

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

Commodity	2009					April	2008		Growth Rates	
	April p	Percent	March r	Percent	Percent		Share	Monthly	Annual	
		Share		Share						
Total	3,041.10	100.00	3,269.83	100.00	4,856.96	100.00	(7.00)	(37.39)		
1 Electronic Products 1/	924.42	30.40	1,117.15	34.17	1,594.64	32.83	(17.25)	(42.03)		
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	551.67	18.14	467.12	14.29	1,037.36	21.36	18.10	(46.82)		
3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	242.11	7.96	254.24	7.78	239.95	4.94	(4.77)	0.90		
4 Transport Equipment	126.65	4.16	161.09	4.93	304.07	6.26	(21.38)	(58.35)		
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	106.01	3.49	128.60	3.93	203.25	4.18	(17.57)	(47.84)		
6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	97.08	3.19	93.18	2.85	94.27	1.94	4.19	2.99		
7 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	61.84	2.03	56.12	1.72	56.92	1.17	10.19	8.65		
8 Iron and Steel	56.60	1.86	75.39	2.31	136.51	2.81	(24.93)	(58.54)		
9 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	55.75	1.83	58.08	1.78	78.22	1.61	(4.01)	(28.73)		
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	55.60	1.83	57.76	1.77	90.16	1.86	(3.74)	(38.33)		
Top 10 Imports Total	2,277.72	74.90	2,468.74	75.50	3,835.35	78.97	(7.74)	(40.61)		
11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	46.11	1.52	47.29	1.45	78.00	1.61	(2.50)	(40.89)		
12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	45.78	1.51	51.77	1.58	56.35	1.16	(11.57)	(18.75)		
13 Paper and Paper Products	41.31	1.36	34.17	1.05	40.17	0.83	20.89	2.85		
14 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	38.61	1.27	48.52	1.48	59.87	1.23	(20.43)	(35.51)		
15 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	37.49	1.23	51.69	1.58	62.73	1.29	(27.48)	(40.24)		
16 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	35.26	1.16	20.58	0.63	24.83	0.51	71.32	41.98		
17 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	32.78	1.08	37.91	1.16	55.87	1.15	(13.52)	(41.32)		
18 Dairy Products	29.75	0.98	37.13	1.14	43.43	0.89	(19.88)	(31.50)		
19 Metal Products	28.75	0.95	46.97	1.44	28.06	0.58	(38.79)	2.47		
20 Non-Ferrous Metal	28.31	0.93	27.10	0.83	39.78	0.82	4.45	(28.84)		
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument,photographic and optical goods,not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	22.55	0.74	25.04	0.77	23.80	0.49	(9.92)	(5.23)		
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	21.98	0.72	21.53	0.66	20.59	0.42	2.10	6.77		
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	19.66	0.65	16.53	0.51	19.98	0.41	18.89	(1.63)		
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	17.48	0.57	13.35	0.41	92.04	1.90	30.94	(81.00)		
25 Rubber Manufacture	9.25	0.30	9.73	0.30	11.70	0.24	(4.89)	(20.89)		
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	8.71	0.29	9.05	0.28	7.15	0.15	(3.76)	21.78		
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.38	0.01	0.35	0.01	0.50	0.01	7.37	(24.84)		
28 Others	299.21	9.84	302.38	9.25	356.76	7.35	(1.05)	(16.13)		

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  
<sup>p</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>r</sup> Revised