

EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE

May 2007
(Preliminary)

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| | 2007 | | 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | May ^p | April ^r | May |
| Total imports | | | |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 4,295.61 | 4,341.86 | 4,447.84 |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent) | -3.4 | -1.7 | 17.1 |
| Month-on-month Growth (Percent) | -1.1 | -4.9 | 0.7 |
| Electronic products | | | |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,786.16 | 1,852.23 | 2,005.53 |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent) | -10.9 | -17.0 | 10.3 |
| Month-on-month Growth (Percent) | -3.6 | -19.2 | 10.2 |

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p - preliminary
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| Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: May 2007 (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent) | | | |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| Gainers | | Losers | |
| Dairy Products | 100.7 | Iron and Steel | -33.4 |
| Transport Equipment | 63.9 | Electronic Products | -10.9 |
| Cereal and Cereal Preparations | 31.9 | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms | -10.9 |
| Organic and Inorganic Chemicals | 25.5 | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | -10.9 |
| Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products | 15.2 | Industrial Machinery and Equipment | -9.3 |

JANUARY TO MAY 2007 TOTAL TRADE STANDS AT \$41.029 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to May 2007 reached \$41.029 billion, representing a 4.7 percent increment from \$39.171 billion during the same 5-month period in 2006. Similarly, total imports grew by 2.0 percent to \$20.608 billion from \$20.214 billion. Exports likewise registered an increase of 7.7 percent to aggregate dollar revenue of \$20.421 billion from \$18.958 billion during the same 5-month period in 2006. Balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines registered a deficit of \$188.00 million during the 5-month period in 2007.

Figure 1A Philippine Trade Performance in January - May : 2006 and 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollar)

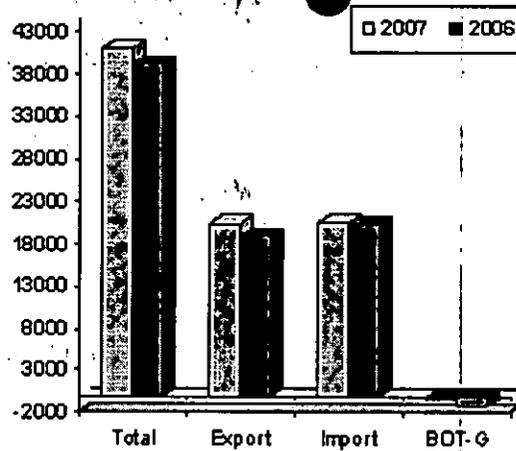
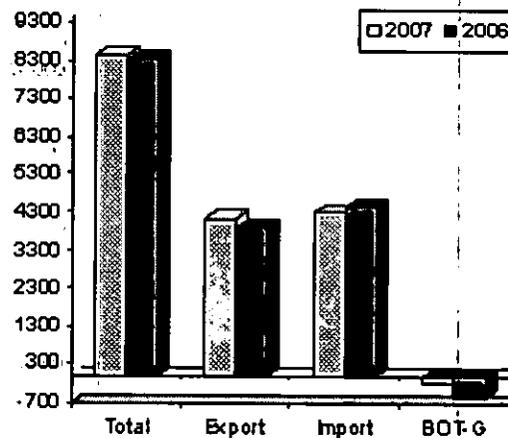


Figure 1B Philippine Trade Performance in May : 2006 and 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollar)



MAY 2007 IMPORTS DOWN BY 3.4 PERCENT

Total merchandise trade for May 2007 slightly inched-up by 1.0 percent to \$8.417 billion from \$8.333 billion in May 2006. Receipts generated by exports reached \$4.122 billion, or 6.1 percent higher from last year's \$3.885 billion. However, expenditures for imported goods, decreased by 3.4 percent to \$4.296 billion from \$4.448 billion in May 2006. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in May 2007 recorded a deficit of \$174.00 million, narrower than the last year's recorded deficit of \$563.00 million.

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNT FOR 41.6 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

Accounting for 41.6 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.786 billion or 10.9 percent decline over last year's figure of \$2.006 billion.

Compared to the previous month's level, purchases likewise went down by 3.6 percent from \$1.852 billion. This is due to the sizeable decline in the import bill of semiconductors.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** in May 2007 ranked second with an 18.5 percent share, posting a negative growth of 10.9 percent to \$796.07 million over the previous year's level of \$893.06 million.

Transport Equipment accounting for a 4.7 percent of the total imports, ranked third as foreign bill amounted to \$200.34 million or a year-on-year growth of 63.9 percent from

\$12 million in 2006.

Industrial Machinery and Equipment, contributing 3.6 percent to the total bill, was the RP's fourth top import for the month with payments placed at \$154.75 million from last year's \$170.52 million or a decline of 9.3 percent.

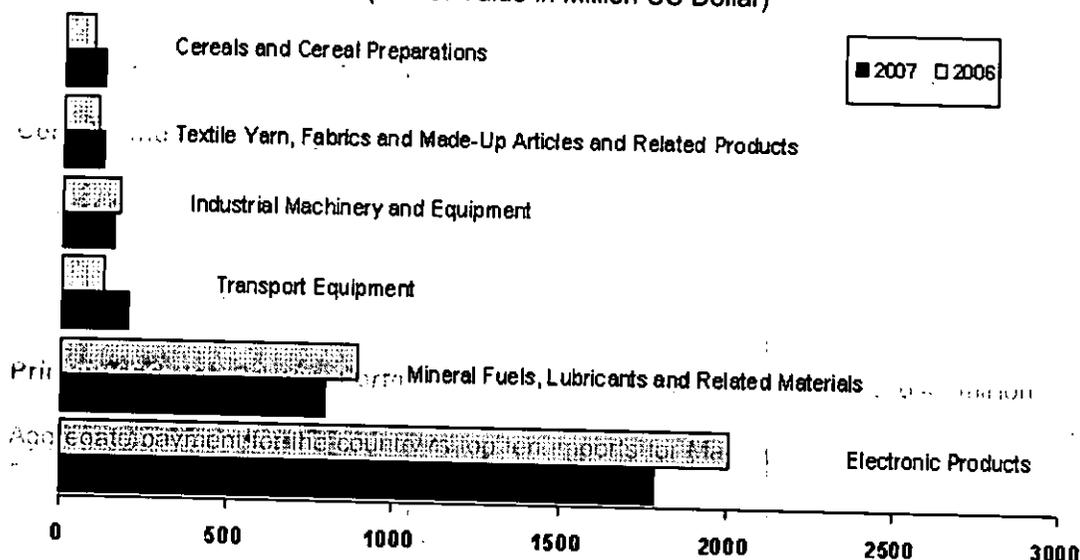
Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products ranked fifth, recorded a combined share of 2.7 percent at \$117.87 million worth of imports; up by 15.2 percent from its year-ago level of \$102.28 million.

Cereals and Cereal Preparations ranked sixth, comprising 2.7 percent of the total imports; registered \$116.32 million worth of imports or an increase of 31.9 percent from its year ago level of \$88.18 million.

Rounding up the list of the top imports for May 2007 were **Organic and Inorganic Chemicals**, \$83.83 million; **Iron and Steel** with \$81.97 million worth of imports; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms**, \$69.45 million; and **Dairy Products**, \$66.41 million.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for May 2007 reached \$3.473 billion or 80.9 percent of the total import bill.

Figure 2 Philippine Top Imports in May : 2006 and 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollar)



RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNT FOR 43.8 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS

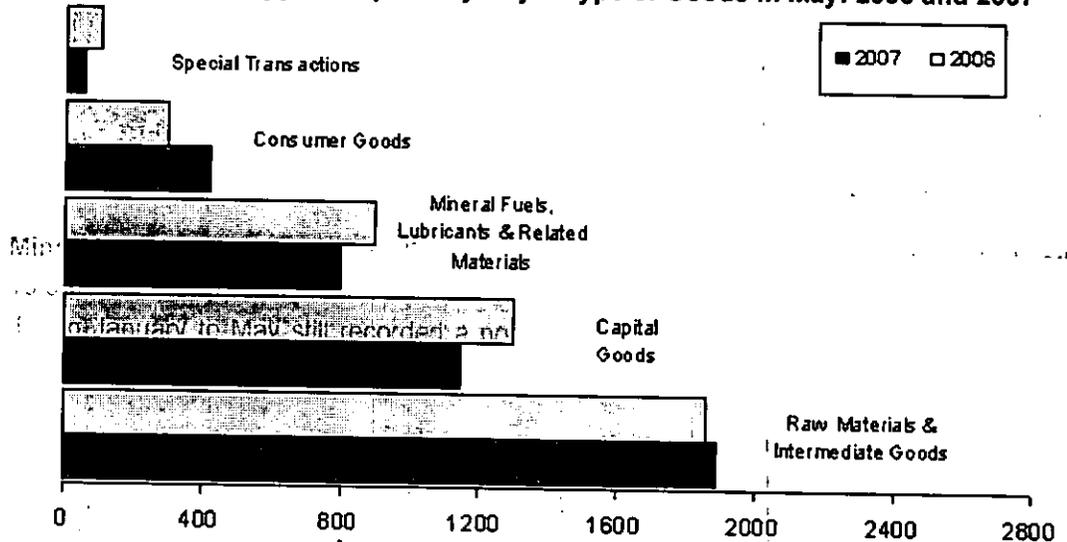
Accounting for 43.8 percent of the total imports, payments in May 2007 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.881 billion or a measy 1.4 percent increase over last year's figure of \$1.885 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went down by 5.8 percent from \$1.998 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** valued at \$1.750 billion had the biggest share of 40.7 percent, recording a growth of only 0.2 percent from \$1.746 billion in 2006.

Capital Goods comprised 26.8 percent of the total imports, shrunk by 11.9 percent year-on-year, to \$1.151 billion from \$1.306 billion. The major share went to **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery** with a 14.1 percent share of the total imports in May 2007 and billed at \$605.60 million or a decline of 23.6 percent from \$792.38 million in 2006.

Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials with an 18.5 percent share declined by 10.9 percent to \$796.07 million from \$893.06 million in May 2006. However, their import bills during January to May still recorded a positive growth of 3.4 percent to \$3.386 billion from \$3.274 billion during the same five-month period in 2006.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$412.78 million, rose by 39.9 percent from \$295.02 million in May 2006, while **Special Transactions** decreased by 44.9 percent to \$54.38 million from \$98.76 million.

Figure 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods In May: 2006 and 2007



UNITED STATES CORNERS 13.9 PERCENT OF MAY 2007 IMPORT BILL

United States of America (USA) remained to be the country's biggest source of imports for May 2007 with a 13.9 percent share of the total import bill or a decrease of 18.7 percent to \$595.82 million from \$732.54 million in May 2006. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$656.04 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.252 billion and a trade surplus for RP at \$60.22 million.

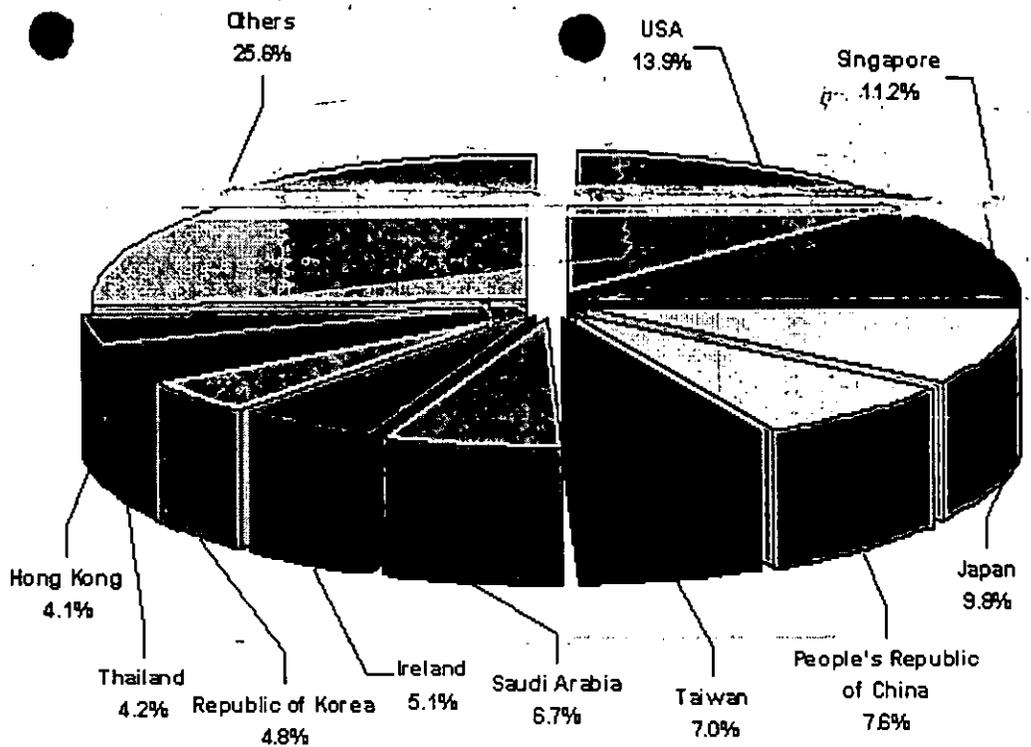
Singapore followed as the second biggest source of imports for May 2007 accounting for an 11.2 percent share of the total import bill, up by 44.5 percent to \$482.46 million from \$333.95 million during the same month in 2006. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$261.19 million resulting to a total trade value of \$743.65 million and a trade deficit of \$221.26 million.

Japan came third, with a 9.8 percent share, recording payments worth \$418.68 million or a decline of 25.3 percent from \$560.23 million in May 2006. Revenue from RP's exports to **Japan** reached \$544.21 million, which generated a total trade value of \$962.89 million and a \$125.53 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

Other major sources of imports for the month of May 2007 were **People's Republic of China**, \$325.43 million; **Taiwan**, \$301.01 million; **Saudi Arabia**, \$288.60 million; **Ireland**, \$220.83 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$206.76 million; **Thailand**, \$180.29 million; and **Hong Kong**, \$175.90 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for the month amounted to \$3.196 billion or 74.4 percent of the total.

Figure 4 Philippine Imports by Country in May: 2007



Technical Notes:

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2007 - 2005
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)

| Month/Year | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative | | | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| | | | | | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | |
| January | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 6,796 | 3,501 | 3,294 | (207) | 6,796 | 3,501 | 3,294 | (207) |
| 2006 | 7,240 | 3,707 | 3,533 | (174) | 7,240 | 3,707 | 3,533 | (174) |
| 2007 | 7,702 | 3,715 | 3,987 | 272 | 7,702 | 3,715 | 3,987 | 272 |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 6,211 | 3,211 | 3,000 | (211) | 13,007 | 6,713 | 6,294 | (418) |
| 2006 | 6,864 | 3,415 | 3,448 | 33 | 14,103 | 7,122 | 6,981 | (141) |
| 2007 | 7,407 | 3,690 | 3,717 | 27 | 15,109 | 7,404 | 7,704 | 300 |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7,100 | 3,832 | 3,268 | (564) | 20,107 | 10,545 | 9,562 | (983) |
| 2006 | 8,400 | 4,227 | 4,174 | (53) | 22,504 | 11,349 | 11,155 | (194) |
| 2007 | 9,044 | 4,566 | 4,478 | (89) | 24,153 | 11,971 | 12,182 | 211 |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7,358 | 4,113 | 3,246 | (867) | 27,465 | 14,657 | 12,808 | (1,849) |
| 2006 | 8,335 | 4,417 | 3,918 | (499) | 30,838 | 15,766 | 15,073 | (693) |
| 2007 | 8,459 | 4,342 | 4,117 | (225) | 32,612 | 16,313 | 16,299 | (14) |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7,103 | 3,798 | 3,305 | (493) | 34,568 | 18,455 | 16,113 | (2,342) |
| 2006 | 8,333 | 4,448 | 3,885 | (563) | 39,171 | 20,214 | 18,958 | (1,256) |
| 2007 ^p | 8,417 | 4,296 | 4,122 | (174) | 41,029 | 20,608 | 20,421 | (188) |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7,569 | 4,210 | 3,359 | (852) | 42,137 | 22,665 | 19,471 | (3,194) |
| 2006 | 8,589 | 4,534 | 4,055 | (479) | 47,760 | 24,748 | 23,013 | (1,735) |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7,336 | 3,833 | 3,503 | (330) | 49,473 | 26,498 | 22,974 | (3,524) |
| 2006 | 8,429 | 4,412 | 4,016 | (396) | 56,189 | 29,160 | 27,029 | (2,131) |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7,752 | 4,239 | 3,513 | (726) | 57,224 | 30,737 | 26,487 | (4,250) |
| 2006 | 9,157 | 4,884 | 4,274 | (610) | 65,347 | 34,044 | 31,303 | (2,741) |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 8,012 | 4,337 | 3,675 | (662) | 65,236 | 35,075 | 30,162 | (4,913) |
| 2006 | 8,534 | 4,355 | 4,178 | (177) | 73,880 | 38,399 | 35,481 | (2,918) |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7,794 | 4,159 | 3,635 | (525) | 73,030 | 39,234 | 33,796 | (5,437) |
| 2006 | 8,894 | 4,686 | 4,207 | (479) | 82,774 | 43,086 | 39,689 | (3,397) |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 7,606 | 3,975 | 3,631 | (344) | 80,636 | 43,209 | 37,428 | (5,781) |
| 2006 | 8,541 | 4,510 | 4,031 | (479) | 91,315 | 47,595 | 43,720 | (3,876) |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 8,037 | 4,209 | 3,827 | (382) | 88,673 | 47,418 | 41,255 | (6,163) |
| 2006 | 7,869 | 4,178 | 3,690 | (488) | 99,184 | 51,774 | 47,410 | (4,364) |

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

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Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries
May and April 2007 and May 2006
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity | 2007 | | | | 2006 | | Growth Rates (%) | |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| | May ^p | % Share | April ^r | % Share | May | % Share | Monthly | Annual |
| Total | 4,295.61 | 100.00 | 4,341.86 | 100.00 | 4,447.84 | 100.00 | (1.07) | (3.42) |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/ | 1,786.16 | 41.58 | 1,852.23 | 42.66 | 2,005.53 | 45.09 | (3.57) | (10.94) |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors) | 1,468.48 | 34.19 | 1,497.05 | 34.48 | 1,689.92 | 37.99 | (1.91) | (13.10) |
| b) Electronic Data Processing | 199.31 | 4.64 | 226.72 | 5.22 | 213.16 | 4.79 | (12.09) | (6.50) |
| c) Office Equipment | 6.26 | 0.15 | 8.30 | 0.19 | 6.47 | 0.15 | (24.54) | (3.25) |
| d) Consumer Electronics | 29.12 | 0.68 | 26.98 | 0.62 | 32.68 | 0.73 | 7.93 | (10.88) |
| e) Telecommunication | 44.86 | 1.04 | 39.04 | 0.90 | 36.49 | 0.82 | 14.90 | 22.95 |
| f) Communication/Radar | 16.95 | 0.39 | 28.24 | 0.65 | 6.13 | 0.14 | (39.97) | 176.72 |
| g) Control and Instrumentation | 17.40 | 0.41 | 21.31 | 0.49 | 8.13 | 0.18 | (18.32) | 114.11 |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation | 2.79 | 0.06 | 2.60 | 0.06 | 11.98 | 0.27 | 7.15 | (76.73) |
| i) Automotive Electronics | 0.98 | 0.02 | 1.98 | 0.05 | 0.58 | 0.01 | (50.73) | 69.82 |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | 796.07 | 18.53 | 929.89 | 21.42 | 893.06 | 20.08 | (14.39) | (10.86) |
| 3 Transport Equipment | 200.34 | 4.66 | 123.51 | 2.84 | 122.23 | 2.75 | 62.20 | 63.91 |
| 4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 154.75 | 3.60 | 149.17 | 3.44 | 170.52 | 3.83 | 3.74 | (9.25) |
| 5 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 2/ | 117.87 | 2.74 | 112.95 | 2.60 | 102.28 | 2.30 | 4.36 | 15.24 |
| 6 Cereals and Cereal Preparations | 116.32 | 2.71 | 75.77 | 1.75 | 88.18 | 1.98 | 53.52 | 31.91 |
| 7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals | 83.83 | 1.95 | 81.59 | 1.88 | 66.78 | 1.50 | 2.74 | 25.52 |
| 8 Iron and Steel | 81.97 | 1.91 | 112.86 | 2.60 | 123.01 | 2.77 | (27.37) | (33.37) |
| 9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms | 69.45 | 1.62 | 73.09 | 1.68 | 77.95 | 1.75 | (4.97) | (10.90) |
| 10 Dairy Products | 66.41 | 1.55 | 40.09 | 0.92 | 33.10 | 0.74 | 65.68 | 100.66 |
| Top 10 Imports Total | 3,473.18 | 80.85 | 3,551.15 | 81.79 | 3,682.65 | 82.80 | (2.20) | (5.69) |
| 11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 3/ | 61.10 | 1.42 | 64.66 | 1.49 | 58.76 | 1.32 | (5.50) | 3.98 |
| 12 Non-Ferrous Metal | 56.39 | 1.31 | 58.54 | 1.35 | 45.84 | 1.03 | (3.66) | 23.03 |
| 13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 55.02 | 1.28 | 49.80 | 1.15 | 34.87 | 0.78 | 10.47 | 57.79 |
| 14 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s. | 42.74 | 0.99 | 40.40 | 0.93 | 38.02 | 0.85 | 5.78 | 12.41 |
| 15 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 41.94 | 0.98 | 40.33 | 0.93 | 39.40 | 0.89 | 3.98 | 6.44 |
| 16 Metal Products | 39.81 | 0.93 | 39.56 | 0.91 | 38.22 | 0.86 | 0.63 | 4.15 |
| 17 Paper and Paper Products | 37.43 | 0.87 | 41.46 | 0.95 | 35.25 | 0.79 | (9.72) | 6.19 |
| 18 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals) | 34.35 | 0.80 | 32.10 | 0.74 | 25.78 | 0.58 | 7.00 | 33.24 |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 30.69 | 0.71 | 23.03 | 0.53 | 27.11 | 0.61 | 33.28 | 13.21 |
| 20 Fertilizers, Manufactured | 27.21 | 0.63 | 13.94 | 0.32 | 34.51 | 0.78 | 95.21 | (21.14) |
| 21 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery | 23.85 | 0.56 | 20.01 | 0.46 | 27.12 | 0.61 | 19.18 | (12.05) |
| 22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures | 18.95 | 0.44 | 17.21 | 0.40 | 16.42 | 0.37 | 10.11 | 15.42 |
| 23 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap | 16.82 | 0.39 | 18.28 | 0.42 | 1.13 | 0.03 | (7.99) | 1,385.30 |
| 24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials | 16.41 | 0.38 | 20.59 | 0.47 | 11.87 | 0.27 | (20.32) | 38.29 |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture | 11.96 | 0.28 | 10.94 | 0.25 | 9.58 | 0.22 | 9.38 | 24.90 |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste | 8.48 | 0.20 | 10.90 | 0.25 | 9.21 | 0.21 | (22.23) | (7.95) |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines | 0.84 | 0.02 | 0.84 | 0.02 | 0.55 | 0.01 | 0.96 | 53.30 |
| 28 Others | 298.43 | 6.95 | 288.13 | 6.64 | 311.57 | 7.00 | 3.58 | (4.22) |

1/ includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products

2/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

3/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries
January to May 2007 and 2006
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity | 2007 | 2006 | Growth Rate |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Jan-May ^p | Jan-May | |
| Total | 20,608,356,393 | 20,213,555,020 | 1.95 |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/ | 9,407,937,134 | 9,363,291,099 | 0.48 |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors) | 7,612,458,729 | 7,576,470,330 | 0.48 |
| b) Electronic Data Processing | 1,194,297,974 | 1,180,219,597 | 1.19 |
| c) Office Equipment | 38,054,723 | 30,619,839 | 24.28 |
| d) Consumer Electronics | 128,908,974 | 190,101,448 | (32.19) |
| e) Telecommunication | 237,890,014 | 240,440,802 | (1.06) |
| f) Communication/Radar | 98,122,440 | 70,340,831 | 39.50 |
| g) Control and Instrumentation | 70,457,920 | 43,636,093 | 61.47 |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation | 21,103,999 | 28,290,006 | (25.40) |
| i) Automotive Electronics | 6,642,361 | 3,172,153 | 109.40 |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | 3,385,853,438 | 3,274,462,291 | 3.40 |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines | 3,078,854 | 2,318,829 | 32.78 |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/ | 306,922,522 | 326,937,704 | (6.12) |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 756,852,024 | 779,844,564 | (2.95) |
| 6 Transport Equipment | 804,861,139 | 629,945,434 | 27.77 |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/ | 466,851,912 | 466,647,242 | 0.04 |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations | 330,796,206 | 528,604,871 | (37.42) |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical | 424,757,915 | 360,583,667 | 17.80 |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms | 376,456,007 | 381,902,087 | (1.43) |
| 11 Iron and Steel | 443,603,843 | 466,942,996 | (5.00) |
| 12 Dairy Products | 229,438,532 | 196,112,934 | 16.99 |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s. | 202,958,448 | 190,685,588 | 6.44 |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 251,809,256 | 211,702,731 | 18.94 |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal | 240,937,249 | 235,713,020 | 2.22 |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 193,425,493 | 178,132,554 | 8.59 |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals) | 200,709,733 | 183,309,438 | 9.49 |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products | 195,354,460 | 185,205,783 | 5.48 |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 132,010,374 | 132,237,703 | (0.17) |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery | 112,595,190 | 111,352,469 | 1.12 |
| 21 Metal Products | 201,106,814 | 148,148,656 | 35.75 |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials | 85,323,783 | 73,217,740 | 16.53 |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures | 80,220,688 | 81,419,403 | (1.47) |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured | 91,149,997 | 98,729,081 | (7.68) |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture | 54,368,809 | 53,020,330 | 2.54 |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste | 42,517,799 | 44,961,257 | (5.43) |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap | 170,729,299 | 92,913,426 | 83.75 |
| 28 Others | 1,415,729,475 | 1,415,212,123 | 0.04 |

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2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

3/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

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20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery

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Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
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(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Group | 2007 | | | | 2006 | | Growth Rate | |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | May ^p | | April ^r | | May ^r | | (%) | |
| | FOB Value | % Share | FOB Value | % Share | FOB Value | % Share | Monthly | Annual |
| Total Imports | 4,295,605 | 100.00 | 4,341,858 | 100.00 | 4,447,841 | 100.00 | (1.07) | (3.42) |
| Capital Goods | 1,150,950 | 26.79 | 1,024,524 | 23.60 | 1,305,652 | 29.35 | 12.34 | (11.85) |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines | 179,833 | 4.19 | 170,236 | 3.92 | 199,686 | 4.49 | 5.64 | (9.94) |
| Office & EDP Machines | 206,330 | 4.80 | 235,752 | 5.43 | 220,051 | 4.95 | (12.48) | (6.24) |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach. | 605,597 | 14.10 | 517,103 | 11.91 | 792,379 | 17.81 | 17.11 | (23.57) |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 48,955 | 1.14 | 51,278 | 1.18 | 36,979 | 0.83 | (4.53) | 32.39 |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats | 62,381 | 1.45 | 6,184 | 0.14 | 21,265 | 0.48 | 908.70 | 193.35 |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods | 47,854 | 1.11 | 43,970 | 1.01 | 35,292 | 0.79 | 8.83 | 35.59 |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods | 1,881,418 | 43.80 | 1,997,505 | 46.01 | 1,855,358 | 41.71 | (5.81) | 1.40 |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials | 131,354 | 3.06 | 99,934 | 2.30 | 109,385 | 2.46 | 31.44 | 20.08 |
| Wheat | 50,050 | 1.17 | 9,034 | 0.21 | 42,476 | 0.95 | 454.04 | 17.83 |
| Corn | 2,793 | 0.07 | 2,665 | 0.06 | 7,663 | 0.17 | 4.82 | (63.55) |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn | 631 | 0.01 | 286 | 0.01 | 319 | 0.01 | 120.08 | 97.45 |
| Crude materials, inedible | 70,444 | 1.64 | 73,176 | 1.69 | 48,358 | 1.09 | (3.73) | 45.67 |
| Pulp & waste paper | 6,146 | 0.14 | 4,632 | 0.11 | 5,640 | 0.13 | 32.69 | 8.98 |
| Cotton | 1,228 | 0.03 | 3,989 | 0.09 | 1,723 | 0.04 | (69.21) | (28.73) |
| Syn. Fibers | 6,560 | 0.15 | 6,465 | 0.15 | 6,667 | 0.15 | 1.47 | (1.60) |
| Metalliferous ores | 16,815 | 0.39 | 18,275 | 0.42 | 1,132 | 0.03 | (7.99) | 1,385.30 |
| Others | 39,694 | 0.92 | 39,814 | 0.92 | 33,196 | 0.75 | (0.30) | 19.58 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 7,436 | 0.17 | 14,773 | 0.34 | 10,569 | 0.24 | (49.66) | (29.64) |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials | 1,750,065 | 40.74 | 1,897,571 | 43.70 | 1,745,973 | 39.25 | (7.77) | 0.23 |
| Feeding stuffs for animals | 34,349 | 0.80 | 32,101 | 0.74 | 25,780 | 0.58 | 7.00 | 33.24 |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats | 13,230 | 0.31 | 9,280 | 0.21 | 12,456 | 0.28 | 42.57 | 6.22 |
| Chemical | 320,554 | 7.46 | 306,934 | 7.07 | 292,029 | 6.57 | 4.44 | 9.77 |
| Chemical compounds | 83,883 | 1.95 | 81,682 | 1.88 | 66,816 | 1.50 | 2.70 | 25.54 |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem. | 55,032 | 1.28 | 49,804 | 1.15 | 35,175 | 0.79 | 10.50 | 56.45 |
| Urea | 19,860 | 0.46 | 5,352 | 0.12 | 17,296 | 0.39 | 271.06 | 14.82 |
| Fertilizer excl. urea | 7,351 | 0.17 | 8,587 | 0.20 | 17,210 | 0.39 | (14.39) | (57.29) |
| Artificial resins | 69,467 | 1.62 | 73,098 | 1.68 | 78,145 | 1.76 | (4.97) | (11.10) |
| Others | 84,961 | 1.98 | 88,411 | 2.04 | 77,387 | 1.74 | (3.90) | 9.79 |
| Manufactured goods | 347,488 | 8.09 | 377,467 | 8.69 | 360,639 | 8.11 | (7.94) | (3.65) |
| Paper & paper products | 37,153 | 0.86 | 41,338 | 0.95 | 35,098 | 0.79 | (10.12) | 5.86 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles | 91,608 | 2.13 | 84,191 | 1.94 | 80,382 | 1.81 | 8.81 | 13.97 |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 19,082 | 0.44 | 17,280 | 0.40 | 16,426 | 0.37 | 10.43 | 16.17 |
| Iron & steel | 81,970 | 1.91 | 112,862 | 2.60 | 123,013 | 2.77 | (27.37) | (33.37) |
| Non-ferrous metals | 56,423 | 1.31 | 58,541 | 1.35 | 46,181 | 1.04 | (3.62) | 22.18 |
| Metal products | 39,821 | 0.93 | 39,588 | 0.91 | 38,250 | 0.86 | 0.59 | 4.11 |
| Others | 21,430 | 0.50 | 23,667 | 0.55 | 21,290 | 0.48 | (9.45) | 0.66 |
| Embroideries | 26,624 | 0.62 | 29,141 | 0.67 | 22,026 | 0.50 | (8.64) | 20.87 |
| Mai/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt. | 996,087 | 23.19 | 1,121,128 | 25.82 | 1,025,206 | 23.05 | (11.15) | (2.84) |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated | 11,733 | 0.27 | 21,522 | 0.50 | 7,837 | 0.18 | (45.48) | 49.71 |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials | 796,073 | 18.53 | 929,906 | 21.42 | 893,059 | 20.08 | (14.39) | (10.86) |
| Coal, Coke | 28,346 | 0.66 | 24,155 | 0.56 | 37,610 | 0.85 | 17.35 | (24.63) |
| Petroleum crude | 509,833 | 11.87 | 575,931 | 13.26 | 591,038 | 13.29 | (11.48) | (13.74) |
| Others | 257,894 | 6.00 | 329,820 | 7.60 | 264,411 | 5.94 | (21.81) | (2.46) |
| Consumer Goods | 412,784 | 9.61 | 345,393 | 7.95 | 295,015 | 6.63 | 19.51 | 39.92 |
| Durable | 170,082 | 3.96 | 142,890 | 3.29 | 132,278 | 2.97 | 19.03 | 28.58 |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle | 89,372 | 2.08 | 67,590 | 1.56 | 64,325 | 1.45 | 32.23 | 38.94 |
| Home appliances | 18,391 | 0.43 | 16,731 | 0.39 | 12,140 | 0.27 | 9.92 | 51.49 |
| Misc. manufactures | 62,320 | 1.45 | 58,569 | 1.35 | 55,813 | 1.25 | 6.40 | 11.66 |
| Non-Durable | 242,701 | 5.65 | 202,503 | 4.66 | 162,737 | 3.66 | 19.85 | 49.14 |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food | 232,130 | 5.40 | 190,741 | 4.39 | 150,857 | 3.39 | 21.70 | 53.87 |
| Dairy products | 66,416 | 1.55 | 40,110 | 0.92 | 33,099 | 0.74 | 65.58 | 100.66 |
| Fish & fish preparation | 5,870 | 0.14 | 4,615 | 0.11 | 3,628 | 0.08 | 27.18 | 61.77 |
| Rice | 51,180 | 1.19 | 57,744 | 1.33 | 35,909 | 0.81 | (11.37) | 42.53 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 13,731 | 0.32 | 12,221 | 0.28 | 12,459 | 0.28 | 12.36 | 10.21 |
| Others | 94,933 | 2.21 | 76,051 | 1.75 | 65,761 | 1.48 | 24.83 | 44.36 |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture. | 4,013 | 0.09 | 4,445 | 0.10 | 5,095 | 0.11 | (9.71) | (21.24) |
| Articles of apparel, access. | 6,558 | 0.15 | 7,318 | 0.17 | 6,785 | 0.15 | (10.38) | (3.35) |
| Special Transactions | 54,380 | 1.27 | 44,531 | 1.03 | 98,757 | 2.22 | 22.12 | (44.94) |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported | 24,367 | 0.57 | 16,503 | 0.38 | 37,830 | 0.85 | 47.65 | (35.59) |
| Others | 30,013 | 0.70 | 28,029 | 0.65 | 60,926 | 1.37 | 7.08 | (50.74) |

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

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Table A Philippine Imports by Major Type of Good
Cumulative Value: January to May 2007 & 2006
(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Description | 2007 Jan-May ^p | 2006 Jan-May ^r | Growth Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Imports | 20,608,356,393 | 20,213,555,020 | 1.95 |
| Capital Goods | 5,889,495,563 | 6,466,487,586 | (8.92) |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines | 877,448,551 | 899,588,411 | (2.46) |
| Office & EDP Machines | 1,234,843,843 | 1,211,798,580 | 1.90 |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach. | 3,138,507,057 | 3,796,336,524 | (17.33) |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 250,292,391 | 256,841,555 | (2.55) |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats | 187,853,254 | 126,082,895 | 48.99 |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods | 200,550,467 | 175,839,621 | 14.05 |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods | 9,454,550,703 | 8,583,986,374 | 10.14 |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials | 664,477,469 | 615,365,808 | 7.98 |
| Wheat | 150,023,683 | 213,512,018 | (29.74) |
| Corn | 7,751,493 | 30,627,324 | (74.69) |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn | 2,293,573 | 2,099,020 | 9.27 |
| Crude materials, inedible | 434,598,581 | 321,343,026 | 35.24 |
| Pulp & waste paper | 28,820,926 | 27,933,524 | 3.18 |
| Cotton | 9,641,694 | 13,303,157 | (27.52) |
| Syn. Fibers | 30,296,469 | 28,482,180 | 6.37 |
| Metalliferous ores | 170,755,797 | 92,925,219 | 83.76 |
| Others | 195,083,695 | 158,698,946 | 22.93 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 69,810,139 | 47,784,420 | 46.09 |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials | 8,790,073,234 | 7,968,620,566 | 10.31 |
| Feeding stuffs for animals | 200,709,733 | 183,309,438 | 9.49 |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats | 76,445,765 | 64,312,359 | 18.87 |
| Chemical | 1,558,702,712 | 1,466,292,280 | 6.30 |
| Chemical compounds | 425,072,455 | 360,717,882 | 17.84 |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem. | 251,822,703 | 213,377,204 | 18.02 |
| Urea | 44,438,810 | 42,303,057 | 5.05 |
| Fertilizer excl. urea | 46,711,187 | 56,426,024 | (17.22) |
| Artificial resins | 376,499,329 | 382,951,458 | (1.68) |
| Others | 414,158,228 | 410,516,655 | 0.89 |
| Manufactured goods | 1,638,872,304 | 1,592,399,617 | 2.92 |
| Paper & paper products | 194,196,824 | 183,620,996 | 5.76 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles | 370,100,857 | 371,296,368 | (0.32) |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 80,895,295 | 81,896,308 | (1.22) |
| Iron & steel | 443,603,843 | 466,942,996 | (5.00) |
| Non-ferrous metals | 240,985,580 | 236,331,694 | 1.97 |
| Metal products | 201,164,271 | 148,228,365 | 35.71 |
| Others | 107,925,634 | 104,082,890 | 3.69 |
| Embroideries | 98,210,805 | 97,615,541 | 0.61 |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt. | 5,166,262,517 | 4,533,305,891 | 13.96 |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated | 50,869,398 | 31,385,440 | 62.08 |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials | 3,385,853,438 | 3,274,462,291 | 3.40 |
| Coal, Coke | 106,701,031 | 95,116,129 | 12.18 |
| Petroleum crude | 1,871,698,911 | 1,957,476,375 | (4.38) |
| Others | 1,407,453,496 | 1,221,869,787 | 15.19 |
| Consumer Goods | 1,617,492,536 | 1,507,404,975 | 7.30 |
| Durable | 731,366,064 | 578,816,292 | 26.36 |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle | 370,059,442 | 248,316,243 | 49.03 |
| Home appliances | 84,852,633 | 73,477,378 | 15.48 |
| Misc. manufactures | 276,453,989 | 257,022,671 | 7.56 |
| Non-Durable | 886,126,472 | 928,588,683 | (4.57) |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food | 833,010,341 | 864,551,928 | (3.65) |
| Dairy products | 229,602,036 | 196,113,353 | 17.08 |
| Fish & fish preparation | 31,738,287 | 25,084,042 | 26.53 |
| Rice | 134,311,949 | 271,349,093 | (50.50) |
| Fruits & vegetables | 65,154,714 | 59,883,903 | 8.80 |
| Others | 372,203,355 | 312,121,537 | 19.25 |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture. | 17,810,977 | 26,468,543 | (32.71) |
| Articles of apparel, access. | 35,305,154 | 37,568,212 | (6.02) |
| Special Transactions | 260,964,153 | 381,213,794 | (31.54) |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported | 115,707,139 | 166,713,801 | (30.60) |
| Others | 145,257,014 | 214,499,993 | (32.28) |

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

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: May 2007 & 2006
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin | 2007 | | | 2006 | | | Annual Growth Rate (%) | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | May ^p | % Share | Jan-May ^p | May | % Share | Jan-May | Current | Cumulative |
| Total | 4,295.61 | 100.00 | 20,608.36 | 4,447.84 | 100.00 | 20,213.56 | (3.42) | 1.95 |
| Top 10 Countries Total | 3,195.78 | 74.40 | 15,631.13 | 3,272.54 | 73.58 | 15,295.14 | (2.35) | 2.20 |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 595.82 | 13.87 | 3,177.80 | 732.54 | 16.47 | 3,410.13 | (18.66) | (6.81) |
| 2 Singapore | 482.46 | 11.23 | 2,382.70 | 333.95 | 7.51 | 1,799.09 | 44.47 | 32.44 |
| 3 Japan 2/ | 418.68 | 9.75 | 2,367.73 | 560.23 | 12.60 | 2,808.30 | (25.27) | (15.69) |
| 4 China, People's Republic of | 325.43 | 7.58 | 1,540.25 | 302.73 | 6.81 | 1,445.25 | 7.15 | 6.57 |
| 5 Taiwan | 301.01 | 7.01 | 1,414.30 | 392.76 | 8.83 | 1,600.12 | 7.92 | (23.36) |
| 6 Saudi Arabia | 288.60 | 6.72 | 1,179.97 | 280.72 | 6.31 | 1,160.25 | 5.74 | 1.70 |
| 7 Ireland | 220.83 | 5.14 | 761.15 | 56.82 | 1.28 | 324.08 | 1.60 | 288.65 |
| 8 Korea, Republic of | 206.76 | 4.81 | 1,220.27 | 270.41 | 6.08 | 1,185.49 | 5.86 | (23.54) |
| 9 Thailand | 180.29 | 4.20 | 783.61 | 174.64 | 3.93 | 757.61 | 3.75 | 3.43 |
| 10 Hongkong | 175.90 | 4.09 | 803.34 | 167.75 | 3.77 | 804.83 | 3.98 | 4.86 |
| 11 Others | 1,099.83 | 25.60 | 4,977.23 | 1,175.30 | 26.42 | 4,918.42 | (6.42) | 1.20 |

- * Based on May 2007 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 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: May 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country | Total Trade ³ | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 United States Of America ^{1/} | 1,251.86 | 595.82 | 656.04 | 60.22 |
| 2 Japan ^{2/} | 962.89 | 418.68 | 544.21 | 125.53 |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 787.54 | 325.43 | 462.11 | 136.69 |
| 4 Singapore | 743.65 | 482.46 | 261.19 | (221.26) |
| 5 Hongkong | 690.53 | 175.90 | 514.63 | 338.73 |
| 6 Taiwan | 495.62 | 301.01 | 194.61 | (106.40) |
| 7 Korea, Republic of | 397.00 | 206.76 | 190.24 | (16.52) |
| 8 Malaysia ^{3/} | 365.95 | 147.78 | 218.17 | 70.39 |
| 9 Netherlands | 358.24 | 31.81 | 326.44 | 294.63 |
| 10 Thailand | 304.49 | 180.29 | 124.20 | (56.09) |
| 11 Saudi Arabia | 293.70 | 288.60 | 5.09 | (283.51) |
| 12 Germany | 291.11 | 128.28 | 162.83 | 34.55 |
| 13 Ireland | 224.86 | 220.83 | 4.03 | (216.80) |
| 14 United Arab Emirates | 166.09 | 152.76 | 13.34 | (139.42) |
| Total | 8,417.24 | 4,295.61 | 4,121.64 | (173.97) |

- 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
- 2/ includes Okinawa
- 3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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Table 5. Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: January to May 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country ^{1/} | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 6,492.46 | 3,177.80 | 3,314.66 | 136.86 |
| 2 Japan 2/ | 5,259.32 | 2,367.73 | 2,891.59 | 523.86 |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 3,855.46 | 1,540.25 | 2,315.21 | 774.96 |
| 4 Singapore | 3,606.49 | 2,382.70 | 1,223.79 | (1,158.90) |
| 5 Hongkong | 3,336.46 | 803.34 | 2,533.11 | 1,729.77 |
| 6 Taiwan | 2,372.01 | 1,414.30 | 957.71 | (456.59) |
| 7 Korea, Republic of | 1,970.61 | 1,220.27 | 750.33 | (469.94) |
| 8 Netherlands | 1,962.00 | 167.96 | 1,794.04 | 1,626.08 |
| 9 Malaysia 3/ | 1,760.51 | 782.61 | 977.90 | 195.29 |
| 10 Germany | 1,386.51 | 564.89 | 821.62 | 256.73 |
| 11 Thailand | 1,362.96 | 783.61 | 579.34 | (204.27) |
| 12 Saudi Arabia | 1,203.26 | 1,179.97 | 23.29 | (1,156.68) |
| 13 Ireland | 787.84 | 761.15 | 26.69 | (734.47) |
| 14 Indonesia | 642.99 | 449.35 | 193.63 | (255.72) |
| Total | 41,029.09 | 20,608.36 | 20,420.73 | (187.62) |

- 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
2/ includes Okinawa
3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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| Year/Month | No. of Documents | No. of Records | FOB Value (In Million US\$) |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 2005 | | | |
| January | 68,996 | 85,681 | 3,501.40 |
| February | 60,982 | 76,429 | 3,211.23 |
| March | 76,869 | 96,620 | 3,832.01 |
| April | 74,017 | 90,497 | 4,112.56 |
| May | 70,695 | 90,549 | 3,798.00 |
| June | 75,200 | 94,149 | 4,210.26 |
| July | 76,871 | 97,584 | 3,832.99 |
| August | 82,502 | 103,406 | 4,238.87 |
| September | 79,996 | 99,051 | 4,337.20 |
| October | 80,591 | 101,798 | 4,159.12 |
| November | 78,967 | 98,329 | 3,975.17 |
| December | 81,733 | 99,214 | 4,209.38 |
| 2006 | | | |
| January | 72,614 | 91,831 | 3,676.99 |
| February | 65,804 | 80,598 | 3,357.69 |
| March | 79,589 | 101,520 | 4,137.62 |
| April | 73,160 | 92,943 | 4,416.67 |
| May | 74,280 | 95,034 | 4,447.84 |
| June | 74,441 | 99,611 | 4,534.00 |
| July | 80,469 | 101,491 | 4,401.29 |
| August | 79,859 | 99,203 | 4,883.66 |
| September | 79,398 | 101,748 | 4,324.05 |
| October | 80,181 | 102,836 | 4,677.13 |
| November | 76,472 | 98,271 | 4,508.09 |
| December | 77,601 | 97,400 | 4,156.65 |
| 2007 | | | |
| January | 73,414 | 91,153 | 3,714.62 |
| February | 67,200 | 85,561 | 3,689.90 |
| March | 77,950 | 97,642 | 4,566.52 |
| April | 69,886 | 89,790 | 4,336.08 |
| May | 79,337 | 101,333 | 4,295.61 |
| June | | | |
| July | | | |
| August | | | |
| September | | | |
| October | | | |
| November | | | |
| December | | | |

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| July | 76,871 | 97,584 | 3,832.99 |
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| September | 79,996 | 99,051 | 4,337.20 |
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| November | 78,967 | 98,329 | 3,975.17 |
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| August | 79,859 | 99,203 | 4,883.66 |
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| February | 67,200 | 85,561 | 3,689.90 |
| March | 77,950 | 97,642 | 4,566.52 |
| April | 69,886 | 89,790 | 4,336.08 |
| May | 79,337 | 101,333 | 4,295.61 |
| June | | | |
| July | | | |
| August | | | |
| September | | | |
| October | | | |
| November | | | |
| December | | | |

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