

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

Commodity	2009					March	2008	Growth Rates	
	March p	Percent	February r	Percent	Percent		Monthly	Annual	
		Share		Share	Share				
Total	3,269.40	100.00	3,058.78	100.00	5,123.01	100.00	6.89	(36.18)	
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,117.07	34.17	1,074.25	35.12	1,883.04	36.76	3.99	(40.68)	
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	467.12	14.29	483.91	15.82	1,170.27	22.84	(3.47)	(60.08)	
3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	254.25	7.78	186.21	6.09	184.43	3.60	36.54	37.85	
4 Transport Equipment	161.09	4.93	195.05	6.38	268.05	5.23	(17.41)	(39.90)	
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	128.65	3.94	121.94	3.99	170.82	3.33	5.50	(24.69)	
6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	93.18	2.85	82.70	2.70	121.39	2.37	12.67	(23.24)	
7 Iron and Steel	75.39	2.31	58.62	1.92	132.38	2.58	28.63	(43.05)	
8 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	58.08	1.78	36.12	1.18	72.73	1.42	60.80	(20.15)	
9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	57.77	1.77	53.32	1.74	102.70	2.00	8.34	(43.75)	
10 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	56.12	1.72	57.46	1.88	66.38	1.30	(2.33)	(15.46)	
Top 10 Imports Total	2,468.73	75.51	2,349.57	76.81	4,172.19	81.44	5.07	(40.83)	
11 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	51.77	1.58	36.30	1.19	49.82	0.97	42.63	3.91	
12 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	51.69	1.58	42.48	1.39	71.93	1.40	21.69	(28.14)	
13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	48.52	1.48	24.77	0.81	53.08	1.04	95.92	(8.59)	
14 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	47.29	1.45	44.43	1.45	71.34	1.39	6.44	(33.71)	
15 Metal Products	46.98	1.44	25.91	0.85	31.24	0.61	81.33	50.38	
16 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	37.91	1.16	64.47	2.11	8.26	0.16	(41.19)	359.04	
17 Dairy Products	37.13	1.14	39.50	1.29	84.15	1.64	(6.01)	(55.88)	
18 Paper and Paper Products	34.17	1.05	29.69	0.97	44.82	0.87	15.08	(23.76)	
19 Non-Ferrous Metal	27.10	0.83	19.95	0.65	40.61	0.79	35.85	(33.27)	
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument,photographic and optical goods,not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	25.04	0.77	22.92	0.75	30.53	0.60	9.25	(17.99)	
21 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	21.46	0.66	13.21	0.43	20.88	0.41	62.48	2.78	
22 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	20.65	0.63	22.13	0.72	33.21	0.65	(6.69)	(37.83)	
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	16.53	0.51	15.97	0.52	19.92	0.39	3.56	(17.02)	
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	13.35	0.41	37.73	1.23	42.09	0.82	(64.60)	(68.28)	
25 Rubber Manufacture	9.73	0.30	9.40	0.31	11.78	0.23	3.56	(17.39)	
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	9.05	0.28	4.79	0.16	9.40	0.18	88.77	(3.74)	
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.35	0.01	0.22	0.01	1.01	0.02	59.40	(65.53)	
28 Others	301.93	9.24	255.36	8.35	326.72	6.38	18.24	(7.59)	

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