

**Table 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**January to March 2009 and 2008**  
**(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-Mar	2008 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,598,119,103</b>	<b>14,610,234,343</b>	<b>(34.31)</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	3,499,463,080	6,067,459,782	(42.32)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,372,961,234	3,043,706,154	(54.89)
3 Office and EDP Machines	1,025,789	1,995,623	(48.60)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	142,028,764	228,523,798	(37.85)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	415,892,312	508,040,305	(18.14)
6 Transport Equipment	554,509,159	630,005,258	(11.98)
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	149,154,793	200,995,970	(25.79)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	521,168,733	402,692,284	29.42
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	256,796,946	320,222,485	(19.81)
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	176,331,242	294,557,470	(40.14)
11 Iron and Steel	218,342,613	337,219,711	(35.25)
12 Dairy Products	113,003,393	228,618,489	(50.57)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	128,524,256	134,102,316	(4.16)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	177,212,936	166,582,382	6.38
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	74,500,443	126,904,525	(41.29)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	111,460,042	124,622,900	(10.56)
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	131,917,908	172,730,865	(23.63)
18 Paper and Paper Products	102,368,320	122,997,856	(16.77)
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks	73,260,109	84,822,368	(13.63)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	67,837,146	74,805,583	(9.32)
21 Metal Products	105,967,990	87,155,230	21.59
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	54,002,453	55,620,493	(2.91)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	57,063,491	59,997,940	(4.89)
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	72,957,807	117,052,768	(37.67)
25 Rubber Manufacture	28,524,016	35,299,501	(19.19)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	20,576,667	25,157,802	(18.21)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	140,272,471	63,189,247	121.99
28 Others	830,994,990	895,155,238	(7.17)

Source: **Foreign Trade Statistics Section**  
**Industry and Trade Statistics Department**  
**National Statistics Office**  
**Republic of the Philippines**

Notes: <sup>1</sup> Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products  
<sup>2</sup> Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment  
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