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MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE
MAY 2009
(Preliminary)*

	2009		2008
	May ^p	April ^r	May ^r
TOTAL EXPORTS			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,086.64	2,803.11	4,225.38
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 27.0	- 35.2	2.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	10.1	- 3.6	- 2.4
Electronic Products			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,811.34	1,683.55	2,473.82
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 26.8	- 33.2	- 3.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	7.6	3.9	- 1.8

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

Gainer		Losers	
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	6.2	Petroleum Products	- 62.0
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 44.7
		Coconut Oil	- 40.0
		Metal Components	- 29.4
		Electronic Products	- 26.8
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 26.5
		Tuna	- 21.2
		Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 18.0
		Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 16.4

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

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MAY 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS PLUMMETED BY 27.0 PERCENT

Export earnings in May 2009 dropped by 27.0 percent to \$3.087 billion from \$4.225 billion registered in May 2008. Compared to previous month's level, however, it rose by 10.1 percent from \$2.803 billion in April 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to May 2009, on the other hand, declined by 34.5 percent to \$13.814 billion from \$21.096 billion reported a year earlier during the same five-month period.

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 26.8 PERCENT

Accounting for 58.7 percent of the total export revenue in May 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.811 billion. It was lower by 26.8 percent from \$2.474 billion recorded in May 2008. This can be attributed to the 29.6 percent decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 42.7 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. However, month-on-month, it climbed to 7.6 percent from \$1.684 billion in April 2009.

Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories accounting for a 3.6 percent share of total exports continued to be the RP's second top earner in May 2009 with revenue valued at \$110.31 million or a negative growth of 26.5 percent over last year's figure of \$150.16 million.

Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper followed as the third top earner in May 2009 with total export earnings of \$85.83 million or a share of 2.8 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 44.7 percent from \$155.14 million in May 2008.

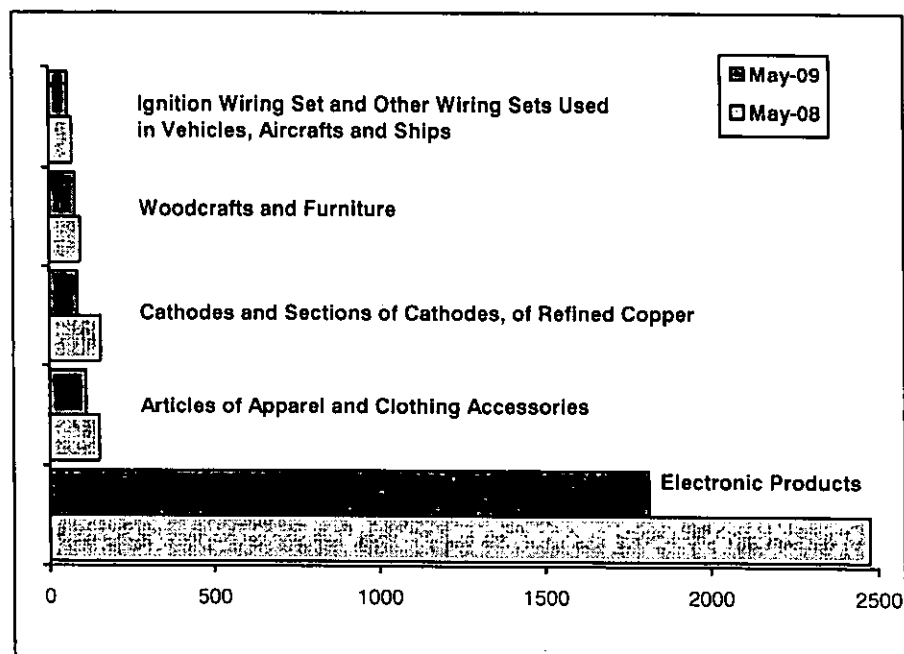
Ranked fourth in May 2009 and contributing 2.6 percent to the total export receipts was **Woodcrafts and Furniture** with revenue amounting to \$78.84 million. This value decreased by 16.4 percent from its year ago level of \$94.27 million.

Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with 1.9 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$57.11 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of May 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export receipts amounting to \$53.00 million and the only commodity group that exhibited a positive annual growth of 6.2 percent for May 2009; **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with export earnings of \$38.14 million contracted by 40.0 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$35.00 million or a decrease of 29.4 percent; **Petroleum Products** (including refined petroleum products, manufactured from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis) with sales amounting to \$33.78 million and showed the highest year-on-year negative growth of 62.0 percent among the top exports losers in May 2009; and **Tuna** (including fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) with export revenue of \$30.70 million declined by 21.2 percent from its May 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.334 billion, or 75.6 percent of the total exports.

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



EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.636 BILLION

Accounting for 85.4 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in May 2009 reached \$2.636 billion or a 24.8 percent decline from \$3.507 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. On the other hand, it expanded to 10.4 percent from \$2.387 billion registered during the previous month.

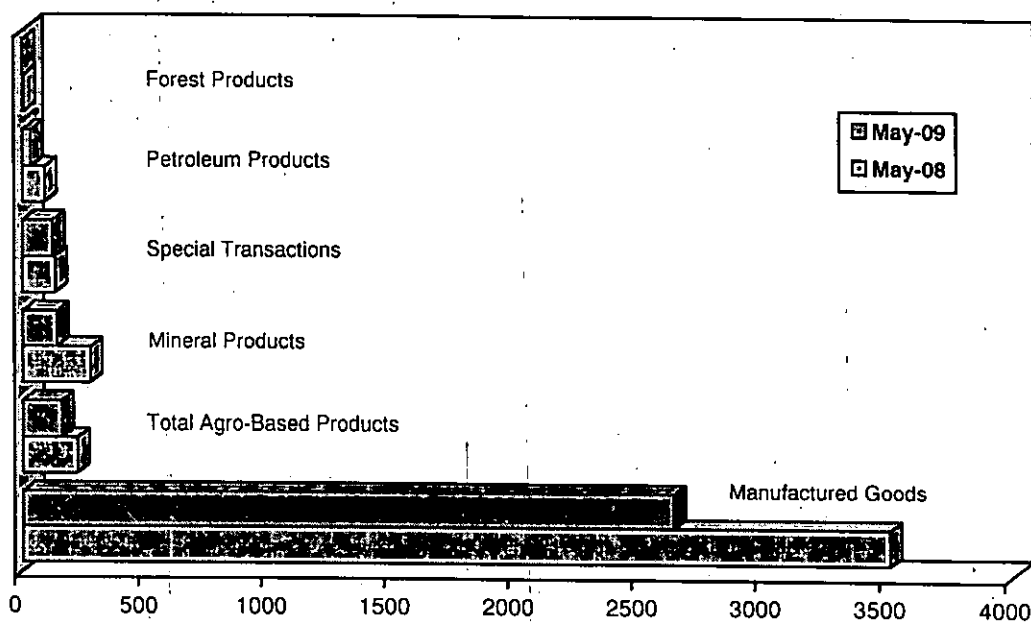
Income from **All Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.1 percent of the total exports revenue in May 2009 shrank by 28.7 percent to \$156.55 million from \$219.63 million in May 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 4.5 percent in May 2009 reached \$137.39 million, reflecting a 49.6 percent drop from \$272.76 million in May 2008. Similarly, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.9 percent went down by 9.1 percent to \$119.95 million from \$131.95 million in May 2008.

Accounting for a 1.1 percent share of the total exports revenue in May 2009 was **Petroleum Products** with receipts amounting to \$33.78 million dropped by 62.0 percent from \$88.89 million recorded in May 2008. Meanwhile, exports revenue of **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total, fell by 39.4 percent to \$2.84 million from \$4.68 million posted in May 2008.

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

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



EXPORTS TO JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 16.4 PERCENT

Japan including Okinawa, comprising 16.4 percent of the total exports for May 2009 emerged as the country's top destination of exports for May 2009 with revenue amounting to \$506.44 million. It was lower by 23.9 percent from \$665.41 million recorded a year earlier.

United States of America (USA) including Alaska and Hawaii, followed as the second top market of the country for May 2009 with export earnings of \$495.13 million or 16.0 percent share of the total exports. The amount declined by 26.7 percent from \$675.58 million reported in May 2008.

People's Republic of China came in third with shipments amounting to \$302.74 million and representing 9.8 percent of the total exports. The amount went down by 39.7 percent from its year ago level of \$502.26 million.

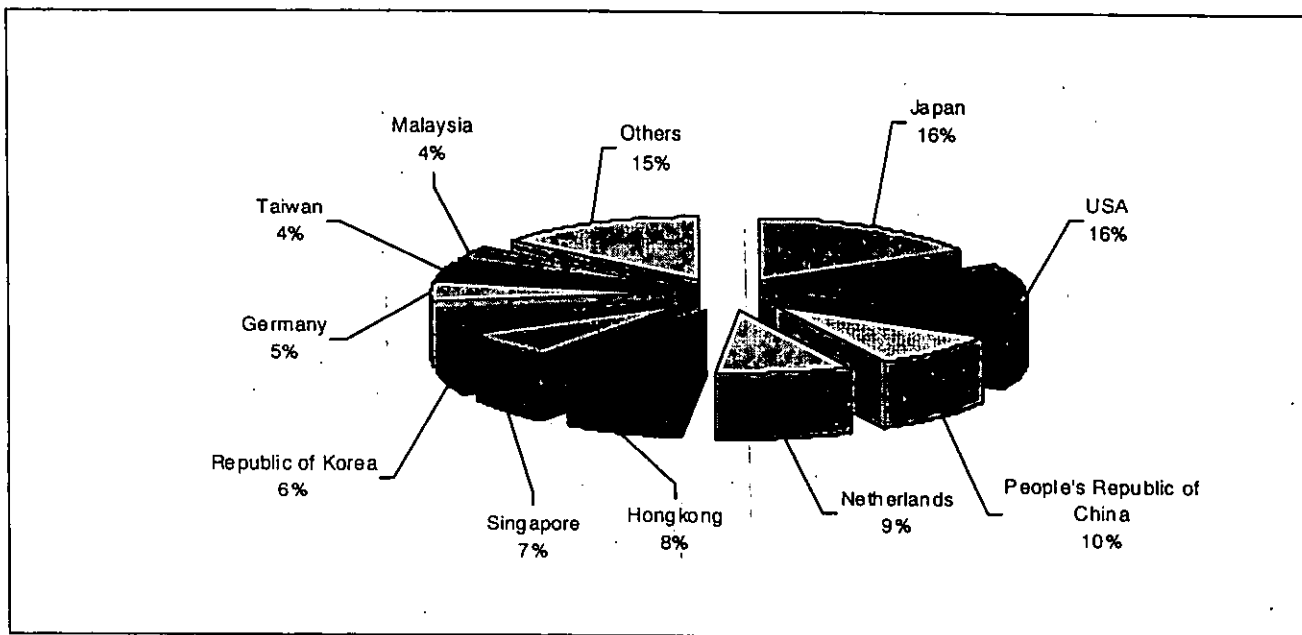
Netherlands ranked fourth in May 2009 with \$286.89 million or 9.3 percent of the total exports and the only partner country that showed positive growth of 3.1 percent from \$278.29 million recorded in May 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting for 8.5 percent share from the total exports was **Hongkong** with revenue amounting to \$261.78 million or a year-on-year decrease of 33.9 percent from \$395.98 million.

Other top ten markets for May 2009 were **Singapore**, \$215.03 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$177.50 million; Germany, \$156.59 million; **Taiwan**, \$117.99 million; and **Malaysia**, \$111.81 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of May 2009 amounted to \$2.632 billion or 85.3 percent of the total.

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



Technical Note:

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

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

Commodity	2009				2008				Growth Rate	
	May ^a		April ^a		May				Monthly	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share			(%)	Annual
Total Exports	3,086,638	100.00	2,803,109	100.00	4,225,382	100.00		10.11		(26.95)
Total Agro-Based Products	156,549	5.07	154,990	5.53	219,634	5.20		1.01		(28.72)
Agro-Based Products	117,668	3.81	118,276	4.22	168,262	3.98		(0.51)		(30.07)
Coconut Products	53,722	1.74	40,698	1.45	85,532	2.02		32.00		(37.19)
Copra	a		a		a					
Coconut Oil	38,137	1.24	22,724	0.81	63,554	1.50		67.82		(39.99)
Desiccated Coconut	10,885	0.35	12,306	0.44	15,935	0.38		(11.55)		(31.69)
Copra Meal/Cake	3,847	0.12	4,538	0.16	5,189	0.12		(15.22)		(25.86)
Others	853	0.03	1,130	0.04	854	0.02		(24.51)		(0.11)
Sugar and Products	8,411	0.27	9,344	0.33	13,539	0.32		(9.99)		(37.88)
Centrifugal & Refined	2,407	0.08	5,756	0.21	12,606	0.30		(58.18)		(80.91)
Molasses	5,716	0.19	3,347	0.12	696	0.02		-70.79		721.29
Others	288	0.01	241	0.01	237	0.01		19.07		21.29
Fruits and Vegetables	55,535	1.80	68,233	2.43	69,190	1.64		(18.61)		(19.74)
Canned Pineapple	11,639	0.38	6,328	0.23	8,528	0.20		83.94		36.48
Pineapple Juice	4,101	0.13	3,833	0.14	2,691	0.06		6.99		52.36
Pineapple Concentrates	2,393	0.08	2,544	0.09	1,390	0.03		(5.93)		72.18
Bananas	24,710	0.80	38,608	1.38	41,830	0.99		(36.00)		(40.93)
Mangoes	2,540	0.08	2,883	0.10	2,912	0.07		(11.92)		(12.80)
Others	10,153	0.33	14,038	0.50	11,839	0.28		(27.68)		(14.24)
Other Agro-Based Products	38,882	1.26	36,714	1.31	51,372	1.22		5.90		(24.31)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	22,082	0.72	20,384	0.73	28,451	0.67		8.33		(22.38)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a		b	0.00	a			(100.00)		
Abaca Fibers	739	0.02	489	0.02	1,464	0.03		51.18		(49.51)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	5,565	0.18	4,477	0.16	5,622	0.13		24.31		(1.02)
Natural Rubber	2,028	0.07	2,281	0.08	3,557	0.08		(11.08)		(42.99)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a					
Seaweeds, Dried	688	0.02	1,045	0.04	2,456	0.06		(34.12)		(71.97)
Rice	2	0.00	1	0.00	8	0.00		108.00		(70.12)
Others	7,777	0.25	8,038	0.29	9,815	0.23		(3.25)		(20.76)
Forest Products	2,837	0.09	3,138	0.11	4,684	0.11		(9.60)		(39.44)
Logs	a		a		a					
Lumber	863	0.03	809	0.03	1,043	0.02		6.65		(17.30)
Plywood	1,906	0.06	2,257	0.08	3,413	0.08		(15.56)		(44.16)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	69	0.00	60	0.00	205	0.00		15.27		(66.44)
Others	a		13	0.00	24	0.00		(100.00)		(100.00)
Mineral Products	137,390	4.45	115,515	4.12	272,763	6.46		18.94		(49.63)
Copper Concentrates	9,880	0.32	5,327	0.19	9,322	0.22		85.45		5.99
Copper Metal	85,830	2.78	62,418	2.23	155,137	3.67		37.51		(44.67)
Gold	8,848	0.29	7,993	0.29	7,639	0.18		10.70		15.83
Iron Ore Agglomerates	5,185	0.17	4,554	0.16	10,496	0.25		13.84		(50.60)
Chromium Ore	35	0.00	546	0.02	483	0.01		(93.67)		(92.84)
Nickel	a		a		a					
Others	27,613	0.89	34,676	1.24	89,686	2.12		(20.37)		(69.21)
Petroleum Products	33,776	1.09	52,661	1.88	88,885	2.10		(35.86)		(62.00)
Manufactures	2,636,133	85.40	2,387,494	85.17	3,507,462	83.01		10.41		(24.84)
Electronic Products	1,811,339	58.68	1,683,549	60.06	2,473,816	58.55		7.59		(26.78)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,317,973	42.70	1,238,248	44.17	1,872,685	44.32		6.44		(29.62)
Electronic Data Processing	367,245	11.90	307,440	10.97	416,626	9.86		19.45		(11.85)
Office Equipment	16,553	0.54	15,083	0.54	28,820	0.68		9.75		(42.56)
Consumer Electronics	23,730	0.77	30,146	1.08	43,243	1.02		(21.28)		(45.12)
Telecommunication	3,173	0.10	5,038	0.18	23,886	0.57		(37.01)		(86.72)
Communication/Radar	22,464	0.73	24,086	0.86	26,632	0.63		(6.73)		(15.65)
Control and Instrumentation	2,535	0.08	2,272	0.08	3,211	0.08		11.57		(21.04)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,236	0.07	1,869	0.07	3,844	0.09		19.63		(41.83)
Automotive Electronics	55,429	1.80	59,367	2.12	54,869	1.30		(6.63)		1.02
Other Electronics	107,968	3.50	103,289	3.68	107,436	2.54		4.53		0.50
Garments	110,312	3.57	100,429	3.58	150,161	3.55		9.84		(26.54)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	12,126	0.39	9,013	0.32	15,988	0.38		34.54		(24.16)
Footwear	2,148	0.07	2,383	0.09	1,817	0.04		(9.88)		18.22
Travel Goods and Handbags	4,291	0.14	4,865	0.17	6,943	0.16		(11.81)		(38.20)
Wood Manufactures	70,894	2.30	44,644	1.59	72,897	1.73		58.80		(2.75)
Furniture & Fixtures	7,949	0.26	6,632	0.24	21,372	0.51		19.86		(62.80)
Chemicals	71,858	2.33	68,193	2.43	77,086	1.82		5.37		(6.78)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	11,684	0.38	10,134	0.36	18,387	0.44		15.29		(36.46)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	125,219	4.06	98,989	3.53	189,217	4.48		26.50		(33.82)
Processed food and Beverages	74,973	2.43	61,156	2.18	90,838	2.15		22.59		(17.47)
Iron & Steel	9,345	0.30	7,368	0.26	17,834	0.42		26.83		(47.60)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	10,504	0.34	6,680	0.24	11,287	0.27		57.26		(6.93)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	3,514	0.11	2,178	0.08	2,759	0.07		61.30		27.34
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	22,070	0.72	20,404	0.73	28,863	0.68		8.16		(23.54)
Others	179,941	5.83	157,588	5.62	220,763	5.22		14.18		(18.49)
Special Transactions	119,954	3.89	89,311	3.19	131,954	3.12		34.31		(9.09)
Re-Export	67,424	2.18	46,030	1.64	56,748	1.34		46.48		18.81

- a - no export data
b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate/no percent share
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Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

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May and April 2009 and May 2008
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	May ^p	% Share	April ^r	% Share	May	% Share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	3,086.64	100.00	2,803.11	100.00	4,225.38	100.00	10.11	(26.95)
1 Electronic Products	1,811.34	58.68	1,683.55	60.06	2,473.82	58.55	7.59	(26.78)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,317.97	42.70	1,238.25	44.17	1,872.69	44.32	6.44	(29.62)
b) Electronic Data Processing	367.25	11.90	307.44	10.97	416.63	9.86	19.45	(11.85)
c) Office Equipment	16.55	0.54	15.08	0.54	28.82	0.68	9.75	(42.56)
d) Consumer Electronics	23.73	0.77	30.15	1.08	43.24	1.02	(21.28)	(45.12)
e) Telecommunication	3.19	0.10	5.05	0.18	23.89	0.57	(36.92)	(86.66)
f) Communication/Radar	22.45	0.73	24.07	0.86	26.63	0.63	(6.74)	(15.70)
g) Control and Instrumentation	2.54	0.08	2.27	0.08	3.21	0.08	11.57	(21.04)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.24	0.07	1.87	0.07	3.84	0.09	19.63	(41.83)
i) Automotive Electronics	55.43	1.80	59.37	2.12	54.87	1.30	(6.63)	1.02
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	110.31	3.57	100.43	3.58	150.16	3.55	9.84	(26.54)
3 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	85.83	2.78	62.42	2.23	155.14	3.67	37.51	(44.67)
4 Woodcrafts and Furniture	78.84	2.55	51.28	1.83	94.27	2.23	53.74	(16.36)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	57.11	1.85	41.34	1.47	69.65	1.65	38.14	(18.00)
6 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	53.00	1.72	49.83	1.78	49.90	1.18	6.35	6.21
7 Coconut Oil 2/	38.14	1.24	22.72	0.81	63.55	1.50	67.82	(39.99)
8 Metal Components 3/	35.00	1.13	31.62	1.13	49.60	1.17	10.70	(29.43)
9 Petroleum Products 4/	33.78	1.09	52.66	1.88	88.89	2.10	(35.86)	(62.00)
10 Tuna 5/	30.70	0.99	29.58	1.06	38.98	0.92	3.80	(21.22)
TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL	2,334.04	75.62	2,125.43	75.82	3,233.94	76.54	9.81	(27.83)
11 Bananas (Fresh)	24.71	0.80	38.61	1.38	41.83	0.99	(36.00)	(40.93)
12 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	22.33	0.72	19.54	0.70	20.85	0.49	14.31	7.10
13 Processed Tropical Fruits	14.69	0.48	10.69	0.38	13.87	0.33	37.35	5.91
14 Gold 6/	13.49	0.44	29.11	1.04	39.88	0.94	(53.66)	(66.18)
15 Dried Coconut	10.88	0.35	12.31	0.44	15.94	0.38	(11.55)	(31.69)
16 Copper Concentrates	9.88	0.32	5.33	0.19	9.32	0.22	85.45	5.99
17 Fertilizers, Manufactured	9.15	0.30	14.28	0.51	6.04	0.14	(35.94)	51.52
18 Seaweeds and Carageenan	6.63	0.21	7.33	0.26	7.99	0.19	(9.66)	(17.03)
19 Unmanufactured Tobacco	5.56	0.18	4.48	0.16	5.62	0.13	24.31	(1.02)
20 Iron Ore Agglomerates	5.18	0.17	4.55	0.16	10.50	0.25	13.84	(50.60)
21 Basketworks	3.91	0.13	2.03	0.07	3.45	0.08	92.12	13.10
22 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	3.85	0.12	4.54	0.16	5.19	0.12	(15.22)	(25.86)
23 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.72	0.12	3.58	0.13	6.07	0.14	3.74	(38.70)
24 Activated Carbon	3.11	0.10	1.52	0.05	1.75	0.04	104.41	77.68
25 Fine Jewelry	2.62	0.08	1.89	0.07	1.57	0.04	38.44	66.38
26 Sugar	2.41	0.08	5.76	0.21	12.61	0.30	(58.18)	(80.91)
27 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	2.17	0.07	0.97	0.03	2.93	0.07	123.36	(25.93)
28 Footwear	2.15	0.07	2.38	0.09	1.82	0.04	(9.88)	18.22
29 Christmas Decor	1.72	0.06	1.08	0.04	4.71	0.11	59.18	(63.54)
30 Others	604.46	19.58	507.70	18.11	779.53	18.45	19.06	(22.46)

1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

2/ includes crude and refined

3/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

4/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

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Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries
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Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - May	Jan - May	
Total	13,813,950,151	21,095,558,034	(34.52)
1 Electronic Products	7,811,059,081	12,506,274,197	(37.54)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	5,596,999,514	9,284,719,063	(39.72)
b) Electronic Data Processing	1,504,997,529	2,237,448,308	(32.74)
c) Office Equipment	85,983,317	138,269,898	(37.81)
d) Consumer Electronics	125,177,944	206,271,473	(39.31)
e) Telecommunication	67,020,700	88,688,477	(24.43)
f) Communication/Radar	92,299,868	120,450,810	(23.37)
g) Control and Instrumentation	13,748,481	16,854,722	(18.43)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	10,588,206	14,974,746	(29.29)
i) Automotive Electronics	314,243,522	398,596,700	(21.16)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	625,781,076	819,280,039	(23.62)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	247,523,954	294,631,191	(15.99)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	112,593,505	502,698,158	(77.60)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	195,956,397	388,871,841	(49.61)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	140,194,577	489,381,383	(71.35)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	295,903,473	524,235,959	(43.56)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	377,100,044	458,615,661	(17.77)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	164,584,632	176,648,243	(6.83)
10 Metal Components 4/	158,960,905	230,586,218	(31.06)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	103,725,828	100,165,344	3.55
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	54,131,942	60,405,509	(10.39)
13 Dessicated Coconut	67,562,505	64,256,317	5.15
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	17,837,105	22,459,579	(20.58)
15 Tuna 5/	143,639,949	126,532,947	13.52
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	36,815,188	46,711,871	(21.19)
17 Christmas Decor	4,935,522	11,493,438	(57.06)
18 Basketworks	14,969,304	21,200,471	(29.39)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	32,233,074	55,619,248	(42.05)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	44,546,307	26,661,525	67.08
21 Gold 6/	161,272,041	198,478,520	(18.75)
22 Footwear	12,462,663	14,008,411	(11.03)
23 Activated Carbon	12,235,810	12,421,790	(1.50)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	6,803,191	10,829,562	(37.18)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	13,155,834	27,721,629	(52.54)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	23,287,800	20,797,492	11.97
27 Fine Jewelry	11,371,817	9,675,327	17.53
28 Copper Concentrates	29,600,228	51,867,941	(42.93)
29 Sugar	30,935,817	30,144,036	2.63
30 Others	2,862,770,582	3,792,884,187	(24.52)

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

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

Commodity	2009 Jan-May	2008 Jan-May	Growth Rate
Total Exports	13,813,950,151	21,095,558,034	(34.52)
Total Agro-Based Products	763,693,478	1,164,718,935	(34.43)
Agro-Based Products	578,131,025	932,787,650	(38.02)
Coconut Products	226,814,445	584,860,420	(61.22)
Copra	a	a	-
Coconut Oil	140,194,577	489,381,383	(71.35)
Desiccated Coconut	67,562,505	64,256,317	5.15
Copra Meal/Cake	13,155,834	27,721,629	(52.54)
Others	5,901,529	3,501,091	68.56
Sugar and Products	43,958,453	33,389,625	31.65
Centrifugal & Refined	30,935,817	30,144,036	2.63
Molasses	12,189,177	2,010,800	506.19
Others	833,459	1,234,789	(32.50)
Fruits and Vegetables	307,358,127	314,537,605	(2.28)
Canned Pineapple	50,144,589	47,292,530	6.03
Pineapple Juice	16,795,315	14,174,068	18.49
Pineapple Concentrates	12,780,141	11,248,280	13.62
Bananas	164,584,632	176,648,243	(6.83)
Mangoes	9,052,785	10,610,620	(14.68)
Others	54,000,665	54,563,864	(1.03)
Other Agro-Based Products	185,562,453	231,931,285	(19.99)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	102,694,043	114,414,791	(10.24)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	31,248	(99.52)
Abaca Fibers	2,576,886	6,696,973	(61.52)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	23,287,800	20,797,492	11.97
Natural Rubber	9,778,162	22,367,068	(56.28)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	3,616,459	15,728,204	(77.01)
Rice	4,038	677,709	(99.40)
Others	43,604,915	51,217,800	(14.86)
Forest Products	11,578,019	14,647,275	(20.95)
Logs	a	a	-
Lumber	3,628,096	5,592,865	(35.13)
Plywood	7,411,506	7,590,262	(2.36)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	473,766	1,287,187	(63.19)
Others	64,651	176,961	(63.47)
Mineral Products	602,103,208	1,072,654,314	(43.87)
Copper Concentrates	29,600,228	51,867,941	(42.93)
Copper Metal	295,904,777	524,235,959	(43.56)
Gold	50,477,545	43,665,812	15.60
Iron Ore Agglomerates	32,233,074	55,619,248	(42.05)
Chromium Ore	1,054,871	4,613,536	(77.14)
Nickel	a	a	-
Others	192,832,713	392,651,818	(50.89)
Petroleum Products	112,593,505	502,698,158	(77.60)
Manufactures	11,808,647,815	17,658,887,522	(33.13)
Electronic Products	7,811,059,081	12,506,274,197	(37.54)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	5,596,999,514	9,284,719,063	(39.72)
Electronic Data Processing	1,504,997,529	2,237,448,308	(32.74)
Office Equipment	85,983,317	138,269,898	(37.81)
Consumer Electronics	125,177,944	206,271,473	(39.31)
Telecommunication	66,890,443	88,688,477	(24.58)
Communication/Radar	92,430,125	120,450,810	(23.26)
Control and Instrumentation	13,748,481	16,854,722	(18.43)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	10,588,206	14,974,746	(29.29)
Automotive Electronics	314,243,522	398,596,700	(21.16)
Other Electronics	467,502,490	574,861,314	(18.68)
Garments	625,781,076	819,280,039	(23.62)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	50,579,795	85,402,984	(40.78)
Footwear	12,462,663	14,008,411	(11.03)
Travel Goods and Handbags	24,493,260	35,656,915	(31.31)
Wood Manufactures	335,731,756	354,289,967	(5.24)
Furniture & Fixtures	41,386,226	104,329,023	(60.33)
Chemicals	318,145,443	468,380,775	(32.08)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	67,425,403	90,689,465	(25.65)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	694,629,576	847,413,054	(18.03)
Processed food and Beverages	326,412,953	352,515,372	(7.40)
Iron & Steel	45,344,309	99,076,604	(54.23)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	45,441,272	53,143,925	(14.49)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of			
Plaiting Materials	14,632,457	20,670,602	(29.21)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	107,161,661	143,037,277	(25.08)
Others	820,458,394	1,089,857,598	(24.72)
Special Transactions	515,334,126	681,951,830	(24.43)
Re-export	254,234,675	291,901,083	(12.90)

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

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

Country	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-May ^p	% Share	May ^p	% Share	Jan-May	% Share	Cumulative	Current
TOTAL	13,813.95	100.00	3,086.64	100.00	21,095.56	100.00	(34.52)	(26.95)
Top 10 Countries Total	11,630.48	84.19	2,631.90	85.27	17,985.99	85.26	(35.34)	(26.97)
1 Japan 1/	2,177.34	15.76	506.44	16.41	3,325.26	15.76	(34.52)	(23.89)
2 United States Of America 2/	2,368.69	17.15	495.13	16.04	3,456.31	16.38	(31.47)	(26.71)
3 China, Peoples Republic of	1,344.07	9.73	302.74	9.81	2,483.66	11.77	(45.88)	(39.73)
4 Netherlands	1,251.57	9.06	286.89	9.29	1,563.76	7.41	(19.96)	3.09
5 Hongkong	1,204.29	8.72	261.78	8.48	2,108.78	10.00	(42.89)	(33.89)
6 Singapore	744.18	5.39	215.03	6.97	1,132.77	5.37	(34.30)	(8.47)
7 Korea, Republic of	675.42	4.89	177.50	5.75	1,208.62	5.73	(44.12)	(43.35)
8 Germany	847.51	6.14	156.59	5.07	1,065.70	5.05	(20.47)	(23.76)
9 Taiwan	534.52	3.87	117.99	3.82	765.06	3.63	(30.13)	(30.11)
10 Malaysia 3/	482.88	3.50	111.81	3.62	876.07	4.15	(44.88)	(31.70)
11 Others	2,183.47	15.81	454.74	14.73	3,109.57	14.74	(29.78)	(26.86)

* Based on May 2009 ranking
1/ includes Okinawa
2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak
p/ preliminary

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