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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**  
**OCTOBER 2009**  
**(Preliminary)\***

	2009		2008
	October <sup>P</sup>	September <sup>r</sup>	October <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,659.61	3,635.62	3,990.06
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 8.3	- 18.2	- 14.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	0.7	4.7	- 10.3
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,162.19	2,249.95	2,335.49
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 7.4	- 13.2	- 18.9
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 3.9	9.3	- 9.9

Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: October 2009 <sup>P</sup> (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)			
Gainers		Losers	
Sugar	149.8	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 17.7
Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	30.3	Coconut Oil	- 10.8
Bananas	21.1	Electronic Products	- 7.4
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	2.7	Metal Components	- 2.8
Woodcrafts and Furniture	1.1		
Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	0.6		

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).  
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## **OCTOBER 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS POSTED 8.3 PERCENT DECLINE**

Export earnings in October 2009 recorded a single-digit negative growth of 8.3 percent from \$3.990 billion in October 2008 to \$3.660 billion after posting double-digit decreases for nine consecutive months starting January 2009. Compared to previous month's level, however, it slightly increased by 0.7 percent from \$3.636 billion in September 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to October 2009, on the other hand, dropped by 27.0 percent from \$42.890 billion registered during the same ten-month period in 2008 to \$31.300 billion.

### **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS FELL BY 7.4 PERCENT**

Accounting for 59.1 percent of the total export revenue in October 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$2.162 billion. It was lower by 7.4 percent from \$2.335 billion in October 2008. The decline can be attributed to the 15.5 percent annual negative growth in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 39.5 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. Similarly, on a monthly basis, it diminished by 3.9 percent from \$2.250 billion in September 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** representing 3.2 percent share of total exports in October 2009 emerged as RP's second top earner with revenue valued at \$115.4 million. This commodity group, however, exhibited the highest year-on-year decrease of 17.7 percent from among the top ten exports.

**Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** followed as the third top earner in October 2009 with total export earnings of \$112.27 million or a share of 3.1 percent to the total export receipts. It inched up by 0.6 percent from \$111.62 million in October 2008.

Ranked fourth in October 2009 and contributing 2.5 percent to the total export receipts was **Woodcrafts and Furniture** with revenue amounting to \$91.55 million. This value grew by 1.1 percent from its year ago level of \$90.58 million.

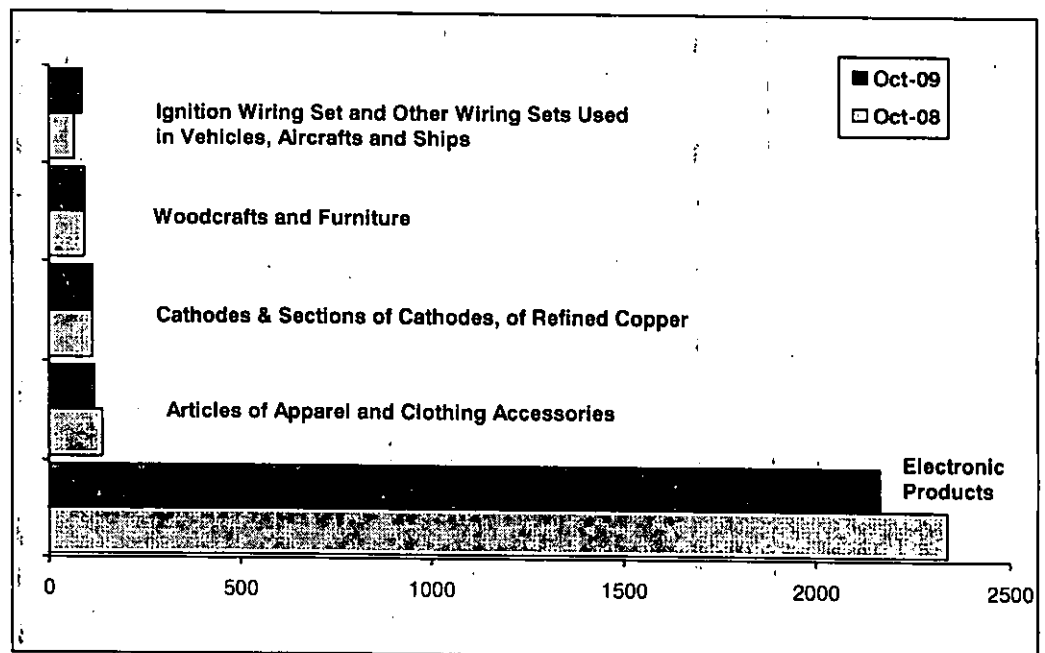
**Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with 2.4 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$87.25 million or 30.3 percent increase from \$66.98 million in October 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of October 2009 were **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with export receipts of \$77.29 million contracted by 10.8 percent; **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export earnings of \$65.23 million increased by 2.7 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$51.17 million fell by 2.8 percent; **Bananas** (fresh) with sales amounting to \$27.36 million rose by 21.1 percent; and **Sugar** with export revenue of \$22.07 million accelerated by 149.8 percent, the highest year-on-year positive growth among the top ten exports in October 2009.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.812 billion, or 76.8 percent of the total exports.

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

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$3.119 BILLION

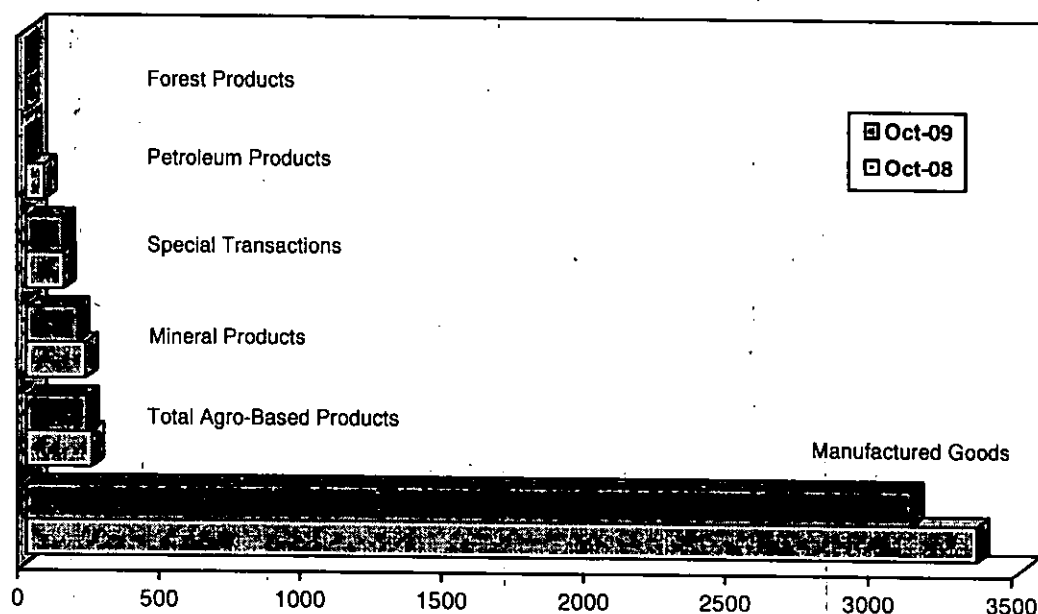
Accounting for 85.2 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in October 2009 reached \$3.119 billion or a 6.8 percent decrease from \$3.347 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. Likewise, it went down by 2.1 percent from \$3.185 billion recorded in September 2009.

Income from **Total Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.9 percent of the total exports revenue in October 2009 plummeted by 7.5 percent from \$232.65 million in October 2008 to \$215.12 million.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 5.0 percent in October 2009 reached \$181.74 million, reflecting a 13.5 percent decline from \$210.06 million in October 2008. More so, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.5 percent dropped by 3.0 percent from \$133.66 million to \$129.68 million in October 2008.

Exports revenue of **Petroleum Products** with 0.4 percent share of the total exports decelerated by 80.2 percent from \$64.92 million in October 2008 to \$12.84 million. However, **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports expanded by 4.2 percent to \$1.72 million from \$1.65 million registered in October 2008.

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



## EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 18.1 PERCENT

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, comprising 18.1 percent of the total exports for October 2009, emerged as the country's top destination of exports for October 2009 with revenue amounting to \$660.48 million. It was lower by 5.3 percent from \$697.73 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** including Okinawa, followed as the second top market of the country for October 2009 with export earnings of \$598.86 million or 16.4 percent share of the total exports. The amount declined by 4.8 percent from \$629.28 million reported in October 2008.

**Netherlands** came in third with shipments amounting to \$477.91 million and representing 13.1 percent of the total exports. The amount went up by 29.7 percent from its year ago level of \$368.46 million.

**Germany** ranked fourth in October 2009 with \$272.62 million or 7.5 percent of the total exports, increased by 40.4 percent from \$194.12 million recorded in October 2008.

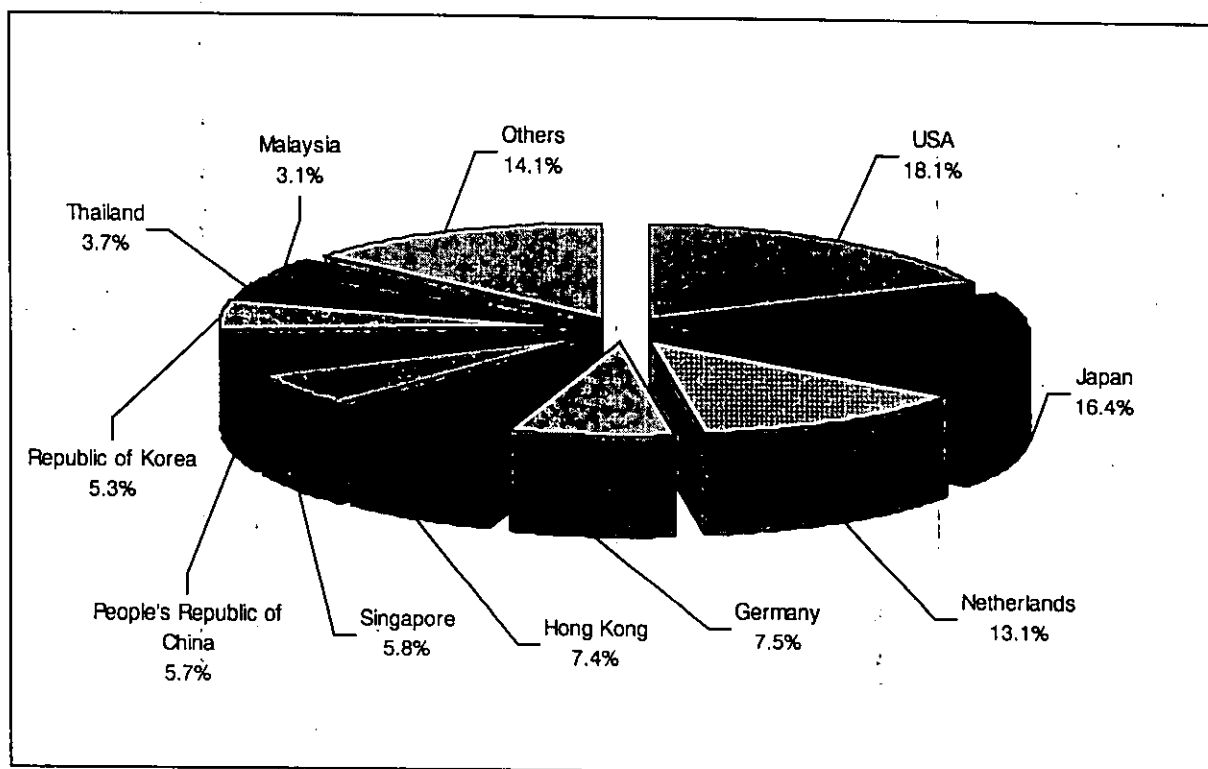
Fifth in rank and accounting for 7.4 percent share from the total exports was **Hong Kong** with revenue amounting to \$269.19 million or a year-on-year decrease of 29.5 percent from \$381.71 million.

Other top ten markets for October 2009 were **Singapore**, \$212.84 million; **People's Republic of China**, \$209.85 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$192.50 million; **Thailand**, \$135.68 million; and **Malaysia**, \$113.60 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of October 2009 amounted to \$3.144 billion or 85.9 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in October 2009**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **EXPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.368 BILLION**

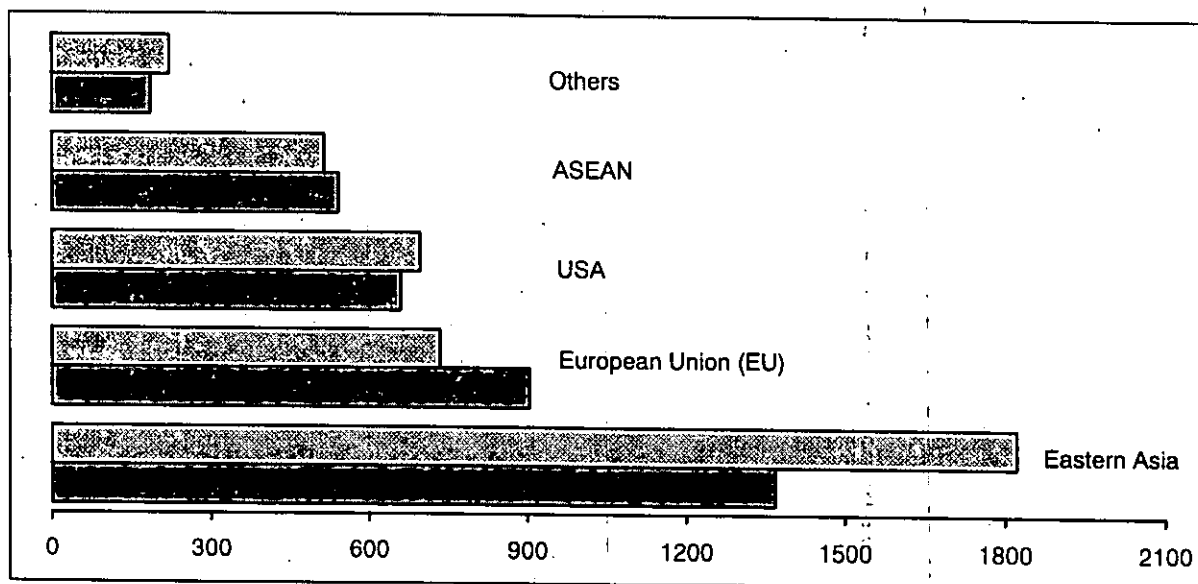
Philippines total exports in October 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) accounted for 37.4 percent of the country's total exports. It amounted to \$1.368 billion or a negative annual growth of 24.9 percent from October 2008 level of \$1.822 billion.

Exports to **European Union (EU)** in October 2009 representing 24.7 percent share to the total exports in October 2009, increased by 23.0 percent year-on-year to \$904.33 million from \$735.11 million in October 2008.

Total exports to **ASEAN** member-countries with 14.8 percent share in October 2009 grew by 5.3 percent to \$541.98 million in October 2009 from \$514.62 million in October 2008.

**Figure 4. Philippine Exports by Selected Economic Bloc in October:  
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  
October and September 2009 and October 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	October <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	October	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,659.61</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,635.62</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,990.06</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>(8.28)</b>
1 Electronic Products	2,162.19	59.08	2,249.95	61.89	2,335.49	58.53	(3.90)	(7.42)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,445.83	39.51	1,607.84	44.22	1,710.38	42.87	(10.08)	(15.47)
b) Electronic Data Processing	568.00	15.52	507.75	13.97	462.25	11.59	11.87	22.88
c) Office Equipment	24.89	0.68	23.73	0.65	24.95	0.63	4.88	(0.22)
d) Consumer Electronics	31.14	0.85	28.22	0.78	42.42	1.06	10.34	(26.58)
e) Telecommunication	8.03	0.22	11.73	0.32	24.92	0.62	(31.60)	(67.79)
f) Communication/Radar	49.89	1.36	42.10	1.16	27.12	0.68	18.49	83.97
g) Control and Instrumentation	4.36	0.12	4.79	0.13	4.78	0.12	(8.98)	(8.88)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3.59	0.10	2.83	0.08	2.10	0.05	26.64	70.66
i) Automotive Electronics	26.47	0.72	20.95	0.58	36.58	0.92	26.33	(27.65)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	115.39	3.15	113.91	3.13	140.26	3.52	1.30	(17.73)
3 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	112.27	3.07	24.24	0.67	111.62	2.80	363.14	0.58
4 Woodcrafts and Furniture	91.55	2.50	88.53	2.44	90.58	2.27	3.41	1.07
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	87.25	2.38	80.08	2.20	66.98	1.68	8.96	30.28
6 Coconut Oil 2/	77.29	2.11	65.18	1.79	86.63	2.17	18.57	(10.78)
7 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	65.23	1.78	63.10	1.74	63.49	1.59	3.38	2.74
8 Metal Components 3/	51.17	1.40	50.92	1.40	52.66	1.32	0.50	(2.83)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	27.36	0.75	21.64	0.60	22.59	0.57	26.46	21.10
10 Sugar	22.07	0.60	13.17	0.36	8.84	0.22	67.57	149.77
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,811.77</b>	<b>76.83</b>	<b>2,770.70</b>	<b>76.21</b>	<b>2,979.13</b>	<b>74.66</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>(5.62)</b>
11 Tuna 4/	19.78	0.54	21.67	0.60	37.19	0.93	(8.75)	(46.82)
12 Copper Concentrates	18.91	0.52	12.98	0.36	16.86	0.42	45.73	12.17
13 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	16.41	0.45	25.14	0.69	21.90	0.55	(34.73)	(25.07)
14 Fertilizers, Manufactured	16.38	0.45	3.20	0.09	2.63	0.07	412.24	522.95
15 Petroleum Products 5/	12.84	0.35	28.16	0.77	64.92	1.63	(54.39)	(80.22)
16 Dessicated Coconut	12.62	0.34	12.19	0.34	24.65	0.62	3.53	(48.78)
17 Processed Tropical Fruits	12.10	0.33	11.06	0.30	9.97	0.25	9.38	21.29
18 Gold 6/	11.63	0.32	12.05	0.33	45.43	1.14	(3.43)	(74.39)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	10.15	0.28	9.84	0.27	8.53	0.21	3.10	18.99
20 Unmanufactured Tobacco	8.70	0.24	10.74	0.30	10.50	0.26	(19.02)	(17.10)
21 Seaweeds and Carageenan	8.56	0.23	8.04	0.22	11.55	0.29	6.51	(25.87)
22 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	6.34	0.17	4.26	0.12	7.06	0.18	48.95	(10.18)
23 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	5.75	0.16	4.26	0.12	3.55	0.09	34.84	61.79
24 Basketworks	3.91	0.11	3.10	0.09	2.98	0.07	26.11	31.09
25 Activated Carbon	3.27	0.09	2.43	0.07	1.93	0.05	34.35	68.93
26 Fine Jewelry	3.23	0.09	4.10	0.11	4.32	0.11	(21.19)	(25.29)
27 Christmas Decor	1.67	0.05	3.22	0.09	2.27	0.06	(48.21)	(26.55)
28 Footwear	1.66	0.05	1.09	0.03	1.79	0.04	52.44	(7.18)
29 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	0.58	0.02	0.66	0.02	2.10	0.05	(12.16)	(72.18)
30 Others	673.33	18.40	686.70	18.89	730.79	18.32	(1.95)	(7.86)

1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

2/ includes crude and refined

3/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

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

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

6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

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

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - Oct	Jan - Oct	
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,300,371,884</b>	<b>42,889,988,706</b>	<b>(27.02)</b>
1 Electronic Products	18,143,895,882	25,155,737,614	(27.87)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	12,840,810,728	18,575,848,076	(30.87)
b) Electronic Data Processing	3,922,911,181	4,584,527,483	(14.43)
c) Office Equipment	198,253,597	279,954,370	(29.18)
d) Consumer Electronics	245,899,895	403,983,651	(39.13)
e) Telecommunication	107,314,019	234,717,260	(54.28)
f) Communication/Radar	287,749,494	258,595,222	11.27
g) Control and Instrumentation	33,473,427	44,594,333	(24.94)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	25,309,709	27,752,410	(8.80)
i) Automotive Electronics	482,173,832	745,764,809	(35.35)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	1,256,818,482	1,655,612,013	(24.09)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	552,278,010	552,234,278	0.01
4 Petroleum Products 1/	225,931,460	1,196,186,983	(81.11)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	569,459,680	747,986,087	(23.87)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	470,668,286	914,955,651	(48.56)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	586,089,961	1,177,719,938	(50.24)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	803,101,266	959,061,406	(16.26)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	309,459,187	336,734,213	(8.10)
10 Metal Components 4/	384,460,102	494,248,859	(22.21)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	217,108,868	208,555,166	4.10
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	119,572,566	123,464,407	(3.15)
13 Dessicated Coconut	126,058,567	194,854,087	(35.31)
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	41,599,860	55,626,508	(25.22)
15 Tuna 5/	277,378,392	313,732,519	(11.59)
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	81,146,042	98,574,550	(17.68)
17 Christmas Decor	24,967,890	37,168,810	(32.83)
18 Basketworks	33,078,095	40,338,555	(18.00)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	74,366,777	104,393,373	(28.76)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	78,384,718	51,780,013	51.38
21 Gold 6/	223,464,975	392,840,404	(43.12)
22 Footwear	20,097,777	26,794,521	(24.99)
23 Activated Carbon	24,913,382	23,643,893	5.37
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	12,212,013	20,790,621	(41.26)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	36,905,149	53,401,635	(30.89)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	79,860,542	56,273,050	41.92
27 Fine Jewelry	24,795,109	22,968,835	7.95
28 Copper Concentrates	96,548,269	125,416,015	(23.02)
29 Sugar	74,767,235	58,941,688	26.85
30 Others	6,330,983,342	7,689,953,014	(17.67)

- 1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis  
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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
October and September 2009 and October 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	October <sup>a</sup>		September <sup>a</sup>		October		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Exports	3,659,608	100.00	3,635,618	100.00	3,990,058	100.00	0.66	(8.28)
Total Agro-Based Products	215,115	5.88	195,132	5.37	232,650	5.83	10.24	(7.54)
Agro-Based Products	167,521	4.58	147,160	4.05	174,803	4.38	13.84	(4.17)
Coconut Products	97,106	2.65	82,616	2.27	116,636	2.92	17.54	(16.74)
Copra	21	0.00	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	77,288	2.11	65,183	1.79	86,625	2.17	18.57	(10.78)
Desiccated Coconut	12,622	0.34	12,192	0.34	24,645	0.62	3.53	(48.78)
Copra Meal/Cake	5,750	0.16	4,264	0.12	3,554	0.09	34.84	61.79
Others	1,426	0.04	977	0.03	1,812	0.05	45.96	(21.29)
Sugar and Products	22,923	0.63	13,360	0.37	9,822	0.25	71.58	133.39
Centrifugal & Refined	22,068	0.60	13,169	0.36	8,835	0.22	67.57	149.77
Molasses	540	0.01	a	-	856	0.02	-	(36.92)
Others	315	0.01	190	0.01	130	0.00	65.57	141.84
Fruits and Vegetables	47,492	1.30	51,185	1.41	48,345	1.21	(7.21)	(1.76)
Canned Pineapple	7,026	0.19	14,992	0.41	13,055	0.33	(53.14)	(46.18)
Pineapple Juice	3,068	0.08	3,575	0.10	2,944	0.07	(14.20)	4.19
Pineapple Concentrates	2,497	0.07	3,782	0.10	2,358	0.06	(33.97)	5.88
Bananas	27,360	0.75	21,635	0.60	22,593	0.57	26.46	21.10
Mangoes	853	0.02	858	0.02	1,067	0.03	(0.64)	(20.06)
Others	6,689	0.18	6,342	0.17	6,328	0.16	5.47	5.71
Other Agro-Based Products	47,594	1.30	47,971	1.32	57,847	1.45	(0.79)	(17.72)
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	24,658	0.67	22,692	0.62	26,532	0.66	8.66	(7.06)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	1	0.00	-	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	987	0.03	1,467	0.04	2,239	0.06	(32.70)	(55.91)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	8,701	0.24	10,744	0.30	10,495	0.26	(19.02)	(17.10)
Natural Rubber	2,146	0.06	1,271	0.03	4,476	0.11	68.93	(52.05)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	1,263	0.03	694	0.02	778	0.02	81.89	62.39
Rice	1	0.00	79	0.00	b	0.00	(98.86)	108.33
Others	9,839	0.27	11,025	0.30	13,326	0.33	(10.76)	(26.17)
Forest Products	1,716	0.05	2,165	0.06	1,648	0.04	(20.73)	4.18
Logs	-	-	-	-	33	0.00	-	(100.00)
Lumber	952	0.03	417	0.01	705	0.02	128.48	35.11
Plywood	751	0.02	1,701	0.05	777	0.02	(55.83)	(3.36)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	13	0.00	47	0.00	7	0.00	(72.96)	93.64
Others	a	-	a	-	126	0.00	-	(100.00)
Mineral Products	181,739	4.97	89,215	2.45	210,064	5.26	103.71	(13.48)
Copper Concentrates	18,912	0.52	12,977	0.36	16,860	0.42	45.73	12.17
Copper Metal	112,270	3.07	24,241	0.67	111,617	2.80	363.14	0.58
Gold	8,608	0.24	8,407	0.23	18,142	0.45	2.39	(52.55)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	10,150	0.28	9,845	0.27	8,531	0.21	3.10	18.99
Chromium Ore	353	0.01	1,343	0.04	933	0.02	(73.72)	(62.17)
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	31,447	0.86	32,401	0.89	53,981	1.35	(2.95)	(41.74)
Petroleum Products	12,844	0.35	28,163	0.77	64,919	1.63	(54.39)	(80.22)
Manufactures	3,118,517	85.21	3,185,465	87.62	3,347,122	83.89	(2.10)	(6.83)
Electronic Products	2,162,191	59.08	2,249,946	61.89	2,335,492	58.53	(3.90)	(7.42)
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,445,833	39.51	1,607,841	44.22	1,710,380	42.87	(10.08)	(15.47)
Electronic Data Processing	568,003	15.52	507,746	13.97	462,252	11.59	11.87	22.88
Office Equipment	24,891	0.68	23,732	0.65	24,945	0.63	4.88	(0.22)
Consumer Electronics	31,142	0.85	28,225	0.78	42,417	1.06	10.34	(26.58)
Telecommunication	8,025	0.22	11,674	0.32	24,901	0.62	(31.26)	(67.77)
Communication/Radar	49,887	1.36	42,160	1.16	27,135	0.68	18.33	83.85
Control and Instrumentation	4,357	0.12	4,787	0.13	4,782	0.12	(8.98)	(8.88)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3,586	0.10	2,832	0.08	2,101	0.05	26.64	70.66
Automotive Electronics	26,465	0.72	20,949	0.58	36,579	0.92	26.33	(27.65)
Other Electronics	149,314	4.08	148,067	4.07	108,862	2.73	0.84	37.16
Garments	115,387	3.15	113,906	3.13	140,259	3.52	1.30	(17.73)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	12,049	0.33	14,074	0.39	14,287	0.36	(14.39)	(15.66)
Footwear	1,662	0.05	1,091	0.03	1,791	0.04	52.44	(7.18)
Travel Goods and Handbags	7,631	0.21	5,847	0.16	14,061	0.35	30.51	(45.73)
Wood Manufactures	81,601	2.23	77,953	2.14	73,149	1.83	4.68	11.55
Furniture & Fixtures	9,953	0.27	10,621	0.29	17,460	0.44	(6.30)	(43.00)
Chemicals	111,342	3.04	87,821	2.42	111,084	2.78	26.78	0.23
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	11,487	0.31	10,904	0.30	18,844	0.47	5.34	(39.04)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	153,375	4.19	136,538	3.76	177,220	4.44	12.33	(13.45)
Processed food and Beverages	59,986	1.64	66,509	1.83	86,046	2.16	(9.81)	(30.29)
Iron & Steel	6,948	0.19	13,503	0.37	17,381	0.44	(48.54)	(60.03)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	8,869	0.24	11,141	0.31	10,026	0.25	(20.39)	(11.53)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of								
Plaiting Materials	3,563	0.10	3,239	0.09	2,343	0.06	10.02	52.11
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	27,287	0.75	23,579	0.65	27,575	0.69	15.72	(1.04)
Others	195,872	5.35	210,725	5.80	191,245	4.79	(7.05)	2.42
Special Transactions	129,676	3.54	135,478	3.73	133,656	3.35	(4.28)	(2.98)
Re-Export	45,238	1.24	62,419	1.72	58,347	1.46	(27.53)	(22.47)

- 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 October 2009 and 2008**  
*(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009 Jan-Oct	2008 Jan-Oct	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>31,300,371,884</b>	<b>42,889,988,706</b>	<b>(27.02)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,764,511,408</b>	<b>2,359,805,553</b>	<b>(25.23)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,333,132,808</b>	<b>1,845,268,879</b>	<b>(27.75)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>644,600,003</b>	<b>1,171,294,843</b>	<b>(44.97)</b>
Copra	24,095	a	-
Coconut Oil	470,668,286	914,955,651	(48.56)
Desiccated Coconut	126,058,567	194,854,087	(35.31)
Copra Meal/Cake	36,905,149	53,401,635	(30.89)
Others	10,943,906	8,083,470	35.39
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>95,813,099</b>	<b>68,350,507</b>	<b>40.18</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	74,767,235	58,941,688	26.85
Molasses	18,475,631	7,085,591	160.75
Others	2,570,233	2,323,228	10.63
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>592,719,706</b>	<b>605,623,529</b>	<b>(2.13)</b>
Canned Pineapple	112,603,813	106,962,660	5.27
Pineapple Juice	34,614,160	27,569,594	25.55
Pineapple Concentrates	25,636,726	21,719,871	18.03
Bananas	309,459,187	336,734,213	(8.10)
Mangoes	14,722,131	17,272,290	(14.76)
Others	95,683,689	95,364,901	0.33
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>431,378,600</b>	<b>514,536,674</b>	<b>(16.16)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	218,962,405	257,163,296	(14.85)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	39,577	(99.62)
Abaca Fibers	7,755,159	17,899,772	(56.67)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	79,860,542	56,273,050	41.92
Natural Rubber	19,628,139	44,489,504	(55.88)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	9,166,927	22,913,223	(59.99)
Rice	144,325	701,120	(79.42)
Others	95,860,953	115,057,132	(16.68)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>26,730,363</b>	<b>27,303,008</b>	<b>(2.10)</b>
Logs	1,500	32,669	(95.41)
Lumber	7,804,325	10,719,530	(27.20)
Plywood	17,943,839	14,259,952	25.83
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	745,481	1,540,300	(51.60)
Others	235,218	750,557	(68.66)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>1,221,198,981</b>	<b>2,271,045,812</b>	<b>(46.23)</b>
Copper Concentrates	96,548,269	125,416,015	(23.02)
Copper Metal	586,091,265	1,177,719,938	(50.24)
Gold	96,309,011	101,732,491	(5.33)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	74,366,777	104,393,373	(28.76)
Chromium Ore	10,528,065	11,506,126	(8.50)
Nickel	a	28,610	-
Others	357,355,594	750,249,259	(52.37)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>225,931,460</b>	<b>1,196,186,983</b>	<b>(81.11)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>26,912,913,897</b>	<b>35,726,687,977</b>	<b>(24.67)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>18,143,895,882</b>	<b>25,155,737,614</b>	<b>(27.87)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	12,840,810,728	18,575,848,076	(30.87)
Electronic Data Processing	3,922,911,181	4,584,527,483	(14.43)
Office Equipment	198,253,597	279,954,370	(29.18)
Consumer Electronics	245,899,895	403,983,651	(39.13)
Telecommunication	106,788,440	234,662,385	(54.49)
Communication/Radar	288,275,073	258,650,097	11.45
Control and Instrumentation	33,473,427	44,594,333	(24.94)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	25,309,709	27,752,410	(8.80)
Automotive Electronics	482,173,832	745,764,809	(35.35)
Other Electronics	1,137,822,010	1,178,703,895	(3.47)
Garments	1,256,818,482	1,655,612,013	(24.09)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	119,477,261	171,093,306	(30.17)
Footwear	20,097,777	26,794,521	(24.99)
Travel Goods and Handbags	53,536,722	82,125,661	(34.81)
Wood Manufactures	690,036,625	764,928,425	(9.79)
Furniture & Fixtures	113,075,109	193,737,092	(41.63)
Chemicals	783,839,599	979,454,227	(19.97)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	127,389,947	184,353,347	(30.90)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,494,189,885	1,756,508,608	(14.93)
Processed food and Beverages	698,201,233	798,400,597	(12.55)
Iron & Steel	99,086,029	243,660,931	(59.33)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	101,728,720	121,355,699	(16.17)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	31,716,880	36,199,669	(12.38)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	235,907,709	285,597,898	(17.40)
Others	1,806,094,027	2,092,424,474	(13.68)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>1,149,085,775</b>	<b>1,308,959,373</b>	<b>(12.21)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>555,519,225</b>	<b>539,975,207</b>	<b>2.88</b>

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

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

Country	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Oct <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Oct <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Oct	% Share	Oct	Cumulative	Current
<b>TOTAL</b>	31,300.37	100.00	3,659.61	42,889.99	100.00	3,990.06	100.00	(8.28)
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	26,245.67	83.85	3,143.54	35,968.55	83.86	3,354.04	84.06	(6.28)
1 United States Of America 1/	5,497.21	17.56	660.48	7,024.40	16.38	697.73	17.49	(5.34)
2 Japan 2/	5,068.84	16.19	598.86	6,667.57	15.55	629.28	15.77	(4.84)
3 Netherlands	3,066.84	9.80	477.91	3,299.13	7.69	368.46	9.23	29.71
4 Germany	1,892.58	6.05	272.62	2,095.53	4.89	194.12	4.86	40.44
5 Hongkong	2,734.23	8.74	269.19	4,267.10	9.95	381.71	9.57	(29.48)
6 Singapore	1,893.16	6.05	212.84	2,347.47	5.47	147.73	3.70	44.07
7 China, People's Republic of	2,462.78	7.87	209.85	4,933.63	11.50	463.70	11.62	(54.74)
8 Korea, Republic of	1,525.14	4.87	192.50	2,269.68	5.29	179.76	4.51	7.09
9 Thailand	952.49	3.04	135.68	1,301.43	3.03	128.91	3.23	5.25
10 Malaysia 3/	1,152.39	3.68	113.60	1,762.62	4.11	162.64	4.08	(30.15)
11 Others	5,054.70	16.15	516.07	6,921.44	16.14	636.01	15.94	(18.86)

\* Based on October 2009 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

p/ preliminary

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Table 3A Philippine Exports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: October 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Oct <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Oct <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Oct	% Share	Jan-Oct	% Share	Current	Cumulative
Total	3,659.61	100.00	31,300.37	100.00	3,990.06	100.00	42,889.99	100.00	(8.28)	(27.02)
1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>	1,367.72	37.37	12,914.73	41.26	1,822.16	45.67	19,781.72	46.12	(24.94)	(34.71)
3 European Union (EU) <sup>2/</sup>	904.33	24.71	6,325.22	20.21	735.11	18.42	7,449.08	17.37	23.02	(15.09)
4 United States of America <sup>3/</sup>	660.48	18.05	5,497.21	17.56	697.73	17.49	7,024.40	16.38	(5.34)	(21.74)
2 A S E A <sup>4/</sup>	541.98	14.81	4,616.47	14.75	514.62	12.90	6,318.70	14.73	5.32	(26.94)
5 Others	185.10	5.06	1,946.74	6.22	220.44	5.52	2,316.09	5.40	(16.03)	(15.95)

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, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

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