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EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE
SEPTEMBER 2007
(Preliminary)

	2007		2006
	September ^p	August ^r	September ^r
TOTAL IMPORTS			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	4,742.19	4,985.62	4,355.48
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	8.9	2.1	0.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	-4.9	-1.1	-10.8
Electronic Products			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,347.84	2,299.61	2,271.03
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	3.4	4.6	12.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	2.1	6.8	3.3

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Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: September 2007
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

Gainers		Losers	
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	40.2	Iron and Steel	-28.0
Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	22.4	Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products	-23.4
Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	4.2	Cereals and Cereal Preparations	-19.4
Electronic Products	3.4	Transport Equipment	-8.5
		Industrial Machinery and Equipment	-1.9
		Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery	-1.0



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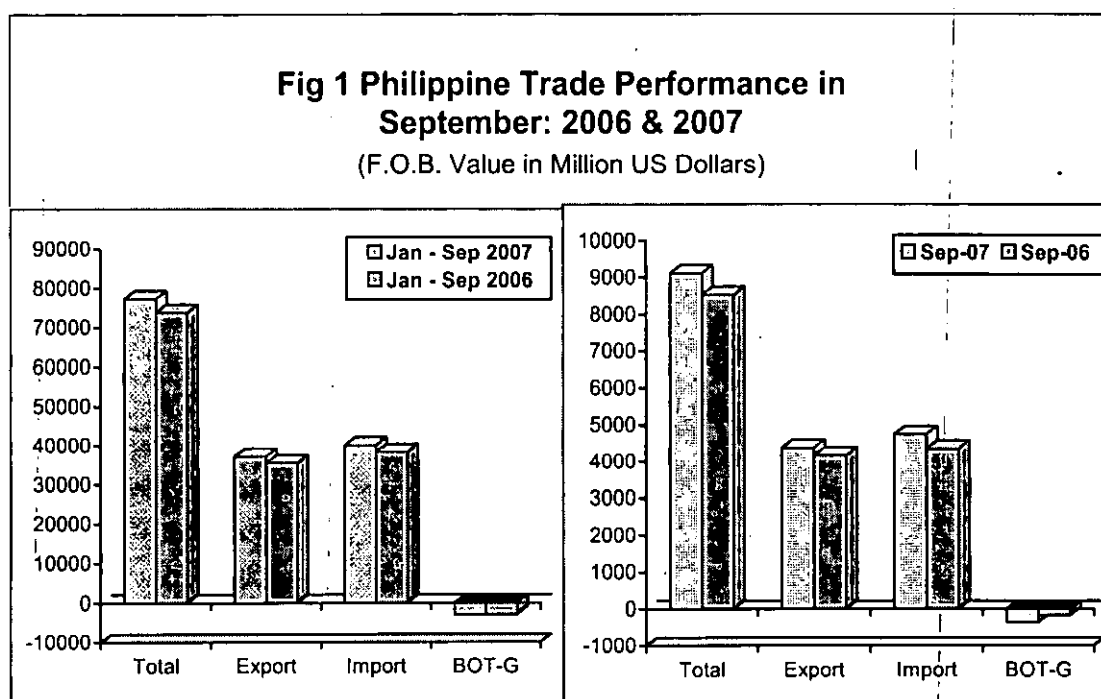
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JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2007 TOTAL TRADE STANDS AT \$77.284 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to September 2007 reached \$77.284 billion, representing a 4.6 percent increment from \$73.880 billion during the same 9-month period in 2006. Similarly, total imports grew by 4.4 percent to \$40.082 billion from \$38.399 billion during the same 9-month period in 2006. The same is true for exports where a 4.8 percent increase is noted to aggregate dollar revenue of \$37.202 billion from \$35.481 billion during the same 9-month period in 2006. Balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines registered a deficit of \$2.880 billion during the 9-month period in 2007.



SEPTEMBER 2007 IMPORTS UP BY 8.9 PERCENT

Total merchandise trade for September 2007 increased by 6.8 percent to \$9.115 billion from \$8.534 billion in September 2006. This is due to the improved performance of the imports posting an increase of 8.9 percent to \$4.742 billion from \$4.355 billion in September 2006. Receipts generated by exports likewise increased by 4.6 percent to \$4.373 billion from last year's \$4.178 billion. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in September 2007 recorded a deficit of \$370.00 million, higher than the last year's recorded deficit of \$177.00 million.

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNT FOR 49.5 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

Accounting for 49.5 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** amounted to \$2.348 billion or 3.4 percent increase over last year's figure of \$2.271 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases likewise grew by 2.1 percent from \$2.300 billion. Among the major groups of electronic products, **Components/Devices** (Semiconductors) had the biggest share of 39.3 percent, which recorded a growth of 3.9 percent to \$1.864 billion from \$1.794 billion during the same month in 2006. However, it declined by 0.8 percent compared with the previous month's level of \$1.879 billion due to the decrease in the importation of materials on consignment basis for the manufacture of semiconductor devices like dice of any materials and frames.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** in September 2007 ranked second with a 13.4 percent share, posting a growth of 40.2 percent to \$636.87 million over the previous year's level of \$454.34 million. This is due to the high volume of importation on crude petroleum oil, gas oils and unleaded motor spirit.

Transport Equipment, contributing 4.3 percent to the total bill, was the RP's third top import for the month with payments placed at \$203.83 million from last year's \$222.67 million or a decline of 8.5 percent.

Industrial Machinery and Equipment ranking fourth recorded a share of 3.7 percent at \$175.52 million worth of imports; down by 1.9 percent from its year ago level of \$178.91 million.

Organic and Inorganic Chemicals accounting for a 2.2 percent of the total imports, ranked fifth as foreign bill amounted to \$104.11 million or a year-on-year growth of 22.4 percent from \$85.06 million in 2006.

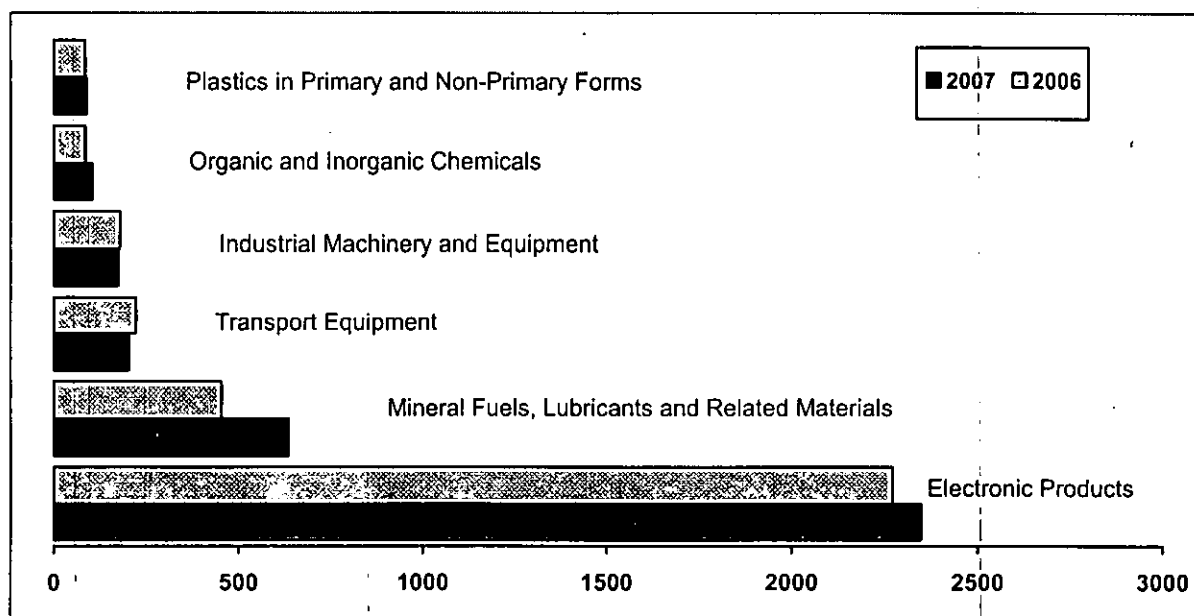
Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms ranked sixth, comprising 1.9 percent of the total imports; registered \$88.42 million worth of imports or an increase of 4.2 percent from its year ago level of \$84.89 million.

Rounding up the list of the top imports for September 2007 were **Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products**, \$80.58 million; **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery** with \$79.71 million

worth of imports; **Cereals and Cereal Preparations**, \$67.56 million; and **Iron and Steel**, \$66.20 million.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for September 2007 reached \$3.851 billion or 81.2 percent of the total import bill.

Fig 2 Philippine Top Imports in September 2006 & 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNT FOR 44.1 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS

Accounting for 44.1 percent of the total imports, payments in September 2007 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$2.089 billion or a 6.0 percent increase over last year's figure of \$1.970 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went down by 3.3 percent from \$2.161 billion. Semi-Processed Raw Materials mostly comprise imports of raw materials and intermediate goods. These are valued at \$1.959 billion and recorded a growth of 6.9 percent from \$1.833 billion in 2006.

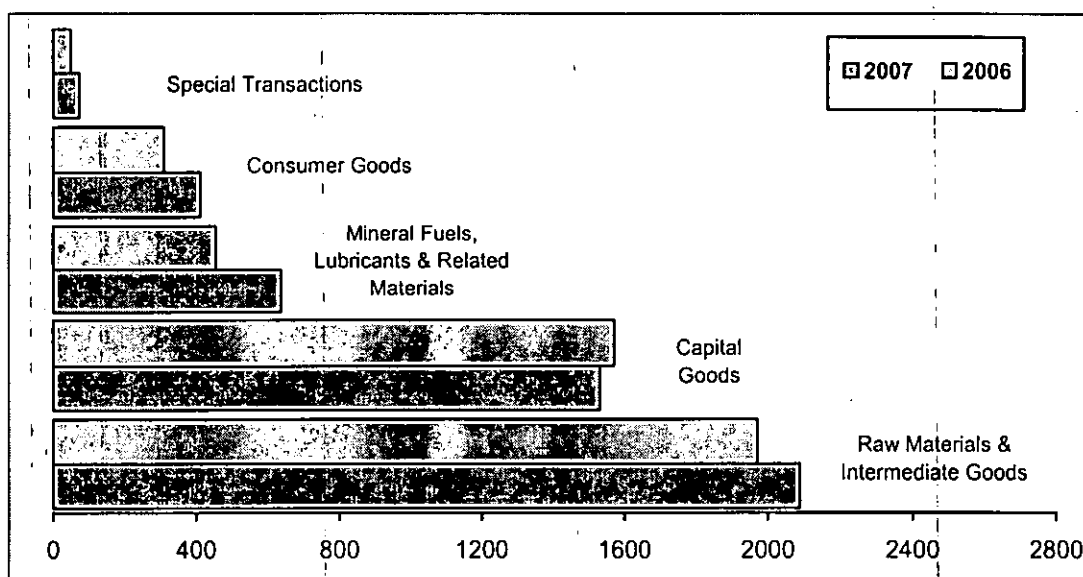
Capital Goods comprised 32.3 percent of the total imports, shrunk by 2.5 percent year-on-year, to \$1.532 billion from \$1.572 billion. The major share went to Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery with a 18.0 percent share

of the total imports in September 2007 and billed at \$851.87 million or a decline of 2.3 percent from \$872.20 million in 2006.

Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials with a 13.4 percent share increased by 40.2 percent to \$636.88 million from \$454.34 million in September 2006. However, compared with the previous month's level, purchases went down by 34.4 percent from \$971.03 million.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$411.61 million, rose by 32.9 percent from \$309.75 million in September 2006, while **Special Transactions** increased by 47.6 percent to \$73.20 million from \$49.60 million.

Fig 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in September: 2006 & 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



UNITED STATES CORNERS 13.9 PERCENT OF SEPTEMBER 2007 IMPORT BILL

Despite a decrease of 3.0 percent to \$660.11 million from \$680.83 million in September 2006, **United States of America (USA)** continued to be the top source of imports for September 2007 with a 13.9 percent share of the total import bill. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$741.05 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.401 billion and a trade surplus for RP at \$80.94 million.

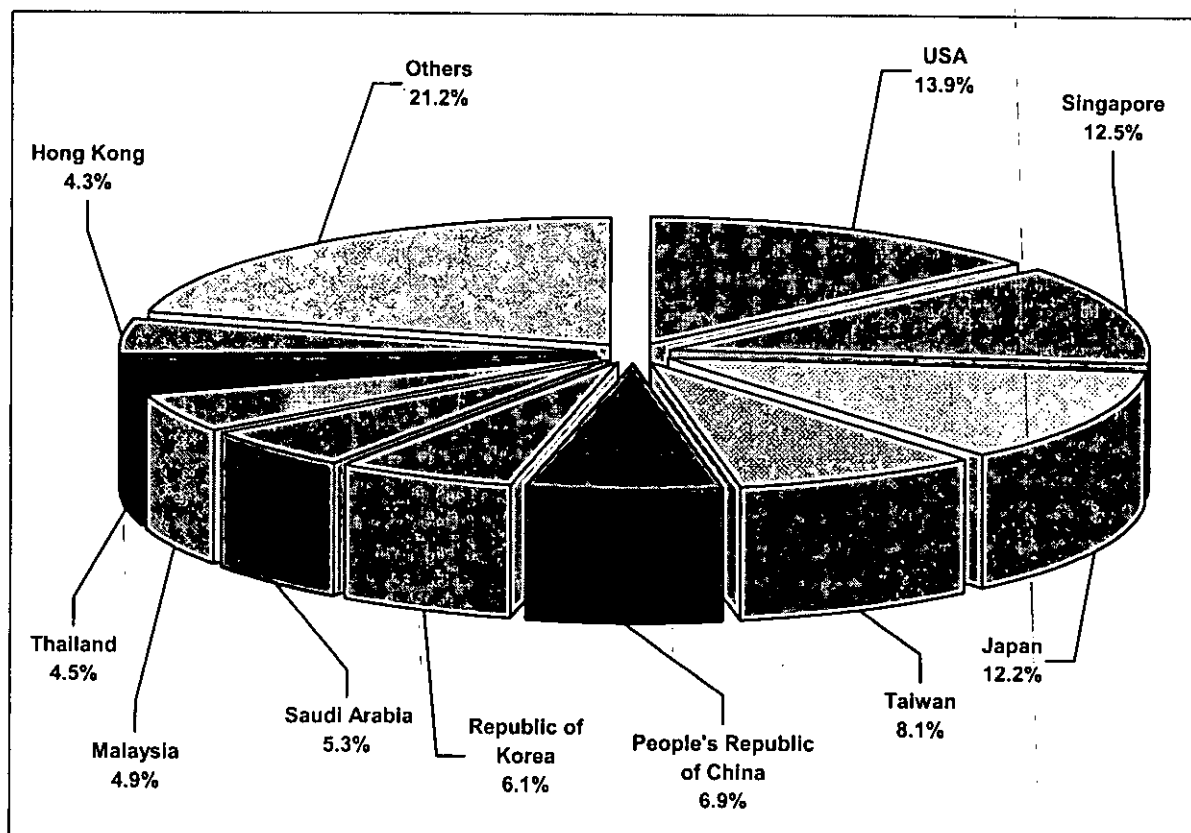
Singapore followed as the second biggest source of imports for September 2007 accounting for a 12.5 percent share of the total import bill, up by 70.0 percent to \$592.85 million from \$348.70 million during the same month in 2006. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$242.37 million resulting to a total trade value of \$835.21 million and a trade deficit of \$350.48 million.

Japan came third, with a 12.2 percent share, recording payments worth \$580.60 million or a decline of 19.9 percent from \$724.40 million in September 2006. Revenue from RP's exports to **Japan** reached \$625.30 million, which generated a total trade value of \$1.206 billion and a \$44.70 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

Other major sources of imports for the month of September 2007 were **Taiwan**, \$386.23 million; **People's Republic of China**, \$325.11 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$288.06 million; **Saudi Arabia**, \$252.24 million; **Malaysia**, \$229.93 million; **Thailand**, \$215.44 million; and **Hong Kong**, \$205.83 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for the month amounted to \$3.736 billion or 78.8 percent of the total.

Fig 4 Philippine Imports by Country in September: 2007



Technical Notes:

1. Adjustments on 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	8,417	4,295	4,122	(174)	41,029	20,608	20,421	(187)
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)
2007	8,822	4,705	4,117	(588)	49,850	25,313	24,537	(776)
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)
2007	9,229	5,041	4,188	(853)	59,080	30,354	28,725	(1,629)
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)
2007 ^r	9,090	4,986	4,104	(882)	68,169	35,340	32,829	(2,510)
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)
2007 ^p	9,115	4,742	4,373	(370)	77,284	40,082	37,202	(2,880)
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 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2007-2006

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Cumulative			Balance of Trade
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
January								
2006	6.5	5.9	7.2	15.8	6.5	5.9	7.2	15.8
2007	6.4	0.2	12.9	256.1	6.4	0.2	12.9	256.1
February								
2006	10.5	6.4	14.9	115.7	8.4	6.1	10.9	66.2
2007	7.9	8.0	7.8	(16.9)	7.1	4.0	10.4	312.1
March								
2006	18.3	10.3	27.7	90.6	11.9	7.6	16.7	80.2
2007	7.7	8.0	7.3	(67.8)	7.3	5.5	9.2	208.5
April								
2006	13.3	7.4	20.7	42.5	12.3	7.6	17.7	62.5
2007	1.5	(1.7)	5.1	55.0	5.8	3.5	8.1	98.0
May								
2006	17.3	17.1	17.6	(14.1)	13.3	9.5	17.7	46.4
2007	1.0	(3.4)	6.1	69.1	4.7	2.0	7.7	85.1
June								
2006	13.5	7.7	20.7	43.8	13.3	9.2	18.2	45.7
2007	2.7	3.8	1.5	(22.8)	4.4	2.3	6.6	55.3
July								
2006	14.9	15.1	14.7	(20.1)	13.6	10.0	17.6	39.5
2007	9.5	14.2	4.3	(115.3)	5.1	4.1	6.3	23.6
August								
2006	18.1	15.2	21.7	16.0	14.2	10.8	18.2	35.5
2007 ^r	(0.7)	2.1	(4.0)	(44.6)	4.3	3.8	4.9	8.4
September								
2006	6.5	0.4	13.7	73.3	13.3	9.5	17.6	40.6
2007 ^p	6.8	8.9	4.6	(108.8)	4.6	4.4	4.8	1.3
October								
2006	14.1	12.7	15.8	8.7	13.3	9.8	17.4	37.5
November								
2006	12.3	13.4	11.0	(39.1)	13.2	10.2	16.8	33.0
December								
2006	(2.1)	(0.7)	(3.6)	(27.7)	11.9	9.2	14.9	29.2

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

Commodity	2007			2006			Growth Rates (%)
	September	% Share	August	September	% Share	Monthly	
	Annual						
1 Electronic Products 1/	2,347.84	49.51	2,299.61	46.12	2,271.03	52.14	2.10
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,864.06	39.31	1,879.12	37.69	1,794.41	41.20	3.88
b) Electronic Data Processing	319.87	6.75	281.62	5.65	305.36	7.01	4.75
c) Office Equipment	9.29	0.20	7.26	0.15	9.22	0.21	28.02
d) Consumer Electronics	38.47	0.81	39.34	0.79	36.26	0.83	6.10
e) Telecommunication	70.65	1.49	53.25	1.07	67.26	1.54	32.67
f) Communication/Radar	12.01	0.25	18.35	0.37	16.10	0.37	5.04
g) Control and Instrumentation	12.71	0.27	14.08	0.28	16.29	0.37	(25.42)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	19.57	0.41	5.04	0.10	25.34	0.58	(22.77)
i) Automotive Electronics	1.21	0.03	1.55	0.03	0.79	0.02	53.20
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	636.87	13.43	971.03	19.48	454.34	10.43	40.18
3 Transport Equipment	203.83	4.30	166.19	3.33	222.67	5.11	(8.46)
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	175.52	3.70	177.09	3.55	178.91	4.11	(1.90)
5 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	104.11	2.20	115.81	2.32	85.06	1.95	22.40
6 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	88.42	1.86	88.80	1.78	84.89	1.95	4.16
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 2/	80.58	1.70	79.34	1.59	105.17	2.41	(23.38)
8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 3/	79.71	1.68	76.98	1.54	80.49	1.85	(0.97)
9 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	67.56	1.42	103.18	2.07	83.83	1.92	(19.40)
10 Iron and Steel	66.20	1.40	78.62	1.58	91.96	2.11	(28.01)
Top 10 Imports Total	3,850.64	81.20	4,156.65	83.37	3,658.35	83.99	5.26
11 Non-Ferrous Metal	65.40	1.38	61.93	1.24	56.86	1.31	15.04
12 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	60.13	1.27	40.21	0.81	21.35	0.49	181.65
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	54.52	1.15	41.21	0.83	45.47	1.04	19.89
14 Dairy Products	50.26	1.06	51.33	1.03	29.61	0.68	69.76
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	43.77	0.92	43.45	0.87	35.77	0.82	22.37
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	40.25	0.85	37.13	0.74	43.31	0.99	(7.06)
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	38.94	0.82	37.19	0.75	14.12	0.32	175.87
18 Paper and Paper Products	37.95	0.80	41.04	0.82	39.18	0.90	(3.13)
19 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	35.41	0.75	27.94	0.56	20.08	0.46	76.37
20 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	34.17	0.72	24.74	0.50	24.42	0.56	39.93
21 Metal Products	32.57	0.69	35.14	0.70	36.45	0.84	(10.64)
22 Fertilizers, Manufactured	23.39	0.49	21.38	0.43	20.10	0.46	16.34
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	21.70	0.46	20.32	0.41	14.87	0.34	45.98
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	18.59	0.39	20.29	0.41	15.24	0.35	21.98
25 Rubber Manufacture	12.63	0.27	11.79	0.24	9.21	0.21	37.16
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.63	0.16	11.18	0.22	9.25	0.21	(17.59)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.45	0.01	0.80	0.02	0.47	0.01	(43.53)
28 Others	313.80	6.62	301.91	6.06	261.39	6.00	20.05
Total	4,742.19	100.00	4,985.62	100.00	4,355.48	100.00	8.88

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries
January to September 2007 and 2006
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Commodity	2007	Jan-Sep ^p	Jan-Sep	Growth Rate
	2006			

1 Electronic Products 1/	18,397,850,909	17,757,171,143	38,399,144,134	4.38
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	14,833,636,621	14,306,124,821		3.69
b) Electronic Data Processing	2,328,648,864	2,286,141,868		1.86
c) Office Equipment	71,904,740	63,907,027		12.51
d) Consumer Electronics	281,517,111	334,621,248		(15.87)
e) Telecommunication	485,213,639	445,258,358		8.97
f) Communication/Radar	166,708,693	149,004,022		11.88
g) Control and Instrumentation	121,142,949	95,027,815		27.48
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	96,434,577	70,571,669		36.65
i) Automotive Electronics	12,643,715	6,514,315		94.09
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	6,720,713,405	6,144,391,296		9.38
3 Office and EDP Machines	5,782,945	10,109,312		(42.80)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	625,449,746	613,542,064		1.94
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,486,149,157	1,490,767,659		(0.31)
6 Transport Equipment	1,483,320,743	1,442,691,079		12.82
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	836,160,294	874,904,262		(4.43)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	813,180,725	915,176,007		(11.14)
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	824,798,619	686,424,954		20.16
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	727,333,093	712,988,915		2.01
11 Iron and Steel	880,668,155	941,562,681		(6.47)
12 Dairy Products	455,331,648	340,793,536		33.61
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	371,719,923	357,137,109		4.08
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	450,497,631	402,430,405		11.94
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	489,863,788	477,737,724		2.54
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	361,940,286	343,804,043		5.28
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	333,256,249	288,378,953		15.56
18 Paper and Paper Products	354,335,152	342,009,213		3.60
19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	241,112,390	253,120,921		(4.74)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	223,226,539	189,296,491		17.92
21 Metal Products	349,605,354	285,957,488		22.26
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	161,345,084	140,152,482		15.12
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	163,422,523	146,360,092		11.66
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	186,236,634	187,406,318		(0.62)
25 Rubber Manufacture	102,070,694	93,542,142		9.12
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	80,602,176	83,088,932		(2.99)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	299,202,628	268,616,233		11.39
28 Others	2,656,775,901	2,609,582,680		11.81
Total	40,081,952,391	38,399,144,134		

1/ includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
3/ includes on consignment and not on consignment
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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	September ^a			August ^a			September ^b			Growth Rate (%)	
	2007		2006	2007		2006	2007		2006		
	FOB Value	% Share		FOB Value	% Share		FOB Value	% Share			
Capital Goods	4,742,195	100.00	4,985,620	100.00	4,355,482	100.00	9.70	36.08	(2.54)	8.88	
	1,531,611	32.30	1,396,162	28.00	1,571,508	36.08	9.70	4.60	1.31	6.48	
	213,133	4.49	210,373	4.22	200,168	4.60	1.31	7.23	13.82	4.66	
	329,512	6.95	289,498	5.81	314,839	7.23	7.73	20.03	7.73	(2.33)	
	851,865	17.96	790,775	15.86	872,203	20.03	7.73	20.03	7.73	(2.33)	
	Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle										
	68,581	1.45	45,905	0.92	62,427	1.43	49.40	1.43	49.40	9.86	
	21,713	0.46	20,946	0.42	81,450	1.87	3.66	1.87	3.66	(73.34)	
	46,808	0.99	38,666	0.78	40,421	0.93	21.05	0.93	21.05	15.80	
	Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	2,088,893	44.05	2,161,175	43.35	1,970,294	45.24	(3.34)	6.02	(5.22)	15.80
Unprocessed Raw Materials	129,982	2.74	146,934	2.95	137,139	3.15	(11.54)	3.15	(11.54)	15.80	
Wheat	10,441	0.22	36,099	0.72	56,652	1.30	(71.08)	1.30	(71.08)	15.80	
Com	1,607	0.03	1,708	0.03	487	0.01	(5.91)	0.01	(5.91)	15.80	
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	310	0.01	512	0.01	308	0.01	(39.41)	0.01	(39.41)	15.80	
Crude materials, inedible	101,326	2.14	98,361	1.97	62,307	1.43	3.01	1.43	3.01	62.62	
Pulp & waste paper	4,113	0.09	5,518	0.11	5,767	0.13	(25.46)	0.13	(25.46)	62.62	
Cotton	982	0.02	3,070	0.06	2,638	0.06	(68.00)	0.06	(68.00)	62.62	
Syn. Fibers	6,184	0.13	7,704	0.15	6,109	0.14	(19.73)	0.14	(19.73)	62.62	
Metaliferous ores	60,129	1.27	43,834	0.88	21,349	0.49	37.18	0.49	37.18	181.65	
Others	29,917	0.63	38,235	0.77	26,445	0.61	(21.75)	0.61	(21.75)	13.13	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	16,298	0.34	10,254	0.21	17,385	0.40	58.95	0.40	58.95	(6.26)	
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,958,911	41.31	2,014,242	40.40	1,833,155	42.09	(2.75)	42.09	(2.75)	6.86	
Feeding stuffs for animals	38,941	0.82	37,187	0.75	14,116	0.32	4.72	0.32	4.72	175.87	
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,185	0.24	11,058	0.22	14,257	0.33	1.15	0.33	1.15	(21.55)	
Chemical	366,087	7.72	357,015	7.16	314,776	7.23	2.54	7.23	2.54	16.30	
Chemical compounds	104,114	2.20	115,826	2.32	85,090	1.95	(10.11)	1.95	(10.11)	22.36	
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	54,524	1.15	41,206	0.83	45,474	1.04	32.32	1.04	32.32	19.90	
Urea	8,862	0.19	5,176	0.10	15,168	0.35	71.23	0.35	71.23	(41.57)	
Fertilizer excl. urea	14,524	0.31	16,205	0.33	4,933	0.11	(10.37)	0.11	(10.37)	194.41	
Artificial resins	88,441	1.86	88,846	1.78	84,897	1.95	(0.46)	1.95	(0.46)	4.18	
Others	95,622	2.02	89,756	1.80	79,214	1.82	6.54	1.82	6.54	20.71	
Manufactured goods	309,321	6.52	322,116	6.46	338,021	7.76	(3.97)	7.76	(3.97)	(8.49)	
Paper & paper products	37,613	0.79	40,855	0.82	38,853	0.89	(7.94)	0.89	(7.94)	(3.19)	
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	64,949	1.37	63,138	1.27	79,467	1.82	2.87	1.82	2.87	(18.27)	
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	21,763	0.46	20,427	0.41	14,917	0.34	6.54	0.34	6.54	(15.80)	
Iron & steel	66,198	1.40	78,617	1.58	91,960	2.11	(15.80)	2.11	(15.80)	(28.01)	
Non-ferrous metals	65,405	1.38	61,963	1.24	56,904	1.31	5.55	1.31	5.55	14.94	
Metal products	32,572	0.69	35,141	0.70	36,456	0.84	(7.31)	0.84	(7.31)	(10.65)	
Others	20,820	0.44	21,974	0.44	19,465	0.45	(5.25)	0.45	(5.25)	6.96	
Embroideries	15,912	0.34	16,586	0.33	25,926	0.60	(4.07)	0.60	(4.07)	(38.63)	
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	1,204,823	25.41	1,259,473	25.26	1,121,548	25.75	(4.34)	25.75	(4.34)	7.42	
Iron ore, not agglomerated	12,643	0.27	10,807	0.22	4,510	0.10	16.98	0.10	16.98	180.29	
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	636,875	13.43	971,034	19.48	454,338	10.43	(34.41)	10.43	(34.41)	40.18	
Coal, Coke	19,696	0.42	10,295	0.21	23,741	0.55	91.32	0.55	91.32	(17.04)	
Petroleum crude	391,581	8.26	568,054	11.39	269,113	6.18	(31.07)	6.18	(31.07)	45.51	
Others	225,599	4.76	392,686	7.88	161,485	3.71	(42.55)	3.71	(42.55)	39.70	
Consumer Goods	411,612	8.68	405,187	8.13	309,745	7.11	1.59	7.11	1.59	32.89	
Durable	194,386	4.10	174,231	3.49	163,745	3.76	11.57	3.76	11.57	18.71	
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	113,829	2.40	99,647	2.00	79,101	1.82	14.23	1.82	14.23	43.90	
Home appliances	18,986	0.40	17,025	0.34	20,314	0.47	11.52	0.47	11.52	(6.54)	
Misc. manufactures	61,570	1.30	57,559	1.15	64,329	1.48	6.97	1.48	6.97	(4.29)	
Non-Durable	217,226	4.58	230,957	4.63	146,000	3.35	(5.95)	3.35	(5.95)	48.78	
Food & live animals chiefly for food	202,847	4.28	215,927	4.33	133,754	3.07	(6.06)	3.07	(6.06)	51.66	
Dairy products	50,260	1.06	51,495	1.03	29,617	0.68	(2.40)	0.68	(2.40)	69.70	
Fish & fish preparation	9,097	0.19	4,358	0.09	5,606	0.13	108.72	0.13	108.72	62.26	
Rice	43,517	0.92	54,406	1.09	20,660	0.47	(20.01)	0.47	(20.01)	110.64	
Fruits & vegetables	12,073	0.25	11,971	0.24	10,761	0.25	0.85	0.25	0.85	12.19	
Others	87,901	1.85	93,696	1.88	67,110	1.54	(6.18)	1.54	(6.18)	30.98	
Beverages & tobacco mfr.	5,860	0.12	7,141	0.14	4,245	0.10	(17.94)	0.10	(17.94)	38.02	
Articles of apparel, access.	8,519	0.18	7,889	0.16	8,000	0.18	7.99	0.18	7.99	6.48	
Special Transactions	73,204	1.54	52,061	1.04	49,597	1.14	40.61	1.14	40.61	47.60	
Articles temporarily imported & exported	24,042	0.51	17,531	0.35	20,396	0.47	37.14	0.47	37.14	17.88	
Others	49,162	1.04	34,530	0.69	29,201	0.67	68.36	0.67	68.36	68.36	

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.
 p - Preliminary
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Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
Cumulative Value: January to September 2007 & 2006
(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Description	2007 Jan-Sep ^a	2006 Jan-Sep	Growth Rate
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Capital Goods	11,554,575,804	12,527,161,006	(7.76)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,727,299,835	1,693,945,905	1.97
Office & EDP Machines	2,405,118,648	2,358,015,575	2.00
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	6,346,202,586	7,187,749,700	(11.71)
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	478,727,212	478,331,704	0.08
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	238,092,489	461,341,189	(48.39)
Prof. Sci. & Contr. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	359,135,034	347,776,933	3.27
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	17,978,841,349	16,219,336,274	10.85
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,227,375,904	1,216,093,004	0.93
Wheat	268,841,653	376,530,232	(28.60)
Corn	40,731,356	43,413,559	(6.18)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	4,283,087	3,533,052	21.23
Crude materials, inedible	786,565,294	678,681,052	15.90
Pulp & waste paper	49,037,525	51,883,179	(5.48)
Cotton	17,500,472	23,116,857	(24.30)
Syn. Fibers	58,730,327	54,437,440	7.89
Metalliferous ores	302,843,925	268,631,158	12.74
Others	358,453,045	280,612,418	27.74
Tobacco, unmanufactured	126,954,514	113,935,109	11.43
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	16,751,465,445	15,003,243,270	11.65
Feeding stuffs for animals	333,261,728	288,378,953	15.56
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	127,917,313	112,262,215	13.95
Chemical	2,960,443,855	2,755,644,897	7.43
Chemical compounds	825,190,292	686,675,065	20.17
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	450,523,880	404,200,380	11.46
Urea	86,409,536	87,452,829	(1.19)
Fertilizer excl. urea	99,827,098	99,953,489	(0.13)
Artificial resins	727,591,053	714,064,576	1.89
Others	770,901,996	763,298,558	1.00
Manufactured goods	3,085,066,724	3,061,657,504	0.76
Paper & paper products	352,211,643	338,683,986	3.99
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	649,339,470	681,498,436	(4.72)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	164,511,352	146,970,615	11.93
Iron & steel	880,668,155	941,562,681	(6.47)
Non-ferrous metals	489,958,894	478,708,486	2.35
Metal products	349,692,977	286,049,992	22.25
Others	198,684,233	188,183,308	5.58
Embroideries	189,640,830	196,675,815	(3.58)
Mach/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	9,950,291,908	8,540,574,055	16.51
Iron ore, not agglomerated	104,843,087	48,049,831	118.20
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	6,720,713,405	6,144,391,296	9.38
Coal, Coke	177,675,597	175,248,719	1.38
Petroleum crude	3,942,033,526	3,826,821,146	3.01
Others	2,601,004,282	2,142,321,431	21.41
Consumer Goods	3,333,080,973	2,814,877,671	18.41
Durable	1,458,918,870	1,146,816,528	27.21
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	771,958,383	505,514,562	52.71
Home appliances	158,245,211	143,827,224	10.02
Misc. manufactures	528,715,276	497,474,742	6.28
Non-Durable	1,874,162,103	1,668,061,143	12.36
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,765,991,366	1,548,725,584	14.03
Dairy products	455,709,518	340,804,200	33.72
Fish & fish preparation	50,757,580	39,246,089	29.33
Rice	427,607,022	463,743,738	(7.79)
Fruits & vegetables	113,361,619	104,382,105	8.60
Others	718,555,627	600,549,452	19.65
Beverages & tobacco mfr.	39,567,029	51,452,555	(23.10)
Articles of apparel, access.	68,603,708	67,883,004	1.06
Special Transactions	494,740,860	693,377,887	(28.65)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	193,932,705	281,547,523	(31.12)
Others	300,808,155	411,830,364	(26.96)
Total Imports	40,081,952,391	38,399,144,134	4.38

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.
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Table 4 - Philippine Imports Performance by Country: September 2007 & 2006
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2007			2006			Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	September ^p	% Share	Jan-Sep ^p	September	% Share	Jan-Sep	Current	Cumulative
Total	4,742.19	100.00	40,081.95	4,355.48	100.00	38,399.14	8.88	4.38
Top 10 Countries Total	3,736.40	78.79	30,707.68	3,400.56	76.61	29,839.22	77.71	9.88
1 United States Of America 1/	660.11	13.92	5,841.61	680.83	15.63	6,243.94	16.26	(3.04)
2 Singapore	592.85	12.50	4,735.05	348.70	8.01	3,296.49	8.58	70.02
3 Japan 2/	580.60	12.24	4,595.88	724.40	16.63	5,263.72	13.71	(12.69)
4 Taiwan	386.23	8.14	2,931.74	362.10	8.31	3,069.75	7.99	6.66
5 China, People's Republic of	325.11	6.86	2,920.84	299.45	7.29	2,709.93	7.06	8.57
6 Korea, Republic of	288.06	6.07	2,385.38	290.55	6.67	2,399.39	6.25	(0.86)
7 Saudi Arabia	252.24	5.32	2,565.94	119.85	2.75	2,225.28	5.80	110.46
8 Malaysia 3/	229.93	4.85	1,595.31	155.30	3.57	1,578.38	4.11	48.06
9 Thailand	215.44	4.54	1,571.83	221.24	5.08	1,506.37	3.92	(2.62)
10 Hongkong	205.83	4.34	1,564.08	198.14	4.55	1,545.99	4.03	3.88
11 Others	1,005.79	21.21	9,374.27	954.92	21.92	8,559.92	22.29	5.33

- * Based on September 2007 ranking.
1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
2/ includes Okinawa
3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak
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: September 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
Total	9,114.73	4,742.19	4,372.54	(369.66)
1 United States Of America 1/	1,401.16	660.11	741.05	80.94
2 Japan 2/	1,205.90	580.60	625.30	44.70
3 Singapore	835.21	592.85	242.37	(350.48)
4 Hongkong	804.38	205.83	598.55	392.72
5 China, People's Republic of	789.94	325.11	464.84	139.73
6 Taiwan	530.51	386.23	144.28	(241.95)
7 Malaysia 3/	465.49	229.93	235.56	5.62
8 Korea, Republic of	458.36	288.06	170.30	(117.75)
9 Netherlands	371.61	36.30	335.31	299.02
10 Thailand	337.79	215.44	122.35	(93.09)
11 Germany	284.48	108.20	176.29	68.09
12 Saudi Arabia	257.67	252.24	5.43	(246.81)
13 Indonesia	175.18	136.16	39.03	(97.13)
14 Australia	113.92	57.56	56.36	(1.21)

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

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