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MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE
SEPTEMBER 2009
(Preliminary)*

	2009		2008
	September ^p	August ^r	September ^r
TOTAL EXPORTS			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,633.98	3,472.89	4,445.62
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 18.3	- 21.0	1.3
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	4.6	4.9	1.2
Electronic Products			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,249.90	2,057.86	2,591.63
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 13.2	- 18.7	- 2.7
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	9.3	7.5	2.4

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

Gainers		Losers	
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	25.9	Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 86.4
Coconut Oil	21.0	Petroleum Products	- 81.9
Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	9.5	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 37.1
Pineapple and Pineapple Products	6.7	Electronic Products	- 13.2
Metal Components	5.8	Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 12.8

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

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SEPTEMBER 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS POSTED 18.3 PERCENT DECLINE

Export earnings in September 2009 dropped by 18.3 percent from \$4.446 billion in September 2008 to \$3.634 billion. Compared to previous month's level, however, it grew by 4.6 percent from \$3.473 billion in August 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to September 2009, on the other hand, declined by 29.0 percent from \$38.900 billion registered during the same nine-month period in 2008 to \$27.639 billion.

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 13.2 PERCENT

Accounting for 61.9 percent of the total export revenue in September 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$2.250 billion. It was lower by 13.2 percent from \$2.592 billion recorded in September 2008. The decline can be attributed to the 15.4 percent annual decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 44.3 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. However, month-on-month, it increased by 9.3 percent from \$2.058 billion in August 2009.

Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories representing 3.1 percent share of total exports in September 2009 emerged as RP's second top earner with revenue valued at \$113.91 million or a negative growth of 37.1 percent over last year's figure of \$181.21 million.

Woodcrafts and Furniture followed as the third top earner in September 2009 with total export earnings of \$88.52 million or a share of 2.4 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 12.8 percent from \$101.45 million in September 2008.

Ranked fourth in September 2009 and contributing 2.2 percent to the total export receipts was **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with revenue amounting to \$80.08 million. This value increased by 9.5 percent from its year ago level of \$73.12 million.

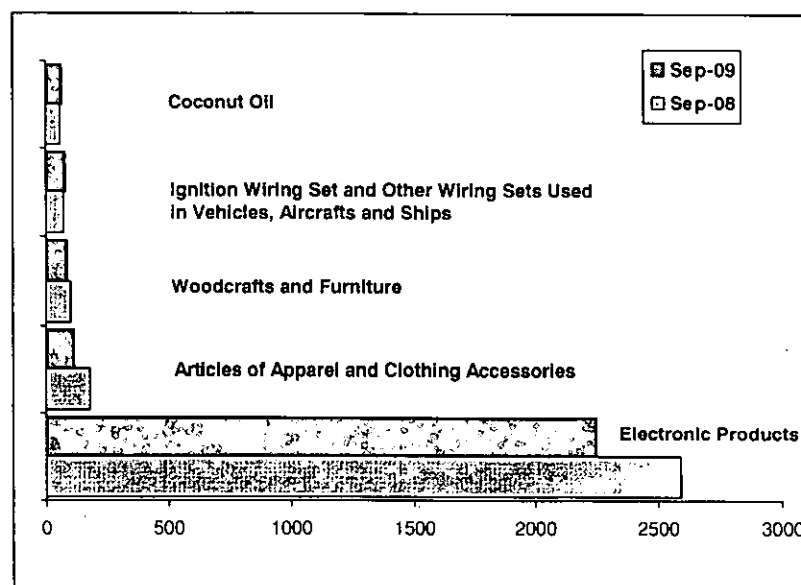
Coconut Oil (including crude and refined) with 1.8 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$65.18 million or 21.0 percent increase from \$53.88 million in September 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of September 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export receipts amounting to \$63.06 million exhibited the highest positive annual growth of 25.9 percent among the top ten exports in September 2009; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with export earnings of \$50.95 million was up by 5.8 percent; **Petroleum Products** (including refined petroleum products, manufactured from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis) with proceeds billed at \$28.16 million was down by 81.9 percent; **Pineapple and Pineapple Products** with sales amounting to \$25.14 million rose by 6.7 percent; and **Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with export revenue of \$24.24 million declined by 86.4 percent, the highest year-on-year negative growth among the top ten exports in September 2009.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.789 billion, or 76.8 percent of the total exports.

Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in September: 2009 and 2008

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$3.184 BILLION

Accounting for 87.6 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in September 2009 reached \$3.184 billion or a 13.3 percent decrease from \$3.674 billion recorded in the same period a year

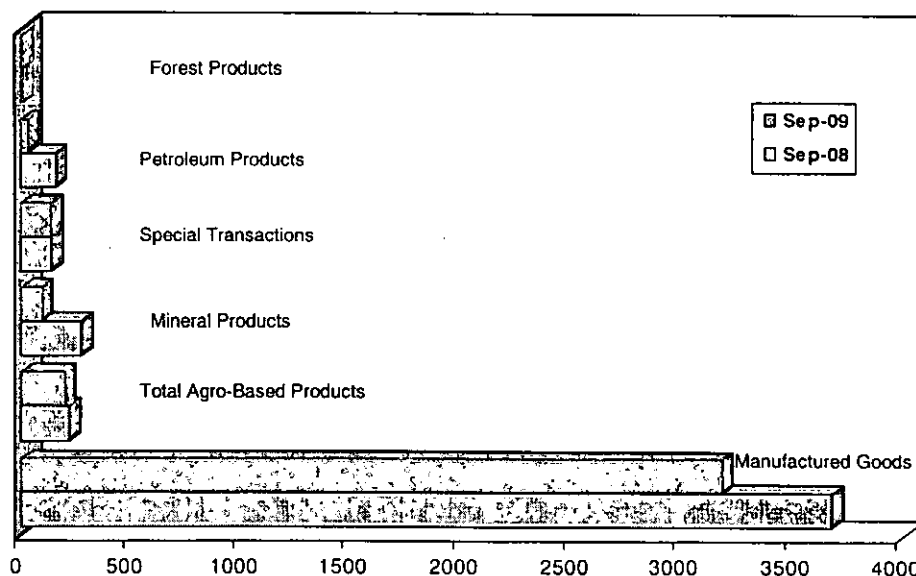
earlier. On the other hand, it went up by 4.3 percent from \$3.053 billion recorded in August 2009.

Income from **Total Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.4 percent of the total exports revenue in September 2009 plummeted by 8.4 percent from \$212.81 million in September 2008 to \$195.04 million.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 2.5 percent in September 2009 reached \$89.22 million, reflecting a 66.8 percent decline from \$268.60 million in September 2008. However, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.7 percent went up by 2.1 percent to \$135.46 million from \$132.72 million in September 2008.

Exports revenue of **Petroleum Products** with 0.8 percent share of the total exports plunged by 81.9 percent from \$155.39 million in September 2008 to \$28.16 million. Similarly, **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports dropped by 6.1 percent from \$2.31 million registered in September 2008 to \$2.17 million in September 2009.

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



EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 17.8 PERCENT

United States of America (USA) including Alaska and Hawaii, comprising 17.8 percent of the total exports for September 2009 emerged as the country's top destination of exports for September 2009 with revenue amounting to \$648.40 million. It was lower by 19.7 percent from \$806.95 million recorded a year earlier.

Japan including Okinawa, followed as the second top market of the country for September 2009 with export earnings of \$610.39 million or 16.8 percent share of the total exports. The amount declined by 5.4 percent from \$645.12 million reported in September 2008.

Hong Kong came in third with shipments amounting to \$453.40 million and representing 12.5 percent of the total exports. The amount went up by 3.5 percent from its year ago level of \$438.25 million.

Netherlands ranked fourth in September 2009 with \$384.22 million or 10.6 percent of the total exports increased by 12.3 percent from \$342.04 million recorded in September 2008.

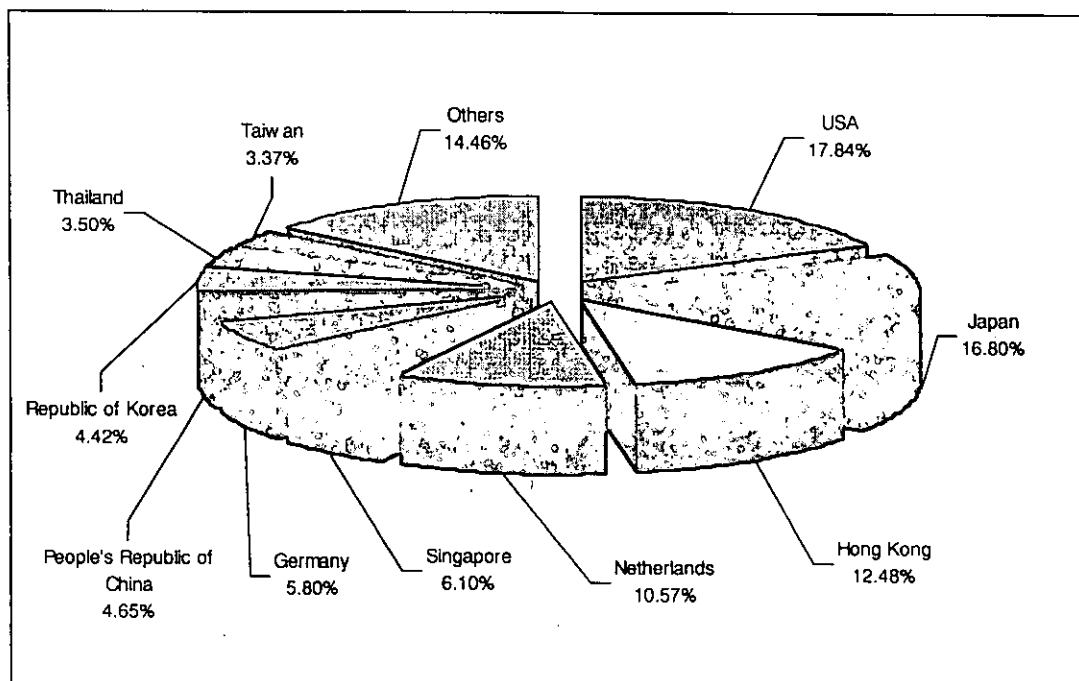
Fifth in rank and accounting for 6.1 percent share from the total exports was **Singapore** with revenue amounting to \$221.73 million or a year-on-year decrease of 14.4 percent from \$259.00 million.

Other top ten markets for September 2009 were **Germany**, \$210.79 million; **People's Republic of China** \$169.08 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$160.66 million; **Thailand**, \$127.34 million; and **Taiwan**, \$122.49 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of September 2009 amounted to \$3.109 billion or 85.5 percent of the total.

Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in September 2009

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



EXPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.517 BILLION

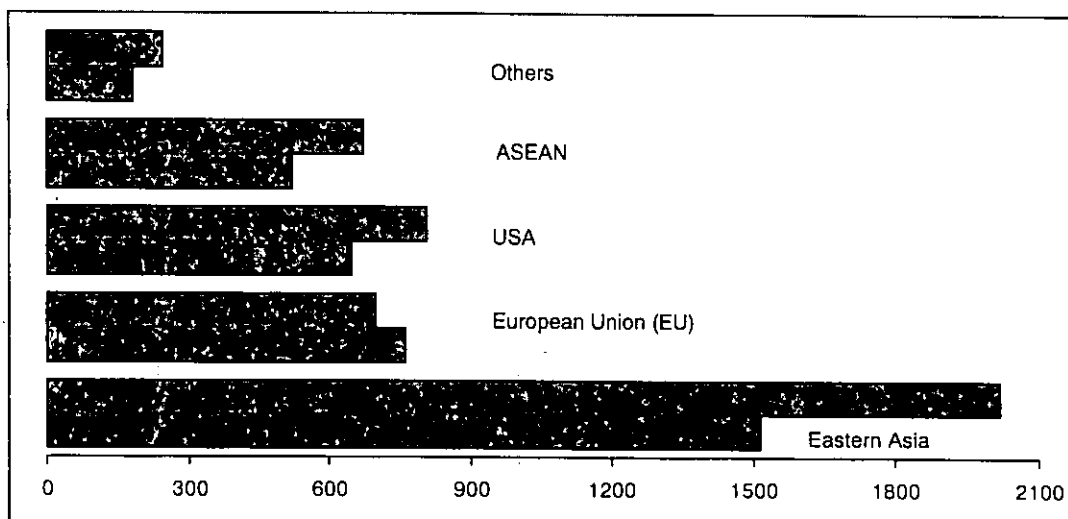
Philippines total exports in September 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) accounted for 41.8 percent of the country's total exports; amounting to \$1.517 billion or a negative annual growth of 24.9 percent from September 2008 level of \$2.020 billion.

Exports to **European Union (EU)** in September 2009 representing 21.0 percent share to the total exports in September 2009 increased by 8.8 percent year-on-year to \$762.82 million from \$700.97 million in September 2008.

Total exports to **ASEAN** member-countries with 14.4 percent share in September 2009 decreased by 22.3 percent from \$672.21 million in September 2008 to \$522.45 million.

**Figure 4. Philippine Exports by Selected Economic Bloc in September:
2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. 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 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries
September and August 2009 and September 2008
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	September ^p	% Share	August ^r	% Share	September	% Share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	3,633.98	100.00	3,472.89	100.00	4,445.62	100.00	4.64	(18.26)
1 Electronic Products	2,249.90	61.91	2,057.86	59.25	2,591.63	58.30	9.33	(13.19)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,607.88	44.25	1,433.36	41.27	1,899.34	42.72	12.18	(15.35)
b) Electronic Data Processing	507.72	13.97	499.91	14.39	509.60	11.46	1.56	(0.37)
c) Office Equipment	23.74	0.65	27.81	0.80	30.69	0.69	(14.66)	(22.67)
d) Consumer Electronics	28.23	0.78	19.09	0.55	43.90	0.99	47.83	(35.70)
e) Telecommunication	11.73	0.32	7.69	0.22	45.89	1.03	52.41	(74.45)
f) Communication/Radar	42.05	1.16	43.05	1.24	27.31	0.61	(2.31)	54.00
g) Control and Instrumentation	4.78	0.13	3.91	0.11	9.74	0.22	22.04	(50.97)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.83	0.08	2.68	0.08	1.99	0.04	5.67	42.13
i) Automotive Electronics	20.95	0.58	20.35	0.59	23.18	0.52	2.94	(9.61)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	113.91	3.13	137.54	3.96	181.21	4.08	(17.18)	(37.14)
3 Woodcrafts and Furniture	88.52	2.44	94.18	2.71	101.45	2.28	(6.01)	(12.75)
4 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	80.08	2.20	73.29	2.11	73.12	1.64	9.26	9.52
5 Coconut Oil 2/	65.18	1.79	46.97	1.35	53.88	1.21	38.77	20.98
6 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	63.06	1.74	60.40	1.74	50.11	1.13	4.40	25.85
7 Metal Components 3/	50.95	1.40	46.58	1.34	48.17	1.08	9.38	5.76
8 Petroleum Products 4/	28.16	0.77	6.59	0.19	155.39	3.50	327.20	(81.88)
9 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	25.14	0.69	28.48	0.82	23.56	0.53	(11.74)	6.69
10 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	24.24	0.67	47.84	1.38	178.05	4.01	(49.33)	(86.39)
TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL	2,789.14	76.75	2,599.73	74.86	3,456.57	77.75	7.29	(19.31)
11 Tuna 5/	21.70	0.60	26.52	0.76	40.95	0.92	(18.16)	(47.01)
12 Bananas (Fresh)	21.64	0.60	20.73	0.60	30.86	0.69	4.38	(29.89)
13 Sugar	13.17	0.36	0.00	0.00	8.42	0.19	3,658,087.78	56.34
14 Copper Concentrates	12.98	0.36	10.74	0.31	10.44	0.23	20.83	24.25
15 Dried Coconut	12.19	0.34	11.69	0.34	25.33	0.57	4.28	(51.88)
16 Gold 6/	12.05	0.33	10.91	0.31	33.33	0.75	10.43	(63.85)
17 Processed Tropical Fruits	11.06	0.30	13.51	0.39	11.74	0.26	(18.12)	(5.82)
18 Unmanufactured Tobacco	10.74	0.30	12.80	0.37	5.03	0.11	(16.05)	113.79
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	9.84	0.27	7.27	0.21	10.49	0.24	35.42	(6.15)
20 Seaweeds and Carageenan	8.04	0.22	10.83	0.31	10.19	0.23	(25.75)	(21.13)
21 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	4.26	0.12	2.88	0.08	6.20	0.14	47.97	(31.25)
22 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	4.26	0.12	5.10	0.15	7.73	0.17	(16.48)	(44.91)
23 Fine Jewelry	4.10	0.11	1.43	0.04	2.56	0.06	187.30	59.97
24 Christmas Decor	3.22	0.09	7.71	0.22	4.63	0.10	(58.23)	(30.39)
25 Fertilizers, Manufactured	3.20	0.09	4.22	0.12	1.66	0.04	(24.30)	93.16
26 Basketworks	3.09	0.09	4.23	0.12	4.00	0.09	(26.91)	(22.71)
27 Activated Carbon	2.43	0.07	2.32	0.07	1.70	0.04	4.65	43.38
28 Footwear	1.09	0.03	2.10	0.06	1.68	0.04	(48.08)	(35.01)
29 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	0.66	0.02	1.19	0.03	1.80	0.04	(44.62)	(63.30)
30 Others	685.12	18.85	716.98	20.65	770.30	17.33	(4.44)	(11.06)

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

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - Sep	Jan - Sep	
Total	27,639,125,458	38,899,930,401	(28.95)
1 Electronic Products	15,981,663,416	22,820,246,018	(29.97)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	11,395,018,906	16,865,467,853	(32.44)
b) Electronic Data Processing	3,354,886,037	4,122,275,905	(18.62)
c) Office Equipment	173,367,485	255,009,040	(32.02)
d) Consumer Electronics	214,759,054	361,566,934	(40.60)
e) Telecommunication	99,280,949	209,798,953	(52.68)
f) Communication/Radar	237,814,374	231,477,836	2.74
g) Control and Instrumentation	29,104,325	39,812,544	(26.90)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	21,723,583	25,651,026	(15.31)
i) Automotive Electronics	455,708,703	709,185,927	(35.74)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	1,141,438,705	1,515,353,414	(24.68)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	487,005,211	488,745,232	(0.36)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	213,087,329	1,131,268,370	(81.16)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	482,206,841	681,010,324	(29.19)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	393,380,496	828,330,359	(52.51)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	473,820,363	1,066,103,237	(55.56)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	711,543,405	868,479,928	(18.07)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	282,099,020	314,141,182	(10.20)
10 Metal Components 4/	333,314,459	441,584,429	(24.52)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	200,690,956	186,653,002	7.52
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	107,474,411	113,490,574	(5.30)
13 Dessicated Coconut	113,436,478	170,208,830	(33.35)
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	35,257,853	48,565,767	(27.40)
15 Tuna 5/	257,626,476	276,543,981	(6.84)
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	72,581,491	87,020,848	(16.59)
17 Christmas Decor	23,295,097	34,895,413	(33.24)
18 Basketworks	29,163,031	37,357,430	(21.94)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	64,216,664	95,862,793	(33.01)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	62,003,113	49,150,349	26.15
21 Gold 6/	211,830,872	347,408,076	(39.03)
22 Footwear	18,435,311	25,003,420	(26.27)
23 Activated Carbon	21,647,582	21,710,655	(0.29)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	11,626,992	18,695,305	(37.81)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	31,155,523	49,847,870	(37.50)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	71,160,016	45,777,671	55.45
27 Fine Jewelry	21,565,477	18,646,232	15.66
28 Copper Concentrates	77,636,305	108,555,886	(28.48)
29 Sugar	52,699,693	50,106,417	5.18
30 Others	5,656,062,872	6,959,167,389	(18.73)

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

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	September ^p		August ^r		September		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Exports	3,633,980	100.00	3,472,893	100.00	4,445,619	100.00	4.64	(18.26)
Total Agro-Based Products	195,036	5.37	170,219	4.90	212,805	4.79	14.58	(8.35)
Agro-Based Products	147,158	4.05	117,225	3.38	153,933	3.46	25.54	(4.40)
Coconut Products	82,616	2.27	62,472	1.80	85,945	1.93	32.24	(3.87)
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	65,183	1.79	46,971	1.35	53,882	1.21	38.77	20.98
Desiccated Coconut	12,192	0.34	11,691	0.34	25,334	0.57	4.28	(51.88)
Copra Meal/Cake	4,264	0.12	2,882	0.08	6,202	0.14	47.97	(31.25)
Others	977	0.03	928	0.03	528	0.01	5.22	85.14
Sugar and Products	13,360	0.37	620	0.02	9,210	0.21	2,054.24	45.07
Centrifugal & Refined	13,169	0.36	b	0.00	8,424	0.19	3,658,087.78	56.34
Molasses	a	-	a	-	565	0.01	-	(100.00)
Others	190	0.01	620	0.02	220	0.00	(69.27)	(13.56)
Fruits and Vegetables	51,182	1.41	54,132	1.56	58,778	1.32	(5.45)	(12.92)
Canned Pineapple	14,992	0.41	17,859	0.51	14,632	0.33	(16.05)	2.46
Pineapple Juice	3,575	0.10	4,626	0.13	3,112	0.07	(22.70)	14.89
Pineapple Concentrates	3,775	0.10	2,729	0.08	1,841	0.04	38.31	105.03
Bananas	21,635	0.60	20,728	0.60	30,860	0.69	4.38	(29.89)
Mangoes	858	0.02	934	0.03	819	0.02	(8.08)	4.72
Others	6,347	0.17	7,257	0.21	7,514	0.17	(12.54)	(15.53)
Other Agro-Based Products	47,878	1.32	52,994	1.53	58,872	1.32	(9.65)	(18.67)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	22,598	0.62	23,074	0.66	34,058	0.77	(2.06)	(33.65)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Abaca Fibers	1,467	0.04	1,860	0.05	1,796	0.04	(21.15)	(18.33)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	10,744	0.30	12,799	0.37	5,026	0.11	(16.05)	113.79
Natural Rubber	1,271	0.03	1,830	0.05	4,590	0.10	(30.57)	(72.32)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	694	0.02	1,212	0.03	2,082	0.05	(42.75)	(66.65)
Rice	79	0.00	59	0.00	b	0.00	34.22	207,881.58
Others	11,025	0.30	12,159	0.35	11,320	0.25	(9.33)	(2.61)
Forest Products	2,165	0.06	4,499	0.13	2,305	0.05	(51.87)	(6.07)
Logs	a	-	2	0.00	a	-	(100.00)	-
Lumber	417	0.01	971	0.03	1,013	0.02	(57.09)	(58.87)
Plywood	1,701	0.05	3,390	0.10	1,185	0.03	(49.81)	43.58
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	47	0.00	44	0.00	5	0.00	8.60	795.15
Others	a	-	93	0.00	102	0.00	(100.00)	(100.00)
Mineral Products	89,215	2.46	118,474	3.41	268,598	6.04	(24.70)	(66.78)
Copper Concentrates	12,977	0.36	10,740	0.31	10,444	0.23	20.83	24.25
Copper Metal	24,241	0.67	47,837	1.38	178,049	4.01	(49.33)	(86.39)
Gold	8,407	0.23	9,138	0.26	7,590	0.17	(8.00)	10.77
Iron Ore Agglomerates	9,845	0.27	7,270	0.21	10,489	0.24	35.42	(6.15)
Chromium Ore	1,343	0.04	7,008	0.20	2,051	0.05	(80.83)	(34.50)
Nickel	a	-	a	-	29	0.00	-	(100.00)
Others	32,401	0.89	36,482	1.05	59,945	1.35	(11.19)	(45.95)
Petroleum Products	28,163	0.77	6,593	0.19	155,387	3.50	327.20	(81.88)
Manufactures	3,183,937	87.62	3,052,849	87.91	3,673,809	82.64	4.29	(13.33)
Electronic Products	2,249,904	61.91	2,057,860	59.25	2,591,633	58.30	9.33	(13.19)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,607,883	44.25	1,433,364	41.27	1,899,336	42.72	12.18	(15.35)
Electronic Data Processing	507,723	13.97	499,905	14.39	509,597	11.46	1.56	(0.37)
Office Equipment	23,737	0.65	27,813	0.80	30,695	0.69	(14.66)	(22.67)
Consumer Electronics	28,226	0.78	19,094	0.55	43,898	0.99	47.83	(35.70)
Telecommunication	11,666	0.32	7,693	0.22	45,890	1.03	51.64	(74.58)
Communication/Radar	42,113	1.16	43,048	1.24	27,308	0.61	(2.17)	54.21
Control and Instrumentation	4,775	0.13	3,913	0.11	9,739	0.22	22.04	(50.97)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,832	0.08	2,680	0.08	1,992	0.04	5.67	42.13
Automotive Electronics	20,949	0.58	20,349	0.59	23,177	0.52	2.94	(9.61)
Other Electronics	148,085	4.07	136,657	3.93	137,624	3.10	8.36	7.60
Garments	113,914	3.13	137,540	3.96	181,214	4.08	(17.18)	(37.14)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	14,077	0.39	16,478	0.47	17,711	0.40	(14.57)	(20.52)
Footwear	1,091	0.03	2,100	0.06	1,678	0.04	(48.08)	(35.01)
Travel Goods and Handbags	5,847	0.16	5,504	0.16	6,375	0.14	6.23	(8.29)
Wood Manufactures	77,953	2.15	77,926	2.24	85,021	1.91	0.03	(8.31)
Furniture & Fixtures	10,613	0.29	16,261	0.47	16,426	0.37	(34.73)	(35.39)
Chemicals	87,585	2.41	113,303	3.26	77,519	1.74	(22.70)	12.98
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	10,908	0.30	12,110	0.35	22,158	0.50	(9.92)	(50.77)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	137,791	3.79	145,319	4.18	183,379	4.12	(5.18)	(24.86)
Processed food and Beverages	64,656	1.78	83,127	2.39	89,614	2.02	(22.22)	(27.85)
Iron & Steel	13,503	0.37	10,000	0.29	26,043	0.59	35.03	(48.15)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	11,109	0.31	14,867	0.43	13,695	0.31	(25.28)	(18.88)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	3,246	0.09	3,847	0.11	3,257	0.07	(15.60)	(0.33)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	23,740	0.65	29,986	0.86	28,790	0.65	(20.83)	(17.54)
Others	209,916	5.78	189,965	5.47	191,672	4.31	10.50	9.52
Special Transactions	135,463	3.73	120,260	3.46	132,715	2.99	12.64	2.07
Re-Export	62,419	1.72	62,231	1.79	50,367	1.13	0.30	23.93

a - no export data
b - less than \$1,000
- - 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 September 2009 and 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-Sep	2008 Jan-Sep	Growth Rate
Total Exports	27,639,125,458	38,899,930,401	(28.95)
Total Agro-Based Products	1,549,300,879	2,127,155,626	(27.17)
Agro-Based Products	1,165,609,729	1,670,466,318	(30.22)
Coconut Products	547,494,019	1,054,659,009	(48.09)
Copra	3,400	a	-
Coconut Oil	393,380,496	828,330,359	(52.51)
Desiccated Coconut	113,436,478	170,208,830	(33.35)
Copra Meal/Cake	31,155,523	49,847,870	(37.50)
Others	9,518,122	6,271,950	51.76
Sugar and Products	72,890,244	58,528,736	24.54
Centrifugal & Refined	52,699,693	50,106,417	5.18
Molasses	17,935,631	6,229,471	187.92
Others	2,254,920	2,192,848	2.83
Fruits and Vegetables	545,225,466	557,278,573	(2.16)
Canned Pineapple	105,577,978	93,907,517	12.43
Pineapple Juice	31,546,421	24,625,124	28.11
Pineapple Concentrates	23,133,010	19,361,705	19.48
Bananas	282,099,020	314,141,182	(10.20)
Mangoes	13,869,546	16,205,769	(14.42)
Others	88,999,491	89,037,276	(0.04)
Other Agro-Based Products	383,691,150	456,689,308	(15.98)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps &			
Prawns	194,211,384	230,631,650	(15.79)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	38,857	(99.61)
Abaca Fibers	6,768,022	15,660,813	(56.78)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	71,160,016	45,777,671	55.45
Natural Rubber	17,481,809	40,013,028	(56.31)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	7,904,320	22,135,695	(64.29)
Rice	143,425	700,688	(79.53)
Others	86,022,024	101,730,906	(15.44)
Forest Products	25,013,965	25,655,428	(2.50)
Logs	1,500	a	-
Lumber	6,852,097	10,014,738	(31.58)
Plywood	17,192,449	13,482,471	27.52
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	732,701	1,533,700	(52.23)
Others	235,218	624,519	(62.34)
Mineral Products	1,039,459,593	2,060,981,391	(49.56)
Copper Concentrates	77,636,305	108,555,886	(28.48)
Copper Metal	473,821,667	1,066,103,237	(55.56)
Gold	87,701,180	83,590,026	4.92
Iron Ore Agglomerates	64,216,664	95,862,793	(33.01)
Chromium Ore	10,175,015	10,572,827	(3.76)
Nickel	a	28,610	0.00
Others	325,908,762	696,268,012	(53.19)
Petroleum Products	213,087,329	1,131,268,370	(81.16)
Manufactures	23,792,868,648	32,379,565,884	(26.52)
Electronic Products	15,981,663,416	22,820,246,018	(29.97)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	11,395,018,906	16,865,467,853	(32.44)
Electronic Data Processing	3,354,886,037	4,122,275,905	(18.62)
Office Equipment	173,367,485	255,009,040	(32.02)
Consumer Electronics	214,759,054	361,566,934	(40.60)
Telecommunication	98,755,370	209,761,513	(52.92)
Communication/Radar	238,339,953	231,515,276	2.95
Control and Instrumentation	29,104,325	39,812,544	(26.90)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	21,723,583	25,651,026	(15.31)
Automotive Electronics	455,708,703	709,185,927	(35.74)
Other Electronics	988,525,190	1,069,842,169	(7.60)
Garments	1,141,438,705	1,515,353,414	(24.68)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	107,430,895	156,806,731	(31.49)
Footwear	18,435,311	25,003,420	(26.27)
Travel Goods and Handbags	45,906,048	68,064,767	(32.56)
Wood Manufactures	608,435,536	691,779,476	(12.05)
Furniture & Fixtures	103,114,163	176,276,667	(41.50)
Chemicals	672,261,645	868,370,517	(22.58)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	115,906,802	165,509,064	(29.97)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,342,067,286	1,579,289,090	(15.02)
Processed food and Beverages	636,362,315	712,354,540	(10.67)
Iron & Steel	92,137,978	226,279,884	(59.28)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	92,826,555	111,330,181	(16.62)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of			
Plaiting Materials	28,161,174	33,857,078	(16.82)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	208,782,258	258,023,307	(19.08)
Others	1,609,413,371	1,901,179,561	(15.35)
Special Transactions	1,019,395,044	1,175,303,702	(13.27)
Re-export	510,281,494	481,628,004	5.95

a - no export data
b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate

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

Country	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Sep ^p	% Share	Sep ^p	% Share	Jan-Sep	% Share	Sep	% Share	Cumulative	Current
TOTAL	27,639.13	100.00	3,633.98	100.00	38,899.93	100.00	4,445.62	100.00	(28.95)	(18.26)
Top 10 Countries Total	23,082.29	83.51	3,108.50	85.54	32,484.82	83.51	3,744.60	84.23	(28.94)	(16.99)
1 United States Of America 1/	4,836.80	17.50	648.40	17.84	6,326.67	16.26	806.95	18.15	(23.55)	(19.65)
2 Japan 2/	4,469.97	16.17	610.39	16.80	6,038.28	15.52	645.12	14.51	(25.97)	(5.38)
3 Hong Kong	2,465.04	8.92	453.40	12.48	3,885.39	9.99	438.25	9.86	(36.56)	3.46
4 Netherlands	2,588.93	9.37	384.22	10.57	2,930.68	7.53	342.04	7.69	(11.66)	12.33
5 Singapore	1,680.34	6.08	221.73	6.10	2,199.74	5.65	259.00	5.83	(23.61)	(14.39)
6 Germany	1,619.97	5.86	210.79	5.80	1,901.41	4.89	176.28	3.97	(14.80)	19.58
7 China, People's Republic of	2,252.93	8.15	169.08	4.65	4,469.93	11.49	491.06	11.05	(49.60)	(65.57)
8 Korea, Republic of	1,332.62	4.82	160.66	4.42	2,089.92	5.37	253.98	5.71	(36.24)	(36.75)
9 Thailand	816.47	2.95	127.34	3.50	1,172.52	3.01	141.57	3.18	(30.37)	(10.05)
10 Taiwan	1,019.22	3.69	122.49	3.37	1,470.28	3.78	190.35	4.28	(30.68)	(35.65)
11 Others	4,556.84	16.49	525.48	14.46	6,415.11	16.49	701.01	15.77	(28.97)	(25.04)

* Based on September 2009 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

p/ preliminary

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

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Table 3A Philippine Exports 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 ^P	% Share	Jan-Sep ^P	% Share	Sep	% Share	Jan-Sep	% Share	Current	Cummulative
Total	3,633.98	100.00	27,639.13	100.00	4,445.62	100.00	38,899.93	100.00	(18.26)	(28.95)
1 Eastern Asia ^{1/}	1,516.62	41.73	11,546.98	41.78	2,019.71	45.43	17,959.56	46.17	(24.91)	(35.71)
3 European Union (EU) ^{2/}	762.82	20.99	5,420.78	19.61	700.97	15.77	6,713.97	17.26	8.82	(19.26)
4 United States of America ^{3/}	648.40	17.84	4,836.80	17.50	806.95	18.15	6,326.67	16.26	(19.65)	(23.55)
2 A S E A ^{4/}	522.45	14.38	4,072.99	14.74	672.21	15.12	5,804.08	14.92	(22.28)	(29.83)
5 Others	183.69	5.05	1,761.57	6.37	245.78	5.53	2,095.65	5.39	(25.26)	(15.94)

1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan
2/ 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
3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii
4/ includes Brunei Darusalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam

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