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	2009		2008
	February ^p	January ^r	February ^r
TOTAL EXPORTS			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,503.61	2,511.19	4,112.01
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 39.1	- 40.6	10.5
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 0.3	- 6.1	- 2.8
Electronic Products			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,352.38	1,345.08	2,456.70
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 45.0	- 48.4	4.7
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	0.5	0.7	5.8

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

Gainers		Losers	
Tuna	57.0	Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	66.4
		Coconut Oil	57.8
		Electronic Products	45.0
		Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	40.7
		Metal Components	36.9
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes of Refined Copper	36.4
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	17.6
		Woodcrafts and Furniture	14.9
		Gold	6.9

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

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FEBRUARY 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS FELL BY 39.1 PERCENT

Export earnings in February 2009 dropped by 39.1 percent to \$2.504 billion from \$4.112 billion in February 2008. Compared with the previous month's level, it decreased slightly by 0.3 percent from \$2.511 billion. Similarly, receipts from merchandise exports from January to February 2009 declined by 39.9 percent to 5.015 billion from 8.343 billion reported a year earlier during the two-month period.

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 45.0 PERCENT

Accounting for 54.0 percent of the aggregate export revenue in February 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.352 billion. It went down by 45.0 percent from \$2.457 billion in February 2008. However, month-on-month, it inched up by 0.5 percent from \$1.345 billion recorded in January 2009. Among the major groups of electronic products, **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** having the biggest share of 37.8 percent decreased by 45.4 percent to \$946.02 million from \$1.733 billion in the same period a year ago.

Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories continued to be the RP's second top earner in February 2009 with a share of 5.8 percent and an aggregate receipt of \$146.14 million. A negative growth of 17.6 percent was recorded over last year's figure of \$177.32 million.

Woodcrafts and Furniture followed as the third top earner in February 2009 with total revenue of \$77.50 million or a share of 3.1 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 14.9 percent from \$91.08 million in February 2008.

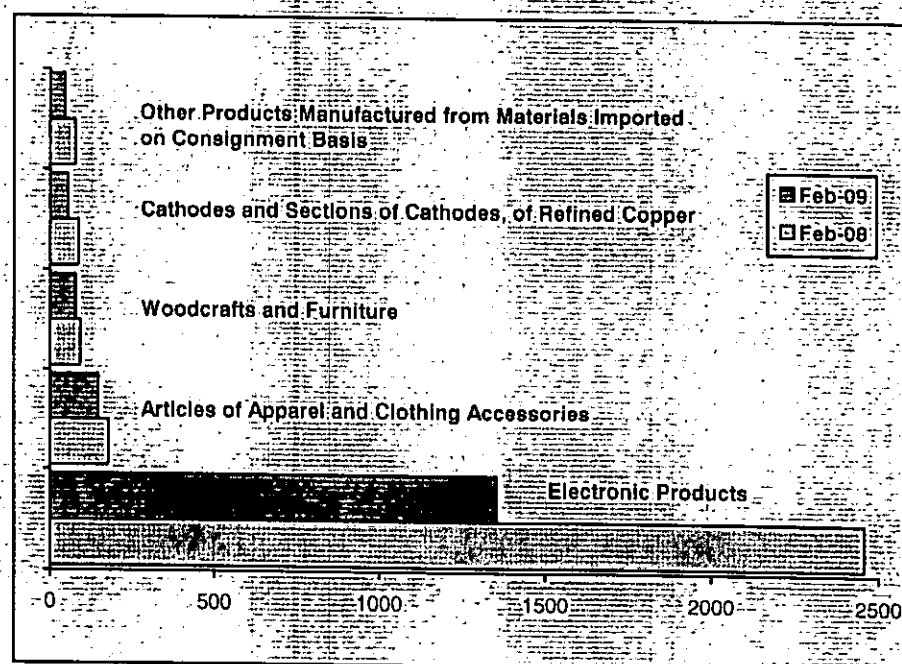
Ranked fourth in February 2009 and contributing 2.2 percent to the total export receipts was **Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with sales amounting to \$54.32 million. This value decelerated by 36.4 percent from \$85.43 million recorded a year earlier.

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 \$45.16 million. It was lower by 40.7 percent from \$76.12 million recorded in February 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of February 2009 was **Gold** (extracted from copper ores and concentrates) with receipts of \$34.65 million which fell by 6.9 percent. **Tuna** (includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) valued at \$31.27 million, rose by 57.01 percent and it was the only commodity among the top ten exports having a positive annual growth rate. **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisted only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with receipts of \$30.19 million or year-on-year negative growth of 66.4 percent. **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$29.98 million or a decrease of 36.9 percent; and **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with export revenue of \$27.86 million diminished by 57.8 percent from February 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$1.829 billion, or 73.1 percent of the total exports.

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



EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.158 BILLION

Accounting for 86.2 percent of the total receipts, exports of **Manufactured Goods** in February 2009 reached \$2.158 billion or a negative growth of 38.1 percent from \$3.485 billion recorded a year earlier. However, compared with the previous month's level, it gained by 1.9 percent from \$2.118 billion.

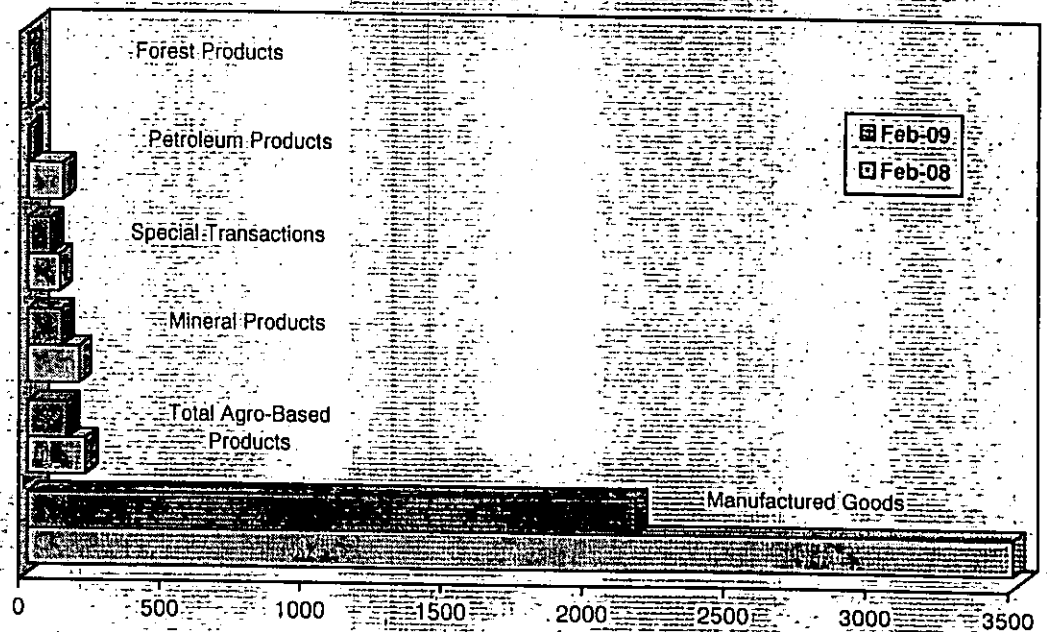
Income from **All Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.6 percent of the total exports revenue in February 2009 decreased by 32.1 percent to \$139.45 million from \$205.41 million in February 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 4.8 percent in February 2009 reached \$119.28 million, reflecting a 34.4 percent drop from \$181.72 million in February 2008.

Accounting for a 0.2 percent share of the total exports revenue in February 2009 was **Petroleum Products** with receipts amounting to \$4.39 million, which jumped down by 96.5 percent from \$123.73 million recorded in February 2008. Similarly, exports revenue of **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total, plunged by 39.9 percent to \$1.91 million from \$3.17 million recorded a year earlier.

Moreover, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.2 percent went down by 28.3 percent to \$80.74 million from \$112.64 million in February 2008.

Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in February: 2009 and 2008
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNT FOR 18.6 PERCENT

United States of America (USA) including Alaska and Hawaii, remained to be the top market of the country for February 2009 with export receipts of \$466.57 million, which accounts for 18.6 percent of RP's aggregate income for the month. It was lower by 34.9 percent from \$717.16 million recorded a year earlier.

Japan (includes Okinawa) followed as the second top market of the country for February 2009 with export earnings of \$398.98 million or 15.9 percent share of the total exports, which declined by 38.8 percent from \$652.12 million in February 2008.

People's Republic of China emerged as RP's third biggest market for February 2009 with shipments amounting to \$262.94 million and representing 10.5 percent of the total exports went down by 35.3 percent from a year ago level of \$406.32 million.

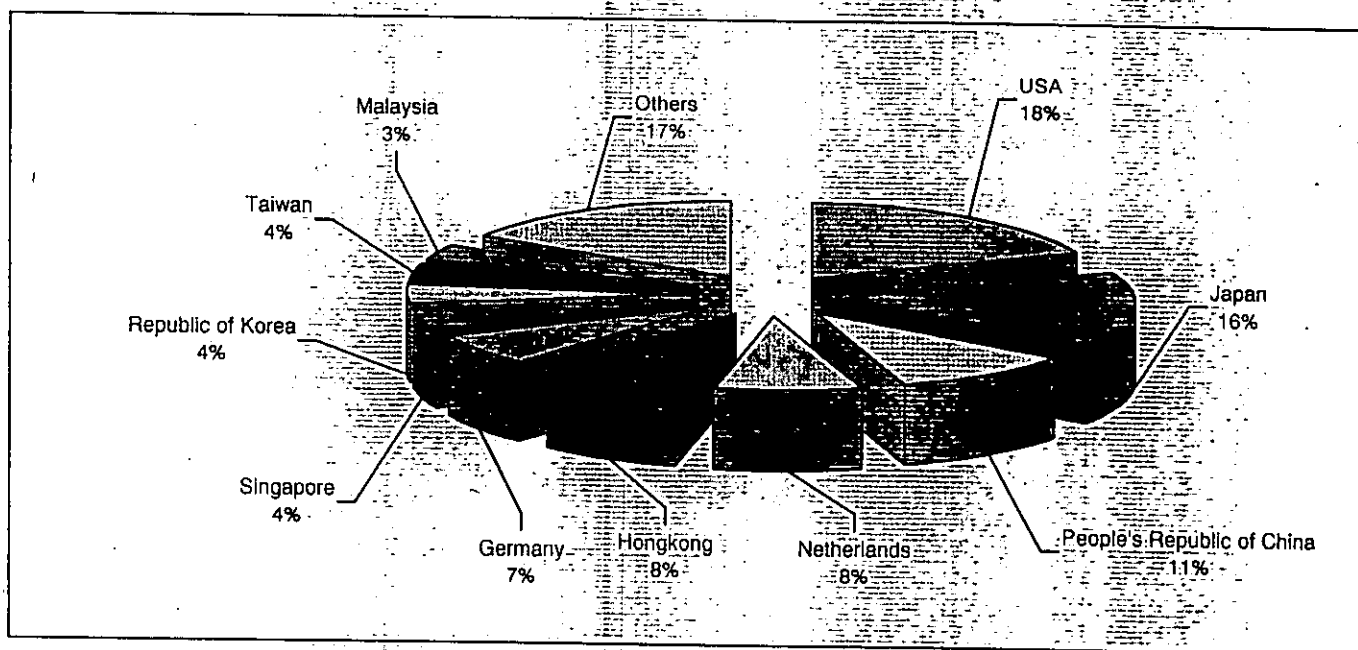
Netherlands ranked fourth in February 2009 with \$208.89 million or 8.3 percent of the total exports showed a negative growth of 33.4 percent from \$313.52 million recorded in February 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting 8.1 percent share from the total exports was **Hongkong** with revenue amounting to \$202.96 million or a year-on-year decrease of 41.4 percent from \$346.52 million.

Other top ten markets for February 2009 were **Germany**, \$162.94 million; **Singapore**, \$108.47 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$97.42 million; **Taiwan**, \$95.72 million; and **Malaysia**, \$83.93 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of February 2009 amounted to \$2.089 billion or 83.4 percent of the total.

Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in February 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 (as amended in 1999). 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
February and January 2009 and February 2008
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	February ^p	% Share	January ^r	% Share	February ^p	% Share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	2,503.61	100.00	2,511.19	100.00	4,112.01	100.00	(0.30)	(39.11)
1 Electronic Products	1,352.38	54.02	1,345.08	53.56	2,456.70	59.74	0.54	(44.95)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	946.02	37.79	922.95	36.75	1,733.28	42.15	2.50	(45.42)
b) Electronic Data Processing	269.80	10.78	219.45	8.74	461.62	11.23	22.95	(41.55)
c) Office Equipment	15.06	0.60	16.20	0.65	26.04	0.63	(7.07)	(42.17)
d) Consumer Electronics	23.36	0.93	26.19	1.04	38.70	0.94	(10.81)	(39.64)
e) Telecommunication	22.57	0.90	27.63	1.10	27.46	0.67	(18.33)	(17.81)
f) Communication/Radar	15.98	0.64	12.25	0.49	23.68	0.58	30.44	(32.50)
g) Control and Instrumentation	2.67	0.11	2.93	0.12	3.93	0.10	(8.83)	(32.09)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.15	0.09	1.80	0.07	2.95	0.07	19.34	(27.15)
i) Automotive Electronics	54.77	2.19	115.67	4.61	139.03	3.38	(52.65)	(60.61)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	146.14	5.84	134.49	5.36	177.32	4.31	8.66	(17.59)
3 Woodcrafts and Furniture	77.50	3.10	79.02	3.15	91.08	2.22	(1.93)	(14.92)
4 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	54.32	2.17	41.12	1.64	85.43	2.08	32.10	(36.42)
5 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	45.16	1.80	48.28	1.92	76.12	1.85	(6.48)	(40.68)
6 Gold 1/	34.65	1.38	44.70	1.78	37.23	0.91	(22.48)	(6.93)
7 Tuna 2/	31.27	1.25	22.60	0.90	19.92	0.48	38.39	57.01
8 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 3/	30.19	1.21	27.62	1.10	89.87	2.19	9.31	(66.41)
9 Metal Components 4/	29.98	1.20	31.58	1.26	47.49	1.16	(5.09)	(36.88)
10 Coconut Oil 5/	27.86	1.11	18.62	0.74	65.99	1.60	49.64	(57.78)
TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL	1,829.43	73.07	1,793.10	71.40	3,147.16	76.54	2.03	(41.87)
11 Bananas (Fresh)	25.40	1.01	46.79	1.86	32.62	0.79	(45.72)	(22.15)
12 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	21.38	0.85	20.24	0.81	22.06	0.54	5.64	(3.09)
13 Dried Coconut	14.92	0.60	16.19	0.64	12.68	0.31	(7.84)	17.69
14 Iron Ore Agglomerates	11.16	0.45	1.84	0.07	11.89	0.29	505.35	(6.15)
15 Processed Tropical Fruits	9.02	0.36	9.98	0.40	12.15	0.30	(9.63)	(25.80)
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	7.67	0.31	7.14	0.28	8.47	0.21	7.57	(9.43)
17 Fertilizers, Manufactured	6.63	0.27	1.62	0.06	4.11	0.10	308.92	61.59
18 Petroleum Products 6/	4.39	0.18	13.92	0.55	123.73	3.01	(68.46)	(96.45)
19 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	3.45	0.14			6.93	0.17		(50.20)
20 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.24	0.13	3.34	0.13	4.08	0.10	(2.94)	(20.51)
21 Unmanufactured Tobacco	3.23	0.13	5.41	0.22	6.06	0.15	(40.43)	(46.75)
22 Activated Carbon	3.13	0.13	2.51	0.10	3.90	0.09	24.69	(19.75)
23 Copper Concentrates	2.98	0.12	3.10	0.12	7.24	0.18	(3.85)	(58.81)
24 Basketworks	2.74	0.11	3.04	0.12	4.69	0.11	(9.81)	(41.48)
25 Fine Jewelry	2.28	0.09	2.26	0.09	2.51	0.06	0.92	(9.04)
26 Footwear	1.71	0.07	3.14	0.13	3.97	0.10	(45.65)	(56.97)
27 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	1.23	0.05	1.62	0.06	2.21	0.05	(24.15)	(44.44)
28 Christmas Decor	0.61	0.02	0.79	0.03	1.32	0.03	(22.84)	(54.01)
29 Sugar			16.97	0.68	12.30	0.30	(100.00)	(100.00)
30 Others	549.00	21.93	558.18	22.23	681.93	16.58	(1.65)	(19.49)

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

Commodity	2009		2008	Growth Rate
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Total	5,014,795,220		8,342,570,890	(39.89)
1 Electronic Products	2,697,458,517		5,065,508,222	(46.75)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,868,975,328		3,683,804,488	(49.27)
b) Electronic Data Processing	489,243,160		922,788,114	(46.98)
c) Office Equipment	31,260,721		55,331,829	(43.50)
d) Consumer Electronics	49,549,074		77,989,011	(36.47)
e) Telecommunication	50,204,204		32,905,422	52.57
f) Communication/Radar	28,236,740		43,961,708	(35.77)
g) Control and Instrumentation	5,593,969		7,575,048	(26.15)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3,951,371		4,897,981	(19.33)
i) Automotive Electronics	170,443,950		236,254,621	(27.86)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	280,622,959		348,797,110	(19.55)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	93,438,402		117,907,001	(20.75)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	18,312,390		230,151,113	(92.04)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	57,808,128		160,218,556	(63.92)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	46,474,129		196,150,111	(76.31)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	95,442,775		174,714,376	(45.37)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	156,512,754		164,545,434	(4.88)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	72,188,670		60,376,457	19.56
10 Metal Components 4/	61,561,708		91,382,367	(32.63)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	41,618,790		40,821,291	1.95
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	18,995,594		21,644,438	(12.24)
13 Dessicated Coconut	31,104,143		23,093,095	34.69
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	6,579,075		7,515,354	(12.46)
15 Tuna 5/	53,868,300		33,192,196	62.29
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	14,809,886		18,960,028	(21.89)
17 Christmas Decor	1,392,334		2,659,087	(47.64)
18 Basketworks	5,785,175		8,874,202	(34.81)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	13,006,968		17,955,601	(27.56)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	8,257,236		12,560,647	(34.26)
21 Gold 6/	79,346,886		79,507,041	(0.20)
22 Footwear	4,847,551		6,495,381	(25.37)
23 Activated Carbon	5,640,571		7,252,940	(22.23)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	2,852,077		4,165,748	(31.54)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	3,453,348		11,104,504	(68.90)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	8,639,677		8,841,947	(2.29)
27 Fine Jewelry	4,546,187		3,925,689	15.81
28 Copper Concentrates	6,083,570		15,288,913	(60.21)
29 Sugar	16,972,104		12,697,764	33.66
30 Others	1,107,175,316		1,396,264,277	(20.70)

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
February and January 2009 and February 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008				Growth Rate	
	February ^a		January ^a		February				Monthly	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share			(%)	(%)
Total Exports	2,503,608	100.00	2,511,187	100.00	4,112,012	100.00			(0.30)	(39.11)
Total Agro-Based Products	139,454	5.57	161,865	6.45	205,409	5.00			(13.85)	(32.11)
Agro-Based Products	102,547	4.10	126,506	5.04	160,302	3.90			(18.94)	(36.03)
Coconut Products	47,700	1.91	35,528	1.41	86,027	2.09			34.26	(44.55)
Copra	a		a		a					
Coconut Oil	27,858	1.11	18,616	0.74	65,988	1.60			49.64	(57.78)
Desiccated Coconut	14,917	0.60	16,187	0.64	12,675	0.31			(7.84)	17.69
Copra Meal/Cake	3,453	0.14	a		6,935	0.17				(50.20)
Others	1,471	0.06	725	0.03	429	0.01			102.86	242.93
Sugar and Products	1,691	0.07	17,624	0.70	13,208	0.32			(90.40)	(87.20)
Centrifugal & Refined	a		16,972	0.68	12,299	0.30			(100.00)	(100.00)
Molasses	1,585	0.06	574	0.02	655	0.02			175.95	142.18
Others	106	0.00	77	0.00	254	0.01			37.31	(58.33)
Fruits and Vegetables	53,156	2.12	73,354	2.92	61,067	1.49			(27.53)	(12.96)
Canned Pineapple	11,758	0.47	9,659	0.38	11,350	0.28			21.73	3.59
Pineapple Juice	2,855	0.11	3,815	0.15	3,843	0.09			(25.17)	(25.71)
Pineapple Concentrates	3,356	0.13	1,649	0.07	3,154	0.08			103.47	6.39
Bananas	25,398	1.01	46,791	1.86	32,623	0.79			(45.72)	(22.15)
Mangoes	974	0.04	918	0.04	1,293	0.03			6.12	(24.70)
Others	8,816	0.35	10,522	0.42	8,803	0.21			(16.22)	0.15
Other Agro-Based Products	36,907	1.47	35,359	1.41	45,107	1.10			4.38	(18.18)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps &										
Prawns	20,511	0.82	18,834	0.75	20,811	0.51			8.90	(1.44)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a		a		31	0.00				(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	372	0.01	578	0.02	1,130	0.03			(35.61)	(67.05)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	3,225	0.13	5,414	0.22	6,057	0.15			(40.43)	(46.75)
Natural Rubber	2,224	0.09	1,473	0.06	5,889	0.14			50.92	(62.24)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a					
Seaweeds, Dried	481	0.02	197	0.01	2,158	0.05			144.23	(77.73)
Rice	a		a		a					(100.00)
Others	10,094	0.40	8,862	0.35	9,030	0.22			13.90	11.79
Forest Products	1,907	0.08	1,362	0.05	3,173	0.08			40.07	(39.88)
Logs	a		a		a					
Lumber	418	0.02	602	0.02	1,875	0.05			(30.52)	(77.69)
Plywood	1,429	0.06	627	0.02	1,057	0.03			127.85	35.18
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	60	0.00	97	0.00	240	0.01			(38.76)	(75.18)
Others	a		35	0.00	a				(100.00)	
Mineral Products	119,278	4.76	103,865	4.14	181,721	4.42			14.84	(34.36)
Copper Concentrates	2,982	0.12	3,102	0.12	7,240	0.18			(3.85)	(58.81)
Copper Metal	54,323	2.17	41,121	1.64	85,434	2.08			32.11	(36.41)
Gold	8,664	0.35	9,803	0.39	7,313	0.18			(11.62)	18.48
Iron Ore Agglomerates	11,163	0.45	1,844	0.07	11,894	0.29			505.35	(6.15)
Chromium Ore	201	0.01	15	0.00	318	0.01			1,219.45	(36.95)
Nickel	a		a		a					
Others	41,944	1.68	47,981	1.91	69,522	1.69			(12.58)	(39.67)
Petroleum Products	4,391	0.18	13,922	0.55	123,733	3.01			(68.46)	(96.45)
Manufactures	2,157,841	86.19	2,117,785	84.33	3,485,333	84.76			1.89	(38.09)
Electronic Products	1,352,378	54.02	1,345,080	53.56	2,456,699	59.74			0.54	(44.95)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	946,021	37.79	922,954	36.75	1,733,283	42.15			2.50	(45.42)
Electronic Data Processing	269,798	10.78	219,445	8.74	461,624	11.23			22.95	(41.55)
Office Equipment	15,058	0.60	16,203	0.65	26,040	0.63			(7.07)	(42.17)
Consumer Electronics	23,359	0.93	26,190	1.04	38,701	0.94			(10.81)	(39.64)
Telecommunication	22,528	0.90	27,570	1.10	27,458	0.67			(18.29)	(17.95)
Communication/Radar	16,024	0.64	12,318	0.49	23,680	0.58			30.09	(32.33)
Control and Instrumentation	2,668	0.11	2,926	0.12	3,928	0.10			(8.83)	(32.09)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,150	0.09	1,802	0.07	2,951	0.07			19.34	(27.15)
Automotive Electronics	54,771	2.19	115,673	4.61	139,033	3.38			(52.65)	(60.61)
Other Electronics	83,021	3.32	78,759	3.14	120,076	2.92			5.41	(30.86)
Garments	146,136	5.84	134,487	5.36	177,320	4.31			8.66	(17.59)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	9,051	0.36	8,356	0.33	17,725	0.43			8.32	(48.93)
Footwear	1,707	0.07	3,141	0.13	3,967	0.10			(45.65)	(56.97)
Travel Goods and Handbags	3,326	0.13	4,217	0.17	7,840	0.19			21.13	(57.57)
Wood Manufactures	67,118	2.68	71,738	2.86	68,115	1.66			(6.44)	(1.46)
Furniture & Fixtures	10,400	0.42	7,280	0.29	22,965	0.56			42.85	(54.72)
Chemicals	65,721	2.63	44,846	1.79	82,148	2.00			46.55	(20.00)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	13,170	0.53	16,271	0.65	17,518	0.43			(19.05)	(24.82)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	152,798	6.10	155,600	6.20	165,397	4.02			(1.80)	(7.62)
Processed food and Beverages	68,643	2.74	50,066	1.99	60,452	1.47			37.11	13.55
Iron & Steel	7,820	0.31	9,751	0.39	24,554	0.60			(19.81)	(68.15)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	8,930	0.36	9,432	0.38	10,032	0.24			(5.32)	(10.98)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of										
Plaiting Materials	2,750	0.11	2,693	0.11	4,519	0.11			2.10	(39.16)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	21,036	0.84	20,062	0.80	30,504	0.74			4.86	(31.04)
Others	143,836	5.75	156,008	6.21	215,503	5.24			(7.80)	(33.26)
Special Transactions	80,738	3.22	112,389	4.48	112,643	2.74			(28.16)	(28.32)
Re-Export	46,199	1.85	37,915	1.51	52,007	1.26			21.85	(11.17)

- a - no export data
- - 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 February 2009 and 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-Feb	2008 Jan-Feb	Growth Rate
Total Exports	5,014,795,220	8,342,570,890	(39.89)
Total Agro-Based Products	301,319,391	444,682,425	(32.24)
Agro-Based Products	229,053,039	359,425,440	(36.27)
Coconut Products	83,228,392	231,192,335	(64.00)
Copra	a	a	
Coconut Oil	46,474,129	196,150,111	(76.31)
Desiccated Coconut	31,104,143	23,093,095	34.69
Copra Meal/Cake	3,453,348	11,104,504	(68.90)
Others	2,196,772	844,625	160.09
Sugar and Products	19,314,825	13,907,162	38.88
Centrifugal & Refined	16,972,104	12,697,764	33.66
Molasses	2,159,450	666,800	223.85
Others	183,271	542,598	(66.22)
Fruits and Vegetables	126,509,822	114,325,943	10.66
Canned Pineapple	21,416,243	20,676,580	3.58
Pineapple Juice	6,670,439	6,431,644	3.71
Pineapple Concentrates	5,004,717	5,806,630	(13.81)
Bananas	72,188,670	60,376,457	19.56
Mangoes	1,891,615	2,462,017	(23.17)
Others	19,338,138	18,572,615	4.12
Other Agro-Based Products	72,266,352	85,256,985	(15.24)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	39,344,909	39,793,604	(1.13)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	31,248	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	950,369	2,702,372	(64.83)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	8,639,677	8,841,947	(2.29)
Natural Rubber	3,697,213	9,430,192	(60.79)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	
Seaweeds, Dried	677,546	6,329,356	(89.30)
Rice		896	(100.00)
Others	18,956,638	18,127,370	4.57
Forest Products	3,268,862	6,266,119	(47.83)
Logs	a	a	
Lumber	1,020,100	2,384,570	(57.22)
Plywood	2,056,704	3,135,605	(34.41)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	157,110	686,565	(77.12)
Others	34,948	59,379	(41.14)
Mineral Products	223,142,345	366,580,069	(39.13)
Copper Concentrates	6,083,570	15,288,913	(60.21)
Copper Metal	95,444,079	174,714,376	(45.37)
Gold	18,466,836	13,971,745	32.17
Iron Ore Agglomerates	13,006,968	17,955,601	(27.56)
Chromium Ore	215,757	773,667	(72.11)
Nickel	a	a	
Others	89,925,135	143,875,767	(37.50)
Petroleum Products	18,312,390	230,151,113	(92.04)
Manufactures	4,275,625,650	7,006,590,957	(38.98)
Electronic Products	2,697,458,517	5,065,508,222	(46.75)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,868,975,328	3,683,804,488	(49.27)
Electronic Data Processing	489,243,160	922,788,114	(46.98)
Office Equipment	31,260,721	55,331,829	(43.50)
Consumer Electronics	49,549,074	77,989,011	(36.47)
Telecommunication	50,098,153	32,905,422	52.25
Communication/Radar	28,342,791	43,961,708	(35.53)
Control and Instrumentation	5,593,969	7,575,048	(26.15)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3,951,371	4,897,981	(19.33)
Automotive Electronics	170,443,950	236,254,621	(27.86)
Other Electronics	161,779,993	219,645,354	(26.34)
Garments	280,622,959	348,797,110	(19.55)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	17,407,061	33,146,299	(47.48)
Footwear	4,847,551	6,495,381	(25.37)
Travel Goods and Handbags	7,543,135	10,982,534	(31.32)
Wood Manufactures	138,855,605	124,396,415	11.62
Furniture & Fixtures	17,679,608	40,135,828	(55.95)
Chemicals	110,567,009	167,532,577	(34.00)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	29,441,271	33,072,349	(10.98)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	308,397,686	319,950,471	(3.61)
Processed food and Beverages	118,708,744	110,887,903	7.05
Iron & Steel	17,570,706	39,158,236	(55.13)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	18,361,825	19,945,960	(7.94)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of			
Plaiting Materials	5,442,772	8,294,345	(34.38)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	41,097,539	52,724,616	(22.05)
Others	299,843,669	405,917,357	(26.13)
Special Transactions	193,126,582	288,300,207	(33.01)
Re-export	84,113,297	125,544,903	(33.00)

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- - no growth rate
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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: February 2009 & 2008
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Feb		% Share		Jan-Feb		% Share		Cumulative	Current
	Jan-Feb	Feb	% Share	Feb	Jan-Feb	Feb	% Share	Feb		
TOTAL	5,014.80	2,503.61	100.00	2,503.61	8,342.57	4,112.01	100.00	4,112.01	(39.89)	(39.11)
Top 10 Countries Total	4,176.22	2,088.81	83.28	2,088.81	7,168.88	3,504.98	85.24	3,504.98	(41.75)	(40.40)
1 United States Of America 1/	923.49	466.57	18.42	466.57	1,405.03	717.16	16.84	717.16	(34.27)	(34.94)
2 Japan 2/	786.02	398.98	15.67	398.98	1,279.35	652.12	15.34	652.12	(38.56)	(38.82)
3 China, People's Republic of	426.47	262.94	8.50	262.94	911.54	406.32	10.93	406.32	(53.21)	(35.29)
4 Netherlands	434.70	208.89	8.67	208.89	682.64	313.52	8.18	313.52	(36.32)	(33.37)
5 Hongkong	404.33	202.96	8.06	202.96	898.53	346.52	10.77	346.52	(55.00)	(41.43)
6 Germany	404.05	162.94	8.06	162.94	485.28	260.37	5.82	260.37	(16.73)	(37.42)
7 Singapore	230.10	108.47	4.59	108.47	509.11	250.28	6.10	250.28	(54.80)	(56.66)
8 Korea, Republic of	204.20	97.42	4.07	97.42	339.06	207.47	4.06	207.47	(39.77)	(53.04)
9 Taiwan	215.08	95.72	4.29	95.72	302.54	184.62	3.63	184.62	(28.91)	(48.15)
10 Malaysia 3/	147.72	83.93	2.95	83.93	355.81	166.60	4.26	166.60	(58.48)	(49.62)
11 Others	838.58	414.80	16.72	414.80	1,173.69	607.03	14.07	607.03	(28.55)	(31.67)

* Based on February 2009 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

p/ preliminary

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