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EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE
NOVEMBER 2007
(Preliminary)

	2007		2006
	November ^P	October ^r	November ^r
TOTAL IMPORTS			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	5,084.34	5,149.89	4,509.66
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	12.7	9.9	13.5
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	-1.3	8.6	-3.8
Electronic Products			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,281.12	2,338.04	2,168.40
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	5.2	-4.7	7.9
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	-2.4	-0.4	-11.7

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

Gainers		Losers	
Cereals and Cereal Preparations	302.9	Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery	-8.8
Iron and Steel	44.8	Transport Equipment	-6.4
Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	29.8		
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	28.3		
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	23.0		
Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	12.8		
Electronic Products	5.2		
Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products	1.3		

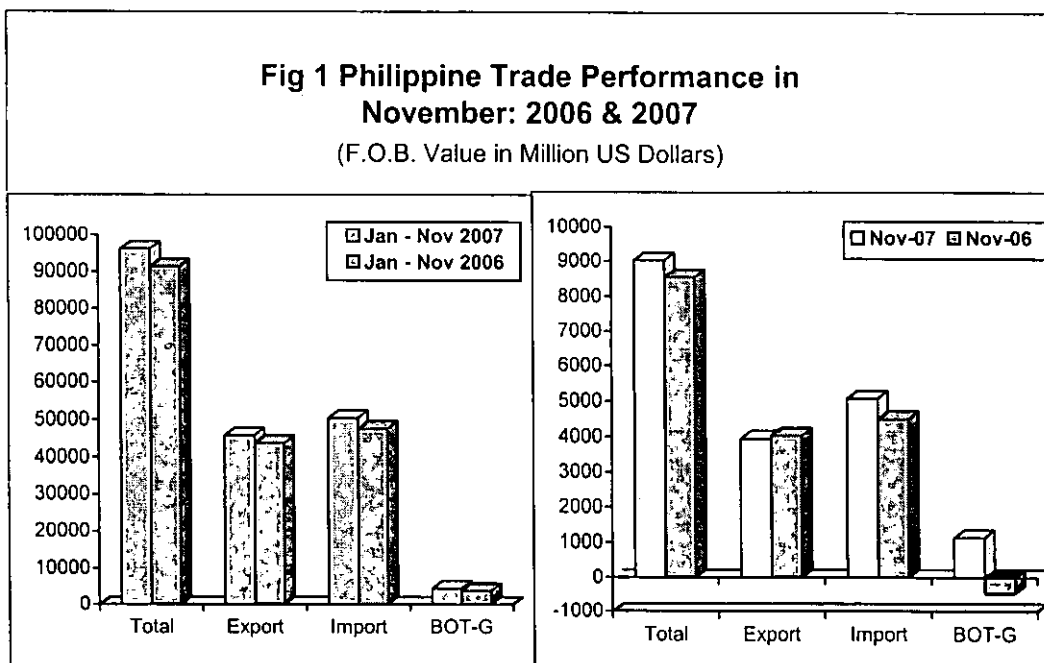


POPCEN 2007



JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 2007 TOTAL TRADE STANDS AT \$96.116 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to November 2007 reached \$96.116 billion, representing a 5.3 percent increment from \$91.315 billion during the same 11-month period in 2006. Similarly, total imports grew by 5.7 percent to \$50.318 billion from \$47.595 billion during the same 11-month period in 2006. The same is true for exports where a 4.8 percent increase is noted to aggregate dollar revenue of \$45.798 billion from \$43.720 billion during the same 11-month period in 2006. Balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines registered a deficit of \$4.520 billion during the 11-month period in 2007.



NOVEMBER 2007 IMPORTS UP BY 12.7 PERCENT

Total merchandise trade for November 2007 increased by 5.8 percent to \$9.032 billion from \$8.541 billion in November 2006. Revenue generated by exports decreased by 2.1 percent to \$3.948 billion from last year's \$4.031 billion. However, imports grew by 12.7 percent to \$5.084 billion from \$4.510 billion in November 2006. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in November 2007 recorded a deficit of \$1.137 billion, higher than the last year's recorded deficit of \$479.00 million.

ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNT FOR 44.9 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

Accounting for 44.9 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** amounted to \$2.281 billion or 5.2 percent growth over last year's figure of \$2.168 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went down by 2.4 percent from \$2.338 billion. Among the major groups of electronic products, **Components/Devices** (Semiconductors) had the biggest share of 35.1 percent, up by 3.2 percent to \$1.785 billion from \$1.730 billion during the same month in 2006.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** in November 2007 ranked second with a 19.0 percent share, posting a growth of 28.3 percent to \$964.76 million over the previous year's level of \$752.17 million.

Transport Equipment, contributing 3.8 percent to the total bill, was the RP's third top import for the month with payments placed at \$194.75 million from last year's \$208.02 million or a decrease of 6.4 percent.

Industrial Machinery and Equipment ranking fourth recorded a share of 3.6 percent at \$184.99 million worth of imports; up by 23.0 percent from its year ago level of \$150.35 million.

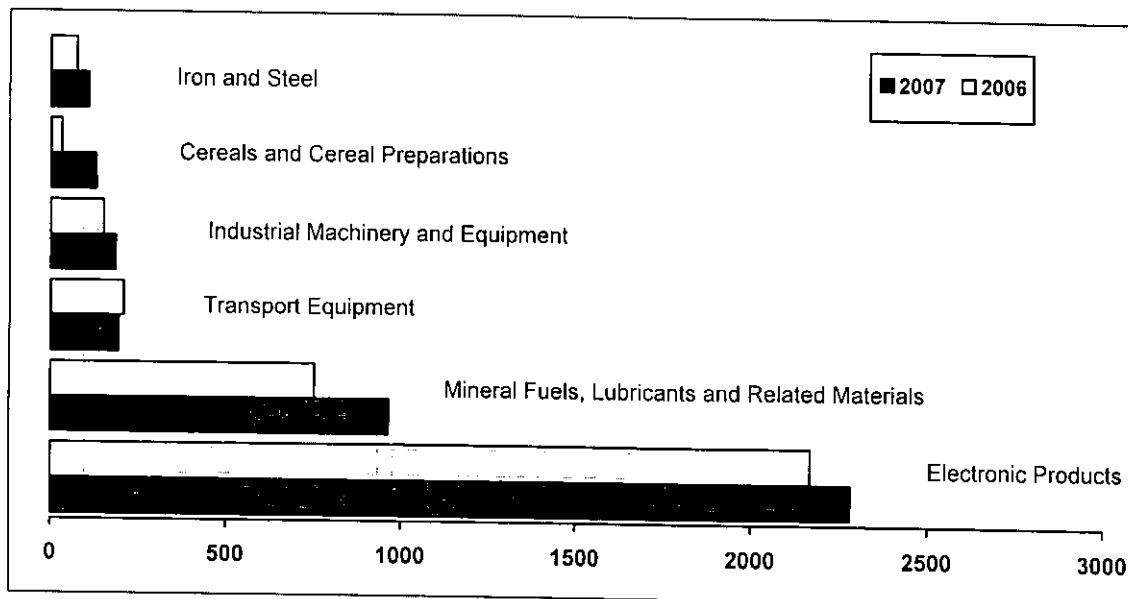
Cereals and Cereal Preparations accounting for a 2.5 percent of the total imports, ranked fifth as foreign bill amounted to \$129.37 million or a year-on-year growth of 302.87 percent from \$32.11 million in 2006. This is due to the importation of wholly or semi-milled rice and meslin.

Iron and Steel ranked sixth, comprising 2.1 percent of the total imports; registered \$108.09 million worth of imports or an increase of 44.8 percent from its year ago level of \$74.64 million, which may be due to the importation of semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel containing by weight less than 0.10% carbon.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for November 2007 were **Organic and Inorganic Chemicals**, \$86.88 million; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** with \$84.80 million worth of imports; **Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products**, \$82.69 million; and **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery**, \$75.52 million.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for November 2007 reached \$4.193 billion or 82.5 percent of the total import bill.

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



RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNT FOR 41.2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS

Accounting for 41.2 percent of the total imports, payments in November 2007 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$2.095 billion or a 10.7 percent increase over last year's figure of \$1.893 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases likewise went up by 1.6 percent from \$2.062 billion. Semi-Processed Raw Materials mostly comprise imports of raw materials and intermediate goods valued at \$1.919 billion or a growth of 10.2 percent from \$1.742 billion in 2006.

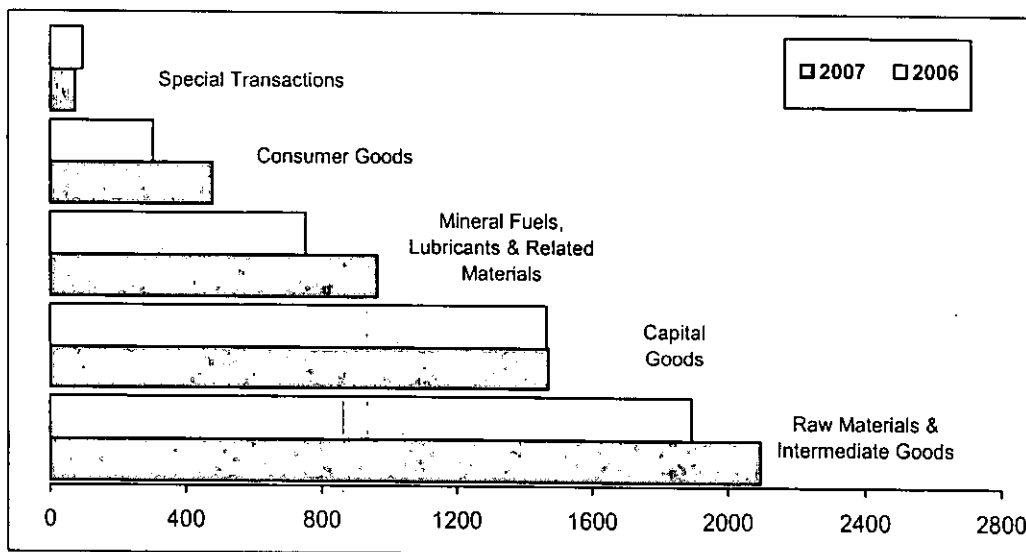
Capital Goods comprised 29.0 percent of the total imports, up by 0.4 percent year-on-year, to \$1.472 billion from \$1.466 billion. The major share of **Capital Goods** went to Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery with a 16.0 percent share of the total imports in November 2007 and billed at \$815.92 million or a decline of 2.5 percent from \$836.49 million in 2006.

Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials with a 19.0 percent share increased by 28.3 percent to \$964.76 million from \$752.17 million in November 2006.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$478.01 million, rose by 57.7 percent from \$303.03 million in November 2006, while **Special Transactions** decreased by 22.0 percent to \$74.08 million from \$94.94 million.

Fig 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in November: 2006 & 2007

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



UNITED STATES CORNERS 13.9 PERCENT OF NOVEMBER 2007 IMPORT BILL

United States of America (USA) regained its position to be the top source of imports for November 2007 with a 13.9 percent share of the total import bill, up by 5.3 percent to \$708.27 million from \$672.84 million in November 2006. Exports to **United States** amounted to \$743.35 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.452 billion and a trade surplus for RP at \$35.09 million.

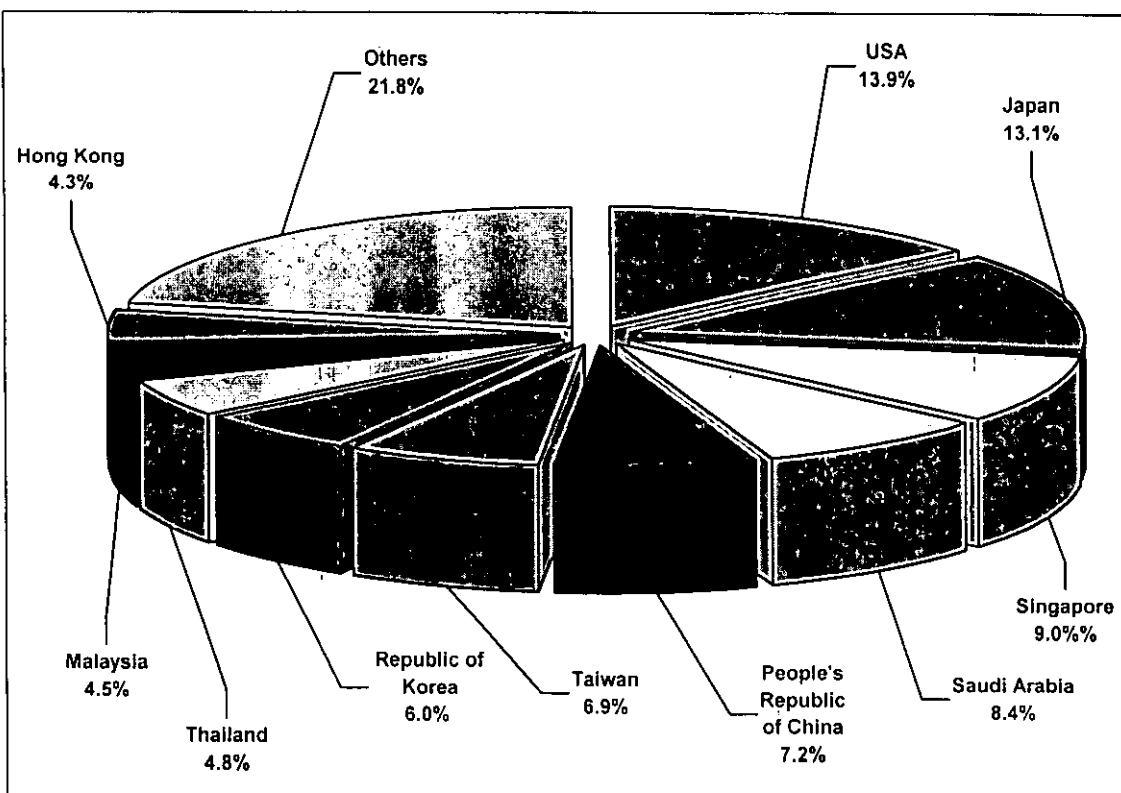
Japan followed as the second biggest source of imports for November 2007 accounting for a 13.1 percent share of the total import bill, down by 0.1 percent to \$664.71 million from \$665.24 million during the same month in 2006. Exports to **Japan** amounted to \$592.22 million resulting to a total trade value of \$1.257 billion and a trade deficit of \$72.50 million.

Singapore came third, with a 9.0 percent share, recording payments worth \$459.72 million or a growth of 26.0 percent from \$364.78 million in November 2006. Revenue from RP's exports to **Singapore** reached \$243.98 million, which generated a total trade value of \$703.69 million and a \$215.74 million trade deficit for the Philippines.

Other major sources of imports for the month of November 2007 were **Saudi Arabia**, \$427.70 million; **People's Republic of China**, \$367.30 million; **Taiwan**, \$350.17 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$305.65 million; **Thailand**, \$242.64 million; **Malaysia**, \$230.60 million; and **Hong Kong**, \$216.70 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for the month amounted to \$3.973 billion or 78.2 percent of the total.

Fig 4 Philippine Imports by Country in November: 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	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	9,116	4,744	4,373	(371)	77,285	40,083	37,202	(2,881)
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)
2007 ^r	9,798	5,150	4,648	(502)	87,084	45,233	41,850	(3,383)
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)
2007 ^p	9,032	5,084	3,948	(1,137)	96,116	50,318	45,798	(4,520)
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	(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	6.8	8.9	4.6	(109.6)	4.6	4.4	4.8	1.2
October								
2006	14.1	12.7	15.8	8.7	13.3	9.8	17.4	37.5
2007 ^r	10.2	9.9	10.5	(4.7)	5.2	5.0	5.4	0.4
November								
2006	12.3	13.4	11.0	(39.1)	13.2	10.2	16.8	33.0
2007 ^p	5.8	12.7	(2.1)	(137.5)	5.3	5.7	4.8	(16.6)
December								
2006	(2.1)	(0.7)	(3.6)	(27.7)	11.9	9.2	14.9	29.2

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

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

Commodity	2007				2006 ^p		Growth Rates (%)	
	November ^p	% Share	October ^r	% Share	November	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	5,084.34	100.00	5,149.89	100.00	4,509.66	100.00	(1.27)	12.74
1 Electronic Products 1/	2,281.12	44.87	2,338.04	45.40	2,168.40	48.08	(2.43)	5.20
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,785.07	35.11	1,826.83	35.47	1,730.34	38.37	(2.29)	3.16
b) Electronic Data Processing	305.54	6.01	307.81	5.98	280.20	6.21	(0.74)	9.04
c) Office Equipment	6.76	0.13	7.23	0.14	6.24	0.14	(6.56)	8.21
d) Consumer Electronics	50.31	0.99	35.05	0.68	39.80	0.88	43.55	26.42
e) Telecommunication	91.16	1.79	93.68	1.82	73.91	1.64	(2.69)	23.33
f) Communication/Radar	21.11	0.42	10.91	0.21	18.21	0.40	93.48	15.90
g) Control and Instrumentation	17.58	0.35	15.56	0.30	14.59	0.32	13.02	20.54
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	1.85	0.04	38.68	0.75	3.95	0.09	(95.21)	(53.12)
i) Automotive Electronics	1.74	0.03	2.30	0.04	1.15	0.03	(24.23)	51.22
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	964.76	18.98	952.11	18.49	752.17	16.68	1.33	28.26
3 Transport Equipment	194.75	3.83	230.22	4.47	208.02	4.61	(15.41)	(6.38)
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	184.99	3.64	185.34	3.60	150.35	3.33	(0.19)	23.04
5 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	129.37	2.54	129.92	2.52	32.11	0.71	(0.43)	302.87
6 Iron and Steel	108.09	2.13	99.23	1.93	74.64	1.66	8.93	44.81
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	86.88	1.71	91.49	1.78	66.92	1.48	(5.04)	29.83
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	84.80	1.67	85.97	1.67	75.21	1.67	(1.37)	12.75
9 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 2/	82.69	1.63	83.78	1.63	81.62	1.81	(1.30)	1.31
10 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 3/	75.52	1.49	75.84	1.47	82.77	1.84	(0.42)	(8.75)
Top 10 Imports Total	4,192.97	82.47	4,271.94	82.95	3,692.21	81.87	(1.85)	13.56
11 Dairy Products	73.92	1.45	41.24	0.80	33.14	0.73	79.26	23.05
12 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	51.97	1.02	44.29	0.86	44.88	1.00	17.35	15.79
13 Non-Ferrous Metal	50.18	0.99	54.65	1.06	49.82	1.10	(8.17)	0.73
14 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	47.22	0.93	42.90	0.83	38.63	0.86	10.07	22.24
15 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	41.49	0.82	37.45	0.73	37.47	0.83	10.78	10.72
16 Metal Products	40.52	0.80	32.06	0.62	28.88	0.64	26.37	40.32
17 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	40.32	0.79	46.89	0.91	44.52	0.99	(14.01)	(9.43)
18 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	39.83	0.78	45.52	0.88	42.94	0.95	(12.50)	(7.25)
19 Paper and Paper Products	36.85	0.72	39.83	0.77	36.16	0.80	(7.47)	1.90
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	30.52	0.60	44.17	0.86	22.06	0.49	(30.90)	38.35
21 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	29.34	0.58	33.29	0.65	27.01	0.60	(11.87)	8.62
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	21.29	0.42	22.03	0.43	17.03	0.38	(3.35)	25.03
23 Fertilizers, Manufactured	19.09	0.38	19.93	0.39	24.08	0.53	(4.22)	(20.72)
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	16.12	0.32	18.72	0.36	14.80	0.33	(13.87)	8.91
25 Rubber Manufacture	12.21	0.24	10.34	0.20	12.05	0.27	18.04	1.32
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	9.28	0.18	11.15	0.22	8.93	0.20	(16.78)	3.93
27 Office and EDP Machines	1.14	0.02	0.32	0.01	0.61	0.01	251.29	87.68
28 Others	330.09	6.49	333.19	6.47	334.45	7.42	(0.93)	(1.30)

- 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 November 2007 and 2006
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2007	2006	Growth Rate
	Jan-Nov ^p	Jan-Nov ^r	
Total	50,317,705,358	47,595,210,206	5.72
1 Electronic Products 1/	23,017,578,113	22,380,441,183	2.85
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	18,446,183,776	18,043,698,735	2.23
b) Electronic Data Processing	2,942,138,314	2,851,492,912	3.18
c) Office Equipment	85,891,410	78,251,187	9.76
d) Consumer Electronics	366,879,903	422,675,964	(13.20)
e) Telecommunication	669,808,069	590,761,899	13.38
f) Communication/Radar	198,722,880	184,200,863	7.88
g) Control and Instrumentation	154,302,257	121,426,786	27.07
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	136,963,309	79,520,052	72.24
i) Automotive Electronics	16,688,195	8,412,785	98.37
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	8,639,125,343	7,462,035,486	15.77
3 Office and EDP Machines	7,242,154	11,314,019	(35.99)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	776,798,741	767,518,530	1.21
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,856,469,749	1,827,007,551	1.61
6 Transport Equipment	1,908,285,202	1,819,755,475	4.86
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	1,002,271,114	1,055,988,671	(5.09)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	1,072,469,429	998,950,957	7.36
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	1,003,148,259	840,768,492	19.31
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	898,061,786	869,414,546	3.30
11 Iron and Steel	1,088,332,936	1,110,496,481	(2.00)
12 Dairy Products	570,374,982	412,067,256	38.42
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	461,869,908	434,461,506	6.31
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	546,866,054	488,897,092	11.86
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	594,670,766	583,762,865	1.87
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	447,292,949	424,542,702	5.36
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	412,193,237	367,276,622	12.23
18 Paper and Paper Products	431,007,734	421,207,203	2.33
19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	303,728,866	309,459,789	(1.85)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	297,917,139	244,346,508	21.92
21 Metal Products	422,178,320	356,281,846	18.50
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	196,181,600	170,972,809	14.74
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	206,748,508	179,163,698	15.40
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	225,261,447	231,415,824	(2.66)
25 Rubber Manufacture	124,626,285	115,065,077	8.31
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	101,032,027	102,045,299	(0.99)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	386,405,769	350,146,605	10.36
28 Others	3,319,566,941	3,260,406,114	1.81

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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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Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
November and October 2007 and November 2006
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2007				2006		Growth Rate	
	November ^p		October ^r		November		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	5,084,345	100.00	5,149,893	100.00	4,509,656	100.00	(1.27)	12.74
Capital Goods	1,472,037	28.95	1,611,259	31.29	1,466,132	32.51	(8.64)	0.40
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	216,498	4.26	231,194	4.49	173,975	3.86	(6.36)	24.44
Office & EDP Machines	313,380	6.16	315,124	6.12	286,931	6.36	(0.55)	9.22
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	815,923	16.05	868,494	16.86	836,493	18.55	(6.05)	(2.46)
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	61,576	1.21	71,708	1.39	74,578	1.65	(14.13)	(17.43)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	14,555	0.29	76,393	1.48	52,844	1.17	(80.95)	(72.46)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	50,105	0.99	48,345	0.94	41,311	0.92	3.64	21.29
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	2,095,463	41.21	2,061,894	40.04	1,893,379	41.98	1.63	10.67
Unprocessed Raw Materials	176,327	3.47	134,878	2.62	151,528	3.36	30.73	16.37
Wheat	57,218	1.13	28,525	0.55	23,685	0.53	100.59	141.58
Corn	1,269	0.02	2,271	0.04	1,551	0.03	(44.10)	(18.19)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	854	0.02	616	0.01	388	0.01	38.78	120.31
Crude materials, inedible	102,534	2.02	95,013	1.84	113,840	2.52	7.92	(9.93)
Pulp & waste paper	4,123	0.08	4,662	0.09	3,290	0.07	(11.57)	25.34
Cotton	1,276	0.03	1,653	0.03	3,310	0.07	(22.80)	(61.45)
Syn. Fibers	7,263	0.14	8,802	0.17	5,110	0.11	(17.49)	42.13
Metalliferous ores	40,318	0.79	46,886	0.91	70,365	1.56	(14.01)	(42.70)
Others	49,554	0.97	33,010	0.64	31,765	0.70	50.12	56.00
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,451	0.28	8,454	0.16	12,064	0.27	70.93	19.79
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,919,137	37.75	1,927,015	37.42	1,741,851	38.62	(0.41)	10.18
Feeding stuffs for animals	41,487	0.82	37,451	0.73	37,469	0.83	10.78	10.72
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,452	0.23	14,142	0.27	12,077	0.27	(19.02)	(5.18)
Chemical	331,866	6.53	333,554	6.48	290,147	6.43	(0.51)	14.38
Chemical compounds	86,904	1.71	91,507	1.78	66,979	1.49	(5.03)	29.75
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	51,970	1.02	44,287	0.86	44,898	1.00	17.35	15.75
Urea	4,355	0.09	7,301	0.14	10,489	0.23	(40.35)	(58.48)
Fertilizer excl. urea	14,738	0.29	12,632	0.25	13,594	0.30	16.67	8.41
Artificial resins	84,818	1.67	85,980	1.67	75,206	1.67	(1.35)	12.78
Others	89,082	1.75	91,846	1.78	78,981	1.75	(3.01)	12.79
Manufactured goods	344,013	6.77	337,209	6.55	294,024	6.52	2.02	17.00
Paper & paper products	36,616	0.72	39,449	0.77	35,871	0.80	(7.18)	2.08
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	64,938	1.28	69,688	1.35	63,807	1.41	(6.82)	1.77
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	21,542	0.42	22,048	0.43	17,055	0.38	(2.29)	26.31
Iron & steel	108,092	2.13	99,226	1.93	74,645	1.66	8.93	44.81
Non-ferrous metals	50,182	0.99	54,671	1.06	49,823	1.10	(8.21)	0.72
Metal products	40,527	0.80	32,062	0.62	28,878	0.64	26.40	40.34
Others	22,115	0.43	20,064	0.39	23,944	0.53	10.22	(7.64)
Embroideries	18,177	0.36	14,724	0.29	18,386	0.41	23.45	(1.14)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	1,168,528	22.98	1,178,646	22.89	1,087,521	24.12	(0.86)	7.45
Iron ore, not agglomerated	3,614	0.07	11,289	0.22	2,228	0.05	(67.99)	62.20
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	964,758	18.98	952,111	18.49	752,172	16.68	1.33	28.26
Coal, Coke	15,930	0.31	22,406	0.44	32,083	0.71	(28.91)	(50.35)
Petroleum crude	668,709	13.15	541,563	10.52	487,436	10.81	23.48	37.19
Others	280,119	5.51	388,141	7.54	232,653	5.16	(27.83)	20.40
Consumer Goods	478,009	9.40	449,050	8.72	303,029	6.72	6.45	57.74
Durable	212,198	4.17	172,613	3.35	165,399	3.67	22.93	28.29
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	119,285	2.35	83,181	1.62	80,906	1.79	43.40	47.44
Home appliances	30,507	0.60	22,718	0.44	22,218	0.49	34.28	37.31
Misc. manufactures	62,406	1.23	66,714	1.30	62,276	1.38	(6.46)	0.21
Non-Durable	265,811	5.23	276,437	5.37	137,630	3.05	(3.84)	93.13
Food & live animals chiefly for food	248,298	4.88	261,737	5.08	120,948	2.68	(5.13)	105.29
Dairy products	73,944	1.45	41,397	0.80	33,142	0.73	78.62	123.11
Fish & fish preparation	13,669	0.27	17,145	0.33	7,832	0.17	(20.27)	74.54
Rice	61,561	1.21	88,703	1.72	135	0.00	(30.60)	45,603.60
Fruits & vegetables	15,691	0.31	16,774	0.33	16,118	0.36	(6.46)	(2.65)
Others	83,432	1.64	97,718	1.90	63,722	1.41	(14.62)	30.93
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	8,864	0.17	7,152	0.14	9,787	0.22	23.94	(9.43)
Articles of apparel, access.	8,650	0.17	7,548	0.15	6,895	0.15	14.60	25.46
Special Transactions	74,077	1.46	75,580	1.47	94,944	2.11	(1.99)	(21.98)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	25,672	0.50	21,512	0.42	22,053	0.49	19.34	16.41
Others	48,406	0.95	54,069	1.05	72,891	1.62	(10.47)	(33.59)

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

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Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
Cumulative Value: January to November 2007 & 2006
(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Description	2007 Jan-Nov ^p	2006 Jan-Nov ^r	Growth Rate
Total Imports	50,317,705,358	47,595,210,206	5.72
Capital Goods	14,637,856,476	15,542,351,909	(5.82)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	2,174,981,151	2,088,860,161	4.12
Office & EDP Machines	3,033,759,517	2,938,571,470	3.24
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	8,030,473,364	8,931,103,755	(10.08)
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	612,009,888	628,951,990	(2.69)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	329,039,655	524,590,486	(37.28)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	457,592,901	430,274,047	6.35
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	22,136,718,386	20,283,428,784	9.14
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,538,572,621	1,507,589,003	2.06
Wheat	354,584,005	436,999,348	(18.86)
Corn	44,271,139	47,795,560	(7.37)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	5,753,192	4,273,027	34.64
Crude materials, inedible	984,104,416	874,679,140	12.51
Pulp & waste paper	57,823,153	60,019,118	(3.66)
Cotton	20,428,999	27,436,036	(25.54)
Syn. Fibers	74,794,664	67,922,054	10.12
Metalliferous ores	390,047,066	376,008,708	3.73
Others	441,010,534	343,293,224	28.46
Tobacco, unmanufactured	149,859,869	143,841,928	4.18
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	20,598,145,765	18,775,839,781	9.71
Feeding stuffs for animals	412,198,716	367,276,622	12.23
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	153,504,831	142,585,951	7.66
Chemical	3,625,941,718	3,363,642,256	7.80
Chemical compounds	1,003,574,976	841,105,554	19.32
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	546,892,303	490,682,692	11.46
Urea	98,064,665	105,325,876	(6.89)
Fertilizer excl. urea	127,196,782	126,089,948	0.88
Artificial resins	898,352,980	870,498,783	3.20
Others	951,860,012	929,939,403	2.36
Manufactured goods	3,766,263,293	3,696,915,030	1.88
Paper & paper products	428,272,892	417,185,868	2.66
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	783,612,713	816,691,569	(4.05)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	208,113,237	179,826,904	15.73
Iron & steel	1,088,332,936	1,110,496,481	(2.00)
Non-ferrous metals	594,793,060	584,786,920	1.71
Metal products	422,274,974	356,400,616	18.48
Others	240,863,481	231,526,672	4.03
Embroideries	222,541,354	243,437,866	(8.58)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	12,297,949,751	10,910,486,345	12.72
Iron ore, not agglomerated	119,746,102	51,495,711	132.54
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	8,639,125,343	7,462,035,486	15.77
Coal, Coke	216,011,353	229,943,481	(6.06)
Petroleum crude	5,152,298,725	4,688,667,250	9.89
Others	3,270,815,265	2,543,424,755	28.60
Consumer Goods	4,259,883,717	3,419,160,567	24.59
Durable	1,843,702,974	1,477,161,970	24.81
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	974,422,455	669,303,098	45.59
Home appliances	211,437,941	191,497,144	10.41
Misc. manufactures	657,842,578	616,361,728	6.73
Non-Durable	2,416,180,743	1,941,998,597	24.42
Food & live animals chiefly for food	2,275,796,076	1,789,663,501	27.16
Dairy products	570,936,566	412,118,444	38.54
Fish & fish preparation	81,571,505	52,345,969	55.83
Rice	577,869,973	465,355,813	24.18
Fruits & vegetables	145,827,192	134,530,057	8.40
Others	899,590,840	725,313,218	24.03
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	55,582,251	69,990,032	(20.59)
Articles of apparel, access.	84,802,416	82,345,064	2.98
Special Transactions	644,121,436	888,233,460	(27.48)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	241,062,740	333,886,379	(27.80)
Others	403,058,696	554,347,081	(27.29)

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

Country of Origin	2007			2006			Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	November ^p	% Share	Jan-Nov ^p	% Share	November	% Share	Current	Cummulative
Total	5,084.34	100.00	50,317.71	100.00	4,509.66	100.00	12.74	5.72
Top 10 Countries Total	3,973.46	78.15	38,700.14	76.91	3,460.54	76.74	14.82	4.71
1 United States Of America 1/	708.27	13.93	7,229.07	14.37	672.84	14.92	16.19	5.27
2 Japan 2/	664.71	13.07	5,948.63	11.82	665.24	14.75	13.88	(0.08)
3 Singapore	459.72	9.04	5,769.01	11.47	364.78	8.09	8.44	26.03
4 Saudi Arabia	427.70	8.41	3,347.26	6.65	219.46	4.87	5.65	94.89
5 China, People's Republic of	367.30	7.22	3,684.61	7.32	294.22	6.52	7.02	24.84
6 Taiwan	350.17	6.89	3,711.07	7.38	357.55	7.93	3,841.10	(2.06)
7 Korea, Republic of	305.65	6.01	2,979.45	5.92	285.29	6.33	2,971.70	7.13
8 Thailand	242.64	4.77	2,040.98	4.06	198.92	4.41	1,909.88	21.98
9 Malaysia 3/	230.60	4.54	2,003.72	3.98	220.49	4.89	1,955.63	4.59
10 Hongkong	216.70	4.26	1,986.33	3.95	181.75	4.03	1,920.60	19.23
11 Others	1,110.88	21.85	11,617.57	23.09	1,049.12	23.26	10,637.43	5.89

* Based on November 2007 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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

	Country	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade
	Total	9,031.85	5,084.34	3,947.50	(1,136.84)
1	United States Of America 1/	1,451.61	708.26	743.35	35.09
2	Japan 2/	1,256.93	664.71	592.22	(72.50)
3	China, People's Republic of	804.06	367.30	436.76	69.46
4	Singapore	703.69	459.72	243.98	(215.74)
5	Hongkong	611.07	216.70	394.37	177.67
6	Taiwan	448.62	350.17	98.45	(251.72)
7	Korea, Republic of	437.46	305.65	131.82	(173.83)
8	Saudi Arabia	433.37	427.70	5.67	(422.03)
9	Malaysia 3/	422.63	230.60	192.03	(38.58)
10	Thailand	388.36	242.64	145.72	(96.92)
11	Netherlands	342.79	33.67	309.13	275.46
12	Germany	257.74	84.99	172.75	87.76
13	Indonesia	168.75	112.66	56.09	(56.57)
14	United Arab Emirates	123.68	105.39	18.29	(87.10)

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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