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EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE

JULY 2009

(Preliminary)

	2009		2008
	July ^p	June ^r	July ^r
TOTAL IMPORTS			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	4,025.94	4,106.94	5,882.36
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 31.6	- 22.8	16.7
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	-2.0	13.6	10.5
Electronic Products			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,600.79	1,388.87	1,744.57
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 8.2	- 20.3	- 17.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	15.3	6.8	0.1

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Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: July 2009
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

Gainers		Losers	
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	81.8	Iron and Steel	- 68.7
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	35.2	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	- 65.7
		Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	- 32.6
		Industrial Machinery and Equipment	- 25.3
		Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	- 12.4
		Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery	- 8.7
		Electronic Products	- 8.2
		Transport Equipment	- 1.4



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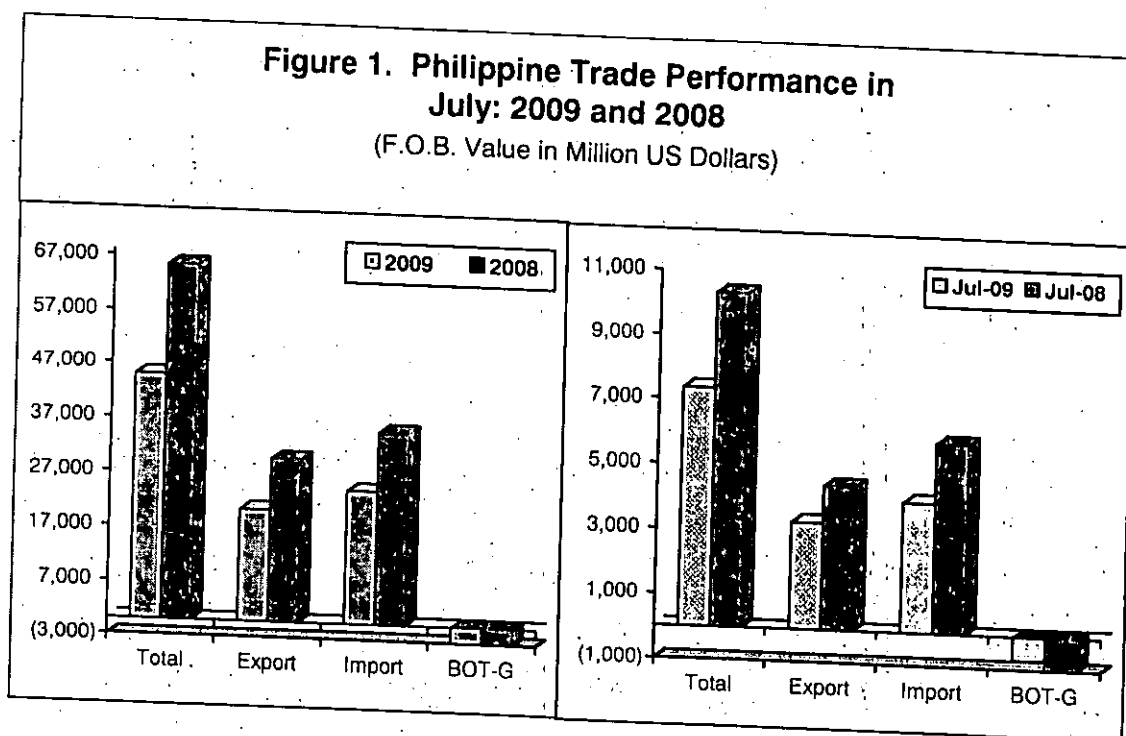
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JANUARY TO JULY TOTAL TRADE STOOD AT \$44.922 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to July 2009 reached \$44.922 billion, representing a 31.4 percent decline from \$65.507 billion recorded during the same 7-month period in 2008. Similarly, total imports decline by 31.2 percent to \$24.390 billion from \$35.447 billion. Total exports likewise went down by 31.7 percent to aggregate dollar revenue of \$20.532 billion from \$30.060 billion posted in January to July 2008. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines recorded a \$3.858 billion deficit from \$5.388 billion deficit in the same 7-month period last year.



JULY 2009 IMPORTS DROPPED BY 31.6 PERCENT

Combined import and export merchandise trade for July 2009 showed a negative growth of 28.9 percent to \$7.337 billion from \$10.320 billion in July 2008. This was due to the decrease in total merchandise imports by 31.6 percent to \$4.026 billion from \$5.882 billion in July 2008. Similarly, total exports plunged by 25.4 percent to \$3.311 billion from last year's \$4.437 billion. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in July 2009 recorded a deficit of \$715 million, lower than the last year's recorded deficit of \$1.445 billion. Month-on-month, total imports for July 2009 slightly fell by 2.0 percent from \$4.107 billion recorded in June 2009.

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 39.8 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

Accounting for 39.8 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in July 2009 amounted to \$1.601 billion. It went down to 8.2 percent over last year's figure of \$1.745 billion. This was due to the 7.2 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 30.6 percent among the major groups of electronic products. However, electronic products rose by 15.3 percent month-on-month from \$1.389 billion in June 2009.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 15.2 percent of the total imports in July 2009 ranked second, valued at \$610.38 million over the previous year's level of \$1.781 billion.

Transport Equipment, amounting to \$203.77 million was the RP's third top import for the month with 5.1 percent share to total imports and showed a negative annual growth of 1.4 percent.

Contributing 3.9 percent to the total import bill and RP's fourth top imports in July 2009 was **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** with payments placed at \$154.84 million. The amount diminished by 25.3 percent from last year's recorded value of \$207.25 million.

Fifth in rank and with 3.0 percent share, **Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** registered \$120.07 million worth of imports, lower by 12.4 percent from its year ago level of \$137.05 million.

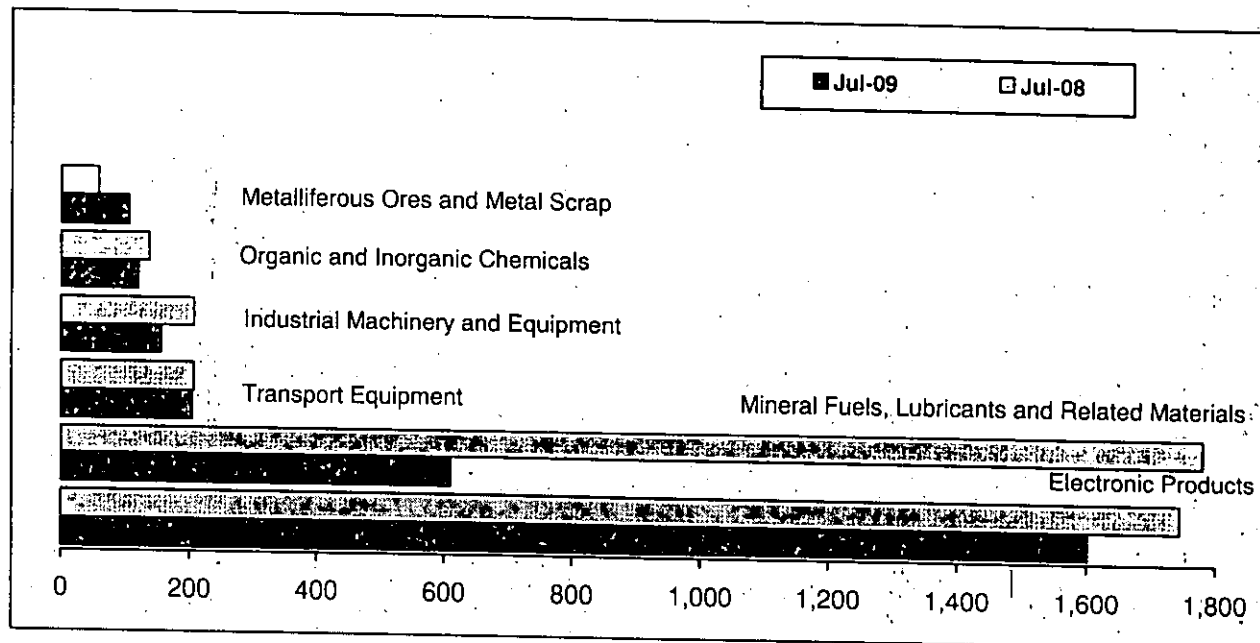
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap exhibiting 2.6 percent of the total imports ranked sixth, valued at \$105.96 million and showed an increase of 81.8 percent from its year ago level of \$58.29 million; the highest annual positive growth among the top ten imports.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for July 2009 were **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products**, accounting for \$74.37 million; **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery** (including telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment) amounting to \$74.27 million; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary**

Forms valued at \$69.02 million fell by 32.6 percent; and **Iron and Steel** worth \$63.04 million reduced by 68.7 percent; the highest negative growth among the top ten imports.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for July 2009 reached \$3.077 billion or 76.4 percent of the total import bill.

Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in July 2009 and 2008
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 42.4 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS

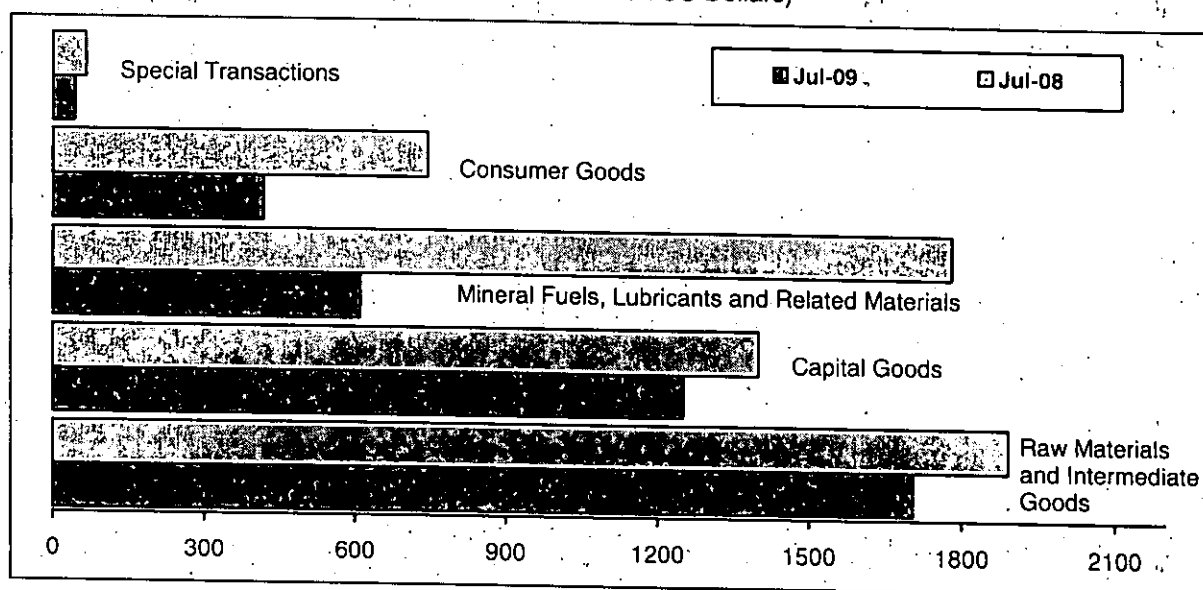
Accounting for 42.4 percent of the total imports, payments in July 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.705 billion or 9.9 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.891 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went up by 14.2 percent from \$1.493 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 37.3 percent and valued at \$1.501 billion decreased by 12.8 percent year-on-year from \$1.721 billion.

Capital Goods, contributing 31.1 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 10.7 percent to \$1.250 billion from \$1.400 billion in July 2008. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 15.2 percent share,

plummeted by 65.7 percent to \$610.38 million from its year ago level of \$1.781 billion.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$417.12 million or a negative growth of 44.0 percent from \$744.76 million in July 2008, while **Special Transactions** dropped by 33.7 percent to \$43.43 million from \$65.49 million in July 2008.

Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in June: 2009 and 2008
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 13.5 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

Japan (including Okinawa) was the country's biggest source of imports for July 2009 with 13.5 percent share, recorded payments worth \$544.45 million, an annual decline of 11.2 percent from \$613.35 million. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$550.25 million, generating a total trade value of \$1.095 billion and \$5.80 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

United States of America (USA) which includes Alaska and Hawaii with 11.7 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$472.31 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for July 2009. This value is lower by 22.1 percent from \$605.91 million recorded in July 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$583.75 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.056 billion and a trade surplus of \$111.44 million.

People's Republic of China, came third, accounting for 8.8 percent share of the total import bill in July 2009 went down by 15.0 percent to \$353.64 million from \$416.13 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **People's Republic of China** amounted to \$226.92 million resulting to a total trade value of \$580.56 million and a trade deficit of \$126.72 million.

Rank fourth in July 2009 and with 8.1 percent share was **Singapore** valued at \$324.29 million. This amount diminished by 46.4 percent from \$605.33 million posted in July 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$211.44 million resulting to a total trade value of \$535.73 million and a trade deficit of \$112.85 million.

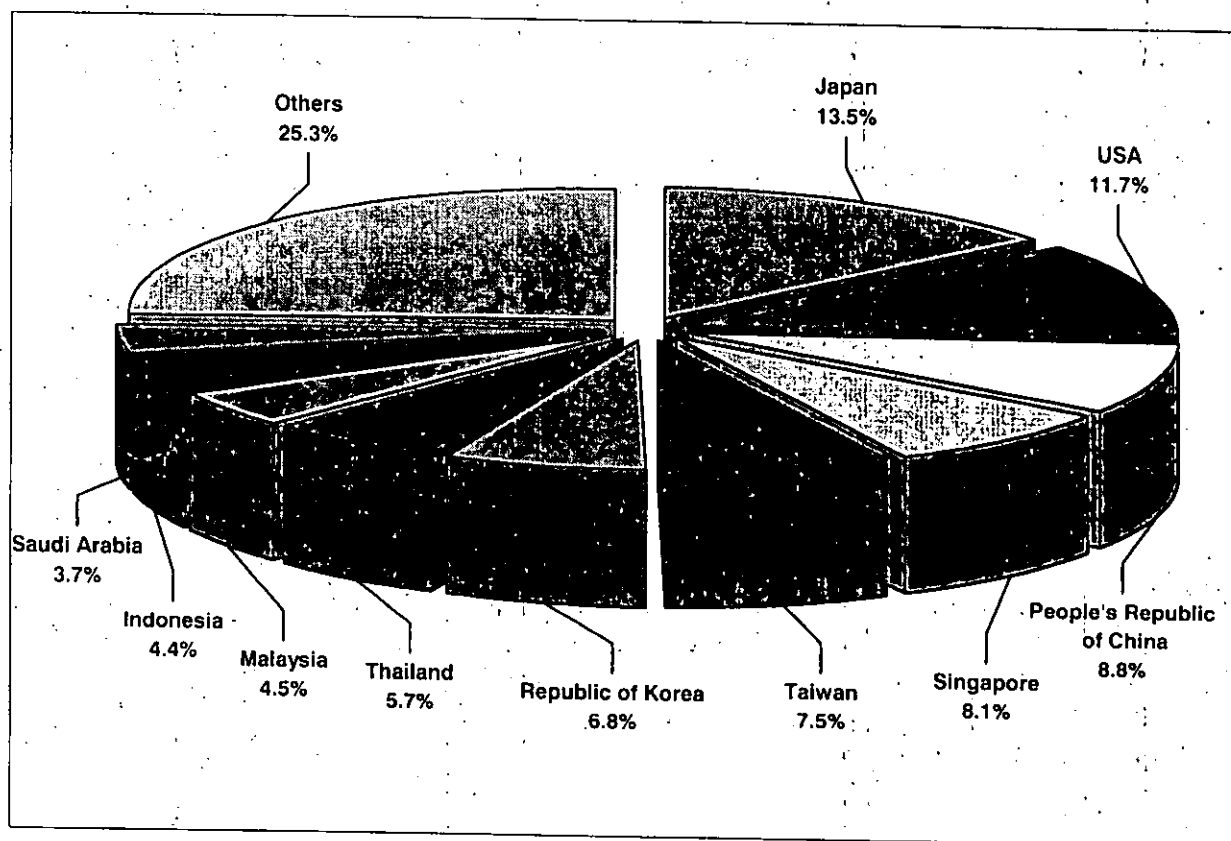
Fifth in rank is **Taiwan**, representing 7.5 percent of the total import bill in July 2009, amounting to \$302.45 million. Meanwhile, export receipts from **Taiwan** in July 2009 reached \$134.74 million yielding a total trade value of \$437.19 million and a trade deficit of \$167.72 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of July 2009 were **Republic of Korea**, \$271.77 million; **Thailand**, \$231.18 million; **Malaysia**, \$182.50 million; **Indonesia**, \$176.28 million; and **Saudi Arabia**, \$149.37 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for July 2009 amounted to \$3.008 billion or 74.7 percent of the total.

Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in July: 2009

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



IMPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.601 BILLION

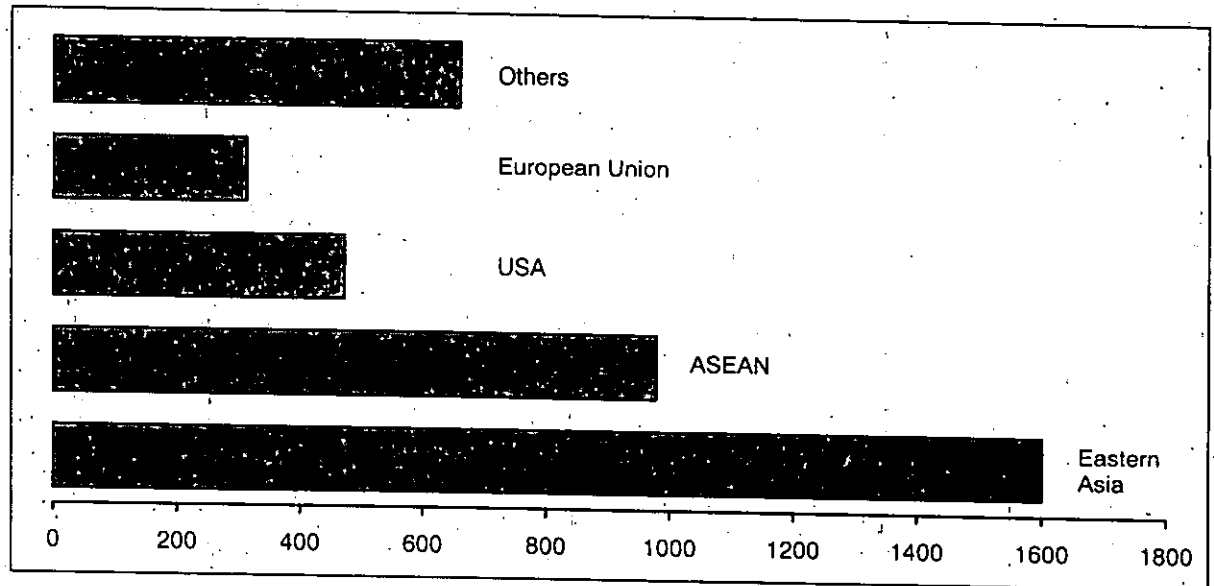
Philippines' total imports in July 2009 with **Eastern Asia** which includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan accounted for 39.8 percent of the country's total imports; amounting to \$1.601 billion or a negative annual growth of 14.0 percent from July 2008 level of \$1.861 billion. Total exports to member-countries of **Eastern Asia** was valued at \$1.315 billion, resulting to a total trade of \$2.916 billion and a balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) deficit of \$286.10 million.

July 2009 imports to **ASEAN** member-countries with 24.3 percent share, decreased by 39.0 percent to \$978.80 million from \$1.605 billion in July 2008. Exports to **ASEAN** member-countries worth \$592.51 million, resulting to a total trade of \$1.571 billion and trade deficit of \$386.30 million.

Imports to **European Union** in July 2009 was valued at \$312.92 million while exports to member-countries of **European Union** was worth \$593.19 million. This aggregate to total trade of \$906.11 million and a trade surplus of \$280.26 million.

Figure 5. Philippine Imports by Selected Economic Bloc in July: 2009

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



Technical Notes:

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 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 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Cumulative			Balance of Trade
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
January								
2007	7,896	3,904	3,992	88	7,896	3,904	3,992	88
2008	9,226	4,996	4,231	(765)	9,226	4,996	4,231	(765)
2009	5,781	3,270	2,511	(759)	5,781	3,270	2,511	(759)
February								
2007	7,411	3,690	3,721	31	15,307	7,594	7,713	119
2008	8,603	4,491	4,112	(379)	17,830	9,487	8,343	(1,145)
2009	5,565	3,059	2,506	(552)	11,346	6,329	5,017	(1,311)
March								
2007	9,054	4,567	4,487	(79)	24,361	12,161	12,201	40
2008	9,323	5,123	4,200	(923)	27,153	14,610	12,543	(2,068)
2009	6,177	3,270	2,907	(363)	17,523	9,599	7,924	(1,674)
April								
2007	8,467	4,343	4,124	(219)	32,828	16,504	16,325	(179)
2008	9,184	4,857	4,327	(529)	36,337	19,467	16,870	(2,597)
2009	5,845	3,042	2,803	(239)	23,368	12,640	10,727	(1,913)
May								
2007	8,424	4,296	4,128	(168)	41,252	20,800	20,452	(347)
2008	9,001	4,776	4,225	(550)	45,338	24,243	21,096	(3,147)
2009	6,704	3,617	3,088	(529)	30,072	16,257	13,815	(2,442)
June								
2007	8,854	4,707	4,147	(559)	50,106	25,506	24,600	(906)
2008	9,849	5,322	4,527	(795)	55,188	29,565	25,623	(3,943)
2009	7,513	4,107	3,406	(701)	37,585	20,364	17,221	(3,143)
July								
2007	9,290	5,042	4,249	(793)	59,397	30,548	28,849	(1,699)
2008 ^r	10,320	5,882	4,437	(1,445)	65,507	35,447	30,060	(5,388)
2009 ^p	7,337	4,026	3,311	(715)	44,922	24,390	20,532	(3,858)
August								
2007	9,108	4,987	4,121	(865)	68,505	35,534	32,970	(2,564)
2008	9,439	5,044	4,394	(650)	74,946	40,492	34,454	(6,037)
September								
2007	9,133	4,744	4,389	(354)	77,638	40,278	37,359	(2,919)
2008	9,337	4,891	4,446	(445)	84,283	45,383	38,900	(6,483)
October								
2007	9,810	5,151	4,660	(491)	87,448	45,429	42,019	(3,410)
2008	8,568	4,578	3,990	(588)	92,850	49,960	42,890	(7,070)
November								
2007	9,049	5,084	3,965	(1,119)	96,497	50,513	45,984	(4,529)
2008	6,998	3,485	3,513	28	99,848	53,445	46,403	(7,042)
December								
2007	9,483	5,001	4,482	(519)	105,979	55,514	50,466	(5,048)
2008	5,976	3,301	2,675	(626)	105,824	56,746	49,078	(7,669)

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

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Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Cumulative			Balance of Trade
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
January								
2008	16.8	28.0	6.0	(972.6)	16.8	28.0	6.0	(972.6)
2009	(37.3)	(34.5)	(40.6)	(0.8)	(37.3)	(34.5)	(40.6)	(0.8)
February								
2008	16.1	21.7	10.5	(1,315.9)	16.5	24.9	8.2	(1,062.7)
2009	(35.3)	(31.9)	(39.0)	45.6	(36.4)	(33.3)	(39.9)	14.6
March								
2008	3.0	12.2	(6.4)	1,065.5	11.5	20.1	2.8	(5,306.1)
2009	(33.8)	(36.2)	(30.8)	(60.7)	(35.5)	(34.3)	(36.8)	(19.0)
April								
2008	8.5	11.8	4.9	142.1	10.7	18.0	3.3	1,350.6
2009	(36.4)	(37.4)	(35.2)	(54.9)	(35.7)	(35.1)	(36.4)	(26.3)
May								
2008	6.9	11.2	2.4	227.0	9.9	16.6	3.1	806.2
2009	(25.5)	(24.3)	(26.9)	(3.9)	(33.7)	(32.9)	(34.5)	(22.4)
June								
2008	11.2	13.1	9.2	42.2	10.1	15.9	4.2	335.0
2009	(23.7)	(22.8)	(24.8)	(11.9)	(31.9)	(31.1)	(32.8)	(20.3)
July								
2008 ^r	11.1	16.7	4.4	82.3	10.3	16.0	4.2	217.1
2009 ^p	(28.9)	(31.6)	(25.4)	(50.5)	(31.4)	(31.2)	(31.7)	(28.4)
August								
2008	3.6	1.2	6.6	(24.9)	9.4	14.0	4.5	135.4
September								
2008	2.2	3.1	1.3	25.7	8.6	12.7	4.1	122.1
October								
2008	(12.7)	(11.1)	(14.4)	19.7	6.2	10.0	2.1	107.4
November								
2008	(22.7)	(31.5)	(11.4)	(102.5)	3.5	5.8	0.9	55.5
December								
2008	(37.0)	(34.0)	(40.3)	20.8	(0.1)	2.2	(2.8)	51.9

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Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries
July and June 2009 and July 2008
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rates (%)	
	July ^p	% Share	June ^r	% Share	July	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	4,025.94	100.00	4,106.94	100.00	5,882.36	100.00	(1.97)	(31.56)
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,600.79	39.76	1,388.87	33.82	1,744.57	29.66	15.26	(8.24)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,232.55	30.62	1,056.02	25.71	1,327.94	22.57	16.72	(7.18)
b) Electronic Data Processing	204.25	5.07	193.00	4.70	251.07	4.27	5.83	(18.65)
c) Office Equipment	8.85	0.22	6.51	0.16	5.14	0.09	36.03	72.02
d) Consumer Electronics	35.46	0.88	34.07	0.83	38.84	0.66	4.07	(8.70)
e) Telecommunication	87.32	2.17	69.97	1.70	85.58	1.45	24.79	2.04
f) Communication/Radar	10.08	0.25	16.07	0.39	17.06	0.29	(37.23)	(40.87)
g) Control and Instrumentation	13.87	0.34	7.85	0.19	11.55	0.20	76.55	20.03
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	5.97	0.15	3.76	0.09	5.53	0.09	58.81	7.89
i) Automotive Electronics	2.44	0.06	1.62	0.04	1.86	0.03	50.90	31.28
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	610.38	15.16	855.16	20.82	1,781.18	30.28	(28.62)	(65.73)
3 Transport Equipment	203.77	5.06	193.15	4.70	206.58	3.51	5.50	(1.36)
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	154.84	3.85	132.52	3.23	207.25	3.52	16.84	(25.29)
5 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	120.07	2.98	92.99	2.26	137.05	2.33	29.11	(12.39)
6 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	105.96	2.63	23.72	0.58	58.29	0.99	346.76	81.80
7 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	74.37	1.85	60.42	1.47	55.01	0.94	23.09	35.21
8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	74.27	1.84	54.88	1.34	81.33	1.38	35.34	(8.68)
9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	69.02	1.71	58.57	1.43	102.40	1.74	17.85	(32.60)
10 Iron and Steel	63.04	1.57	74.44	1.81	201.33	3.42	(15.31)	(68.69)
Top 10 Imports Total	3,076.53	76.42	2,934.72	71.46	4,574.98	77.77	4.83	(32.75)
11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	60.51	1.50	44.21	1.08	26.89	0.46	36.88	125.01
12 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	56.04	1.39	37.78	0.92	46.24	0.79	48.33	21.20
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	54.33	1.35	48.78	1.19	49.26	0.84	11.37	10.28
14 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	48.57	1.21	44.33	1.08	65.91	1.12	9.58	(26.31)
15 Paper and Paper Products	48.34	1.20	39.32	0.96	47.27	0.80	22.95	2.26
16 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	47.55	1.18	347.58	8.46	407.80	6.93	(86.32)	(88.34)
17 Non-Ferrous Metal	44.22	1.10	36.70	0.89	64.69	1.10	20.48	(31.65)
18 Metal Products	38.94	0.97	39.74	0.97	41.25	0.70	(2.00)	(5.60)
19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	36.12	0.90	29.47	0.72	32.80	0.56	22.55	10.09
20 Dairy Products	35.69	0.89	38.10	0.93	43.89	0.75	(6.34)	(18.68)
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured	33.27	0.83	36.83	0.90	54.43	0.93	(9.68)	(38.88)
22 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	33.17	0.82	49.31	1.20	25.11	0.43	(32.73)	32.11
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	26.96	0.67	22.61	0.55	23.16	0.39	19.24	16.40
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	21.17	0.53	19.99	0.49	19.02	0.32	5.93	11.29
25 Rubber Manufacture	18.75	0.47	11.38	0.28	12.88	0.22	64.80	45.60
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	9.90	0.25	8.26	0.20	6.69	0.11	19.89	47.85
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.62	0.02	0.33	0.01	0.29	0.00	85.22	112.87
28 Others	335.26	8.33	317.51	7.73	339.77	5.78	5.59	(1.33)

1/ includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products

2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

3/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries
January to July 2009 and 2008
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Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan-Jul ^p	Jan-Jul ^r	
Total	24,389,925,177	35,447,481,561	(31.19)
1 Electronic Products 1/	8,714,749,060	12,632,754,717	(31.01)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	6,631,214,460	9,847,738,803	(32.66)
b) Electronic Data Processing	1,145,919,028	1,708,576,517	(32.93)
c) Office Equipment	44,172,267	43,045,371	2.62
d) Consumer Electronics	233,560,029	230,952,476	1.13
e) Telecommunication	460,374,212	583,021,384	(21.04)
f) Communication/Radar	83,119,829	97,171,073	(14.46)
g) Control and Instrumentation	65,128,444	80,288,271	(18.88)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	38,675,747	26,124,621	48.04
i) Automotive Electronics	12,585,044	15,836,201	(20.53)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	3,895,418,711	8,285,274,766	(52.98)
3 Office and EDP Machines	2,576,691	4,273,751	(39.71)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	369,908,438	531,145,816	(30.36)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	930,998,952	1,298,589,410	(28.31)
6 Transport Equipment	1,222,349,292	1,539,754,913	(20.61)
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	348,844,173	491,539,677	(29.03)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	1,506,781,340	1,712,132,321	(11.99)
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	679,024,601	771,449,747	(11.98)
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	424,066,850	688,474,376	(38.40)
11 Iron and Steel	485,179,231	1,086,980,708	(55.36)
12 Dairy Products	250,462,071	426,239,038	(41.24)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	326,182,319	336,890,248	(3.18)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	435,736,702	392,842,287	10.92
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	216,572,110	326,792,732	(33.73)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	300,741,289	334,336,370	(10.05)
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	329,757,271	357,400,329	(7.73)
18 Paper and Paper Products	270,653,545	312,086,585	(13.28)
19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	194,453,228	208,707,460	(6.83)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	203,949,995	176,423,347	15.60
21 Metal Products	251,865,693	226,932,550	10.99
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	133,251,860	135,065,485	(1.34)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	155,182,269	148,630,059	4.41
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	186,627,630	415,791,288	(55.12)
25 Rubber Manufacture	80,500,549	81,713,533	(1.48)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	55,427,645	55,093,906	0.61
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	337,617,756	225,956,815	49.42
28 Others	2,081,045,906	2,244,209,327	(7.27)

1/ includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products

2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

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Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
July and June 2009 and July 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	July ^p		June ^r		July		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,025,938	100.00	4,106,945	100.00	5,882,358	100.00	(1.97)	(31.56)
Capital Goods	1,250,193	31.05	1,116,093	27.18	1,399,865	23.80	12.02	(10.69)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	190,905	4.74	184,228	4.49	234,126	3.98	3.62	(18.46)
Office & EDP Machines	213,669	5.31	199,811	4.87	256,410	4.36	6.94	(16.67)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	708,328	17.59	618,146	15.05	777,631	13.22	14.59	(8.91)
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	74,844	1.86	60,153	1.46	61,821	1.05	24.42	21.07
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	13,051	0.32	16,312	0.40	25,943	0.44	(19.99)	(49.70)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	49,397	1.23	37,442	0.91	43,935	0.75	31.93	12.43
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,704,819	42.35	1,492,757	36.35	1,891,059	32.15	14.21	(9.85)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	203,501	5.05	214,073	5.21	170,141	2.89	(4.94)	19.61
Wheat	21,788	0.54	122,382	2.98	47,342	0.80	(82.20)	(53.98)
Corn	1,142	0.03	644	0.02	1,965	0.03	77.26	(41.91)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	525	0.01	515	0.01	988	0.02	1.99	(46.83)
Crude materials, inedible	164,675	4.09	68,626	1.67	109,215	1.86	139.96	50.78
Pulp & waste paper	4,595	0.11	3,620	0.09	4,186	0.07	26.94	9.78
Cotton	2,170	0.05	1,606	0.04	1,758	0.03	35.08	23.43
Syn. Fibers	7,121	0.18	6,004	0.15	4,602	0.08	18.62	54.74
Metalliferous ores	105,962	2.63	23,718	0.58	58,285	0.99	346.76	81.80
Others	44,827	1.11	33,678	0.82	40,384	0.69	33.10	11.00
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,371	0.38	21,906	0.53	10,631	0.18	(29.83)	44.59
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,501,318	37.29	1,278,684	31.13	1,720,918	29.26	17.41	(12.76)
Feeding stuffs for animals	60,513	1.50	44,208	1.08	26,896	0.46	36.88	124.98
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	19,137	0.48	12,521	0.30	26,845	0.46	52.84	(28.71)
Chemical	412,534	10.25	358,496	8.73	450,709	7.66	15.07	(8.47)
Chemical compounds	120,123	2.98	93,220	2.27	137,091	2.33	28.86	(12.38)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	74,378	1.85	60,419	1.47	55,007	0.94	23.10	35.22
Urea	17,693	0.44	17,323	0.42	23,358	0.40	2.13	(24.26)
Fertilizer excl. urea	15,578	0.39	19,512	0.48	31,076	0.53	(20.16)	(49.87)
Artificial resins	69,042	1.71	58,636	1.43	102,454	1.74	17.75	(32.61)
Others	115,721	2.87	109,387	2.66	101,723	1.73	5.79	13.76
Manufactured goods	289,833	7.20	268,639	6.54	452,143	7.69	7.89	(35.90)
Paper & paper products	47,970	1.19	38,689	0.94	47,078	0.80	23.99	1.90
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	42,920	1.07	38,193	0.93	52,571	0.89	12.38	(18.36)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	26,966	0.67	22,607	0.55	23,173	0.39	19.29	16.37
Iron & steel	63,043	1.57	74,443	1.81	201,335	3.42	(15.31)	(68.69)
Non-ferrous metals	44,227	1.10	36,702	0.89	64,704	1.10	20.50	(31.65)
Metal products	38,979	0.97	39,785	0.97	41,334	0.70	(2.03)	(5.70)
Others	25,727	0.64	18,221	0.44	21,948	0.37	41.20	17.22
Embroideries	6,582	0.16	6,751	0.16	14,157	0.24	(2.50)	(53.51)
Ma/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	712,719	17.70	588,069	14.32	743,165	12.63	21.20	(4.10)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	7,002	0.12	-	(100.00)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	610,381	15.16	855,159	20.82	1,781,179	30.28	(28.62)	(65.73)
Coal, Coke	28,772	0.71	42,743	1.04	25,580	0.43	(32.69)	12.48
Petroleum crude	317,043	7.88	456,951	11.13	1,235,465	21.00	(30.62)	(74.34)
Others	264,566	6.57	355,464	8.66	520,134	8.84	(25.57)	(49.13)
Consumer Goods	417,117	10.36	578,458	14.08	744,763	12.66	(27.89)	(43.99)
Durable	219,637	5.46	194,331	4.73	211,083	3.59	13.02	4.05
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	117,222	2.91	117,384	2.86	119,992	2.04	(0.14)	(2.31)
Home appliances	22,902	0.57	21,854	0.53	25,216	0.43	4.79	(9.18)
Misc. manufactures	79,514	1.98	55,092	1.34	65,875	1.12	44.33	20.70
Non-Durable	197,480	4.91	384,127	9.35	533,680	9.07	(48.59)	(63.00)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	186,512	4.63	374,275	9.11	520,196	8.84	(50.17)	(64.15)
Dairy products	35,858	0.89	38,107	0.93	43,889	0.75	(5.90)	(18.30)
Fish & fish preparation	8,878	0.22	10,150	0.25	3,214	0.05	(12.53)	176.21
Rice	10,587	0.26	213,904	5.21	341,745	5.81	(95.05)	(96.90)
Fruits & vegetables	16,401	0.41	18,344	0.45	16,830	0.29	(10.59)	(2.54)
Others	114,787	2.85	93,770	2.28	114,518	1.95	22.41	0.23
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	3,815	0.09	2,763	0.07	5,335	0.09	38.07	(28.49)
Articles of apparel, access.	7,152	0.18	7,089	0.17	8,149	0.14	0.90	(12.23)
Special Transactions	43,427	1.08	64,478	1.57	65,492	1.11	(32.65)	(33.69)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	16,874	0.42	26,407	0.64	20,950	0.36	(36.10)	(19.46)
Others	26,553	0.66	38,071	0.93	44,542	0.76	(30.25)	(40.39)

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

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Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
Cumulative Value: January to July 2009 & 2008
(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Description	2009 Jan-Jul ^p	2008 Jan-Jul ^r	Growth Rate
Total Imports	24,389,925,177	35,447,481,561	(31.19)
Capital Goods	6,925,096,414	9,418,966,358	(26.48)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,150,319,357	1,489,558,481	(22.77)
Office & EDP Machines	1,192,185,623	1,755,457,727	(32.09)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	3,739,013,893	5,090,076,066	(26.54)
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	354,406,109	394,102,812	(10.07)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	230,448,944	402,284,612	(42.71)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	258,722,488	287,486,660	(10.01)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	9,978,101,610	13,315,941,792	(25.07)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,341,620,061	1,091,392,633	22.93
Wheat	493,950,149	401,969,410	22.88
Corn	83,821,163	13,011,569	544.20
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	4,814,866	7,022,297	(31.43)
Crude materials, inedible	644,797,831	570,898,341	12.94
Pulp & waste paper	25,288,917	36,566,896	(30.84)
Cotton	11,163,701	11,553,709	(3.38)
Syn. Fibers	39,292,867	39,201,454	0.23
Metalliferous ores	337,627,489	225,964,439	49.42
Others	231,424,857	257,611,843	(10.17)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	114,236,052	98,491,016	15.99
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	8,636,481,549	12,224,549,159	(29.35)
Feeding stuffs for animals	329,763,806	357,408,472	(7.73)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	90,442,829	136,106,023	(33.55)
Chemical	2,444,006,201	2,964,136,116	(17.55)
Chemical compounds	679,627,126	771,787,421	(11.94)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	435,887,186	392,857,393	10.95
Urea	108,098,992	137,941,850	(21.63)
Fertilizer excl. urea	78,528,638	277,849,438	(71.74)
Artificial resins	424,313,292	688,866,515	(38.40)
Others	717,550,967	694,833,499	3.27
Manufactured goods	1,795,219,349	2,646,990,445	(32.18)
Paper & paper products	267,511,167	310,260,313	(13.78)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	290,943,384	400,958,550	(27.44)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	155,414,165	149,160,184	4.19
Iron & steel	485,179,231	1,086,980,708	(55.36)
Non-ferrous metals	216,599,987	327,204,319	(33.80)
Metal products	252,209,595	227,228,129	10.99
Others	127,361,820	145,198,242	(12.28)
Embroideries	62,004,211	94,319,411	(34.26)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	3,901,781,379	5,978,494,516	(34.74)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	13,263,774	47,094,176	(71.84)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	3,895,418,711	8,285,274,766	(52.98)
Coal, Coke	225,547,922	151,683,340	48.70
Petroleum crude	1,499,960,678	5,099,096,467	(70.58)
Others	2,169,910,111	3,034,494,959	(28.49)
Consumer Goods	3,293,853,738	3,970,257,614	(17.04)
Durable	1,247,920,483	1,390,606,858	(10.26)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	643,833,604	753,944,636	(14.60)
Home appliances	165,766,798	161,143,925	2.87
Misc. manufactures	438,320,081	475,518,297	(7.82)
Non-Durable	2,045,933,255	2,579,650,756	(20.69)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,974,164,178	2,488,684,672	(20.67)
Dairy products	250,834,689	426,245,585	(41.15)
Fish & fish preparation	73,547,747	58,182,592	26.41
Rice	865,563,690	1,199,321,007	(27.83)
Fruits & vegetables	126,307,604	119,914,472	5.33
Others	657,910,448	685,021,016	(3.96)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	23,394,131	34,840,229	(32.85)
Articles of apparel, access.	48,374,946	56,125,855	(13.81)
Special Transactions	297,454,704	457,041,031	(34.92)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	120,795,400	143,177,038	(15.63)
Others	176,659,304	313,863,993	(43.71)

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

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: July 2009 & 2008
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	July ^p	% Share	Jan-Jul ^p	% Share	July	% Share	Jan-Jul	% Share	Current	Cumulative
Total	4,025.94	100.00	24,389.93	100.00	5,882.36	100.00	35,447.48	100.00	(31.56)	(31.19)
Top 10 Countries Total	3,008.26	74.72	17,635.18	72.31	4,535.47	77.10	26,567.87	74.95	(33.67)	(33.62)
1 Japan 1/	544.45	13.52	2,957.16	12.12	613.35	10.43	3,976.31	11.22	(11.23)	(25.63)
2 United States Of America 2/	472.31	11.73	3,084.91	12.65	605.91	10.30	4,416.17	12.46	(22.05)	(30.15)
3 China, People's Republic of	353.64	8.78	2,172.77	8.91	416.13	7.07	2,558.42	7.22	(15.02)	(15.07)
4 Singapore	324.29	8.06	2,128.36	8.73	605.33	10.29	3,973.24	11.21	(46.43)	(46.43)
5 Taiwan	302.45	7.51	1,742.34	7.14	354.09	6.02	2,451.44	6.92	(14.58)	(28.93)
6 Korea, Republic of	271.77	6.75	1,540.07	6.31	294.38	5.00	1,818.77	5.13	(7.68)	(15.32)
7 Thailand	231.18	5.74	1,307.77	5.36	328.80	5.59	1,689.78	4.77	(29.69)	(22.61)
8 Malaysia 3/	182.50	4.53	971.54	3.98	264.63	4.50	1,461.46	4.12	(31.03)	(33.52)
9 Indonesia	176.28	4.38	971.77	3.98	124.17	2.11	720.85	2.03	41.97	34.81
10 Saudi Arabia	149.37	3.71	758.50	3.11	928.69	15.79	3,501.42	9.88	(83.92)	(78.34)
11 Others	1,017.68	25.28	6,754.75	27.69	1,346.89	22.90	8,879.61	25.05	(24.44)	(23.93)

* Based on July 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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Table 4A Philippine Imports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: July 2009 & 2008
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jul ^P	% Share	Jan-Jul ^P	% Share	Jul	% Share	Jan-Jul	% Share	Current	Cumulative
Total	4,025.94	100.00	24,389.93	100.00	5,882.36	100.00	35,447.48	100.00	(31.56)	(31.19)
1 Eastern Asia ^{1/}	1,601.05	39.77	9,230.35	37.84	1,860.64	31.63	11,998.61	33.85	(13.95)	(23.07)
2 ASEAN ^{2/}	978.80	24.31	6,471.87	26.54	1,605.37	27.29	8,968.32	25.30	(39.03)	(27.84)
3 United States of America ^{3/}	472.31	11.73	3,084.91	12.65	605.91	10.30	4,416.17	12.46	(22.05)	(30.15)
4 European Union	312.92	7.77	1,968.39	8.07	345.16	5.87	2,691.02	7.59	(9.34)	(26.85)
5 Others	660.85	16.41	3,634.40	14.90	1,465.29	24.91	7,373.37	20.80	(54.90)	(50.71)

- 1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan
- 2/ includes Brunei Darusalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
- 3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii
- 4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

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

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Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: July 2009
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total	7,336.71	4,025.94	3,310.77	(715.16)
1 Japan 1/	1,094.70	544.45	550.25	5.80
2 United States Of America 2/	1,056.06	472.31	583.75	111.44
3 China, People's Republic of	580.56	353.64	226.92	(126.72)
4 Singapore	535.73	324.29	211.44	(112.85)
5 Taiwan	437.19	302.45	134.74	(167.72)
6 Korea, Republic of	414.86	271.77	143.09	(128.69)
7 Malaysia 3/	396.21	182.50	213.71	31.20
8 Hong Kong	385.82	126.20	259.63	133.43
9 Thailand	330.65	231.18	99.47	(131.71)
10 Netherlands	329.70	28.55	301.15	272.60
11 Germany	245.85	86.61	159.25	72.64
12 Indonesia	213.17	176.28	36.89	(139.40)
13 Saudi Arabia	153.45	149.37	4.08	(145.29)
14 Australia	91.05	67.71	23.33	(44.38)

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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Table 5A Balance of Trade by Selected Economic Bloc: July 2009
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country		Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total		7,336.71	4,025.94	3,310.77	(715.16)
1	Eastern Asia	2,916.00	1,601.05	1,314.95	(286.10)
2	A S E A N	1,571.31	978.80	592.51	(386.30)
3	United States of America	1,056.06	472.31	583.75	111.44
4	European Union	906.11	312.92	593.19	280.26

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