

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

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-Apr	2008 Jan-Apr	Growth Rate
Total	12,639,648,118	19,467,191,983	(35.07)
1 Electronic Products 1/	4,423,960,034	7,662,101,563	(42.26)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,924,628,890	4,081,067,127	(52.84)
3 Office and EDP Machines	1,401,318	2,495,235	(43.84)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	188,132,973	306,528,348	(38.62)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	521,850,680	711,291,548	(26.63)
6 Transport Equipment	681,150,865	934,072,811	(27.08)
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	204,904,373	279,220,074	(26.62)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	763,275,031	642,638,249	18.77
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	353,878,730	414,489,876	(14.62)
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	231,925,099	384,721,169	(39.72)
11 Iron and Steel	274,939,520	473,730,138	(41.96)
12 Dairy Products	142,750,242	272,045,917	(47.53)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	174,303,208	190,451,531	(8.48)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	239,053,473	223,500,402	6.96
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	102,807,568	166,686,116	(38.32)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	150,067,991	184,492,162	(18.66)
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	169,403,383	235,458,127	(28.05)
18 Paper and Paper Products	143,678,351	163,164,796	(11.94)
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks	95,814,623	108,620,748	(11.79)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	103,029,663	99,639,328	3.40
21 Metal Products	134,706,411	115,215,287	16.92
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	73,658,476	75,602,128	(2.57)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	79,109,658	80,584,305	(1.83)
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	90,442,261	209,092,313	(56.75)
25 Rubber Manufacture	37,778,903	46,998,096	(19.62)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	29,286,115	32,309,528	(9.36)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	173,055,937	119,058,882	45.35
28 Others	1,130,654,342	1,251,916,179	(9.69)

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

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
3 Includes consigned and direct importation