

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

Commodity	2004	2003	Growth Rate
	January-March	January-March	
Total exports	9,192,302,925	8,649,655,166	6.27
Total agro-based products	437,941,724	412,473,097	6.17
Agro-based products	325,894,496	309,932,987	5.15
Coconut products	137,613,591	145,527,803	(5.44)
Copra	a	120,000	-
Coconut oil	112,959,294	111,409,248	1.39
Desiccated coconut	16,197,705	23,588,677	(31.33)
Copra meal/cake	7,182,224	9,324,634	(22.98)
Others	1,274,368	1,085,244	17.43
Sugar and products	33,814,448	24,139,083	40.08
Centrifugal and refined	30,770,547	20,566,873	49.61
Molasses	2,847,470	3,353,042	(15.08)
Others	196,431	219,168	(10.37)
Fruits and vegetables	154,466,457	140,266,101	10.12
Canned pineapple	19,902,112	18,104,179	9.93
Pineapple juice	3,424,038	2,699,723	26.83
Pineapple concentrates	8,660,012	8,059,682	7.45
Bananas	78,740,267	75,014,942	4.97
Mangoes	11,063,495	8,090,429	36.75
Others	32,676,533	28,297,146	15.48
Other agro-based products	112,047,228	102,540,110	9.27
Fish, fresh or preserved			
of which:shrimps and prawns	62,953,577	61,723,798	1.99
Coffee, raw, not roasted	65,373	95,050	(31.22)
Abaca fibers	3,428,400	1,745,764	96.38
Tobacco unmanufactured	4,747,122	3,285,531	44.49
Natural rubber	8,219,033	5,671,940	44.91
Ramie fibers, raw or roasted	64,658	33,607	92.39
Seaweeds, dried	9,422,662	10,147,653	(7.14)
Rice	1,192	875	36.23
Others	23,145,211	19,835,892	16.68
Forest Products	6,874,602	4,208,328	63.36
Logs	-	878	0.00
Lumber	2,219,068	2,202,917	0.73
Plywood	3,221,219	1,178,490	173.33
Veneer sheets/corestocks	401,171	304,610	31.70
Others	1,033,144	521,433	98.14
Mineral products	149,258,618	151,318,114	(1.36)
Copper concentrates	156,056	3,492,490	(95.53)
Copper metal	64,894,090	70,419,256	(7.85)
Gold	-	5,027,173	0.00
Iron ore agglomerates	17,361,746	10,638,949	63.19
Chromium ore	1,834,377	522,690	250.95
Nickel	a	a	-
Others	65,012,349	61,217,556	6.20
Petroleum products	81,202,748	135,029,705	(39.86)
Manufactures	8,153,024,206	7,685,808,785	6.08
Electronic equipment and parts	240,537,521	187,574,050	28.24
Electronic products	6,148,639,100	5,799,359,525	6.02
Components/devices			
(semiconductors)	4,138,442,425	4,123,640,523	0.36
Electronic data processing	1,610,024,622	1,364,506,371	17.99
Office equipment	52,368,441	37,232,614	40.65
Consumer electronics	140,727,941	98,157,194	43.37
Telecommunication	19,806,570	29,639,511	(33.18)
Communication/radar	91,159,851	80,746,393	12.90
Control and instrumentation	735,432	1,396,023	(47.32)
Medical/industrial			
instrumentation	1,138,097	812,163	40.13
Automotive electronics	94,235,721	63,228,733	49.04
Garments	522,676,960	567,744,866	(7.94)
Textile yarns/fabrics	58,221,087	65,385,316	(10.96)
Footwear	9,174,021	11,898,231	(22.90)
Travel goods and handbags	8,007,085	14,338,978	(44.16)
Wood manufactures	19,995,026	23,276,126	(14.10)
Furniture and fixtures	71,020,069	73,032,651	(2.76)
Chemicals	95,297,004	88,697,776	7.44
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	39,523,631	28,622,841	38.08
Machinery and transport equipment	364,339,506	304,425,285	19.68
Processed food and beverages	116,519,583	113,471,890	2.69
Iron and steel	11,102,042	4,641,513	139.19
Baby carriages, toys, games			
and sporting goods	24,180,240	25,726,851	(6.01)
Basketwork, wickerwork			
and other articles of			
plaiting materials	18,553,178	23,702,497	(21.72)
Miscellaneous manufactured			
articles, not elsewhere			
specified	57,937,381	69,950,052	(17.17)
Others	347,300,772	283,960,337	22.31
Special transactions	364,001,027	260,817,137	39.56
Re-export	192,205,379	156,227,344	23.03

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