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MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE

MARCH 2009

(Preliminary)*

	2009		2008
	March ^p	February ^r	March ^r
TOTAL EXPORTS			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,903.91	2,506.29	4,200.13
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 30.9	- 39.1	- 6.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	15.9	- 0.2	2.1
Electronic Products			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,619.50	1,350.99	2,448.15
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 33.9	- 45.0	- 17.2
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	19.9	0.4	- 0.4

Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: March 2009 ^p (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

Gainers		Losers	
Gold	8.6	Coconut Oil	- 60.0
Tuna	7.3	Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 53.7
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 45.0
		Metal Components	- 34.1
		Electronic Products	- 33.9
		Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	- 23.8
		Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 20.4
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 19.2

* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).

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MARCH 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS FELL BY 30.9 PERCENT

Export earnings in March 2009 dropped by 30.9 percent to \$2.904 billion from \$4.200 billion registered in March 2008. Compared with the previous month's level, it climbed to 15.9 percent from \$2.506 billion after exhibiting five consecutive months of negative growth since October 2008. Meanwhile, aggregate merchandise exports from January to March 2009 declined by 36.8 percent to 7.921 billion from 12.543 billion reported a year earlier during the same three-month period.

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 33.9 PERCENT

Accounting for 55.8 percent of the total export revenue in March 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.620 billion. It went down by 33.9 percent from \$2.448 billion in March 2008, which can be attributed to the 36.5 percent decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** comprising the biggest share of 40.4 percent among the major groups of electronic products. However, month-on-month, it rose by 19.9 percent from \$1.351 billion recorded in February 2009.

Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories representing 4.6 percent share of total exports continued to be the RP's second top earner in March 2009 with value posted at \$134.81 million or a negative growth of 19.2 percent over last year's figure of \$166.88 million.

Woodcrafts and Furniture followed as the third top earner in March 2009 with total revenue of \$85.81 million or a share of 3.0 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 20.4 percent from \$107.79 million in March 2008.

Ranked fourth in March 2009 and contributing 1.8 percent to the total export receipts was **Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with sales amounting to \$52.21 million. This value decelerated by 45.0 percent from \$94.98 million recorded a year earlier.

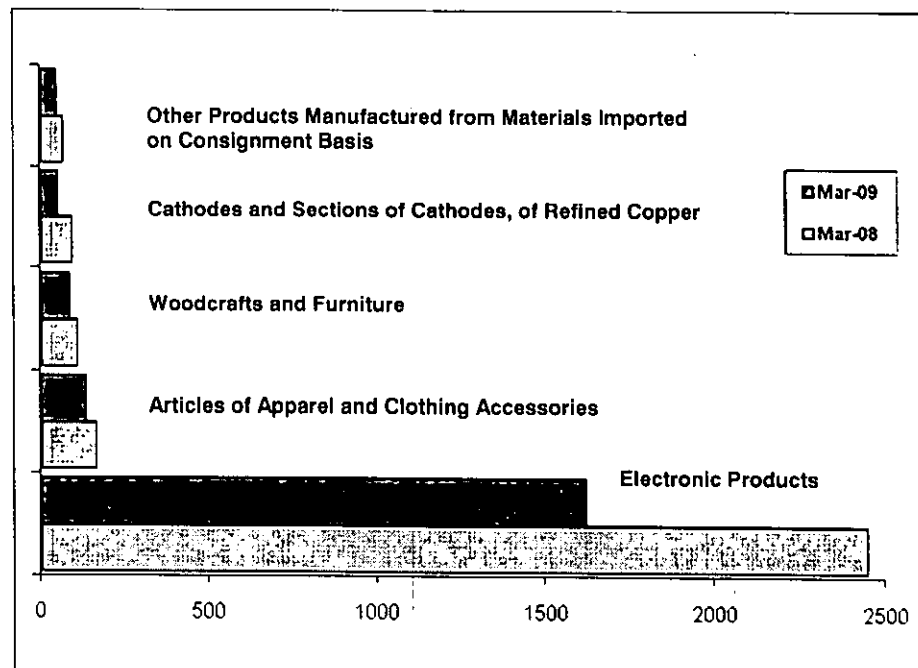
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis with 1.8 percent share to the total export receipts ranked

fifth with revenue amounting to \$51.26 million. It was lower by 23.8 percent from \$67.27 million recorded in March 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of March 2009 were **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with receipts of \$39.89 million down by 53.7 percent; **Gold** (extracted from copper ores and concentrates) with export earnings of \$39.33 million rose by 8.6 percent and showed a positive growth among the top ten exports; **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) valued at \$32.69 million representing the highest year-on-year negative growth of 60.0 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$30.82 million or a decrease of 34.1 percent; and **Tuna** (includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) with export revenue of \$29.49 million showing a positive growth inched up by 7.3 percent from March 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.116 billion, or 72.9 percent of the total exports.

Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in March: 2009 and 2008
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.504 BILLION

Accounting for 86.2 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in March 2009 reached \$2.504 billion or a 30.1 percent down from \$3.581 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. However, compared with the previous month's level, it gained by 15.9 percent from \$2.161 billion.

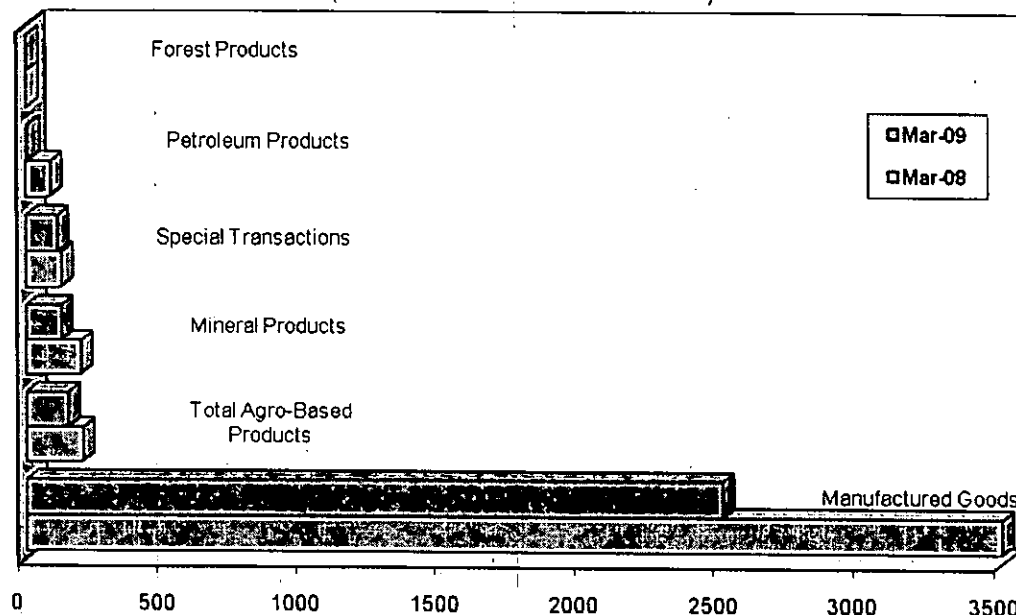
Income from **All Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.2 percent of the total exports revenue in March 2009 shrank by 25.8 percent to \$150.72 million from \$203.21 million in March 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 4.3 percent in March 2009 reached \$126.06 million, reflecting a 35.8 percent drop from \$196.42 million in March 2008. Similarly, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.9 percent went down by 11.7 percent to \$112.80 million from \$127.73 million in March 2008.

Accounting for a 0.3 percent share of the total exports revenue in March 2009 was **Petroleum Products** with receipts amounting to \$7.84 million dropped by 91.2 percent from \$89.57 million recorded in March 2008. On the other hand, exports revenue of **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total, showed an increase of 28.3 percent to \$2.33 million from \$1.82 million posted in March 2008.

Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in March: 2009 and 2008

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNTED FOR 17.3 PERCENT

United States of America (USA) including Alaska and Hawaii, remained to be the country's top destination of exports for March 2009 with export receipts of \$503.27 million and accounting for 17.3 percent of RP's aggregate income for the month. It was lower by 26.5 percent from \$684.33 million recorded a year earlier.

Japan (includes Okinawa) followed as the second top market of the country for March 2009 with export earnings of \$446.74 million or 15.4 percent share of the total exports. The value declined by 37.6 percent from \$716.11 million in March 2008.

People's Republic of China emerged as RP's third biggest market for March 2009 with shipments amounting to \$307.86 million and representing 10.6 percent of the total exports. The amount went down by 43.9 percent from a year ago level of \$549.18 million.

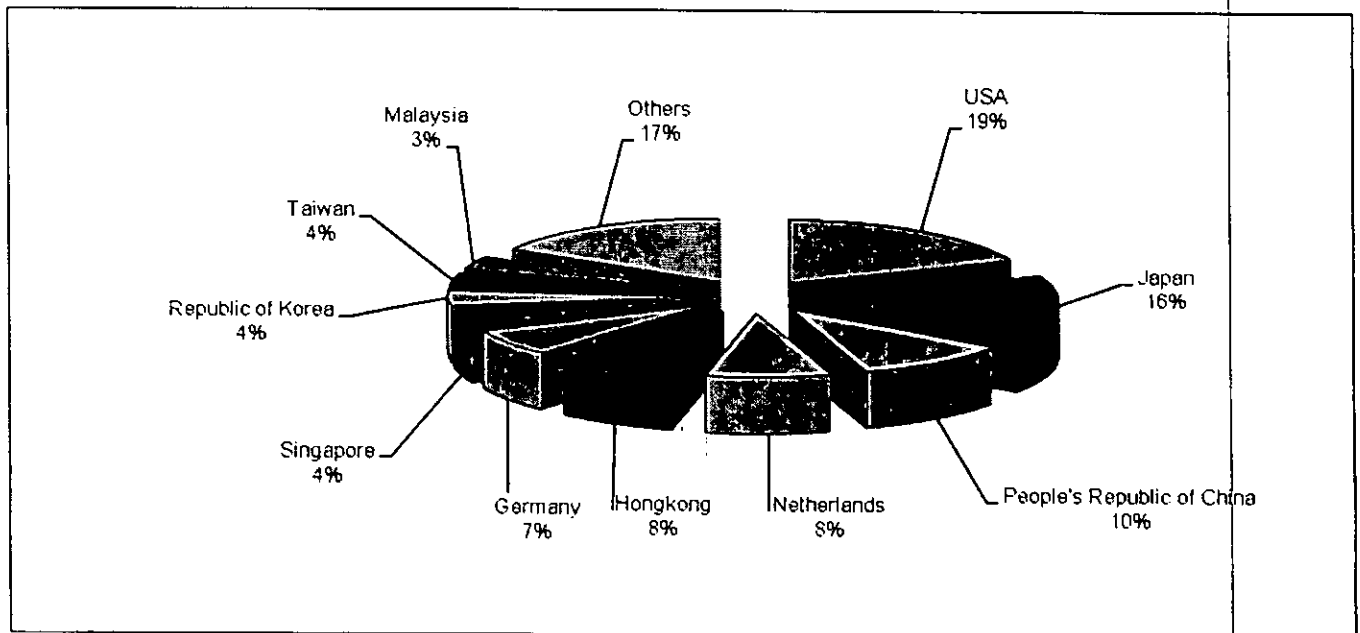
Hongkong ranked fourth in March 2009 with \$272.79 million or 9.4 percent of the total exports. It showed a negative growth of 35.6 percent from \$423.46 million recorded in March 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting for 9.2 percent share from the total exports was **Netherlands** with revenue amounting to \$265.89 million or a year-on-year decrease of 4.9 percent from \$279.66 million.

Other top ten markets for March 2009 were **Republic of Korea**, \$156.42 million; **Germany**, \$136.78 million, **Singapore** \$128.51 million; **Malaysia**, \$108.98 million and **Taiwan**, \$97.05 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of March 2009 amounted to \$2.424 billion or 83.5 percent of the total.

Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in March 2009
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



Technical Note:

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled

"Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.


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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries
March and February 2009 and March 2008
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	March ^p	% Share	February ^r	% Share	March	% Share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	2,903.91	100.00	2,506.29	100.00	4,200.13	100.00	15.86	(30.86)
1 Electronic Products	1,619.50	55.77	1,350.99	53.90	2,448.15	58.29	19.88	(33.85)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,172.50	40.38	944.65	37.69	1,847.33	43.98	24.12	(36.53)
b) Electronic Data Processing	341.17	11.75	269.80	10.76	440.14	10.48	26.45	(22.49)
c) Office Equipment	23.09	0.79	15.06	0.60	26.74	0.64	53.31	(13.67)
d) Consumer Electronics	21.75	0.75	23.36	0.93	38.02	0.91	(6.88)	(42.78)
e) Telecommunication	8.58	0.30	22.57	0.90	19.83	0.47	(61.98)	(56.72)
f) Communication/Radar	17.55	0.60	15.97	0.64	26.84	0.64	9.94	(34.61)
g) Control and Instrumentation	3.35	0.12	2.67	0.11	3.06	0.07	25.46	9.40
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.53	0.09	2.15	0.09	3.36	0.08	17.77	(24.65)
i) Automotive Electronics	28.98	1.00	54.77	2.19	42.82	1.02	(47.09)	(32.32)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	134.81	4.64	145.92	5.82	166.88	3.97	(7.62)	(19.22)
3 Woodcrafts and Furniture	85.81	2.96	82.13	3.28	107.79	2.57	4.49	(20.39)
4 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	52.21	1.80	54.32	2.17	94.98	2.26	(3.88)	(45.03)
5 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	51.26	1.77	45.16	1.80	67.27	1.60	13.51	(23.80)
6 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	39.89	1.37	30.05	1.20	86.07	2.05	32.75	(53.65)
7 Gold 2/	39.33	1.35	34.65	1.38	36.22	0.86	13.51	8.59
8 Coconut Oil 3/	32.69	1.13	27.86	1.11	81.70	1.95	17.35	(59.99)
9 Metal Components 4/	30.82	1.06	30.00	1.20	46.77	1.11	2.72	(34.10)
10 Tuna 5/	29.49	1.02	31.27	1.25	27.47	0.65	(5.69)	7.34
TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL	2,115.81	72.86	1,832.35	73.11	3,163.30	75.31	15.47	(33.11)
11 Bananas (Fresh)	29.08	1.00	25.40	1.01	33.04	0.79	14.49	(11.99)
12 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	20.22	0.70	21.37	0.85	20.14	0.48	(5.38)	0.38
13 Dried Coconut	13.29	0.46	14.92	0.60	10.30	0.25	(10.93)	28.97
14 Fertilizers, Manufactured	12.87	0.44	6.63	0.26	3.27	0.08	93.93	293.14
15 Processed Tropical Fruits	9.87	0.34	9.02	0.36	11.47	0.27	9.50	(13.90)
16 Iron Ore Agglomerates	9.49	0.33	11.16	0.45	13.88	0.33	(15.01)	(31.63)
17 Copper Concentrates	8.31	0.29	2.98	0.12	9.26	0.22	178.65	(10.27)
18 Seaweeds and Carageenan	8.05	0.28	7.67	0.31	8.46	0.20	4.83	(4.91)
19 Petroleum Products 6/	7.84	0.27	4.39	0.18	89.57	2.13	78.67	(91.24)
20 Sugar	5.80	0.20	-	-	0.64	0.02	-	804.49
21 Unmanufactured Tobacco	4.61	0.16	3.22	0.13	2.35	0.06	42.94	96.46
22 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.95	0.14	3.24	0.13	3.41	0.08	22.04	15.96
23 Basketworks	3.26	0.11	2.74	0.11	4.59	0.11	19.13	(29.05)
24 Footwear	3.08	0.11	1.71	0.07	3.05	0.07	80.67	1.26
25 Fine Jewelry	2.32	0.08	2.28	0.09	2.40	0.06	1.39	(3.37)
26 Activated Carbon	1.96	0.07	3.13	0.12	1.17	0.03	(37.30)	68.38
27 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	1.32	0.05	3.45	0.14	6.44	0.15	(61.86)	(79.56)
28 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	0.82	0.03	1.23	0.05	1.53	0.04	(33.30)	(46.34)
29 Christmas Decor	0.74	0.03	0.61	0.02	1.48	0.04	22.06	(49.96)
30 Others	641.22	22.08	548.78	21.90	810.39	19.29	16.84	(20.88)

1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

2/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

3/ includes crude and refined

4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

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Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries
January to March 2009 and 2008
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

	Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
		Jan - Mar	Jan - Mar	
	Total	7,921,379,503	12,542,700,347	(36.84)
1	Electronic Products	4,315,567,041	7,513,655,872	(42.56)
a)	Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	3,040,098,826	5,531,138,671	(45.04)
b)	Electronic Data Processing	830,411,461	1,362,932,812	(39.07)
c)	Office Equipment	54,346,452	82,071,551	(33.78)
d)	Consumer Electronics	71,301,886	116,005,036	(38.54)
e)	Telecommunication	58,785,801	52,733,144	11.48
f)	Communication/Radar	45,774,246	70,806,032	(35.35)
g)	Control and Instrumentation	8,940,941	10,634,431	(15.92)
h)	Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	6,483,209	8,258,225	(21.49)
i)	Automotive Electronics	199,424,219	279,075,970	(28.54)
2	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	415,217,327	515,678,047	(19.48)
3	Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	144,695,817	185,175,644	(21.86)
4	Petroleum Products 1/	26,156,711	319,719,555	(91.82)
5	Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	97,560,984	246,291,342	(60.39)
6	Coconut Oil 3/	79,164,031	277,848,453	(71.51)
7	Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	147,655,547	269,691,941	(45.25)
8	Woodcrafts and Furniture	246,959,217	272,333,741	(9.32)
9	Bananas (Fresh)	101,267,306	93,414,993	8.41
10	Metal Components 4/	92,403,150	138,150,228	(33.11)
11	Pineapple and Pineapple Products	61,827,663	60,964,982	1.42
12	Processed Tropical Fruits	28,869,625	33,113,044	(12.81)
13	Dessicated Coconut	44,391,600	33,395,489	32.93
14	Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	10,533,773	10,925,737	(3.59)
15	Tuna 5/	83,359,822	60,666,524	37.41
16	Seaweeds and Carageenan	22,855,325	27,421,163	(16.65)
17	Christmas Decor	2,133,407	4,139,184	(48.46)
18	Basketworks	9,035,395	13,466,524	(32.90)
19	Iron Ore Agglomerates	22,494,193	31,832,337	(29.34)
20	Fertilizers, Manufactured	21,123,872	15,833,439	33.41
21	Gold 6/	118,679,593	115,727,038	2.55
22	Footwear	7,931,472	9,540,831	(16.87)
23	Activated Carbon	7,603,269	8,418,575	(9.68)
24	Ceramic Tiles and Decor	3,669,298	5,692,410	(35.54)
25	Copra Oil Cake or Meal	4,770,394	17,546,505	(72.81)
26	Unmanufactured Tobacco	13,248,450	11,188,108	18.42
27	Fine Jewelry	6,861,363	6,321,635	8.54
28	Copper Concentrates	14,392,945	24,549,849	(41.37)
29	Sugar	22,772,681	13,339,074	70.72
30	Others	1,748,178,232	2,206,658,083	(20.78)

- 1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis
2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles
3/ includes crude and refined
4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes
5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers
6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group
March and February 2009 and March 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	March ^p		February ^r		March		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Exports	2,903,907	100.00	2,506,286	100.00	4,200,129	100.00	15.86	(30.86)
Total Agro-Based Products	150,721	5.19	139,429	5.56	203,209	4.84	8.10	(25.83)
Agro-Based Products	113,002	3.89	102,530	4.09	162,365	3.87	10.21	(30.40)
Coconut Products	49,017	1.69	47,700	1.90	99,285	2.36	2.76	(50.63)
Copra	a		a		a			
Coconut Oil	32,690	1.13	27,858	1.11	81,698	1.95	17.35	(59.99)
Desiccated Coconut	13,287	0.46	14,917	0.60	10,302	0.25	(10.93)	28.97
Copra Meal/Cake	1,317	0.05	3,453	0.14	6,442	0.15	(61.86)	(79.56)
Others	1,722	0.06	1,471	0.06	842	0.02	17.05	104.42
Sugar and Products	6,889	0.24	1,691	0.07	858	0.02	307.34	702.74
Centrifugal & Refined	5,801	0.20	a		641	0.02		804.49
Molasses	967	0.03	1,585	0.06	a		(39.01)	
Others	121	0.00	106	0.00	217	0.01	14.28	(44.11)
Fruits and Vegetables	57,097	1.97	53,139	2.12	62,222	1.48	7.45	(8.24)
Canned Pineapple	10,772	0.37	11,747	0.47	10,407	0.25	(8.30)	3.50
Pineapple Juice	2,160	0.07	2,855	0.11	2,670	0.06	(24.36)	(19.11)
Pineapple Concentrates	2,839	0.10	3,356	0.13	2,192	0.05	(15.40)	29.53
Bananas	29,079	1.00	25,398	1.01	33,039	0.79	14.49	(11.99)
Mangoes	1,739	0.06	974	0.04	1,845	0.04	78.52	(5.79)
Others	10,509	0.36	8,809	0.35	12,069	0.29	19.29	(12.93)
Other Agro-Based Products	37,719	1.30	36,900	1.47	40,843	0.97	2.22	(7.65)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	20,898	0.72	20,510	0.82	20,409	0.49	1.90	2.40
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a		a		a			
Abaca Fibers	400	0.01	371	0.01	1,120	0.03	7.56	(64.31)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	4,609	0.16	3,225	0.13	2,346	0.06	42.94	96.46
Natural Rubber	1,777	0.06	2,219	0.09	3,660	0.09	(19.93)	(51.45)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a			
Seaweeds, Dried	1,205	0.04	481	0.02	2,798	0.07	150.75	(56.92)
Rice	b	0.00			b	0.00		1.45
Others	8,830	0.30	10,094	0.40	10,510	0.25	(12.53)	(15.99)
Forest Products	2,334	0.08	1,907	0.08	1,819	0.04	22.35	28.26
Logs	a		a		a			
Lumber	936	0.03	418	0.02	998	0.02	123.86	(6.17)
Plywood	1,193	0.04	1,429	0.06	538	0.01	(16.55)	121.61
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	188	0.01	60	0.00	203	0.00	215.38	(7.42)
Others	16	0.00	a		80	0.00		(79.50)
Mineral Products	126,056	4.34	119,278	4.76	196,424	4.68	5.68	(35.82)
Copper Concentrates	8,309	0.29	2,982	0.12	9,261	0.22	178.65	(10.27)
Copper Metal	52,213	1.80	54,323	2.17	94,978	2.26	(3.89)	(45.03)
Gold	15,170	0.52	8,664	0.35	6,714	0.16	75.09	125.94
Iron Ore Agglomerates	9,487	0.33	11,163	0.45	13,877	0.33	(15.01)	(31.63)
Chromium Ore	258	0.01	201	0.01	1,816	0.04	28.74	(85.78)
Nickel	a		a		a			
Others	40,619	1.40	41,944	1.67	69,779	1.66	(3.16)	(41.79)
Petroleum Products	7,844	0.27	4,391	0.18	89,568	2.13	78.67	(91.24)
Manufactures	2,504,153	86.23	2,160,537	86.20	3,581,381	85.27	15.90	(30.08)
Electronic Products	1,619,499	55.77	1,350,988	53.90	2,448,148	58.29	19.88	(33.85)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,172,497	40.38	944,648	37.69	1,847,334	43.98	24.12	(36.53)
Electronic Data Processing	341,168	11.75	269,798	10.76	440,145	10.48	26.45	(22.49)
Office Equipment	23,086	0.79	15,058	0.60	26,740	0.64	53.31	(13.67)
Consumer Electronics	21,753	0.75	23,359	0.93	38,016	0.91	(6.88)	(42.78)
Telecommunication	8,582	0.30	22,528	0.90	19,828	0.47	(61.91)	(56.72)
Communication/Radar	17,554	0.60	16,008	0.64	26,844	0.64	9.66	(34.61)
Control and Instrumentation	3,347	0.12	2,668	0.11	3,059	0.07	25.46	9.40
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,532	0.09	2,150	0.09	3,360	0.08	17.77	(24.65)
Automotive Electronics	28,980	1.00	54,771	2.19	42,821	1.02	(47.09)	(32.32)
Other Electronics	94,870	3.27	82,815	3.30	131,213	3.12	14.56	(27.70)
Garments	134,808	4.64	145,922	5.82	166,881	3.97	(7.62)	(19.22)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	12,061	0.42	9,051	0.36	15,966	0.38	33.26	(24.46)
Footwear	3,084	0.11	1,707	0.07	3,045	0.07	80.67	1.26
Travel Goods and Handbags	7,792	0.27	3,329	0.13	11,298	0.27	134.07	(31.03)
Wood Manufactures	76,719	2.64	71,737	2.86	85,743	2.04	6.95	(10.52)
Furniture & Fixtures	9,092	0.31	10,414	0.42	22,046	0.52	(12.69)	(58.76)
Chemicals	67,465	2.32	65,722	2.62	128,056	3.05	2.65	(47.32)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	16,168	0.56	13,168	0.53	17,601	0.42	22.78	(8.14)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	162,368	5.59	152,797	6.10	169,985	4.05	6.26	(4.48)
Processed food and Beverages	69,308	2.39	68,655	2.74	74,363	1.77	0.95	(6.80)
Iron & Steel	11,061	0.38	7,820	0.31	16,322	0.39	41.45	(32.23)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	9,892	0.34	8,931	0.36	9,322	0.22	10.77	6.12
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	3,496	0.12	2,752	0.11	5,037	0.12	27.01	(30.60)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	23,545	0.81	21,034	0.84	30,468	0.73	11.94	(22.72)
Others	182,924	6.30	143,696	5.73	245,889	5.85	27.30	(25.61)
Special Transactions	112,799	3.88	80,745	3.22	127,727	3.04	39.70	(11.69)
Re-Export	56,565	1.95	46,199	1.84	58,945	1.40	22.44	(4.04)

a - no export data
b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate/no percent share
p - preliminary
r - revised

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group
January to March 2009 and 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-Mar	2008 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate
Total Exports	7,921,379,503	12,542,700,347	(36.84)
Total Agro-Based Products	452,015,923	647,891,270	(30.23)
Agro-Based Products	342,037,179	521,790,802	(34.45)
Coconut Products	132,244,994	330,477,568	(59.98)
Copra	a	a	-
Coconut Oil	79,164,031	277,848,453	(71.51)
Desiccated Coconut	44,391,600	33,395,489	32.93
Copra Meal/Cake	4,770,394	17,546,505	(72.81)
Others	3,918,969	1,687,121	132.29
Sugar and Products	26,203,339	14,765,287	77.47
Centrifugal & Refined	22,772,681	13,339,074	70.72
Molasses	3,126,200	666,800	368.84
Others	304,458	759,413	(59.91)
Fruits and Vegetables	183,588,846	176,547,947	3.99
Canned Pineapple	32,177,265	31,084,070	3.52
Pineapple Juice	8,830,138	9,101,727	(2.98)
Pineapple Concentrates	7,843,462	7,998,163	(1.93)
Bananas	101,267,306	93,414,993	8.41
Mangoes	3,630,181	4,307,408	(15.72)
Others	29,840,494	30,641,586	(2.61)
Other Agro-Based Products	109,978,744	126,100,468	(12.78)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	60,242,402	60,202,462	0.07
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	31,248	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	1,349,119	3,821,886	(64.70)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	13,248,450	11,188,108	18.42
Natural Rubber	5,469,276	13,089,956	(58.22)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	1,882,927	9,127,676	(79.37)
Rice	419	1,309	(67.99)
Others	27,786,151	28,637,823	(2.97)
Forest Products	5,602,405	8,085,560	(30.71)
Logs	a	a	-
Lumber	1,956,245	3,382,227	(42.16)
Plywood	3,249,448	3,673,828	(11.55)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	345,308	889,846	(61.19)
Others	51,404	139,659	(63.19)
Mineral Products	349,198,645	563,004,561	(37.98)
Copper Concentrates	14,392,945	24,549,849	(41.37)
Copper Metal	147,656,851	269,691,941	(45.25)
Gold	33,636,644	20,685,806	62.61
Iron Ore Agglomerates	22,494,193	31,832,337	(29.34)
Chromium Ore	473,957	2,589,579	(81.70)
Nickel	a	a	-
Others	130,544,055	213,655,049	(38.90)
Petroleum Products	26,156,711	319,719,555	(91.82)
Manufactures	6,782,473,969	10,587,971,750	(35.94)
Electronic Products	4,315,567,041	7,513,655,872	(42.56)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	3,040,098,826	5,531,138,671	(45.04)
Electronic Data Processing	830,411,461	1,362,932,812	(39.07)
Office Equipment	54,346,452	82,071,551	(33.78)
Consumer Electronics	71,301,886	116,005,036	(38.54)
Telecommunication	58,679,750	52,733,144	11.28
Communication/Radar	45,880,297	70,806,032	(35.20)
Control and Instrumentation	8,940,941	10,634,431	(15.92)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	6,483,209	8,258,225	(21.49)
Automotive Electronics	199,424,219	279,075,970	(28.54)
Other Electronics	256,443,006	350,858,445	(26.91)
Garments	415,217,327	515,678,047	(19.48)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	29,468,099	49,112,111	(40.00)
Footwear	7,931,472	9,540,831	(16.87)
Travel Goods and Handbags	15,337,328	22,280,115	(31.16)
Wood Manufactures	220,193,983	210,138,926	4.78
Furniture & Fixtures	26,786,492	62,181,624	(56.92)
Chemicals	178,032,339	295,588,595	(39.77)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	45,607,715	50,673,461	(10.00)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	470,765,472	489,935,122	(3.91)
Processed food and Beverages	188,028,599	185,251,095	1.50
Iron & Steel	28,631,796	55,479,932	(48.39)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	28,254,589	29,268,274	(3.46)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	8,940,714	13,331,054	(32.93)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	64,640,526	83,192,195	(22.30)
Others	482,627,471	651,806,051	(25.96)
Special Transactions	305,931,850	416,027,651	(26.46)
Re-export	140,677,813	184,036,534	(23.56)

a - no export data
- - no growth rate
p - preliminary

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: March 2009 & 2008
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Mar ^p		Mar ^p		Jan-Mar		Mar		Cumulative	Current
	% Share		% Share		% Share		% Share			
TOTAL	7,921.38	100.00	2,903.91	100.00	12,542.70	100.00	4,200.13	100.00	(36.84)	(30.86)
Top 10 Countries Total	6,603.37	83.36	2,424.30	83.48	10,713.97	85.42	3,545.07	84.40	(38.37)	(31.61)
1 United States Of America 1/	1,426.56	18.01	503.27	17.33	2,089.35	16.66	684.33	16.29	(31.72)	(26.46)
2 Japan 2/	1,237.22	15.62	446.74	15.38	1,995.46	15.91	716.11	17.05	(38.00)	(37.62)
3 China, People's Republic of	734.31	9.27	307.86	10.60	1,460.72	11.65	549.18	13.08	(49.73)	(43.94)
4 Hongkong	676.76	8.54	272.79	9.39	1,322.00	10.54	423.46	10.08	(48.81)	(35.58)
5 Netherlands	700.03	8.84	265.89	9.16	962.30	7.67	279.66	6.66	(27.26)	(4.93)
6 Korea, Republic of	359.60	4.54	156.42	5.39	529.60	4.22	190.54	4.54	(32.10)	(17.91)
7 Germany	541.32	6.83	136.78	4.71	662.54	5.28	177.26	4.22	(18.30)	(22.84)
8 Singapore	358.75	4.53	128.51	4.43	692.44	5.52	183.34	4.36	(48.19)	(29.90)
9 Malaysia 3/	256.71	3.24	108.98	3.75	540.99	4.31	185.18	4.41	(52.55)	(41.15)
10 Taiwan	312.12	3.94	97.05	3.34	458.57	3.66	156.01	3.71	(31.94)	(37.79)
11 Others	1,318.01	16.64	479.61	16.52	1,828.73	14.58	655.06	15.60	(27.93)	(26.78)

* Based on March 2009 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

p/ preliminary

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding