

Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries
January 2009 and December and January 2008
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009		2008		2008		Growth Rates	
	January p	Share	December r	Share	January	Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,270.10	100.00	3,300.96	100.00	4,993.00	100.00	(0.94)	(34.51)
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,308.23	40.01	1,136.88	34.44	2,308.00	46.22	15.07	(43.32)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	421.93	12.90	659.36	19.97	1,028.99	20.61	(36.01)	(59.00)
3 Transport Equipment	198.34	6.07	177.11	5.37	138.00	2.76	11.99	43.72
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	165.49	5.06	183.23	5.55	165.37	3.31	(9.68)	0.07
5 Iron and Steel	84.33	2.58	76.93	2.33	106.43	2.13	9.63	(20.76)
6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	80.92	2.47	72.22	2.19	106.71	2.14	12.05	(24.17)
7 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	80.72	2.47	113.55	3.44	57.63	1.15	(28.91)	40.07
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	65.24	2.00	47.70	1.45	96.14	1.93	36.77	(32.14)
9 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	63.63	1.95	41.59	1.26	48.13	0.96	53.00	32.22
10 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	54.96	1.68	47.67	1.44	75.49	1.51	15.30	(27.20)
Top 10 Imports Total	2,523.79	77.18	2,556.24	77.44	4,130.90	82.73	(1.27)	(38.90)
11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	50.31	1.54	51.53	1.56	88.54	1.77	(2.36)	(43.17)
12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	40.46	1.24	44.48	1.35	41.92	0.84	(9.04)	(3.49)
13 Paper and Paper Products	38.50	1.18	24.00	0.73	39.91	0.80	60.44	(3.51)
14 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	38.16	1.17	33.98	1.03	40.58	0.81	12.30	(5.95)
15 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	37.90	1.16	48.70	1.48	48.78	0.98	(22.19)	(22.31)
16 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	37.75	1.15	46.85	1.42	29.19	0.58	(19.44)	29.32
17 Dairy Products	36.37	1.11	35.79	1.08	71.85	1.44	1.63	(49.37)
18 Metal Products	33.08	1.01	27.12	0.82	28.59	0.57	21.98	15.68
19 Non-Ferrous Metal	27.45	0.84	26.34	0.80	42.81	0.86	4.21	(35.88)
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	25.30	0.77	22.09	0.67	27.86	0.56	14.54	(9.19)
21 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	25.06	0.77	12.97	0.39	21.56	0.43	93.23	16.24
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	22.39	0.68	18.56	0.56	21.33	0.43	20.69	5.01
23 Fertilizers, Manufactured	21.88	0.67	32.56	0.99	41.11	0.82	(32.81)	(46.78)
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	21.51	0.66	11.16	0.34	18.02	0.36	92.79	19.38
25 Rubber Manufacture	9.40	0.29	7.96	0.24	13.35	0.27	18.02	(29.60)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	6.73	0.21	6.80	0.21	8.50	0.17	(0.95)	(20.78)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.46	0.01	0.63	0.02	0.42	0.01	(28.01)	7.99
28 Others	273.60	8.37	293.20	8.88	277.80	5.56	(6.69)	(1.51)

Source: **Foreign Trade Statistics Section**
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Notes: ¹ Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
² Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
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