

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

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rates	
	September p	Percent Share	August r	Percent Share	September	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,669.91	100.00	3,617.29	100.00	4,891.09	100.00	1.45	(24.97)
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,330.52	36.25	1,302.17	36.00	1,707.92	34.92	2.18	(22.10)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	980.80	26.73	947.92	26.21	1,308.58	26.75	3.47	(25.05)
b) Electronic Data Processing	216.25	5.89	206.48	5.71	235.63	4.82	4.73	(8.22)
c) Office Equipment	7.98	0.22	8.12	0.22	8.41	0.17	(1.71)	(5.11)
d) Consumer Electronics	26.78	0.73	30.35	0.84	36.23	0.74	(11.75)	(26.07)
e) Telecommunication	72.12	1.97	82.77	2.29	72.76	1.49	(12.87)	(0.89)
f) Communication/Radar	11.84	0.32	9.72	0.27	25.22	0.52	21.79	(53.06)
g) Control and Instrumentation	9.01	0.25	9.11	0.25	10.25	0.21	(1.08)	(12.10)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	4.14	0.11	5.96	0.16	7.93	0.16	(30.54)	(47.74)
i) Automotive Electronics	1.59	0.04	1.73	0.05	2.90	0.06	(8.50)	(45.37)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	681.73	18.58	629.39	17.40	981.55	20.07	8.32	(30.55)
3 Transport Equipment	221.36	6.03	215.46	5.96	221.05	4.52	2.74	0.14
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	127.27	3.47	131.88	3.65	231.30	4.73	(3.50)	(44.98)
5 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	89.53	2.44	58.49	1.62	76.29	1.56	53.06	17.35
6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	88.17	2.40	104.58	2.89	95.93	1.96	(15.69)	(8.09)
7 Iron and Steel	80.58	2.20	93.03	2.57	113.12	2.31	(13.38)	(28.76)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	69.70	1.90	84.14	2.33	276.99	5.66	(17.16)	(74.84)
9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	68.85	1.88	64.87	1.79	90.21	1.84	6.14	(23.68)
10 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	61.46	1.67	59.80	1.65	57.73	1.18	2.79	6.47
Top 10 Imports Total	2,819.17	76.82	2,743.79	75.85	3,852.09	78.76	2.75	(26.81)
11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	59.30	1.62	47.74	1.32	73.67	1.51	24.21	(19.51)
12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	48.54	1.32	46.38	1.28	50.15	1.03	4.67	(3.21)
13 Non-Ferrous Metal	48.27	1.32	45.71	1.26	69.72	1.43	5.61	(30.77)
14 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	46.61	1.27	35.87	0.99	67.49	1.38	29.94	(30.94)
15 Paper and Paper Products	45.82	1.25	42.94	1.19	46.45	0.95	6.69	(1.37)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	41.24	1.12	44.76	1.24	43.74	0.89	(7.88)	(5.73)
17 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	37.33	1.02	23.67	0.65	25.90	0.53	57.72	44.13
18 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	36.19	0.99	31.61	0.87	33.41	0.68	14.50	8.35
19 Metal Products	35.34	0.96	28.98	0.80	30.86	0.63	21.96	14.50
20 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	32.38	0.88	89.09	2.46	35.24	0.72	(63.66)	(8.13)
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured	26.00	0.71	28.90	0.80	30.20	0.62	(10.04)	(13.91)
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	25.80	0.70	24.05	0.66	31.58	0.65	7.27	(18.31)
23 Dairy Products	24.18	0.66	42.23	1.17	55.38	1.13	(42.74)	(56.34)
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	21.31	0.58	23.08	0.64	21.56	0.44	(7.64)	(1.17)
25 Rubber Manufacture	13.91	0.38	12.06	0.33	12.80	0.26	15.31	8.67
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.80	0.21	8.93	0.25	10.94	0.22	(12.62)	(28.73)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.37	0.01	0.40	0.01	0.96	0.02	(7.13)	(61.39)
28 Others	300.35	8.18	297.11	8.21	398.93	8.16	1.09	(24.71)

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
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