

Philippines - Foreign Trade Statistics 2014, 2014 Annual Tabulation

**Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - National Economic Development Authority
(NEDA)**

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) was created under the Republic Act no.10625, the merging of the four (4) major statistical agencies namely: National Statistics Office (NSO); National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB); Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS); and Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES). It is engaged in the primary data collection and compilation of secondary data. Hence, became the sole agency to compile the foreign trade statistics in the country.

The Philippines adopted the "General" trade system of recording foreign trade statistics. The customs frontier (not the national boundary) was used as the statistical frontier. Under this system, all goods entering any of the seaports or airports of entry of the Philippines properly cleared through customs or remaining or under customs control are considered imports, whether the goods are for direct consumption, for merchandising, for warehousing or further processing. On the other hand, all goods leaving the country, which are properly cleared through the Customs, were considered exports. However, a distinction was made between export for goods grown, mined or manufactured in the Philippines (domestic exports) and exports of imported goods that did not undergo physical and/or chemical transformation in the Philippines (re-exports).

The collected data on import and export documents will generate economic statistics needed to guide both government and the private sectors in policy making, business planning and development. Specifically, the foreign trade data are used as a component in computing the Balance of Payment (BOP) prepared by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP); an input in estimating the National Accounts (NA) by the PSA-Macroeconomic Accounts Service (formerly the National Statistical Coordination Board); and an input in research study by public and private entities both local and international.

KIND OF DATA
Administrative records data [adm]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS
Commodities or traded goods entering or leaving any of the seaports or airports of entry of the Philippines properly cleared through the Bureau of Customs.

Scope

NOTES

Foreign trade relates to commerce between the Philippines and other countries transported by sea or air whether for private or government utilization, commercial purposes, as gifts or samples. Also included are animals for the zoo, for breeding and the like. However, the following are excluded:

- a. All import and export transactions with FOB Value less than \$25 US Dollars

- b. Fish and other marine products landed by Philippine vessel direct from the sea;
- c. Goods imported and exported by, or on behalf of diplomatic services and armed forces;
- d. Exposed cinematographic films imported or exported on rental basis;
- e. Personal effects of passenger on which no duty was paid;
- f. Issued currency notes and coins;
- g. Goods in transit to foreign countries;
- h. Stores and fuels purchased abroad by ships and aircrafts of Philippine registry; and
- i. Goods sent through parcel post.

Since 1982, goods are considered imported/exported on the date the carrying vessel/aircraft arrives/departs at the port/airport of unloading/loading.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
International trade and balance of payments	Philippine Statistics Authority	

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Not Applicable

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)	National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)

FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Government of the Philippines	GOP	Full funding

OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Name	Affiliation	Role
Bureau of Export Trade Promotions (BETP)	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	Technical Assistance
Bureau of Customs (BOC)	Department of Finance (DOF)	Document Provider/Technical Assistance
Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	Document Provider

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Trade Statistics Division	TSD	PSA	Documenter of the metadata

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Sampling

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Questionnaires

Overview

Foreign trade statistics are compiled by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) from copies of import and export documents submitted to the Bureau of Customs (BOC) by importers and exporters or their authorized representatives as required by law.

A. List of source documents for the generation of import statistics:

1. BOC Import Entry & Internal Revenue Declaration (Form No. 236)

B. List of source documents for the generation of export statistics:

1. Export Declaration (ED)

Data Collection

Data Collection Mode

Administrative form [adm]

Data Collection Notes

A memorandum of agreement between the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC) was agreed to allow the designated PSA personnel to collect PSA copy of import and export documents from all seaport and airport of entry. Documents were collected from BOC ports and sub-ports outside Manila. These documents were collected by PSA field offices outside Metro Manila are transmitted to Trade Statistics Division for processing.

These documents were personally collected by designated PSA personnel from all Customs ports.

Starting in 2014, the Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS) and E2M, a paperless recording of import and export transaction at the ECOZONES covering semiconductor and electronic shipments that are loaded at Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA), was included in the compilation of import and export statistics. This is due to the Joint Memorandum Order (JMO) No. 02-2002 section 3.9 stating that, "in lieu of providing the PSA (formerly NSO) and DTI copies (paper) of the ED, the BOC shall provide electronic files of ED's processed on a monthly basis to these government agencies". The PSA collects this electronic files every 15th day of the month and integrates them to the PSA database system. Approximately, in export, there is still thirty (30) percent of the hardcopy documents collected for processing while at most one (1) percent in import. The rest of the documents processed were in digital form (electronic files) sent thru email via google drive.

In addition to NAIA, all transactions that pass through AEDS in Subic and Mactan were also included in the compilation of export statistics starting in 2004 and 2005, respectively.

Questionnaires

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1. Export Declaration (ED)

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Trade Statistics Division- Central Office	TSD - CO	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Provincial Office	PO	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

Supervision

Central Office Supervision:

The Trade Statistics Division (TSD) under Economic Sectoral Statistics Services (ESSS) of the PSA oversees the complete collection of all import and export hardcopy documents from all ports/airports in the Philippines where the Bureau of Customs (BOC) Offices are located.

Field Office Supervision:

The Provincial Statistics Officers (PSOs) of the PSA Provincial Offices are responsible for monitoring that all import and export hardcopy documents are completely collected from all ports/airports of their jurisdiction where the Bureau of Customs (BOC) Offices are located.

Data Processing

Data Editing

Collected hardcopy documents are processed both in manual and machine.

Manual processing includes recording, sorting, folioing and coding while machine processing includes data encoding and data validation.

Copies of import and export hardcopy documents collected by the PSA personnel from all customs ports in the Philippines are systematically controlled. Collected hardcopy documents are sorted by month, by port, by single or multiple commodity entries and by value. About 100 entries are assigned with control numbers and folioed together for the convenience of coders and encoders and for easy processing of the processors. Each folio then undergoes the following stages of processing:

1. Coding - process of translating each item of information found in the source document to its equivalent alphabetic and/or numeric code in accordance with the country, commodity, exporter, handling, carrier or port classification used
2. Code verification - process of determining the appropriateness of codes used
3. Computation - process of computing the FOB, insurance and freight values and converting each value into US dollars
4. Completeness, consistency check and validation of totals and other variables.

Quality control of coding and computation for both imports and exports is carried through sample verification. This method enables the verifier to decide after a number of entries have been verified whether to reject, continue or accept the folio. The number and type of errors are recorded and brought to the attention of the coder. Further training is given on pinpointed causes of errors of coders to improve the quality of their work.

Other Processing

Data encoding and editing are carried-out through the use of microcomputers. Inconsistent/erroneous entries are passed through several reject listings until such errors are fully corrected or rectified after which the monthly tabulations are finally generated.

Electronic Data files provided by the BOC are mapped and converted to a PSA formatted records/tables. These records/tables undergoes the same/similar stages of processing. For the AEDS, the data provided which is in the form of a delimited text file or in excel file are also converted to PSA formatted file to suit the structure of the Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) system.

Thorough validation of commodity codes are also done to ensure the accuracy of the data. After all these consistency checks and edits are achieved, then the modified data base file is appended to the export's master file to generate the preliminary export figure for the month.

Documents received after the cut-off dates for each month are accumulated, processed and the data are included in their respective months at the end of the calendar year. When all the monthly tabulations for a year have been completed and finalized, the annual tabulations are then prepared.

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

EXPORT2014

Content	The Export2014 provides information on most variables obtained from administrative documents from the Bureau of Customs. The file contains recoded variables of each export transaction. The variables for quantity on these files are derived based on the unit measurement of the 2004 Philippines Standard Commodity Classification.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	The Philippine Statistics Authority compiles data from the Bureau of Customs.
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V66	DT	Data Type	discrete	character	Export Declaration
V2	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric	
V3	MONTH	Month	discrete	numeric	
V4	BN	Bundle Number	discrete	numeric	
V68	FN	Folio Number	discrete	numeric	
V6	DN	Document Number	discrete	numeric	
V7	CN	Customs Control Number	discrete	numeric	Export Declaration Number
V8	TD	Type of Document	discrete	numeric	
V9	CO	Country of Destination	discrete	numeric	Country of Destination
V11	GK	Gross Weight (in Kilos)	contin	numeric	Gross Weight (in Kilos)
V12	QT	Quantity	contin	numeric	Marks and Numbers, Container No(s) Number and Kind, Description of Goods
V13	PT	Preferential Treatment	discrete	numeric	
V14	TOD	Terms of Delivery	discrete	numeric	
V15	VIRM	Value of Imported Materials	contin	numeric	FOB Value of Imported Raw Materials
V16	FOB	Free on Board	contin	numeric	Total FOB Value
V17	INS	Insurance	contin	numeric	
V18	IC	Insurance Code	discrete	numeric	
V19	FRT	Freight	contin	numeric	
V20	FC	Freight Code	discrete	numeric	
V69	LPU	Local Port of Loading	discrete	numeric	Port and Date of Loading
V70	LPD	Local Port of Origin	discrete	numeric	Importer/Consignee, Address
V23	VES	Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code	discrete	numeric	Vessel / Aircraft
V24	HP	Type of Handling/Packing	discrete	numeric	Marks and Numbers Container No(s) Number and Kind Description of Goods
V73	RN	Registry Number	discrete	numeric	Registry No.

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V27	PSCC04	2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Code	discrete	character	
V28	AHTN	Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature	discrete	character	8-digit nomenclature and is based on HS code
V71	PO	Province of Origin	discrete	numeric	Province of Origin
V30	CPC	Customs Procedure Code	discrete	numeric	Customs Procedure Code

IMPORT2014

Content	The Import2014 provides information on most variables obtained from administrative documents from the Bureau of Customs. The file contains recoded variables of each import transaction. The variables for quantity on these files are derived based on the unit measurement of the 2004 Philippines Standard Commodity Classification.
Cases	0
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	The Philippine Statistics Authority compiles data from the Bureau of Customs.
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V31	DT	Data Type	discrete	character	Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration (IEIRD) Form
V32	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric	
V33	MONTH	Month	discrete	numeric	
V34	BN	Bundle Number	discrete	numeric	
V35	FN	Folio Number	discrete	numeric	
V39	DN	Document Number	discrete	numeric	
V40	CN	Customs Control Number	discrete	numeric	Import Declaration Entry Number
V41	TD	Type of Document	discrete	numeric	
V42	CO	Country of Origin	discrete	numeric	Country of Origin
V44	GK	Gross Weight (in Kilos)	contin	numeric	Item Gross
V45	QT	Quantity	contin	numeric	Marks and Numbers, Container No(s) Number and Kind, Description of Goods
V46	PT	Prefential Treatment	discrete	numeric	Preferential Treatment
V60	TOD	Terms of Delivery	discrete	numeric	Terms of Delivery
V37	TOTGK	Total Gross Weight	contin	numeric	Item Net Weight
V38	TOTFOB	Total FOB in Us Dollar	contin	numeric	Total FOB Value or Item FOB Value
V47	FOB	FOB in US Dollar	contin	numeric	Total Customs Value or Item Customs Value
V48	INS	Insurance	contin	numeric	Insurance
V49	IC	Insurance Code	discrete	numeric	
V50	FRT	Freight	contin	numeric	Freight
V51	FC	Freight Code	discrete	numeric	
V52	LPU	Local Port of Unloading	discrete	numeric	Transshipment Port
V53	LPD	Local Port of Destination	discrete	numeric	Importer/Consignee; Address
V54	VES	Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code	discrete	numeric	Vessel / Aircraft

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V55	HP	Type of Handling/Packing	contin	numeric	Marks and Numbers Container No(s) Number and Kind Description of Goods
V74	RN	Registry Number	discrete	numeric	Registry No.
V58	PSCC04	2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Code	discrete	character	
V59	AHTN	Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature2009	discrete	character	8-digit nomenclature and is based on HS code
V72	CPC	Customs Procedure Code	discrete	numeric	Procedure

Data Type (DT)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Literal question

Export Declaration

Year (YEAR)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2

Month (MONTH)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-12

Bundle Number (BN)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2

Folio Number (FN)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2

Document Number (DN)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Document Number (DN)

File: EXPORT2014

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4

Customs Control Number (CN)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 6

Literal question

Export Declaration Number

Type of Document (TD)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Interviewer instructions

Enter the correct 1- digit code for the type of export document processed.

Country of Destination (CO)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 4-999

Literal question

Country of Destination

Gross Weight (in Kilos) (GK)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 2

Literal question

Gross Weight (in Kilos)

Quantity (QT)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12

Literal question

Marks and Numbers, Container No(s)
 Number and Kind, Description of Goods

Preferential Treatment (PT)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Terms of Delivery (TOD)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Value of Imported Materials (VIRM)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 7
 Decimals: 0

Literal question

FOB Value of Imported Raw Materials

Free on Board (FOB)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 9

Literal question

Total FOB Value

Insurance (INS)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3

Insurance Code (IC)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Freight (FRT)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 5

Freight Code (FC)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Local Port of Loading (LPU)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 114
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 100-9200

Literal question

Port and Date of Loading

Local Port of Origin (LPD)

File: EXPORT2014

Local Port of Origin (LPD)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 100-9200

Literal question

Importer/Consignee, Address

Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code (VES)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 7

Literal question

Vessel / Aircraft

Type of Handling/Packing (HP)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 11-99

Literal question

Marks and Numbers Container No(s)
 Number and Kind Description of Goods

Registry Number (RN)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 7
 Decimals: 0

Literal question

Registry No.

2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC04)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC04)

File: EXPORT2014

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 10

Source of information

The 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC) were used by the data processors for the proper coding and verification of traded commodities/goods. It was based on 2002 Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) and 2004 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN).

Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 8

Description

The ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) is an eight-digit Harmonized System (HS) -based commodity nomenclature common among the 10 ASEAN Member States.

Source of information

Information found in box 31 (Marks and Numbers, Container No(s) Number and Kind, Description of Goods) or box 33 (Harmonized System (HS) is used in assigning 10-digit specific level classification code of the commodity using the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification. Declared HS code in the document is used as guide in determining the appropriate commodity code.

Literal question

8-digit nomenclature and is based on HS code

Province of Origin (PO)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 2

Decimals: 0

Range: 1-99

Literal question

Province of Origin

Customs Procedure Code (CPC)

File: EXPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 4

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-8800

Literal question

Customs Procedure Code

Data Type (DT)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Literal question

Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration (IEIRD) Form

Year (YEAR)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2

Month (MONTH)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-12

Bundle Number (BN)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2

Folio Number (FN)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1

Document Number (DN)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Document Number (DN)

File: IMPORT2014

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3

Customs Control Number (CN)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 6

Literal question

Import Declaration Entry Number

Type of Document (TD)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Interviewer instructions

Enter the correct 1- digit code for the type of export document processed.

Country of Origin (CO)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 4-999

Literal question

Country of Origin

Gross Weight (in Kilos) (GK)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12

Literal question

Item Gross

Quantity (QT)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 11

Literal question

Marks and Numbers, Container No(s)
 Number and Kind, Description of Goods

Preferential Treatment (PT)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Literal question

Preferential Treatment

Terms of Delivery (TOD)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Literal question

Terms of Delivery

Total Gross Weight (TOTGK)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1

Literal question

Item Net Weight

Interviewer instructions

Compute and write the total gross weight for each transcription sheet used.

Total FOB in Us Dollar (TOTFOB)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Total FOB in Us Dollar (TOTFOB)

File: IMPORT2014

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 1

Literal question

Total FOB Value or Item FOB Value

Interviewer instructions

Compute and write the total F.O.B. value for each transcription sheet used.

FOB in US Dollar (FOB)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9

Literal question

Total Customs Value or Item Customs Value

Insurance (INS)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7

Literal question

Insurance

Insurance Code (IC)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Freight (FRT)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7

Literal question

Freight

Freight Code (FC)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Local Port of Unloading (LPU)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 100-9200

Literal question

Transshipment Port

Local Port of Destination (LPD)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 100-9200

Literal question

Importer/Consignee; Address

Feeder/Direct Carrier's Code (VES)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 7

Literal question

Vessel / Aircraft

Type of Handling/Packing (HP)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type of Handling/Packing (HP)

File: IMPORT2014

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 11-99

Literal question

Marks and Numbers Container No(s)
 Number and Kind Description of Goods

Registry Number (RN)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 7
 Decimals: 0

Literal question

Registry No.

2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Code (PSCC04)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 10

Source of information

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Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature2009 (AHTN)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 12

Source of information

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Literal question

8-digit nomenclature and is based on HS code

Customs Procedure Code (CPC)

File: IMPORT2014

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-8800

Literal question

Procedure

Documentation

Technical documents

Processing Flow of the Foreign Trade Statistics

Title	Processing Flow of the Foreign Trade Statistics
Author(s)	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Publisher(s)	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Description	The processing of foreign trade documents undergo several stages. The first stage is the collection of documents from all ports and airports of the Bureau of Custom (BOC). The collected documents were then submitted to the Trade Statistics Division (TSD), Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for receipt and control. The third step is the sorting of documents according to fob value and type whether the cargo was transported by air or vessel. The fourth step involved matching of documents transported by vessel means with the shipping manifests. After matching, the specific data in the documents were converted into numerical codes and transcribed in the processing sheet. The processing sheets were encoded and passed through the rigid editing and reject listing process. The activity was repeated until a clean datafile was reached. The final stage is the generation of import and export trade statistics.
Filename	FTS PROCESS FLOW.pdf

Operational Flow of the Foreign Trade Statistics

Title	Operational Flow of the Foreign Trade Statistics
Author(s)	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Publisher(s)	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Description	The monthly release of import and export trade statistics was summarized into five processes. The first phase involved the collection of documents from all Bureau of Custom (BOC) offices located within the National Capital Region (NCR) including the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA), Manila International Container Port (MICP) and Manila South. The next phase is the collection of documents from all ports outside NCR. All documents were transmitted to the Trade Statistics Division (TSD), Philippine Statistics Authority-Central Office (PSA-CO) for further processing both manually and by machine. The generated import and export statistics were submitted to the National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority in the form of Press Release. The reviewed and final press release will be disseminated in the PSA website and newspapers a day after its embargo.
Filename	FTS OPERATIONAL PROCESS FLOW.pdf

Other materials

Export Declaration Form

Title	Export Declaration Form
Author(s)	Department of Trade (DTI)
Country	Philippines
Contributor(s)	Department of Trade (DTI)
Publisher(s)	Department of Trade (DTI)

Description	Effective 1 October 1991, the Revised Export Declaration (ED) with and without Foreign Exchange Proceeds (CBP 6-21-02 and CBP 6-21-04, respectively) was implemented which can be used by all kinds of exporters including general, BOI registered and PEZA registered exporters. Starting 30 July 1996, this form was then implemented under the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) from the Central Bank (CB) of the Philippines. Export Declaration (with foreign exchange proceeds) authorizes an exporter to export a commodity or commodities with foreign exchange proceeds therein. Export Declaration (without foreign exchange proceeds) authorizes an exporter to ship items such as samples, replacements, refills, specimens, gifts, printed matters and the like with no foreign exchange remittances.
Filename	export_ED form.pdf

BOC Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration (IEIRD)

Title	BOC Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration (IEIRD)
Author(s)	Bureau of Customs (BOC)
Country	Philippines
Contributor(s)	Bureau of Customs (BOC)
Publisher(s)	Bureau of Customs (BOC)
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Description	<p>The Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) is a classification of all commodities on imports and exports being used for tariff and statistical purposes. The 2004 PSCC is an integration of the ASEAN Harmonized tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) based on the 2002 version of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) issued by the World Customs Organization (WCO), and the 1993 PSCC (as amended in 1999) based on the Standard International Trade Commodity (SITC) Rev.3 issued by the United Nations Statistical Office in 1986.</p> <p>Each commodity or commodity group is identified by a unique code number. For convenience in obtaining aggregates at each level by automatic data processing equipment, the code number of each commodity is so designed that the first two digits identify the chapter, the first four digits, the heading; the first six digits, the HS subheading; the seven and eight digits refer to the AHTN subheadings and commodity description; and the nine and ten digits codes refer to the commodities which are not in one-to-one correspondence with the AHTN.</p>
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