

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
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**Economic Sectoral Statistics Service**  
**Quezon City**

**TABLE 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2016 - 2018**  
(FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade in Goods	Cumulative			Balance of Trade in Goods
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>January</b>								
2016 <sup>r</sup>	11,081	6,825	4,255	(2,570)	11,081	6,825	4,255	(2,570)
2017 <sup>r</sup>	13,523	7,926	5,597	(2,329)	13,523	7,926	5,597	(2,329)
2018 <sup>r</sup>	13,909	8,536	5,373	(3,163)	13,909	8,536	5,373	(3,163)
<b>February</b>								
2016 <sup>r</sup>	10,014	5,652	4,362	(1,290)	21,094	12,477	8,617	(3,859)
2017 <sup>r</sup>	11,982	6,826	5,156	(1,670)	25,505	14,752	10,753	(3,999)
2018 <sup>r</sup>	12,632	7,761	4,871	(2,890)	26,540	16,297	10,244	(6,053)
<b>March</b>								
2016 <sup>r</sup>	11,408	6,678	4,730	(1,948)	32,503	19,155	13,347	(5,808)
2017 <sup>r</sup>	14,110	8,107	6,003	(2,104)	39,616	22,859	16,756	(6,103)
2018 <sup>r</sup>	13,726	8,129	5,597	(2,532)	40,266	24,426	15,841	(8,585)
<b>April</b>								
2016 <sup>r</sup>	11,149	6,865	4,285	(2,580)	43,652	26,020	17,632	(8,387)
2017 <sup>r</sup>	12,728	7,141	5,587	(1,554)	52,343	30,000	22,344	(7,656)
2018 <sup>r</sup>	14,104	8,792	5,312	(3,480)	54,371	33,218	21,153	(12,065)
<b>May</b>								
2016 <sup>r</sup>	11,896	7,068	4,828	(2,240)	55,548	33,088	22,461	(10,627)
2017 <sup>r</sup>	14,482	8,495	5,988	(2,507)	66,826	38,495	28,331	(10,164)
2018 <sup>r</sup>	15,448	9,569	5,879	(3,690)	69,818	42,787	27,031	(15,755)
<b>June</b>								
2016 <sup>r</sup>	12,117	7,244	4,873	(2,371)	67,665	40,331	27,334	(12,998)
2017 <sup>r</sup>	12,994	7,290	5,704	(1,586)	79,820	45,785	34,035	(11,749)
2018 <sup>r</sup>	14,912	9,050	5,862	(3,188)	84,730	51,837	32,893	(18,944)
<b>July</b>								
2016 <sup>r</sup>	11,946	7,159	4,787	(2,373)	79,611	47,491	32,120	(15,370)
2017 <sup>r</sup>	12,973	7,139	5,834	(1,305)	92,792	52,923	39,869	(13,055)
2018 <sup>r</sup>	15,249	9,397	5,851	(3,546)	99,979	61,234	38,745	(22,490)
<b>August</b>								
2016 <sup>r</sup>	12,202	7,166	5,036	(2,130)	91,813	54,657	37,157	(17,500)
2017 <sup>r</sup>	14,694	8,715	5,979	(2,737)	107,486	61,639	45,848	(15,791)
2018 <sup>r</sup>	15,860	9,677	6,183	(3,494)	115,839	70,911	44,928	(25,983)
<b>September</b>								
2016 <sup>r</sup>	12,743	7,381	5,362	(2,020)	104,556	62,038	42,518	(19,520)
2017 <sup>r</sup>	13,724	7,738	5,986	(1,752)	121,210	69,377	51,833	(17,543)
2018 <sup>p</sup>	15,581	9,754	5,827	(3,927)	131,420	80,665	50,755	(29,910)

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**TABLE 1a Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2016 - 2018**

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade in Goods	Cumulative			Balance of Trade in Goods
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>January</b>								
2016 <sup>f</sup>	10.6	20.5	(2.3)	96.8	10.6	20.5	(2.3)	96.8
2017 <sup>f</sup>	22.0	16.1	31.5	(9.4)	22.0	16.1	31.5	(9.4)
2018 <sup>f</sup>	2.8	7.7	(4.0)	35.8	2.8	7.7	(4.0)	35.8
<b>February</b>								
2016 <sup>f</sup>	(2.3)	(1.4)	(3.4)	5.6	4.1	9.5	(2.8)	52.7
2017 <sup>f</sup>	19.7	20.8	18.2	29.5	20.9	18.2	24.8	3.6
2018 <sup>f</sup>	5.4	13.7	(5.5)	73.1	4.1	10.5	(4.7)	51.4
<b>March</b>								
2016 <sup>f</sup>	2.5	17.3	(13.0)	657.6	3.5	12.1	(6.7)	108.6
2017 <sup>f</sup>	23.7	21.4	26.9	8.0	21.9	19.3	25.5	5.1
2018 <sup>f</sup>	(2.7)	0.3	(6.8)	20.3	1.6	6.9	(5.5)	40.7
<b>April</b>								
2016 <sup>f</sup>	17.5	35.9	(3.4)	316.8	6.8	17.5	(5.9)	146.5
2017 <sup>f</sup>	14.2	4.0	30.4	(39.8)	19.9	15.3	26.7	(8.7)
2018 <sup>f</sup>	10.8	23.1	(4.9)	124.0	3.9	10.7	(5.3)	57.6
<b>May</b>								
2016 <sup>f</sup>	22.2	46.2	(1.4)	(3,547.8)	9.7	22.7	(5.0)	218.3
2017 <sup>f</sup>	21.7	20.2	24.0	12.0	20.3	16.3	26.1	(4.4)
2018 <sup>f</sup>	6.7	12.6	(1.8)	47.2	4.5	11.1	(4.6)	55.0
<b>June</b>								
2016 <sup>f</sup>	7.2	21.9	(9.2)	311.0	9.3	22.5	(5.8)	232.0
2017 <sup>f</sup>	7.2	0.6	17.1	(33.1)	18.0	13.5	24.5	(9.6)
2018 <sup>f</sup>	14.8	24.2	2.8	101.1	6.2	13.2	(3.4)	61.2
<b>July</b>								
2016 <sup>f</sup>	(2.2)	4.6	(10.9)	60.8	7.4	19.4	(6.6)	185.2
2017 <sup>f</sup>	8.6	(0.3)	21.9	(45.0)	16.6	11.4	24.1	(15.1)
2018 <sup>f</sup>	17.5	31.6	0.3	171.7	7.7	15.7	(2.8)	72.3
<b>August</b>								
2016 <sup>f</sup>	7.9	16.0	(1.8)	103.2	7.5	19.0	(5.9)	171.8
2017 <sup>f</sup>	20.4	21.6	18.7	28.5	17.1	12.8	23.4	(9.8)
2018 <sup>f</sup>	7.9	11.0	3.4	27.7	7.8	15.0	(2.0)	64.5
<b>September</b>								
2016 <sup>f</sup>	13.6	18.0	8.1	55.9	8.2	18.9	(4.4)	152.4
2017 <sup>f</sup>	7.7	4.8	11.6	(13.2)	15.9	11.8	21.9	(10.1)
2018 <sup>p</sup>	13.5	26.1	(2.6)	124.1	8.4	16.3	(2.1)	70.5

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**TABLE 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Groups**  
**September 2018 and 2017**  
 (FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Groups	2018		2017		Growth Rate %
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>5,827.15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,985.71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(2.6)</b>
<b>1 Electronic Products</b>	<b>3,413.80</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>3,277.16</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	2,555.47	43.9	2,490.81	41.6	2.6
b) Electronic Data Processing	541.47	9.3	503.36	8.4	7.6
c) Office Equipment	61.02	1.0	45.07	0.8	35.4
d) Consumer Electronics	53.94	0.9	28.24	0.5	91.0
e) Telecommunication	58.11	1.0	64.51	1.1	(9.9)
f) Communication/Radar	42.97	0.7	61.45	1.0	(30.1)
g) Control and Instrumentation	82.06	1.4	72.20	1.2	13.6
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	6.06	0.1	5.83	0.1	4.0
i) Automotive Electronics	12.71	0.2	5.68	0.1	123.7
2 Machinery & Transport Equipment	343.61	5.9	493.39	8.2	(30.4)
3 Other Manufactured Goods	313.20	5.4	327.03	5.5	(4.2)
4 Bananas (Fresh)	174.72	3.0	60.42	1.0	189.2
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	146.56	2.5	153.66	2.6	(4.6)
6 Metal Components 2/	121.55	2.1	113.55	1.9	7.0
7 Gold 2/	93.68	1.6	95.63	1.6	(2.0)
8 Coconut Oil 3/	91.45	1.6	143.74	2.4	(36.4)
9 Electronic Eqpt. and Parts	89.83	1.5	90.38	1.5	(0.6)
10 Misc. Manufactured Articles	77.31	1.3	70.30	1.2	10.0
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>4,865.70</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>4,825.26</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>
11 Chemicals	77.12	1.3	99.32	1.7	(22.4)
12 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	76.96	1.3	78.86	1.3	(2.4)
13 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	71.83	1.2	131.89	2.2	(45.5)
14 Travel Goods and Handbags	58.30	1.0	39.51	0.7	47.5
15 Processed Food and Beverages	56.66	1.0	68.08	1.1	(16.8)
16 Other Mineral Products	54.77	0.9	125.76	2.1	(56.4)
17 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	41.26	0.7	58.76	1.0	(29.8)
18 Tuna 4/	40.45	0.7	32.18	0.5	25.7
19 Copper Concentrates	39.93	0.7	17.32	0.3	130.5
20 Woodcrafts and Furniture	39.75	0.7	65.98	1.1	(39.7)
21 Petroleum Products 5/	31.51	0.5	9.65	0.2	226.7
22 Special Transactions 6/	29.15	0.5	35.17	0.6	(17.1)
23 Dessicated Coconut	28.52	0.5	27.77	0.5	2.7
24 Lumber	23.50	0.4	10.20	0.2	130.4
25 Fish, fresh or preserved of which: Shrimps & Prawns	22.88	0.4	26.45	0.4	(13.5)
26 Baby Carr., Toys, Games, and Sporting Goods	18.92	0.3	12.54	0.2	50.9
27 Processed Tropical Fruits	18.92	0.3	16.98	0.3	11.4
28 Unmanufactured Tobacco	16.66	0.3	13.43	0.2	24.1
29 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	16.38	0.3	21.99	0.4	(25.5)
30 Textile Yarns/Fabrics	13.06	0.2	14.42	0.2	(9.4)
31 Activated Carbon	11.63	0.2	8.94	0.1	30.0
32 Seaweeds and Carageenan	11.12	0.2	13.58	0.2	(18.2)
33 Iron & Steel	10.56	0.2	10.59	0.2	(0.3)
34 Christmas Decor	9.00	0.2	4.55	0.1	97.6
35 Footwear	8.08	0.1	7.69	0.1	5.0
36 Natural Rubber	7.62	0.1	7.19	0.1	6.0
37 Plywood	5.47	0.1	9.29	0.2	(41.1)
38 Other Coconut Product	4.91	0.1	2.36	0.0	108.5
39 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	4.59	0.1	8.74	0.1	(47.5)
40 Other Forest Products	4.52	0.1	1.06	0.0	327.6
41 Fine Jewelry	3.69	0.1	2.58	0.0	42.9
42 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	3.59	0.1	8.39	0.1	(57.2)
43 Iron Ore Agglomerates	3.01	0.1	9.70	0.2	(68.9)
44 Abaca Fibers	3.01	0.1	2.98	0.0	0.8
45 Other Agro-based	2.93	0.1	2.40	0.0	22.1
46 Basketworks	2.62	0.0	2.99	0.0	(12.2)
47 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	2.04	0.0	44.00	0.7	(95.4)
48 Mangoes	1.91	0.0	2.45	0.0	(21.8)
49 Ceramic Tiles and Décor	1.84	0.0	1.86	0.0	(0.8)
50 Others	82.77	1.4	102.84	1.7	(19.5)

Notes:

Growth rates were computed from actual values

1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

2/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

3/ includes crude and refined

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

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**TABLE 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Groups**  
**January to September 2018 and 2017**  
(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Groups	2018	2017	Growth
	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>	Rate %
	(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>50,755,161,738</b>	<b>51,833,322,907</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>
<b>1 Electronic Products</b>	<b>28,459,743,532</b>	<b>26,914,041,002</b>	<b>5.7</b>
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	20,933,445,136	20,074,942,252	4.3
b) Electronic Data Processing	4,760,604,634	4,398,660,438	8.2
c) Office Equipment	613,508,355	461,232,459	33.0
d) Consumer Electronics	446,268,643	238,271,399	87.3
e) Telecommunication	470,483,119	500,420,362	(6.0)
f) Communication/Radar	430,355,756	521,606,941	(17.5)
g) Control and Instrumentation	677,862,292	597,669,783	13.4
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	43,869,475	48,302,149	(9.2)
i) Automotive Electronics	83,346,122	72,935,219	14.3
2 Machinery & Transport Equipment	2,625,319,927	3,059,924,630	(14.2)
3 Other Manufactured Goods	2,983,839,314	3,188,354,210	(6.4)
4 Bananas (Fresh)	1,008,360,053	873,739,554	15.4
Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles,			
5 Aircrafts and Ships 1/	1,202,519,424	1,572,153,054	(23.5)
6 Metal Components	1,278,297,503	1,011,389,711	26.4
7 Gold 2/	903,726,185	870,134,397	3.9
8 Coconut Oil 3/	824,054,869	1,269,867,682	(35.1)
9 Electronic Eqpt. and Parts	929,643,488	867,343,724	7.2
10 Misc. Manufactured Articles	721,100,691	495,373,564	45.6
11 Chemicals	867,738,591	1,334,861,867	(35.0)
12 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	692,708,724	944,848,378	(26.7)
13 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	966,513,123	878,434,364	10.0
14 Travel Goods and Handbags	442,204,581	362,505,634	22.0
15 Processed Food and Beverages	492,661,184	665,783,044	(26.0)
16 Other Mineral Products	942,231,829	1,099,074,598	(14.3)
17 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	368,439,064	489,342,074	(24.7)
18 Tuna 4/	355,762,277	358,089,081	(0.6)
19 Copper Concentrates	351,216,481	305,187,185	15.1
20 Woodcrafts and Furniture	492,327,438	1,360,885,524	(63.8)
21 Petroleum Products 5/	305,185,312	259,218,252	17.7
22 Special Transactions 6/	545,986,348	366,597,031	48.9
23 Dessicated Coconut	206,937,609	256,644,320	(19.4)
24 Lumber	92,280,926	58,476,464	57.8
Fish, fresh or preserved of which: Shrimps & Prawns			
25	219,557,132	262,812,989	(16.5)
26 Baby Carr., Toys, Games, and Sporting Goods	153,379,924	126,164,978	21.6
27 Processed Tropical Fruits	174,030,463	186,899,007	(6.9)
28 Unmanufactured Tobacco	97,553,331	68,618,581	42.2
29 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	153,770,064	119,407,107	28.8
30 Textile Yarns/Fabrics	152,294,615	178,643,231	(14.7)
31 Activated Carbon	101,483,492	83,199,129	22.0
32 Seaweeds and Carageenan	130,224,415	128,378,711	1.4
33 Iron & Steel	80,806,418	99,491,608	(18.8)
34 Christmas Decor	44,354,678	31,655,444	40.1
35 Footwear	77,291,087	61,509,299	25.7
36 Natural Rubber	56,206,537	79,326,995	(29.1)
37 Plywood	73,819,588	33,942,490	117.5
38 Other Coconut Product	39,482,330	22,796,307	73.2
39 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	20,151,064	41,134,088	(51.0)
40 Other Forest Products	26,990,965	9,570,572	182.0
41 Fine Jewelry	20,034,244	19,614,419	2.1
42 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	44,855,067	46,019,985	(2.5)
43 Iron Ore Agglomerates	55,466,951	53,760,729	3.2
44 Abaca Fibers	23,040,807	27,239,924	(15.4)
45 Other Agro-based	39,329,159	33,311,537	18.1
46 Basketworks	26,817,923	34,472,404	(22.2)
47 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignm	110,488,802	299,053,478	(63.1)
48 Mangoes	12,278,523	17,442,671	(29.6)
49 Ceramic Tiles and Décor	10,429,733	22,125,281	(52.9)
50 Others	752,225,953	884,462,599	(15.0)

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**TABLE 3 Philippine Imports by Commodity Groups**  
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Commodity Groups	2018		2017		Growth Rate %
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>9,753.91</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,737.89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26.1</b>
<b>1 Electronic Products 1/</b>	<b>2,432.11</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>1,878.36</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>29.5</b>
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,707.07	17.5	1,305.94	16.9	30.7
b) Electronic Data Processing	300.73	3.1	232.23	3.0	29.5
c) Office Equipment	14.95	0.2	16.81	0.2	(11.1)
d) Consumer Electronics	104.13	1.1	85.74	1.1	21.5
e) Telecommunication	115.43	1.2	96.16	1.2	20.0
f) Communication/Radar	81.53	0.8	81.32	1.1	0.3
g) Control and Instrumentation	83.97	0.9	44.40	0.6	89.1
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	20.42	0.2	13.18	0.2	54.9
i) Automotive Electronics	3.88	0.0	2.58	0.0	50.2
<b>2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials</b>	<b>1,183.23</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>992.14</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>
3 Transport Equipment	1,002.67	10.3	758.13	9.8	32.3
4 Iron and Steel	558.97	5.7	373.79	4.8	49.5
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	549.53	5.6	468.65	6.1	17.3
6 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	349.16	3.6	173.38	2.2	101.4
7 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	325.33	3.3	232.05	3.0	40.2
8 Other Food & Live Animals	313.68	3.2	271.10	3.5	15.7
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	243.74	2.5	202.35	2.6	20.5
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	231.85	2.4	175.79	2.3	31.9
<b>TOP TEN IMPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>7,190.27</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>5,525.74</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>30.1</b>
11 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	187.15	1.9	266.22	3.4	(29.7)
12 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	184.60	1.9	134.66	1.7	37.1
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	174.91	1.8	154.25	2.0	13.4
14 Metal Products	170.36	1.7	126.56	1.6	34.6
15 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	165.39	1.7	105.05	1.4	57.4
16 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	133.11	1.4	86.48	1.1	53.9
17 Paper and Paper Products	130.07	1.3	87.05	1.1	49.4
18 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	122.80	1.3	98.40	1.3	24.8
19 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	122.25	1.3	108.76	1.4	12.4
20 Non-Ferrous Metal	116.24	1.2	93.57	1.2	24.2
21 Other chemicals	109.40	1.1	92.91	1.2	17.8
22 Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	96.84	1.0	82.88	1.1	16.8
23 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	96.44	1.0	76.32	1.0	26.4
24 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	87.38	0.9	156.54	2.0	(44.2)
25 Dairy Products	72.13	0.7	69.87	0.9	3.2
26 Fruits and Vegetables	68.42	0.7	59.47	0.8	15.0
27 Fertilizers, Manufactured	65.00	0.7	43.86	0.6	48.2
28 Other Crude Materials, inedible	59.53	0.6	46.70	0.6	27.5
29 Fish & Fish Preparations	53.70	0.6	27.53	0.4	95.1
30 Articles of Apparel, accessories	47.07	0.5	39.33	0.5	19.7
31 Rubber Manufacture	45.82	0.5	37.42	0.5	22.4
32 Other Manufactured Goods	45.02	0.5	46.78	0.6	(3.8)
33 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	44.08	0.5	39.54	0.5	11.5
34 Home Appliances	36.49	0.4	30.58	0.4	19.3
35 Beverages and Tobacco Manufactures	33.87	0.3	28.57	0.4	18.5
36 Tobacco, unmanufactured	29.63	0.3	16.19	0.2	83.0
37 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	13.43	0.1	11.37	0.1	18.1
38 Corn	10.22	0.1	1.73	0.0	491.4
39 Pulp & Waste Paper	7.79	0.1	6.72	0.1	15.9
40 Other Special Transactions	4.69	0.0	2.58	0.0	81.7
41 Articles of Temporarily Imported & Exported	2.42	0.0	9.51	0.1	(74.6)
42 Office and EDP Machines	1.58	0.0	1.05	0.0	51.2
43 Chemical Compounds	0.34	0.0	0.05	0.0	578.0
44 Artificial Resins	0.00	0.0	0.17	0.0	(97.8)
45 Iron Ore, not agglomerated	0.00	-	0.00	-	
46 Other Mineral Fuels & Lubricant	0.00	-	0.00	-	
47 Others	25.49	0.3	23.49	0.3	8.5

Notes:

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**TABLE 3a Philippine Imports by Commodity Groups**  
**January to September 2018 and 2017**  
(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Groups	2018	2017	Growth
	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>	Rate %
	(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>80,665,115,869</b>	<b>69,376,663,053</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>1 Electronic Products 1/</b>	<b>20,817,616,901</b>	<b>17,271,483,314</b>	<b>20.5</b>
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	14,546,588,534	11,973,827,704	21.5
b) Electronic Data Processing	2,416,229,365	2,246,721,144	7.5
c) Office Equipment	159,474,386	121,078,449	31.7
d) Consumer Electronics	842,928,100	693,496,796	21.5
e) Telecommunication	1,227,803,691	852,343,656	44.1
f) Communication/Radar	958,016,455	835,016,602	14.7
g) Control and Instrumentation	496,293,364	372,961,755	33.1
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	137,824,933	152,074,347	(9.4)
i) Automotive Electronics	32,458,073	23,962,861	35.5
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	9,527,955,562	7,723,094,612	23.4
3 Transport Equipment	8,509,657,260	7,233,880,715	17.6
4 Iron and Steel	4,408,454,633	3,056,611,379	44.2
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	5,275,239,471	4,510,859,345	16.9
6 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	1,952,445,422	1,491,660,420	30.9
7 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2,412,559,916	1,927,559,401	25.2
8 Other Food & Live Animals	2,443,152,405	2,368,120,274	3.2
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	2,130,242,281	1,897,588,396	12.3
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	1,953,787,679	1,692,728,628	15.4
11 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	692,606,933	1,492,208,746	(53.6)
12 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	1,510,400,748	1,360,774,028	11.0
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	1,276,658,832	1,311,700,018	(2.7)
14 Metal Products	1,436,830,949	1,288,713,981	11.5
15 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	1,250,228,591	1,006,809,999	24.2
16 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	1,113,283,426	979,310,986	13.7
17 Paper and Paper Products	1,063,145,030	869,683,067	22.2
18 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	1,100,677,937	900,687,286	22.2
19 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	1,144,615,333	1,066,271,758	7.3
20 Non-Ferrous Metal	1,026,586,949	861,693,419	19.1
21 Other chemicals	948,665,190	796,061,003	19.2
22 Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	759,889,979	795,223,895	(4.4)
23 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s. · Watches and Clocks	844,495,122	864,449,590	(2.3)
24 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	1,031,519,510	1,251,387,593	(17.6)
25 Dairy Products	746,396,645	733,936,311	1.7
26 Fruits and Vegetables	622,004,314	540,934,539	15.0
27 Fertilizers, Manufactured	401,742,620	413,302,192	(2.8)
28 Other Crude Materials, inedible	540,175,017	479,934,737	12.6
29 Fish & Fish Preparations	452,850,777	376,967,952	20.1
30 Articles of Apparel, accessories	413,344,747	340,492,277	21.4
31 Rubber Manufacture	443,303,682	400,418,713	10.7
32 Other Manufactured Goods	471,740,890	516,020,053	(8.6)
33 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	428,224,650	355,643,437	20.4
34 Home Appliances	325,852,772	278,018,482	17.2
35 Beverages and Tobacco Manufactures	270,399,595	237,324,222	13.9
36 Tobacco, unmanufactured	194,648,784	134,550,437	44.7
37 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	123,935,979	103,287,148	20.0
38 Corn	118,774,341	72,273,975	64.3
39 Pulp & Waste Paper	77,056,236	65,285,004	18.0
40 Other Special Transactions	54,922,303	18,100,989	203.4
41 Articles of Temporarily Imported & Exported	37,150,768	43,400,032	(14.4)
42 Office and EDP Machines	11,693,746	9,814,303	19.2
43 Chemical Compounds	4,359,505	860,588	406.6
44 Artificial Resins	1,030,209	2,134,906	(51.7)
45 Iron Ore, not agglomerated	-	-	
46 Other Mineral Fuels & Lubricant	-	-	
47 Others	294,792,230	235,400,903	25.2

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**TABLE 4 Philippine Exports by Major Type of Goods**  
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(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Major Type of Goods	2018		2017		Growth Rate %
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>5,827,145</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,985,711</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(2.6)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>434,592</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>418,974</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>354,797</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>333,208</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>128,485</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>182,269</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>(29.5)</b>
Copra		0.0		-	-
Coconut Oil	91,452	1.6	143,744	2.4	(36.4)
Desiccated Coconut	28,523	0.5	27,774	0.5	2.7
Copra Meal/Cake	3,595	0.1	8,394	0.1	(57.5)
Others	4,914	0.1	2,357	0.0	108.5
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23,422</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>(99.2)</b>
Centrifugal and Refined	-	-	23,080	0.4	(100.0)
Molasses	-	-	-	-	-
Others	198	0.0	343	0.0	(42.2)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>226,114</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>127,517</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>77.3</b>
Canned Pineapple	10,938	0.2	13,843	0.2	(21.0)
Pineapple Juice	331	0.0	25,027	0.4	(98.7)
Pineapple Concentrates	8,552	0.1	4,494	0.1	90.3
Bananas	174,718	3.0	60,423	1.0	189.2
Mangoes	1,914	0.0	2,447	0.0	(21.8)
Others	29,662	0.5	21,282	0.4	39.4
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>79,795</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>85,766</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>(7.0)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps and Prawns	38,632	0.7	46,291	0.8	(16.5)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	-	-	-	-	-
Abaca Fibers	3,008	0.1	2,984	0.0	0.8
Tobacco Unmanufactured	16,662	0.3	13,430	0.2	24.1
Natural Rubber	7,618	0.1	7,188	0.1	6.0
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	-	-	28	0.0	(100.0)
Seaweeds, Dried	939	0.0	679	0.0	38.3
Rice	-	-	99	0.0	(100.0)
Others	12,937	0.2	15,067	0.3	(14.1)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>33,494</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>21,380</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>56.7</b>
Logs		0.0		-	-
Lumber	23,503	0.4	10,198	0.2	130.4
Plywood	5,473	0.1	9,289	0.2	(41.1)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	-	-	836	0.0	(100.0)
Others	4,518	0.1	1,057	0.0	327.6
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>263,269</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>380,391</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>(30.8)</b>
Copper Concentrates	39,929	0.7	17,321	0.3	130.5
Copper Metal	71,832	1.2	131,887	2.2	(45.5)
Gold	267	0.0	87,512	1.5	(99.7)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	3,014	0.1	9,701	0.2	(68.9)
Chromium Ore	-	-	35	0.0	(100.0)
Nickel	46	0.0	65	0.0	(29.2)
Others	148,182	2.5	133,870	2.2	10.7
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>31,510</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9,646</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>226.7</b>
<b>Manufactured Goods</b>	<b>4,954,079</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>5,047,553</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>(1.9)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>3,413,799</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>3,277,157</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	2,555,472	43.9	2,490,807	41.6	2.6
Electronic Data Processing	541,470	9.3	503,362	8.4	7.6
Office Equipment	61,016	1.0	45,071	0.8	35.4
Consumer Electronics	53,940	0.9	28,238	0.5	91.0
Telecommunication	58,109	1.0	64,514	1.1	(9.9)
Communication/Radar	42,965	0.7	61,454	1.0	(30.1)
Control and Instrumentation	82,056	1.4	72,203	1.2	13.6
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	6,061	0.1	5,825	0.1	4.0
Automotive Electronics	12,711	0.2	5,682	0.1	123.7
Other Electronics	236,394	4.1	244,037	4.1	(3.1)
Garments	76,956	1.3	78,858	1.3	(2.4)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	13,076	0.2	14,425	0.2	(9.4)
Footwear	8,077	0.1	7,691	0.1	5.0
Travel Goods and Handbags	58,298	1.0	39,514	0.7	47.5
Wood Manufactures	12,436	0.2	41,654	0.7	(70.1)
Furniture and Fixtures	26,900	0.5	23,858	0.4	12.7
Chemicals	89,417	1.5	112,180	1.9	(20.3)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	18,216	0.3	22,855	0.4	(20.3)
Machinery and Transport Equipment	464,741	8.0	607,117	10.1	(23.5)
Processed food and Beverages	98,196	1.7	102,327	1.7	(4.0)
Iron and Steel	10,796	0.2	10,821	0.2	(0.2)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	27,926	0.5	17,096	0.3	63.3
Basketwork, Wickerwork and Other Articles of					
Plaiting Materials	2,349	0.0	2,829	0.0	(17.0)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	81,252	1.4	73,035	1.2	11.3
Others	315,252	5.4	372,100	6.2	(15.3)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>110,201</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>107,768</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>17,059</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16,682</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>

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**TABLE 4a Philippine Exports by Major Type of Goods**  
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Major Type of Goods	2018	2017	Growth
	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>	Rate %
	(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>50,755,162</b>	<b>51,833,323</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>3,347,085</b>	<b>3,979,859</b>	<b>(15.9)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>2,676,394</b>	<b>3,240,573</b>	<b>(17.4)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>1,115,378</b>	<b>1,595,328</b>	<b>(30.1)</b>
Copra			-
Coconut Oil	824,055	1,269,868	(35.1)
Desiccated Coconut	206,938	256,644	(19.4)
Copra Meal/Cake	44,855	46,020	(2.6)
Others	39,530	22,796	73.4
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>74,182</b>	<b>172,627</b>	<b>(57.0)</b>
Centrifugal and Refined	40,768	165,264	(75.3)
Molasses	16,141		-
Others	17,272	7,363	134.6
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>1,486,835</b>	<b>1,472,617</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Canned Pineapple	167,809	244,182	(31.3)
Pineapple Juice	3,792	25,175	(84.9)
Pineapple Concentrates	59,916	64,594	(7.2)
Bananas	1,008,360	873,740	15.4
Mangoes	12,279	17,443	(29.6)
Others	234,679	247,484	(5.2)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>670,691</b>	<b>739,286</b>	<b>(9.3)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps and Prawns	326,813	406,699	(19.6)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	106		-
Abaca Fibers	23,041	27,240	(15.4)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	97,553	68,619	42.2
Natural Rubber	56,207	79,327	(29.1)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	258	73	253.3
Seaweeds, Dried	5,860	5,179	13.2
Rice	121	342	(64.6)
Others	160,732	151,807	5.9
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>195,430</b>	<b>111,501</b>	<b>75.3</b>
Logs			-
Lumber	92,291	58,476	57.8
Plywood	73,820	33,942	117.5
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	2,329	9,511	(75.5)
Others	26,991	9,571	182.0
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>3,224,502</b>	<b>3,210,342</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Copper Concentrates	351,216	305,065	15.1
Copper Metal	966,513	878,557	10.0
Gold	379,551	788,179	(51.8)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	55,467	53,761	3.2
Chromium Ore	5,209	3,686	41.3
Nickel	138	65	112.2
Others	1,466,407	1,181,030	24.2
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>305,185</b>	<b>259,218</b>	<b>17.7</b>
<b>Manufactured Goods</b>	<b>42,513,637</b>	<b>43,255,439</b>	<b>(1.7)</b>
Electronic Products	28,459,744	26,914,041	5.7
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	20,933,445	20,074,942	4.3
Electronic Data Processing	4,760,605	4,398,660	8.2
Office Equipment	613,508	461,232	33.0
Consumer Electronics	446,269	238,271	87.3
Telecommunication	470,483	500,420	(6.0)
Communication/Radar	430,356	521,607	(17.5)
Control and Instrumentation	677,862	597,670	13.4
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	43,869	48,302	(9.2)
Automotive Electronics	83,346	72,935	14.3
Other Electronics	2,155,508	2,439,575	(11.6)
Garments	692,709	944,848	(26.7)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	152,452	178,896	(14.8)
Footwear	77,291	61,509	25.7
Travel Goods and Handbags	442,205	362,506	22.0
Wood Manufactures	276,345	1,104,036	(75.0)
Furniture and Fixtures	214,646	256,615	(16.4)
Chemicals	985,824	1,437,931	(31.4)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	163,186	131,687	23.9
Machinery and Transport Equipment	3,873,202	4,067,485	(4.8)
Processed food and Beverages	876,312	1,048,450	(16.4)
Iron and Steel	82,439	101,421	(18.7)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	197,735	157,820	25.3
Basketwork, Wickerwork and Other Articles of			
Plaiting Materials	25,026	32,675	(23.4)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	742,710	516,532	43.8
Others	3,096,306	3,499,411	(11.5)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>1,169,322</b>	<b>1,016,964</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>209,084</b>	<b>190,840</b>	<b>9.6</b>

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**TABLE 5 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**September 2018 and 2017**  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Major Type of Goods	2018		2017		Growth Rate %
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>9,753,905</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,737,887</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26.1</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>2,947,073</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>2,350,932</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>
Power Generating and Specialized Machines	636,596	6.5	625,184	8.1	1.8
Office and EDP Machines	317,143	3.3	249,990	3.2	26.9
Telecommunication Eqpt.and Elect. Mach.	1,238,745	12.7	1,073,805	13.9	15.4
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars and Motorized cycle	269,242	2.8	213,325	2.8	26.2
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	305,781	3.1	68,040	0.9	349.4
Prof.Sci.and Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. and Optical Goods	179,567	1.8	120,589	1.6	48.9
<b>Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>3,938,392</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>3,008,915</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	463,918	4.8	466,206	6.0	(0.5)
Wheat	150,683	1.5	115,023	1.5	31.0
Corn	14,915	0.2	3,312	0.0	350.3
Unmilled cereals excl. rice and corn	796	0.0	675	0.0	17.9
Crude materials, inedible	267,893	2.7	331,004	4.3	(19.1)
Pulp and waste paper	7,786	0.1	6,715	0.1	15.9
Cotton	2,733	0.0	3,230	0.0	(15.4)
Syn. Fibers	7,229	0.1	5,646	0.1	28.1
Metalliferous ores	187,149	1.9	266,218	3.4	(29.7)
Others	62,996	0.6	49,195	0.6	28.1
Tobacco, unmanufactured	29,631	0.3	16,192	0.2	83.0
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	3,474,474	35.6	2,542,709	32.9	36.6
Feeding stuffs for animals	133,113	1.4	86,481	1.1	53.9
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	96,839	1.0	82,877	1.1	16.8
Chemical	932,366	9.6	749,992	9.7	24.3
Chemical compounds	184,885	1.9	134,713	1.7	37.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chem.	174,910	1.8	154,247	2.0	13.4
Urea	23,208	0.2	20,531	0.3	13.0
Fertilizer excl. urea	41,788	0.4	23,329	0.3	79.1
Artificial resins	231,850	2.4	175,967	2.3	31.8
Others	275,726	2.8	241,206	3.1	14.3
Manufactured goods	1,351,676	13.9	961,924	12.4	40.5
Paper and paper products	129,233	1.3	86,601	1.1	49.2
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	120,640	1.2	92,160	1.2	30.9
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	165,390	1.7	105,046	1.4	57.4
Iron and steel	558,968	5.7	373,786	4.8	49.5
Non-ferrous metals	116,240	1.2	93,566	1.2	24.2
Metal products	170,362	1.7	126,562	1.6	34.6
Others	90,842	0.9	84,203	1.1	7.9
Embroideries	2,157	0.0	6,241	0.1	(65.4)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	958,322	9.8	655,193	8.5	46.3
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>1,183,235</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>992,143</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Coal, Coke	191,754	2.0	106,378	1.4	80.3
Petroleum crude	359,495	3.7	401,719	5.2	(10.5)
Others	631,986	6.5	484,046	6.3	30.6
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>1,646,487</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>1,347,380</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>22.2</b>
Durable	864,642	8.9	795,403	10.3	8.7
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	427,932	4.4	477,044	6.2	(10.3)
Home appliances	78,819	0.8	62,241	0.8	26.6
Misc. manufactures	357,892	3.7	256,118	3.3	39.7
Non-Durable	781,845	8.0	551,977	7.1	41.6
Food and live animals chiefly for food	700,914	7.2	484,070	6.3	44.8
Dairy products	72,125	0.7	69,865	0.9	3.2
Fish and fish preparation	53,702	0.6	27,527	0.4	95.1
Rice	166,370	1.7	21,363	0.3	678.8
Fruits and vegetables	68,421	0.7	59,475	0.8	15.0
Others	340,296	3.5	305,840	4.0	11.3
Beverages and tobacco mfture.	33,865	0.3	28,573	0.4	18.5
Articles of apparel, access.	47,065	0.5	39,334	0.5	19.7
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>38,719</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>38,517</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Articles temporarily imported and exported	2,417	0.0	9,509	0.1	(74.6)
Others	36,302	0.4	29,008	0.4	25.1

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**TABLE 5a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**January to September 2018 and 2017**  
(FOB Value in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Major Type of Goods	2018		2017		Growth	
	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>		Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>		Rate %	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>80,665,116</b>	<b>69,376,663</b>			<b>16.3</b>	
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>26,242,494</b>	<b>22,547,829</b>			<b>16.4</b>	
Power Generating and Specialized Machines	6,302,745	5,762,178			9.4	
Office and EDP Machines	2,567,327	2,336,783			9.9	
Telecommunication Eqpt.and Elect. Mach.	11,505,604	9,824,970			17.1	
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars and Motorized cycle	2,223,641	1,938,175			14.7	
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	2,315,160	1,449,453			59.7	
Prof.Sci.and Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. and Optical Goods	1,328,016	1,236,269			7.4	
<b>Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>31,366,943</b>	<b>27,062,508</b>			<b>15.9</b>	
Unprocessed Raw Materials	2,873,936	3,308,836			(13.1)	
Wheat	1,063,982	933,463			14.0	
Corn	172,901	93,452			85.0	
Unmilled cereals excl. rice and corn	8,630	6,655			29.7	
Crude materials, inedible	1,433,774	2,140,716			(33.0)	
Pulp and waste paper	77,056	65,285			18.0	
Cotton	27,396	24,369			12.4	
Syn. Fibers	69,911	51,710			35.2	
Metalliferous ores	692,607	1,492,209			(53.6)	
Others	566,803	507,143			11.8	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	194,649	134,550			44.7	
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	28,493,007	23,753,672			20.0	
Feeding stuffs for animals	1,113,283	979,311			13.7	
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	759,890	795,224			(4.4)	
Chemical	7,669,021	6,999,351			9.6	
Chemical compounds	1,514,420	1,361,514			11.2	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chem.	1,276,659	1,311,700			(2.7)	
Urea	175,508	173,546			1.1	
Fertilizer excl. urea	226,234	239,756			(5.6)	
Artificial resins	1,954,818	1,694,864			15.3	
Others	2,521,382	2,217,972			13.7	
Manufactured goods	11,159,017	8,835,118			26.3	
Paper and paper products	1,057,164	865,644			22.1	
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	1,064,707	839,206			26.9	
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,250,229	1,006,810			24.2	
Iron and steel	4,408,455	3,056,611			44.2	
Non-ferrous metals	1,026,587	861,693			19.1	
Metal products	1,436,831	1,288,714			11.5	
Others	915,045	916,439			(0.2)	
Embroideries	35,971	61,481			(41.5)	
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	7,755,825	6,083,187			27.5	
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-			-	
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>9,527,956</b>	<b>7,723,095</b>			<b>23.4</b>	
Coal, Coke	1,245,006	1,050,992			18.5	
Petroleum crude	3,624,415	2,417,812			49.9	
Others	4,658,535	4,254,291			9.5	
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>13,074,828</b>	<b>11,703,437</b>			<b>11.7</b>	
Durable	7,300,973	6,575,297			11.0	
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	3,974,938	3,849,599			3.3	
Home appliances	659,057	569,092			15.8	
Misc. manufactures	2,666,978	2,156,607			23.7	
Non-Durable	5,773,856	5,128,140			12.6	
Food and live animals chiefly for food	5,090,111	4,550,324			11.9	
Dairy products	746,397	733,936			1.7	
Fish and fish preparation	452,851	376,968			20.1	
Rice	557,623	295,016			89.0	
Fruits and vegetables	622,004	540,935			15.0	
Others	2,711,237	2,603,468			4.1	
Beverages and tobacco mfture.	270,400	237,324			13.9	
Articles of apparel, access.	413,345	340,492			21.4	
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>452,895</b>	<b>339,794</b>			<b>33.3</b>	
Articles temporarily imported and exported	37,151	43,400			(14.4)	
Others	415,744	296,394			40.3	

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**TABLE 6 Philippine Export Statistics from the Top Ten Countries: September 2018 and 2017**  
(FOB Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Countries	2018				2017				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>	% Share	Current	Cumulative
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>5,827.15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,755.16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,985.71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51,833.32</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(2.6)</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	<b>4,729.46</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>41,904.50</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>4,781.33</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>42,246.82</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>
1 United States Of America <sup>1/</sup>	966.35	16.6	7,838.61	15.4	885.25	14.8	7,318.51	14.1	9.2	7.1
2 Hong Kong	822.70	14.1	7,385.18	14.6	834.54	13.9	6,530.74	12.6	(1.4)	13.1
3 Japan <sup>2/</sup>	749.38	12.9	7,104.81	14.0	802.26	13.4	8,411.28	16.2	(6.6)	(15.5)
4 China, People's Republic of	722.62	12.4	6,526.64	12.9	766.63	12.8	5,946.04	11.5	(5.7)	9.8
5 Singapore	349.42	6.0	3,258.93	6.4	329.98	5.5	2,928.63	5.7	5.9	11.3
6 Germany	242.25	4.2	2,164.53	4.3	239.07	4.0	1,987.93	3.8	1.3	8.9
7 Netherlands	239.16	4.1	1,901.87	3.7	241.87	4.0	1,856.77	3.6	(1.1)	2.4
8 Taiwan	218.14	3.7	1,904.47	3.8	195.51	3.3	1,820.55	3.5	11.6	4.6
9 Thailand	216.96	3.7	2,029.07	4.0	245.99	4.1	2,042.16	3.9	(11.8)	(0.6)
10 Korea, Republic of	202.48	3.5	1,790.40	3.5	240.23	4.0	3,404.21	6.6	(15.7)	(47.4)
<b>Other Countries</b>	<b>1,097.69</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>8,850.66</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>1,204.38</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>9,586.50</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>(8.9)</b>	<b>(7.7)</b>
11 Malaysia <sup>3/</sup>	167.92	2.9	1,427.28	2.8	136.69	2.3	1,250.74	2.4	22.8	14.1
12 Marshall Islands, Rep. Of	95.71	1.6	97.34	0.2	.25	0.0	2.02	0.0	37,884.2	4,708.1
13 Vietnam	78.47	1.3	673.21	1.3	84.80	1.4	670.01	1.3	(7.5)	0.5
14 Indonesia	77.05	1.3	607.41	1.2	62.24	1.0	536.14	1.0	23.8	13.3
15 India	66.66	1.1	418.89	0.8	44.63	0.7	454.36	0.9	49.4	(7.8)
16 France	60.85	1.0	818.24	1.6	67.95	1.1	618.16	1.2	(10.4)	32.4
17 Mexico	51.16	0.9	447.38	0.9	45.69	0.8	499.71	1.0	12.0	(10.5)
18 Canada	47.05	0.8	442.62	0.9	45.74	0.8	416.11	0.8	2.9	6.4
19 UK Great Britain and N. Ireland	45.28	0.8	402.69	0.8	41.23	0.7	386.21	0.7	9.8	4.3
20 Liberia	42.20	0.7	42.21	0.1	.00	0.0	.00	0.0	42,200,858.0	3,708,981.4
21 Others	365.34	6.3	3,473.38	6.8	675.15	11.3	4,753.04	9.2	(45.9)	(26.9)

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**TABLE 7 Philippine Imports from the Top Ten Countries: September 2018 and 2017**  
(FOB Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Countries	2018				2017				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>	% Share	Current	Cumulative
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>9,753.91</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80,665.12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,737.89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,376.66</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	<b>7,474.38</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>62,053.79</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>5,887.83</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>53,714.85</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>15.5</b>
1 China, People's Republic of	1,857.76	19.0	15,629.22	19.4	1,341.81	17.3	12,378.94	17.8	38.5	26.3
2 Korea, Republic of	1,090.02	11.2	8,278.77	10.3	727.08	9.4	5,928.64	8.5	49.9	39.6
3 Japan <sup>1/</sup>	858.44	8.8	7,901.25	9.8	802.98	10.4	8,153.11	11.8	6.9	(3.1)
4 Indonesia	686.60	7.0	4,802.93	6.0	552.38	7.1	4,603.92	6.6	24.3	4.3
5 Thailand	684.79	7.0	5,796.46	7.2	533.38	6.9	4,892.07	7.1	28.4	18.5
6 United States Of America <sup>2/</sup>	638.37	6.5	5,812.01	7.2	561.10	7.3	5,465.50	7.9	13.8	6.3
7 Singapore	486.91	5.0	4,511.44	5.6	390.50	5.0	4,071.29	5.9	24.7	10.8
8 Taiwan	458.49	4.7	4,130.83	5.1	435.90	5.6	3,563.17	5.1	5.2	15.9
9 Malaysia <sup>3/</sup>	385.94	4.0	3,007.72	3.7	308.64	4.0	2,665.17	3.8	25.0	12.9
10 Vietnam	327.07	3.4	2,183.16	2.7	234.05	3.0	1,993.05	2.9	39.7	9.5
<b>Other Countries</b>	<b>2,279.52</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>18,611.32</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>1,850.05</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>15,661.82</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>
11 Hong Kong	252.18	2.6	2,230.17	2.8	198.81	2.6	2,011.78	2.9	26.8	10.9
12 France	228.40	2.3	1,064.67	1.3	43.79	0.6	734.98	1.1	421.6	44.9
13 United Arab Emirates	174.85	1.8	1,138.62	1.4	86.23	1.1	575.33	0.8	102.8	97.9
14 Germany	174.38	1.8	1,649.37	2.0	176.99	2.3	1,488.92	2.1	(1.5)	10.8
15 India	167.93	1.7	1,283.69	1.6	126.67	1.6	1,111.71	1.6	32.6	15.5
16 Kuwait	127.87	1.3	1,029.08	1.3	89.31	1.2	755.88	1.1	43.2	36.1
17 Saudi Arabia	124.48	1.3	1,404.24	1.7	178.02	2.3	884.07	1.3	(30.1)	58.8
18 Russian Federation	97.15	1.0	792.39	1.0	27.18	0.4	266.60	0.4	257.5	197.2
19 Australia	86.53	0.9	1,054.79	1.3	114.40	1.5	1,402.11	2.0	(24.4)	(24.8)
20 Brazil	75.08	0.8	392.85	0.5	44.15	0.6	393.53	0.6	70.1	(0.2)
21 Others	770.67	7.9	6,571.46	8.1	764.51	9.9	6,036.91	8.7	0.8	8.9

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**TABLE 8 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: September 2018**  
 (FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Countries	Total Trade	Imports <sup>p</sup>	Exports <sup>r</sup>	Balance of Trade in Goods
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,581.05</b>	<b>9,753.91</b>	<b>5,827.15</b>	<b>(3,926.76)</b>
1 China, People's Republic of	2,580.38	1,857.76	722.62	(1,135.14)
2 Japan <sup>1/</sup>	1,607.82	858.44	749.38	(109.06)
3 United States Of America <sup>2/</sup>	1,604.72	638.37	966.35	327.98
4 Korea, Republic of	1,292.50	1,090.02	202.48	(887.54)
5 Hong Kong	1,074.89	252.18	822.70	570.52
6 Thailand	901.74	684.79	216.96	(467.83)
7 Singapore	836.33	486.91	349.42	(137.49)
8 Indonesia	763.65	686.60	77.05	(609.55)
9 Taiwan	676.63	458.49	218.14	(240.35)
10 Malaysia <sup>3/</sup>	553.85	385.94	167.92	(218.02)
11 Germany	416.64	174.38	242.25	67.87
12 Vietnam	405.54	327.07	78.47	(248.60)
13 Netherlands	299.60	60.44	239.16	178.72
14 France	289.25	228.40	60.85	(167.55)
15 India	234.59	167.93	66.66	(101.27)
16 United Arab Emirates	208.76	174.85	33.91	(140.94)
17 Kuwait	130.61	127.87	2.75	(125.12)
18 Saudi Arabia	129.53	124.48	5.05	(119.44)
19 Australia	122.98	86.53	36.46	(50.07)
20 UK Great Britain and N. Ireland	115.65	70.37	45.28	(25.10)
21 Others	1,335.39	812.09	523.31	(288.78)

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**TABLE 9 Philippine Export Statistics by Selected Economic Bloc: September 2018 and 2017**  
(FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Economic Bloc	2018				2017				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>	% Share	Current	Cummulative
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>5,827.15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50,755.16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,985.71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51,833.32</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(2.6)</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>
1 East Asia <sup>1/</sup>	2,716.93	46.6	24,727.73	48.7	2,841.65	47.5	26,133.07	50.4	(4.4)	(5.4)
2 United States of America <sup>2/</sup>	966.35	16.6	7,838.61	15.4	885.25	14.8	7,318.51	14.1	9.2	7.1
3 A S E A N <sup>3/</sup>	898.14	15.4	8,056.23	15.9	863.66	14.4	7,483.99	14.4	4.0	7.6
4 European Union ( EU ) <sup>4/</sup>	727.15	12.5	6,738.96	13.3	1,029.15	17.2	7,336.01	14.2	(29.3)	(8.1)
5 Others	518.58	8.9	3,393.63	6.7	366.00	6.1	3,561.74	6.9	41.7	(4.7)

Notes:

Details may not add up to total due to rounding

1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania,

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**TABLE 10 Philippine Import Statistics by Selected Economic Bloc: September 2018 and 2017**  
 (FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Economic Bloc	2018				2017				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>	% Share	Current	Cummulative
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>9,753.91</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80,665.12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,737.89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,376.66</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>
1 East Asia <sup>1/</sup>	4,519.34	46.3	38,188.33	47.3	3,506.85	45.3	32,051.54	46.2	28.9	19.1
2 A S E A N <sup>2/</sup>	2,584.91	26.5	20,380.32	25.3	2,022.09	26.1	18,315.88	26.4	27.8	11.3
3 European Union (EU) <sup>3/</sup>	783.86	8.0	6,075.76	7.5	525.97	6.8	4,975.23	7.2	49.0	22.1
4 United States of America <sup>4/</sup>	638.37	6.5	5,812.01	7.2	561.10	7.3	5,465.50	7.9	13.8	6.3
5 Others	1,227.42	12.6	10,208.69	12.7	1,121.87	14.5	8,568.51	12.4	9.4	19.1

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includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania,

3/ Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and UK Great Britain

4/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

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**TABLE 11 Balance of Trade by Selected Economic Bloc: September 2018**  
 (FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Economic Bloc	Total Trade	Imports <sup>p</sup>	Exports <sup>r</sup>	Balance of Trade in Goods
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,581.05</b>	<b>9,753.91</b>	<b>5,827.15</b>	<b>(3,926.76)</b>
1 East Asia <sup>1/</sup>	7,236.27	4,519.34	2,716.93	(1,802.42)
2 A S E A N <sup>2/</sup>	3,483.05	2,584.91	898.14	(1,686.78)
3 United States of America <sup>3/</sup>	1,604.72	638.37	966.35	327.98
4 European Union ( EU ) <sup>4/</sup>	1,511.01	783.86	727.15	(56.71)
5 Others	1,746.00	1,227.42	518.58	(1,746.00)

Notes:

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