

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

Commodity	2009				February	2008		Growth Rates	
	February ^p	Percent Share	January ^r	Percent Share		February	Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,058.78	100.00	3,269.94	100.00	4,491.46	100.00	(6.46)	(31.90)	
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,074.14	35.12	1,308.25	40.01	1,881.20	41.88	(17.89)	(42.90)	
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	483.91	15.82	421.93	12.90	844.87	18.81	14.69	(42.72)	
3 Transport Equipment	195.07	6.38	198.34	6.07	224.06	4.99	(1.65)	(12.94)	
4 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	186.21	6.09	80.72	2.47	160.71	3.58	130.69	15.87	
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	121.91	3.99	165.33	5.06	171.93	3.83	(26.26)	(29.09)	
6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	82.70	2.70	80.92	2.47	92.17	2.05	2.21	(10.27)	
7 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	64.47	2.11	37.90	1.16	6.16	0.14	70.11	946.67	
8 Iron and Steel	58.62	1.92	84.33	2.58	97.74	2.18	(30.49)	(40.03)	
9 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	57.46	1.88	63.63	1.95	52.10	1.16	(9.71)	10.29	
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	53.32	1.74	65.24	2.00	95.76	2.13	(18.27)	(44.32)	
Top 10 Imports Total	2,377.81	77.74	2,506.58	76.66	3,626.70	80.75	(5.14)	(34.44)	
11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	44.43	1.45	50.31	1.54	68.68	1.53	(11.69)	(35.31)	
12 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	42.48	1.39	37.75	1.15	71.64	1.60	12.54	(40.71)	
13 Dairy Products	39.50	1.29	36.37	1.11	72.65	1.62	8.60	(45.63)	
14 Fertilizers, Manufactured	37.73	1.23	21.88	0.67	33.87	0.75	72.43	11.39	
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	36.30	1.19	40.46	1.24	42.38	0.94	(10.28)	(14.36)	
16 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	36.12	1.18	54.96	1.68	52.80	1.18	(34.28)	(31.59)	
17 Paper and Paper Products	29.69	0.97	38.50	1.18	38.29	0.85	(22.88)	(22.45)	
18 Metal Products	25.91	0.85	33.07	1.01	27.09	0.60	(21.66)	(4.35)	
19 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	24.77	0.81	38.17	1.17	30.67	0.68	(35.11)	(19.24)	
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	22.92	0.75	25.30	0.77	26.44	0.59	(9.42)	(13.32)	
21 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	22.13	0.72	25.06	0.77	20.05	0.45	(11.69)	10.39	
22 Non-Ferrous Metal	19.95	0.65	27.45	0.84	41.82	0.93	(27.33)	(52.30)	
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	15.97	0.52	21.50	0.66	17.69	0.39	(25.76)	(9.74)	
24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	13.21	0.43	22.39	0.68	17.73	0.39	(41.02)	(25.52)	
25 Rubber Manufacture	9.40	0.31	9.40	0.29	10.18	0.23	(0.00)	(7.67)	
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	4.79	0.16	6.73	0.21	7.26	0.16	(28.78)	(33.99)	
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.22	0.01	0.46	0.01	0.56	0.01	(51.95)	(60.71)	
28 Others	255.47	8.35	273.59	8.37	284.96	6.34	(6.62)	(10.35)	

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
^p Preliminary
^r Revised