

**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year  
2008-2009  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)**

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Cumulative			Balance of Trade
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
January								
2008	16.8	28.0	6.0	(972.6)	16.8	28.0	6.0	(972.6)
2009	(37.3)	(34.5)	(40.6)	(0.8)	(37.3)	(34.5)	(40.6)	(0.8)
February								
2008	16.1	21.7	10.5	(1,315.9)	16.5	24.9	8.2	(1,062.7)
2009	(35.3)	(31.9)	(39.0)	45.6	(36.4)	(33.3)	(39.9)	14.6
March								
2008	3.0	12.2	(6.4)	1,065.5	11.5	20.1	2.8	(5,306.1)
2009	(33.8)	(36.2)	(30.8)	(60.7)	(35.5)	(34.3)	(36.8)	(19.0)
April								
2008	8.5	11.8	4.9	142.1	10.7	18.0	3.3	1,350.6
2009	(36.4)	(37.4)	(35.2)	(54.9)	(35.7)	(35.1)	(36.4)	(26.3)
May								
2008 <sup>r</sup>	6.9	11.2	2.4	227.0	9.9	16.6	3.1	806.2
2009 <sup>p</sup>	(25.5)	(24.3)	(26.9)	(3.9)	(33.7)	(32.9)	(34.5)	(22.4)
June								
2008	11.2	13.1	9.2	42.2	10.1	15.9	4.2	335.0
July								
2008	11.1	16.7	4.4	82.3	10.3	16.0	4.2	217.1
August								
2008	3.6	1.2	6.6	(24.9)	9.4	14.0	4.5	135.4
September								
2008	2.2	3.1	1.3	25.7	8.6	12.7	4.1	122.1
October								
2008	(12.7)	(11.1)	(14.4)	19.7	6.2	10.0	2.1	107.4
November								
2008	(22.7)	(31.5)	(11.4)	(102.5)	3.5	5.8	0.9	55.5
December								
2008	(37.0)	(34.0)	(40.3)	20.8	(0.1)	2.2	(2.8)	51.9

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

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
<sup>p</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>r</sup> Revised