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**EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE**  
**SEPTEMBER 2009**  
(Preliminary)

	2009		2008
	September <sup>p</sup>	August <sup>r</sup>	September <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,669.91	3,617.29	4,891.09
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 25.0	- 28.3	3.1
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	1.5	- 10.2	- 3.0
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,330.52	1,302.17	1,707.92
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 22.1	- 21.1	- 26.8
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	2.2	- 18.7	- 3.4

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

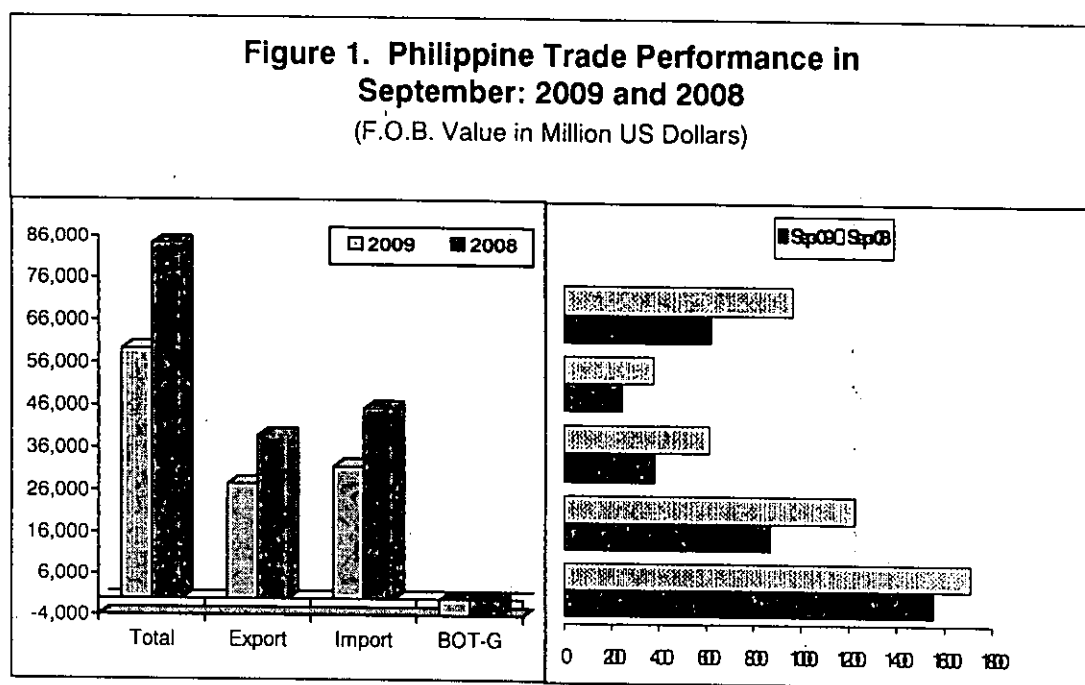
Gainers		Losers	
Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery	17.4	Cereals and Cereal Preparations	- 74.8
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	6.5	Industrial Machinery and Equipment	- 45.0
Transport Equipment	0.1	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	- 30.6
		Iron and Steel	- 28.8
		Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	- 23.7
		Electronic Products	- 22.1
		Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	- 8.1

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## JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2009 TOTAL TRADE STOOD AT \$59.318 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to September 2009 reached \$59.318 billion, a 29.6 percent drop from \$84.283 billion recorded during the same 9-month period in 2008. Total imports posted a 30.2 percent annual decrease from \$45.383 billion to \$31.677 billion. Total exports likewise plunged by 28.9 percent from \$38.900 billion in January to September of 2008 to \$27.641 billion. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines registered a deficit of \$4.036 billion during the 9-month period in 2009 from \$6.483 billion deficit in the same 9-month period last year.



## SEPTEMBER 2009 IMPORTS DROPPED BY 25.0 PERCENT

Combined import and export merchandise trade for September 2009 declined by 21.8 percent from \$9.337 billion in September 2008 to \$7.306 billion. This was due to the decrease in total merchandise imports by 25.0 percent from \$4.891 billion in September 2008 to \$3.670 billion. Similarly, total exports declined by 18.2 percent from \$4.446 billion to \$3.636 billion. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in September 2009 recorded a deficit of \$34 million, lower than the last year's recorded deficit of \$445 million. Month-on-month, total

imports for September 2009 inched up by 1.5 percent from \$3.617 billion recorded in August 2009.

### **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 36.3 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 36.3 percent of the aggregate import bill and the country's major commodity imported in September 2009, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in September 2009 amounted to \$1.331 billion. It went down to 22.1 percent over last year's figure of \$1.708 billion. This was due to the 25.1 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 26.7 percent among the major groups of electronic products. However, electronic products showed an increase of 2.2 percent month-on-month from \$1.302 billion in August 2009.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 18.6 percent of the total imports in September 2009 ranked second. Import payments decelerated by 30.6 percent from previous year's level of \$981.55 million to \$681.73 million.

**Transport Equipment**, amounting to \$221.36 million was the Philippines' third top import for the month with 6.0 percent share to total imports and showed a positive annual growth of 0.1 percent.

Contributing 3.5 percent to the total import bill and the country's fourth top imports in September 2009 was **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** with payments placed at \$127.27 million. The amount decelerated by 45.0 percent from last year's recorded value of \$231.30 million.

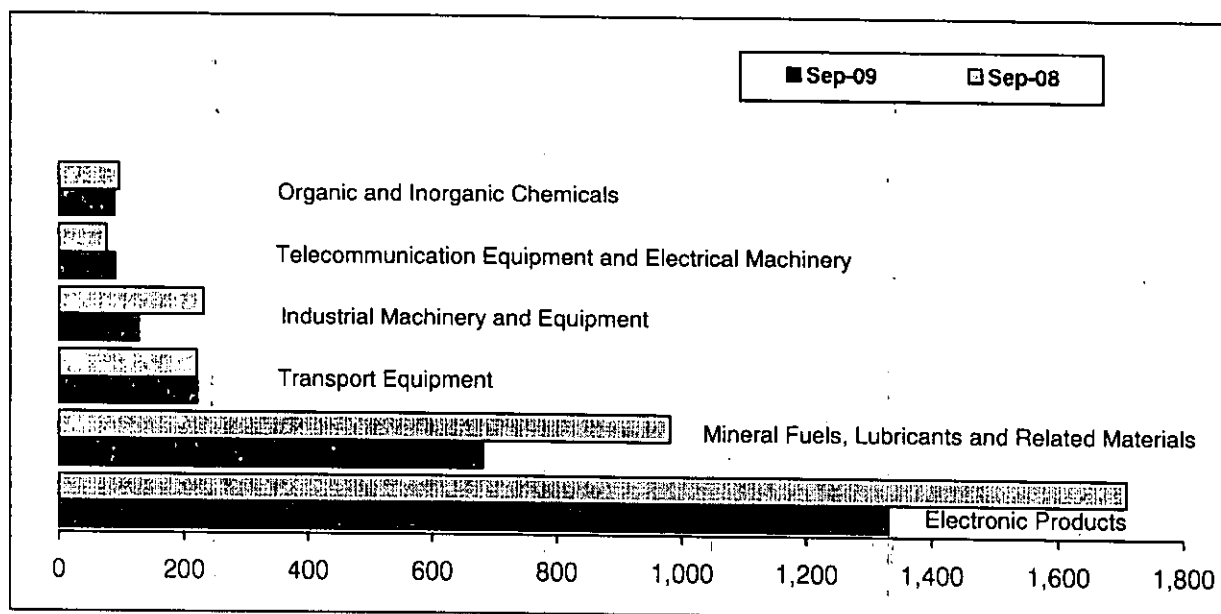
Fifth in rank and with 2.4 percent share, **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery (including telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment)** registered \$89.53 million worth of imports, higher by 17.4 percent from its year ago level of \$76.29 million.

**Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** exhibiting 2.4 percent of the total imports ranked sixth, valued at \$88.17 million and showed a decrease of 8.1 percent from its year ago level of \$95.93 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for September 2009 were **Iron and Steel**, accounting for \$80.58 million decreased by 28.8 percent; **Cereals and Cereal Preparations** amounting to \$69.70 million went down by 74.8 percent, the biggest annual growth drop among the top ten imports; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** valued at \$68.85 million fell by 23.7 percent; and **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products** worth \$61.46 million increased by 6.5 percent;

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for September 2009 reached \$2.819 billion or 76.8 percent of the total import bill.

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



#### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 36.9 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

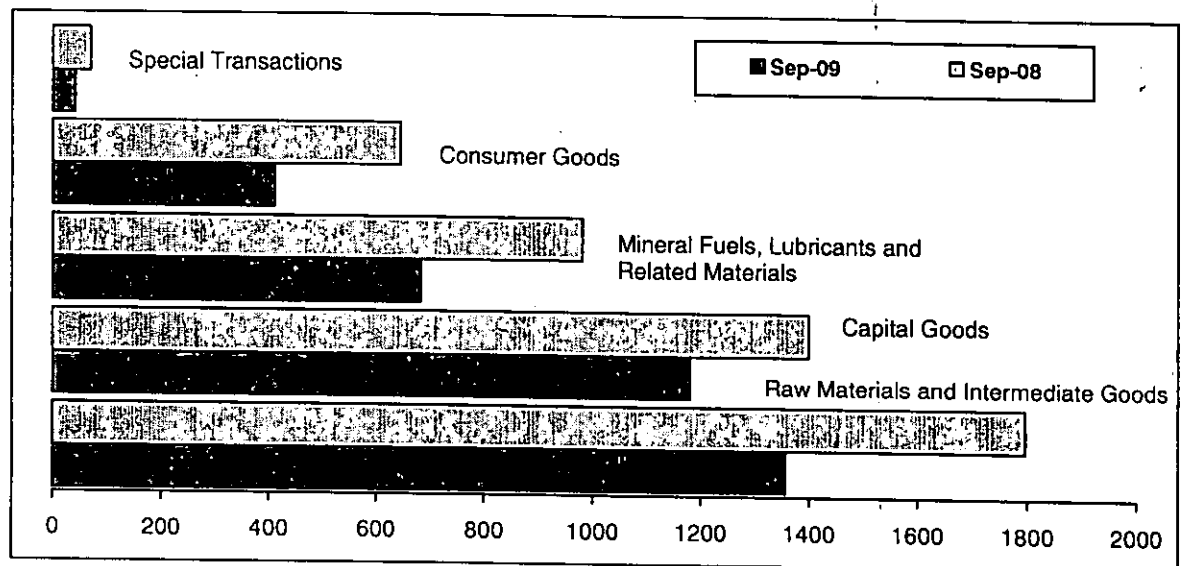
Accounting for 36.9 percent of the total imports, payments in September 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.356 billion or 24.5 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.796 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went down by 1.4 percent from \$1.375 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 33.5 percent and valued at \$1.231 billion decreased by 23.8 percent year-on-year from \$1.615 billion. contract

**Capital Goods**, contributing 32.2 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 15.7 percent from \$1.399 billion in September 2008 to \$1.180 billion. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 18.6 percent share, plunged by 30.6 percent from its year ago level of \$981.55 million to \$681.73 million.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$410.74 million or a negative growth of 36.3 percent from \$645.17 million in September 2008, while **Special Transactions** dropped by 39.7 percent from \$68.97 million in September 2008 to \$41.56 million.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in September: 2009 and 2008**

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



#### JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 14.6 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

**Japan** (including Okinawa), the country's biggest source of imports for September 2009 with 14.6 percent share, recorded payments worth \$534.15 million contracted by 5.8 percent from \$566.74 million in September 2008. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$610.40 million, generating a total trade value of \$1.145 billion and \$76.25 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii with 10.4 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$379.75 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for September 2009. This value is lower by 37.9 percent from \$611.66 million recorded in September 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$648.33 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.028 billion and a trade surplus of \$268.59 million.

**People's Republic of China** came third, accounting for 9.3 percent share of the total import bill in September 2009 decreased by 9.9 percent from \$377.13 million in September 2008 to \$339.83 million in September 2009. Exports to **People's Republic of China** amounted to \$169.08 million resulting to a total trade value of \$508.91 million and a trade deficit of \$170.75 million.

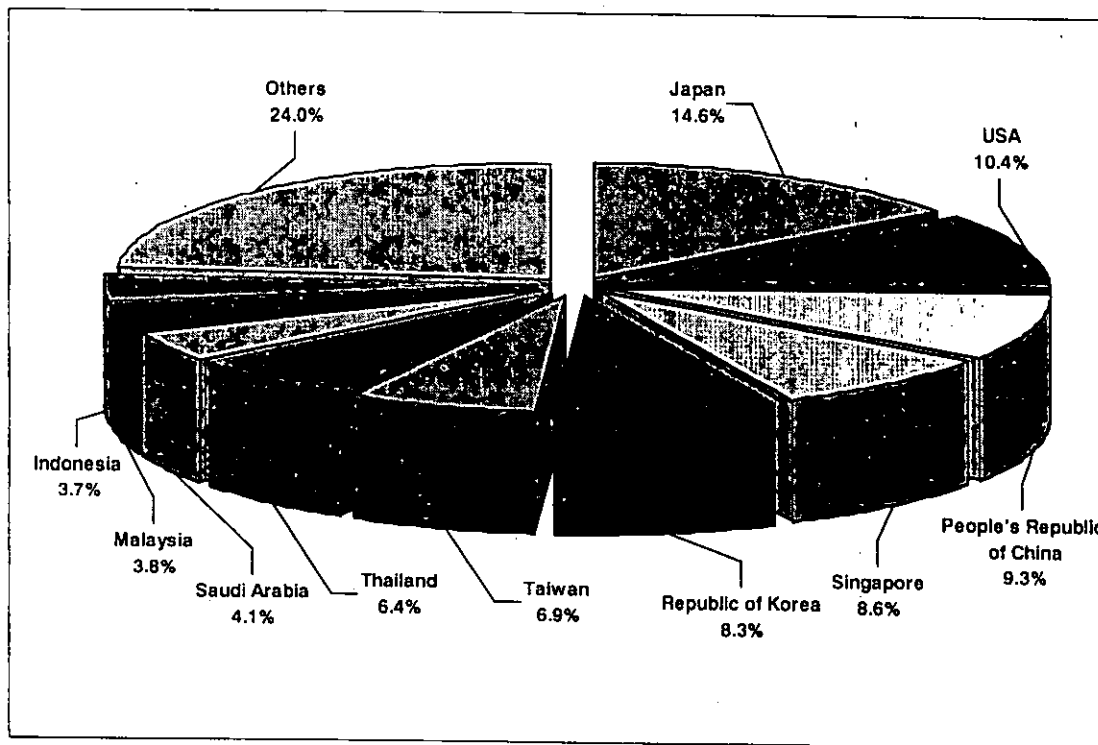
Rank fourth in September 2009 and with 8.6 percent share was **Singapore** valued at \$314.15 million. This amount diminished by 35.4 percent from \$486.35 million posted in September 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$221.71 million resulting to a total trade value of \$535.86 million and a trade deficit of \$92.44 million.

Fifth in rank is **Republic of Korea**, representing 8.3 percent of the total import bill in September 2009, amounting to \$306.25 million. Export receipts from **Republic of Korea** in September 2009 reached \$160.67 million yielding a total trade value of \$466.93 million and a trade deficit of \$145.58 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of September 2009 were **Taiwan**, \$253.80 million; **Thailand**, \$235.58 million; **Saudi Arabia**, \$149.47 million; **Malaysia**, \$139.40 million; and **Indonesia**, \$136.21 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for September 2009 amounted to \$2.789 billion or 76.0 percent of the total import.

**Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in September: 2009**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **IMPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.553 BILLION**

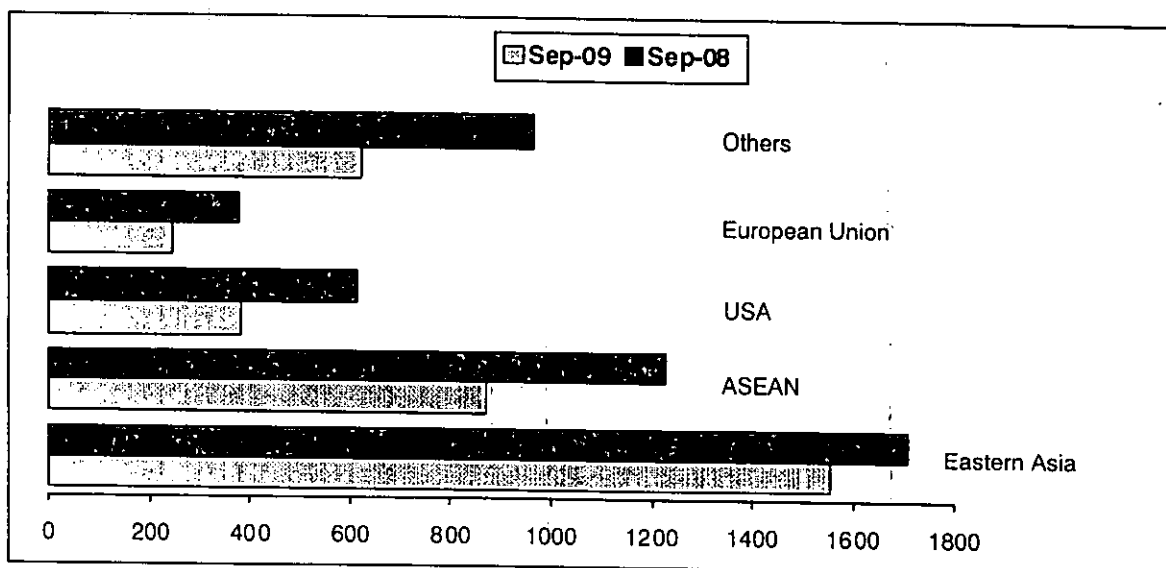
Philippines total imports in September 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) represented 42.3 percent of the country's total imports with total payments of \$1.553 billion or a negative growth of 9.3 percent from September 2008 level of \$1.711 billion. Total exports to member-countries of **Eastern Asia** was valued at \$1.517 billion, resulting to a total trade of \$3.070 billion and a balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) deficit of \$36.42 million.

Imports from **ASEAN** member-countries in September 2009 accounted for 23.7 percent share, a decrease of 29.0 percent from \$1.227 billion registered in September 2008 to \$871.34 million. Exports to **ASEAN** member-countries worth \$523.95 million resulted to a total trade of \$1.395 billion and trade deficit of \$347.39 million.

September 2009 imports from **European Union** were valued at \$244.38 million while exports to member-countries of **European Union** were worth \$762.92 million. This aggregated to total trade of \$1.007 billion and a trade surplus of \$518.54 million.

**Figure 5. Philippine Imports by Selected Economic Bloc in September: 2009 and 2008**

(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	
<b>January</b>								
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)
<b>February</b>								
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)
<b>March</b>								
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)
<b>April</b>								
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)
<b>May</b>								
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)
<b>June</b>								
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)
<b>July</b>								
2007	9,290	5,042	4,249	(793)	59,397	30,548	28,849	(1,699)
2008	10,320	5,882	4,437	(1,445)	65,507	35,447	30,060	(5,388)
2009	7,337	4,026	3,311	(715)	44,922	24,390	20,532	(3,858)
<b>August</b>								
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)
2009	7,090	3,617	3,473	(144)	52,012	28,007	24,005	(4,002)
<b>September</b>								
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)
2009 <sup>p</sup>	7,306	3,670	3,636	(34)	59,318	31,677	27,641	(4,036)
<b>October</b>								
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)
<b>November</b>								
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)
<b>December</b>								
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)

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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	
<b>January</b>								
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)
<b>February</b>								
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
<b>March</b>								
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)
<b>April</b>								
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)
<b>May</b>								
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)
<b>June</b>								
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)
<b>July</b>								
2008	11.1	16.7	4.4	82.3	10.3	16.0	4.2	217.1
2009	(28.9)	(31.6)	(25.4)	(50.5)	(31.4)	(31.2)	(31.7)	(28.4)
<b>August</b>								
2008	3.6	1.2	6.6	(24.9)	9.4	14.0	4.5	135.4
2009	(24.9)	(28.3)	(21.0)	(77.8)	(30.6)	(30.8)	(30.3)	(33.7)
<b>September</b>								
2008 <sup>r</sup>	2.2	3.1	1.3	25.7	8.6	12.7	4.1	122.1
2009 <sup>p</sup>	(21.8)	(25.0)	(18.2)	(92.3)	(29.6)	(30.2)	(28.9)	(37.7)
<b>October</b>								
2008	(12.7)	(11.1)	(14.4)	19.7	6.2	10.0	2.1	107.4
<b>November</b>								
2008	(22.7)	(31.5)	(11.4)	(102.5)	3.5	5.8	0.9	55.5
<b>December</b>								
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**  
**September and August 2009 and September 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rates (%)	
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	August <sup>r</sup>	% Share	September	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,669.91</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,617.29</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,891.09</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>(24.97)</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,330.52	36.25	1,302.17	36.00	1,707.92	34.92	2.18	(22.10)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	980.80	26.73	947.92	26.21	1,308.58	26.75	3.47	(25.05)
b) Electronic Data Processing	216.25	5.89	206.48	5.71	235.63	4.82	4.73	(8.22)
c) Office Equipment	7.98	0.22	8.12	0.22	8.41	0.17	(1.71)	(5.11)
d) Consumer Electronics	26.78	0.73	30.35	0.84	36.23	0.74	(11.75)	(26.07)
e) Telecommunication	72.12	1.97	82.77	2.29	72.76	1.49	(12.87)	(0.89)
f) Communication/Radar	11.84	0.32	9.72	0.27	25.22	0.52	21.79	(53.06)
g) Control and Instrumentation	9.01	0.25	9.11	0.25	10.25	0.21	(1.08)	(12.10)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	4.14	0.11	5.96	0.16	7.93	0.16	(30.54)	(47.74)
i) Automotive Electronics	1.59	0.04	1.73	0.05	2.90	0.06	(8.50)	(45.37)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	681.73	18.58	629.39	17.40	981.55	20.07	8.32	(30.55)
3 Transport Equipment	221.36	6.03	215.46	5.96	221.05	4.52	2.74	0.14
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	127.27	3.47	131.88	3.65	231.30	4.73	(3.50)	(44.98)
5 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	89.53	2.44	58.49	1.62	76.29	1.56	53.06	17.35
6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	88.17	2.40	104.58	2.89	95.93	1.96	(15.69)	(8.09)
7 Iron and Steel	80.58	2.20	93.03	2.57	113.12	2.31	(13.38)	(28.76)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	69.70	1.90	84.14	2.33	276.99	5.66	(17.16)	(74.84)
9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	68.85	1.88	64.87	1.79	90.21	1.84	6.14	(23.68)
10 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	61.46	1.67	59.80	1.65	57.73	1.18	2.79	6.47
<b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>	<b>2,819.17</b>	<b>76.82</b>	<b>2,743.79</b>	<b>75.85</b>	<b>3,852.09</b>	<b>78.76</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>(26.81)</b>
11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	59.30	1.62	47.74	1.32	73.67	1.51	24.21	(19.51)
12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	48.54	1.32	46.38	1.28	50.15	1.03	4.67	(3.21)
13 Non-Ferrous Metal	48.27	1.32	45.71	1.26	69.72	1.43	5.61	(30.77)
14 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	46.61	1.27	35.87	0.99	67.49	1.38	29.94	(30.94)
15 Paper and Paper Products	45.82	1.25	42.94	1.19	46.45	0.95	6.69	(1.37)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	41.24	1.12	44.76	1.24	43.74	0.89	(7.88)	(5.73)
17 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	37.33	1.02	23.67	0.65	25.90	0.53	57.72	44.13
18 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	36.19	0.99	31.61	0.87	33.41	0.68	14.50	8.35
19 Metal Products	35.34	0.96	28.98	0.80	30.86	0.63	21.96	14.50
20 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	32.38	0.88	89.09	2.46	35.24	0.72	(63.66)	(8.13)
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured	26.00	0.71	28.90	0.80	30.20	0.62	(10.04)	(13.91)
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	25.80	0.70	24.05	0.66	31.58	0.65	7.27	(18.31)
23 Dairy Products	24.18	0.66	42.23	1.17	55.38	1.13	(42.74)	(56.34)
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	21.31	0.58	23.08	0.64	21.56	0.44	(7.64)	(1.17)
25 Rubber Manufacture	13.91	0.38	12.06	0.33	12.80	0.26	15.31	8.67
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.80	0.21	8.93	0.25	10.94	0.22	(12.62)	(28.73)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.37	0.01	0.40	0.01	0.96	0.02	(7.13)	(61.39)
28 Others	300.35	8.18	297.11	8.21	398.93	8.16	1.09	(24.71)

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**Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**January to September 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,677,150,696</b>	<b>45,382,678,567</b>	<b>(30.20)</b>
<b>1 Electronic Products 1/</b>	<b>11,347,537,552</b>	<b>15,991,797,790</b>	<b>(29.04)</b>
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	8,560,085,579	12,432,024,605	(31.14)
b) Electronic Data Processing	1,568,660,789	2,187,816,584	(28.30)
c) Office Equipment	60,262,194	55,559,853	8.46
d) Consumer Electronics	290,688,328	298,113,368	(2.49)
e) Telecommunication	615,259,501	715,084,375	(13.96)
f) Communication/Radar	104,678,129	142,454,479	(26.52)
g) Control and Instrumentation	83,218,900	100,749,902	(17.40)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	48,781,300	38,788,253	25.76
i) Automotive Electronics	15,902,832	21,206,371	(25.01)
<b>2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials</b>	<b>5,206,538,453</b>	<b>10,286,096,493</b>	<b>(49.38)</b>
<b>3 Office and EDP Machines</b>	<b>3,337,521</b>	<b>5,706,387</b>	<b>(41.51)</b>
<b>4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/</b>	<b>517,940,543</b>	<b>678,651,483</b>	<b>(23.68)</b>
<b>5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment</b>	<b>1,190,096,235</b>	<b>1,752,349,466</b>	<b>(32.09)</b>
<b>6 Transport Equipment</b>	<b>1,659,716,298</b>	<b>2,064,898,941</b>	<b>(19.62)</b>
<b>7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/</b>	<b>431,323,510</b>	<b>621,179,765</b>	<b>(30.56)</b>
<b>8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations</b>	<b>1,660,621,654</b>	<b>2,329,366,632</b>	<b>(28.71)</b>
<b>9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical</b>	<b>871,747,536</b>	<b>990,820,120</b>	<b>(12.02)</b>
<b>10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms</b>	<b>557,699,992</b>	<b>877,895,753</b>	<b>(36.47)</b>
<b>11 Iron and Steel</b>	<b>658,788,031</b>	<b>1,336,831,469</b>	<b>(50.72)</b>
<b>12 Dairy Products</b>	<b>316,869,554</b>	<b>536,347,690</b>	<b>(40.92)</b>
<b>13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.</b>	<b>421,110,351</b>	<b>441,646,588</b>	<b>(4.65)</b>
<b>14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</b>	<b>557,020,767</b>	<b>510,533,609</b>	<b>9.11</b>
<b>15 Non-Ferrous Metal</b>	<b>310,549,934</b>	<b>460,842,672</b>	<b>(32.61)</b>
<b>16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>	<b>386,798,411</b>	<b>428,216,576</b>	<b>(9.67)</b>
<b>17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not including Unmilled Cereals)</b>	<b>436,728,230</b>	<b>472,182,743</b>	<b>(7.51)</b>
<b>18 Paper and Paper Products</b>	<b>359,411,446</b>	<b>411,504,670</b>	<b>(12.66)</b>
<b>19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks</b>	<b>262,259,698</b>	<b>284,177,779</b>	<b>(7.71)</b>
<b>20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery</b>	<b>264,959,508</b>	<b>224,986,563</b>	<b>17.77</b>
<b>21 Metal Products</b>	<b>316,168,996</b>	<b>329,542,416</b>	<b>(4.06)</b>
<b>22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials</b>	<b>177,643,804</b>	<b>180,262,445</b>	<b>(1.45)</b>
<b>23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures</b>	<b>205,031,304</b>	<b>201,770,121</b>	<b>1.62</b>
<b>24 Fertilizers, Manufactured</b>	<b>241,522,068</b>	<b>473,598,943</b>	<b>(49.00)</b>
<b>25 Rubber Manufacture</b>	<b>106,473,049</b>	<b>105,437,226</b>	<b>0.98</b>
<b>26 Textiles Fiber &amp; Their Waste</b>	<b>72,155,986</b>	<b>74,087,403</b>	<b>(2.61)</b>
<b>27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</b>	<b>459,087,434</b>	<b>283,739,278</b>	<b>61.80</b>
<b>28 Others</b>	<b>2,678,012,831</b>	<b>3,028,207,546</b>	<b>(11.56)</b>

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

Commodity Group	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	September <sup>r</sup>		August <sup>r</sup>		September		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value <sup>r</sup>	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,669,908	100.00	3,617,293	100.00	4,891,089	100.00	1.45	(24.97)
Capital Goods	1,180,032	32.15	1,131,225	31.27	1,399,464	28.61	4.31	(15.68)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	181,894	4.96	156,417	4.32	259,756	5.31	16.29	(29.97)
Office & EDP Machines	224,590	6.12	214,956	5.94	244,922	5.01	4.48	(8.30)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	658,377	17.94	641,572	17.74	754,240	15.42	2.62	(12.71)
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	62,397	1.70	71,598	1.98	55,298	1.13	(12.85)	12.84
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	7,602	0.21	6,060	0.17	41,511	0.85	25.44	(81.69)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	45,172	1.23	40,622	1.12	43,738	0.89	11.20	3.28
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,355,843	36.94	1,375,037	38.01	1,795,930	36.72	(1.40)	(24.50)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	124,994	3.41	194,315	5.37	181,283	3.71	(35.67)	(31.05)
Wheat	38,434	1.05	51,918	1.44	61,793	1.26	(25.97)	(37.80)
Corn	1,449	0.04	780	0.02	1,719	0.04	85.81	(15.66)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	144	0.00	342	0.01	1,098	0.02	(57.97)	(86.91)
Crude materials, inedible	76,195	2.08	125,143	3.46	88,643	1.81	(39.11)	(14.04)
Pulp & waste paper	4,481	0.12	5,358	0.15	4,657	0.10	(16.36)	(3.78)
Cotton	2,584	0.07	1,605	0.04	1,319	0.03	61.04	95.97
Syn. Fibers	4,852	0.13	6,849	0.19	8,903	0.18	(29.15)	(45.49)
Metalliferous ores	32,377	0.88	89,093	2.46	35,250	0.72	(63.66)	(8.15)
Others	31,900	0.87	22,238	0.61	38,514	0.79	43.45	(17.17)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	8,771	0.24	16,133	0.45	28,031	0.57	(45.63)	(68.71)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,230,849	33.54	1,180,721	32.64	1,614,647	33.01	4.25	(23.77)
Feeding stuffs for animals	59,297	1.62	47,740	1.32	73,670	1.51	24.21	(19.51)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,500	0.31	11,755	0.32	26,336	0.54	(2.17)	(56.33)
Chemical	347,436	9.47	369,399	10.21	389,038	7.95	(5.95)	(10.69)
Chemical compounds	88,196	2.40	104,653	2.89	96,028	1.96	(15.73)	(8.16)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	61,462	1.67	59,796	1.65	57,726	1.18	2.79	6.47
Urea	15,181	0.41	14,777	0.41	16,539	0.34	2.73	(8.21)
Fertilizer excl. urea	10,816	0.29	14,121	0.39	13,659	0.28	(23.40)	(20.82)
Artificial resins	68,932	1.88	64,894	1.79	90,255	1.85	6.22	(23.63)
Others	102,848	2.80	111,158	3.07	114,831	2.35	(7.48)	(10.44)
Manufactured goods	299,631	8.16	284,164	7.86	377,631	7.72	5.44	(20.66)
Paper & paper products	45,433	1.24	42,669	1.18	46,069	0.94	6.48	(1.38)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	41,161	1.12	31,298	0.87	60,580	1.24	31.51	(32.06)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	25,799	0.70	24,050	0.66	31,583	0.65	7.27	(18.31)
Iron & steel	80,579	2.20	93,031	2.57	113,115	2.31	(13.38)	(28.76)
Non-ferrous metals	48,271	1.32	45,708	1.26	69,726	1.43	5.61	(30.77)
Metal products	35,469	0.97	29,160	0.81	30,971	0.63	21.64	14.52
Others	22,919	0.62	18,248	0.50	25,588	0.52	25.59	(10.43)
Embroideries	6,103	0.17	5,906	0.16	8,193	0.17	3.34	(25.51)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	506,883	13.81	461,758	12.77	739,779	15.13	9.77	(31.48)
Iron ore, not agglomerated								
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	681,733	18.58	629,387	17.40	981,553	20.07	8.32	(30.55)
Coal, Coke	35,039	0.95	39,163	1.08	37,088	0.76	(10.53)	(5.53)
Petroleum crude	341,247	9.30	312,887	8.65	630,841	12.90	9.06	(45.91)
Others	305,447	8.32	277,337	7.67	313,624	6.41	10.14	(2.61)
Consumer Goods	410,736	11.19	430,699	11.91	645,171	13.19	(4.64)	(36.34)
Durable	232,722	6.34	228,010	6.30	220,088	4.50	2.07	5.74
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	151,867	4.14	138,761	3.84	125,862	2.57	9.45	20.66
Home appliances	19,822	0.54	22,440	0.62	26,636	0.54	(11.67)	(25.58)
Misc. manufactures	61,033	1.66	66,809	1.85	67,590	1.38	(8.64)	(9.70)
Non-Durable	178,013	4.85	202,689	5.60	425,083	8.69	(12.17)	(58.12)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	162,530	4.43	191,353	5.29	409,425	8.37	(15.06)	(60.30)
Dairy products	24,299	0.66	42,232	1.17	55,381	1.13	(42.46)	(56.12)
Fish & fish preparation	13,342	0.36	13,073	0.36	11,498	0.24	2.06	16.04
Rice	20,016	0.55	19,173	0.53	202,782	4.15	4.39	(90.13)
Fruits & vegetables	16,035	0.44	14,782	0.41	21,711	0.44	8.48	(26.14)
Others	88,839	2.42	102,094	2.82	118,054	2.41	(12.98)	(24.75)
Beverages & tobacco mixture.	7,337	0.20	4,994	0.14	7,123	0.15	46.91	3.01
Articles of apparel, access.	8,146	0.22	6,342	0.18	8,535	0.17	28.45	(4.57)
Special Transactions	41,564	1.13	50,945	1.41	68,970	1.41	(18.41)	(39.74)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	15,843	0.43	18,526	0.51	28,417	0.58	(14.49)	(44.25)
Others	25,722	0.70	32,419	0.90	40,554	0.83	(20.66)	(36.57)

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 September 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity Description	2009 Jan-Sep <sup>P</sup>	2008 Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>	Growth Rate
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>31,677,150,696</b>	<b>45,382,678,567</b>	<b>(30.20)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>9,236,891,572</b>	<b>12,296,438,331</b>	<b>(24.88)</b>
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,488,583,197	2,000,740,415	(25.60)
Office & EDP Machines	1,631,713,837	2,248,502,767	(27.43)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	5,039,042,430	6,578,574,407	(23.40)
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	488,953,172	511,102,138	(4.33)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	244,110,377	574,132,769	(57.48)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	344,488,559	383,385,835	(10.15)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>12,708,989,109</b>	<b>16,860,076,052</b>	<b>(24.62)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,660,932,195	1,399,694,035	18.66
Wheat	584,302,430	468,213,348	24.79
Corn	86,050,757	18,622,768	362.07
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	5,300,433	9,294,756	(42.97)
Crude materials, inedible	846,138,654	752,183,166	12.49
Pulp & waste paper	35,128,009	46,484,726	(24.43)
Cotton	15,352,999	14,518,449	5.75
Syn. Fibers	50,994,367	53,637,741	(4.93)
Metalliferous ores	459,097,167	283,756,374	61.79
Others	285,566,112	353,785,876	(19.28)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	139,139,921	151,379,997	(8.09)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	11,048,056,914	15,460,382,017	(28.54)
Feeding stuffs for animals	436,737,684	472,193,070	(7.51)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	113,712,607	183,409,986	(38.00)
Chemical	3,160,830,641	3,777,018,627	(16.31)
Chemical compounds	872,450,389	991,262,782	(11.99)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	557,171,251	510,548,715	9.13
Urea	138,056,440	168,118,621	(17.88)
Fertilizer excl. urea	103,465,628	305,480,322	(66.13)
Artificial resins	558,056,108	878,343,622	(36.46)
Others	931,630,825	923,264,565	0.91
Manufactured goods	2,378,998,423	3,451,307,029	(31.07)
Paper & paper products	355,613,328	408,845,967	(13.02)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	363,404,635	515,187,768	(29.46)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	205,263,200	202,329,048	1.45
Iron & steel	658,788,031	1,336,831,469	(50.72)
Non-ferrous metals	310,579,463	461,267,097	(32.67)
Metal products	316,826,941	329,968,785	(3.98)
Others	168,522,825	196,876,895	(14.40)
Embroideries	74,012,851	111,937,526	(33.88)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	4,870,500,934	7,412,212,461	(34.29)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	13,263,774	52,303,318	(74.64)
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>5,206,538,453</b>	<b>10,286,096,493</b>	<b>(49.38)</b>
Coal, Coke	299,750,134	216,133,854	38.69
Petroleum crude	2,154,094,013	6,329,666,705	(65.97)
Others	2,752,694,306	3,740,295,934	(26.40)
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>4,135,353,141</b>	<b>5,347,101,533</b>	<b>(22.66)</b>
Durable	1,708,703,744	1,814,166,922	(5.81)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	934,461,534	993,578,014	(5.95)
Home appliances	208,027,986	207,762,159	0.13
Misc. manufactures	566,214,224	612,826,749	(7.61)
Non-Durable	2,426,649,397	3,532,934,611	(31.31)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	2,328,062,613	3,413,088,061	(31.79)
Dairy products	317,365,402	536,354,237	(40.83)
Fish & fish preparation	99,976,911	78,741,809	26.97
Rice	904,752,971	1,725,281,471	(47.56)
Fruits & vegetables	157,113,487	158,403,145	(0.81)
Others	848,853,842	914,307,399	(7.16)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	35,725,719	47,961,925	(25.51)
Articles of apparel, access.	62,861,065	71,884,625	(12.55)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>389,378,421</b>	<b>592,966,158</b>	<b>(34.33)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	155,131,933	198,920,194	(22.01)
Others	234,246,488	394,045,964	(40.55)

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

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

Country of Origin	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September	% Share	Jan-Sep	% Share	Current	Cummulative
Total	3,669.91	100.00	31,677.15	100.00	4,891.09	100.00	45,382.68	100.00	(24.97)	(30.20)
Top 10 Countries Total	2,788.60	75.99	23,121.16	72.99	3,696.31	75.57	33,884.91	74.66	(24.56)	(31.77)
1 Japan 1/	534.15	14.55	3,947.59	12.46	566.74	11.59	5,122.96	11.29	(5.75)	(22.94)
2 United States Of America 2/	379.75	10.35	3,873.07	12.23	611.66	12.51	5,611.75	12.37	(37.91)	(30.98)
3 China, People's Republic of	339.83	9.26	2,873.86	9.07	377.13	7.71	3,263.82	7.19	(9.89)	(11.95)
4 Singapore	314.15	8.56	2,742.14	8.66	486.35	9.94	4,914.28	10.83	(35.41)	(44.20)
5 Korea, Republic of	306.25	8.34	2,094.38	6.61	276.64	5.66	2,401.07	5.29	10.70	(12.77)
6 Taiwan	253.80	6.92	2,229.42	7.04	301.74	6.17	3,094.91	6.82	(15.89)	(27.96)
7 Thailand	235.58	6.42	1,785.38	5.64	222.30	4.54	2,208.61	4.87	5.97	(19.16)
8 Saudi Arabia	149.47	4.07	1,046.91	3.30	550.72	11.26	4,328.23	9.54	(72.86)	(75.81)
9 Malaysia 3/	139.40	3.80	1,280.22	4.04	166.10	3.40	1,865.52	4.11	(16.07)	(31.37)
10 Indonesia	136.21	3.71	1,248.19	3.94	136.93	2.80	1,073.76	2.37	(0.53)	16.24
11 Others	881.31	24.01	8,555.99	27.01	1,194.77	24.43	11,497.77	25.34	(26.24)	(25.59)

\* Based on September 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: September 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Sep <sup>P</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>P</sup>	Sep	% Share	Jan-Sep	Current	Cumulative
<b>Total</b>	3,669.91	100.00	31,677.15	4,891.09	100.00	45,382.68	100.00	(30.20)
1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>	1,553.07	42.32	12,209.40	1,711.44	34.99	15,437.27	34.02	(20.91)
2 A S E A N <sup>2/</sup>	871.34	23.74	8,237.53	1,226.77	25.08	11,663.29	25.70	(29.37)
3 United States of America <sup>3/</sup>	379.75	10.35	3,873.07	611.66	12.51	5,611.75	12.37	(30.98)
4 European Union <sup>4/</sup>	244.38	6.66	2,454.63	375.12	7.75	3,490.96	7.69	(29.69)
5 Others	621.36	16.93	4,902.53	966.10	19.75	9,179.41	20.23	(46.59)

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: September 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total	7,305.53	3,669.91	3,635.62	(34.29)
1 Japan 1/	1,144.56	534.15	610.40	76.25
2 United States Of America 2/	1,028.08	379.75	648.33	268.59
3 Hong Kong	570.60	117.20	453.40	336.20
4 Singapore	535.86	314.15	221.71	(92.44)
5 China, People's Republic of	508.91	339.83	169.08	(170.75)
6 Korea, Republic of	466.93	306.25	160.67	(145.58)
7 Netherlands	405.69	21.46	384.22	362.76
8 Taiwan	376.29	253.80	122.49	(131.32)
9 Thailand	363.27	235.58	127.69	(107.89)
10 Germany	292.74	81.96	210.78	128.82
11 Malaysia 3/	252.22	139.40	112.82	(26.58)
12 Indonesia	167.22	136.21	31.01	(105.20)
13 Saudi Arabia	153.53	149.47	4.06	(145.42)
14 United Arab Emirates	92.94	75.34	17.59	(57.75)

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: September 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

	Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
	Total	7,305.53	3,669.91	3,635.62	(34.29)
1	Eastern Asia	3,069.72	1,553.07	1,516.65	(36.42)
2	A S E A N	1,395.29	871.34	523.95	(347.39)
3	United States of America	1,028.08	379.75	648.33	268.59
4	European Union	1,007.31	244.38	762.92	518.54

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