

exported during March of the preceding year.

Shipments of desiccated coconut during the month under review were double those of last year.

A fair amount of sugar, logs, and lumber left the Islands, but although the amounts shipped were considerably in excess of those shipped last year, shipments of these commodities are nowhere near pre-war figures.

Copra shipments showed a decided falling off.

Exports of the most important commodities for March this year as compared with March, 1947, are as follows:

	1948	1947
Cigars.....	11 tons	1 ton
Desiccated Coconut.....	6,533 "	3,034 "
Coconut Oil.....	3,320 "	2,484 "
Copra.....	51,460 "	90,599 "
Copra Cake.....	4,459 "	1,280 "
Hemp.....	39,988 bales	53,305 bales
Logs and Lumber.....	1,486,821 board feet	—
Ores.....	15,948 tons	17,510 tons
Rope.....	492 "	350 "
Tobacco.....	17 "	1,253 "
Sugar.....	23,218 "	—

**TOTAL TRADE OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER, 1947**

BY NATIONALITIES(\*)

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Nationality	Total Trade	Percentage
American.....	P400,598,903	33.59
Chinese.....	399,610,057	33.51

Philipino.....	270,695,512	22.70
British.....	41,677,034	3.49
Spanish.....	35,227,641	2.95
Swiss.....	18,566,683	1.55
Indian British.....	9,635,100	.80
Syrian.....	6,767,568	.57
French.....	3,993,802	.33
Panamanian.....	1,569,100	.13
Turkish.....	717,092	
Dutch.....	684,985	
Danish.....	606,696	
Jewish.....	563,555	
Swedish.....	431,074	
Argentinian.....	303,146	
German.....	216,595	
Polish.....	208,236	
Italian.....	114,368	
Armenian.....	34,601	
Hondurian.....	32,358	
Indo-Chinese.....	25,548	
Austrian.....	25,280	
Bulgarian.....	25,090	
Czech.....	24,250	
Belgian.....	22,774	
Cuban.....	11,400	
Norwegian.....	11,130	
Malayan Dutch.....	9,542	
Greek.....	9,370	
Brazilian.....	5,762	
Portuguese.....	5,665	
Nicaraguan.....	4,252	
Chilean.....	4,000	
Columbian.....	3,410	
Estonian.....	3,164	

(\*) Data for the first quarter was not available at the source.—the Bureau of Customs. The figures are based on the nationality of the controlling interest of local firms as noted in import and export entries.

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IMPORTS OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER, 1947

Nationality	Imports (Pesos)	Percentage
Chinese	₱292,302,348	39.14
American	209,112,600	28.00
Filipino	175,388,120	23.48
British	25,241,998	3.38
Swiss	18,202,764	2.44
Indian British	7,587,132	1.01
Syrian	6,767,568	.91
Spanish	6,402,928	.86
Panaman	1,569,100	.21
French	1,468,770	.20
Turkish	717,092	
Jewish	475,294	
Swedish	431,074	
Argentinian	302,198	
Polish	208,236	
German	118,020	
Italian	111,064	
Dutch	105,658	
Danish	48,026	
Hondurian	32,358	
Indo-Chinese	25,548	
Austrian	25,280	
Bulgarian	25,090	
Czech	24,250	
Belgian	22,774	
Armenian	17,988	
Cuban	11,400	
Norwegian	11,130	
Greek	9,370	

Total Imports..... ₱746,817,790

EXPORTS OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER, 1947

Nationality	Exports (Pesos)	Percentage
American	₱191,486,303	42.97
Chinese	107,307,709	24.08
Filipino	95,307,392	21.38
Spanish	28,824,713	6.47
British	16,435,036	3.69
French	2,525,032	.57
Indian British	2,047,968	.46
Dutch	579,327	.13
Danish	558,670	.12
Swiss	363,919	.08
German	98,575	
Jewish	88,261	
Armenian	16,613	
Malayan Dutch	5,650	
Portuguese	5,515	
Italian	3,304	
Siamese	2,000	
Argentinian	948	

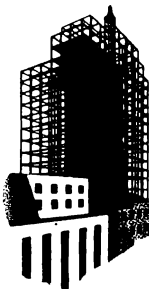
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