	0.19	12.76	27.15
Other Agro-Based Products	54,085	1.23	57,221	1.29	43,925	1.07	(5.48)	23.13
Fish, Fresh or Preserved								
Of Which:shrimps and prawns	25,426	0.58	28,346	0.64	25,799	0.63	(10.30)	(1.44)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	2	0.00	a	-	(100.00)	-
Abaca Fibers	3,018	0.07	2,351	0.05	1,411	0.03	28.37	113.91
Tobacco Unmanufactured	6,014	0.14	8,652	0.19	3,986	0.10	(30.49)	50.86
Natural Rubber	5,534	0.13	4,178	0.09	4,689	0.11	32.47	18.02
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	1,093	0.02	731	0.02	1,493	0.04	49.59	(26.76)
Rice	23	0.00	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	12,977	0.30	12,962	0.29	6,547	0.16	0.12	98.21
Forest Products	1,872	0.04	1,980	0.04	3,250	0.08	(5.44)	(42.38)
Logs	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Lumber	944	0.02	1,184	0.03	2,037	0.05	(20.25)	(53.65)
Plywood	908	0.02	548	0.01	974	0.02	65.64	(6.72)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	a	-	68	0.00	239	0.01	(100.00)	(100.00)
Others	20	0.00	180	0.00	b	0.00	(88.96)	33,581.36
Mineral Products	249,005	5.68	254,479	5.74	154,145	3.74	(2.15)	61.54
Copper Concentrates	16,080	0.37	21,096	0.48	9,420	0.23	(23.78)	70.71
Copper Metal	135,595	3.09	106,064	2.39	70,950	1.72	27.84	91.11
Gold	8,166	0.19	16,360	0.37	5,899	0.14	(50.08)	38.42
Iron Ore Agglomerates	9,683	0.22	9,640	0.22	7,987	0.19	0.45	21.24
Chromium Ore	1,421	0.03	1,192	0.03	458	0.01	19.19	210.03
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	78,059	1.78	100,127	2.26	59,431	1.44	(22.04)	31.34
Petroleum Products	167,698	3.82	168,100	3.79	83,630	2.03	(0.24)	100.52
Manufactures	3,649,225	83.17	3,625,288	81.70	3,579,639	86.85	0.66	1.94
Electronic Products	2,530,898	57.68	2,559,547	57.68	2,603,192	63.16	(1.12)	(2.78)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,906,558	43.45	1,885,105	42.48	1,946,930	47.24	1.14	(2.07)
Electronic Data Processing	490,063	11.17	445,954	10.05	491,640	11.93	9.89	(0.32)
Office Equipment	29,994	0.68	25,638	0.58	28,681	0.70	16.99	4.58
Consumer Electronics	36,156	0.82	31,662	0.71	38,834	0.94	14.19	(6.90)
Telecommunication	20,146	0.46	29,126	0.66	12,958	0.31	(30.83)	55.47
Communication/Radar Control and Instrumentation	31,318	0.71	28,174	0.63	23,517	0.57	11.16	33.17
Medical/Industrial Instrumentations	4,842	0.11	4,968	0.11	3,894	0.09	(2.53)	24.34
Automotive Electronics	3,139	0.07	2,519	0.06	3,317	0.08	24.64	(5.36)
Other Electronics	8,682	0.20	106,401	2.40	53,420	1.30	(91.84)	(83.75)
Garments	110,935	2.53	119,596	2.70	89,635	2.17	(7.24)	23.76
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	172,516	3.93	170,069	3.83	218,488	5.30	1.44	(21.04)
Footwear	17,603	0.40	17,248	0.39	15,590	0.38	2.06	12.91
Travel Goods and Handbags	3,088	0.07	2,901	0.07	2,503	0.06	6.43	23.39
Wood Manufactures	8,740	0.20	10,099	0.23	8,738	0.21	(13.46)	0.02
Furniture & Fixtures	82,257	1.87	78,644	1.77	56,475	1.37	4.59	45.65
Chemicals	19,109	0.44	17,235	0.39	20,951	0.51	10.88	(8.79)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	116,487	2.65	108,400	2.44	75,082	1.82	7.46	55.15
Machinery & Transport Equipment	20,070	0.46	16,327	0.37	14,100	0.34	22.93	42.34
Processed food and Beverages	208,812	4.76	160,168	3.61	151,083	3.67	30.37	38.21
Iron & Steel	94,551	2.15	92,057	2.07	60,113	1.46	2.71	57.29
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	23,972	0.55	26,354	0.59	17,121	0.42	(9.04)	40.02
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of plaiting materials	15,379	0.35	15,277	0.34	15,355	0.37	0.67	0.16
Misc.Manufactured Articles, not elsewhere specified	3,707	0.08	3,437	0.08	4,679	0.11	7.85	(20.78)
Others	25,687	0.59	27,923	0.63	28,577	0.69	(8.01)	(10.11)
Others	195,414	4.45	200,005	4.51	197,958	4.80	(2.30)	(1.29)

Special Transactions	110,367	2.52	126,224	2.84	99,294	2.41	(12.56)	11.15
Re-Export	45,110	1.03	42,280	0.95	39,921	0.97	6.69	13.00

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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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