

Table 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group: March and February 2004 and March 2003
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2004				2003		Growth Rate	
	March FOB Value	March % share	February FOB Value	February % share	March FOB Value	March % share	Monthly Percent	Annual
Total Exports	3,349,506	100.00	2,998,923	100.00	3,128,981	100.00	11.69	7.05
Total agro-based products	134,250	4.01	151,518	5.05	158,554	5.07	(11.40)	(15.33)
Agro-based products	91,617	2.74	118,060	3.94	118,547	3.79	(22.40)	(22.72)
Coconut Products	31,318	0.93	57,233	1.91	52,714	1.68	(45.28)	(40.59)
Copra	a	-	a	-	120	0.00	-	-
Coconut oil	22,560	0.67	49,920	1.66	39,902	1.28	(54.81)	(43.46)
Desiccated coconut	5,984	0.18	5,150	0.17	8,523	0.27	16.18	(29.79)
Copra meal/cake	2,134	0.06	1,763	0.06	3,608	0.12	21.08	(40.84)
Others	640	0.02	401	0.01	562	0.02	59.61	13.79
Sugar and products	5,125	0.15	11,802	0.39	12,213	0.39	(56.58)	(58.04)
Centrifugal and refined	3,606	0.11	10,857	0.36	10,407	0.33	(66.79)	(65.35)
Molasses	1,408	0.04	894	0.03	1,654	0.05	57.54	(14.87)
Others	111	0.00	52	0.00	152	0.00	114.20	(27.32)
Fruits and vegetables	55,175	1.65	49,024	1.63	53,619	1.71	12.55	2.90
Canned pineapple	5,716	0.17	6,739	0.22	4,996	0.16	(15.18)	14.42
Pineapple juice	1,031	0.03	1,115	0.04	695	0.02	(7.49)	48.41
Pineapple concentrates	2,210	0.07	2,691	0.09	4,095	0.13	(17.88)	(46.04)
Bananas	28,503	0.85	25,133	0.84	27,206	0.87	13.41	4.77
Mangoes	5,319	0.16	2,079	0.07	4,490	0.14	155.81	18.46
Others	12,395	0.37	11,267	0.38	12,137	0.39	10.01	2.13
Other agro-based products	42,633	1.27	33,458	1.12	40,008	1.28	27.42	6.56
Fish, fresh or preserved								
of which: shrimps and prawns	24,026	0.72	19,182	0.64	24,577	0.79	25.26	(2.24)
Coffee, raw, not roasted	47	0.00	18	0.00	65	0.00	160.72	(26.91)
Abaca fibers	1,235	0.04	1,184	0.04	615	0.02	4.34	100.76
Tobacco unmanufactured	1,611	0.05	888	0.03	1,311	0.04	81.43	22.87
Natural rubber	3,451	0.10	2,206	0.07	2,292	0.07	56.48	50.61
Ramie fibers, raw or roasted	35	0.00	9	0.00	10	0.00	265.84	242.35
Seaweeds, dried	3,903	0.12	2,611	0.09	3,927	0.13	49.48	(0.60)
Rice	b	0.00	b	0.00	a	-	192.86	-
Others	8,324	0.25	7,360	0.25	7,212	0.23	13.09	15.42
Forest products	2,915	0.09	2,044	0.07	1,802	0.06	42.59	61.76
Logs	a	-	a	-	b	0.00	-	-
Lumber	819	0.02	816	0.03	1,262	0.04	0.36	(35.08)
Plywood	1,566	0.05	732	0.02	132	0.00	114.05	1,082.46
Veneer sheets/corestocks	100	0.00	104	0.00	46	0.00	(3.40)	117.47
Others	430	0.01	393	0.01	361	0.01	9.40	19.01
Mineral Products	44,533	1.33	41,873	1.40	58,914	1.88	6.35	(24.41)
Copper concentrates	21	0.00	135	0.00	1,846	0.06	(84.03)	(98.84)
Copper metal	16,378	0.49	11,448	0.38	25,390	0.81	43.07	(35.49)
Gold	a	-	a	-	2,184	0.07	-	-
Iron ore agglomerates	4,332	0.13	7,648	0.26	5,492	0.18	(43.36)	(21.13)
Chromium ore	710	0.02	716	0.02	-	-	(0.89)	-
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	23,091	0.69	21,926	0.73	24,001	0.77	5.31	(3.79)
Petroleum Products	24,152	0.72	21,005	0.70	37,766	1.21	14.99	(36.05)
Manufactures	3,004,222	89.69	2,662,243	88.77	2,758,506	88.16	12.85	8.91
Electronic products	2,243,198	66.97	1,976,691	65.91	2,042,543	65.28	13.48	9.82
Components/devices (semiconductor)	1,575,573	47.04	1,299,779	43.34	1,481,038	47.33	21.22	6.38
Electronic data processing	523,942	15.64	536,132	17.88	445,306	14.23	(2.27)	17.66
Office equipment	19,332	0.58	17,436	0.58	14,118	0.45	10.87	36.94
Consumer electronics	48,487	1.45	50,587	1.69	39,293	1.26	(4.15)	23.40
Telecommunication	7,990	0.24	7,203	0.24	10,603	0.34	10.92	(24.65)
Communication/radar	35,527	1.06	30,851	1.03	30,421	0.97	15.16	16.79
Control and instrumentation	173	0.01	355	0.01	171	0.01	(51.31)	1.33
Medical/industrial instrumentat	195	0.01	557	0.02	419	0.01	(65.01)	(53.57)
Automotive electronics	31,979	0.95	33,790	1.13	21,174	0.68	(5.36)	51.02
Electronic equipment and parts	94,219	2.81	88,198	2.94	76,821	2.46	6.83	22.65
Garments	179,043	5.35	184,990	6.17	191,093	6.11	(3.21)	(6.31)
Textile yarns/fabrics	23,513	0.70	18,677	0.62	23,539	0.75	25.90	(0.11)
Footwear	2,443	0.07	2,811	0.09	1,939	0.06	(13.10)	25.97
Travel goods and handbags	3,631	0.11	2,504	0.08	4,426	0.14	44.98	(17.97)
Wood manufactures	6,482	0.19	6,919	0.23	8,855	0.28	(6.31)	(26.79)
Furniture and fixtures	27,612	0.82	24,316	0.81	25,655	0.82	13.55	7.63
Chemicals	33,558	1.00	33,257	1.11	33,656	1.08	0.90	(0.29)
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	14,194	0.42	13,490	0.45	12,131	0.39	5.22	17.01
Machinery and transport equipment	146,112	4.36	123,246	4.11	113,665	3.63	18.55	28.55
Processed food and beverages	43,704	1.30	42,156	1.41	48,882	1.56	3.67	(10.59)
Iron and steel	5,760	0.17	2,347	0.08	1,258	0.04	145.42	357.73
Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods	9,448	0.28	7,229	0.24	10,094	0.32	30.70	(6.40)
Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles of plaiting materials	7,353	0.22	5,997	0.20	8,114	0.26	22.61	(9.38)
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, not elsewhere specified	19,599	0.59	19,735	0.66	27,012	0.86	(0.69)	(27.44)
Others	144,353	4.31	109,679	3.66	128,825	4.12	31.61	12.05
Special transactions	139,435	4.16	120,241	4.01	113,440	3.63	15.96	22.92
Re-export	89,882	2.68	50,593	1.69	55,988	1.79	77.66	60.54

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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Notes: a - No export data
b - Less than \$1,000
- - No growth rate

Components may not add up to totals due to rounding