

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

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-Dec	2008 Jan-Dec	Growth Rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,003,705,000</b>	<b>56,746,060,370</b>	<b>(24.22)</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	15,229,022,802	20,026,081,195	(23.95)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	11,365,931,230	15,523,028,786	(26.78)
b) Electronic Data Processing	2,197,088,869	2,717,963,371	(19.16)
c) Office Equipment	77,234,777	78,943,371	(2.16)
d) Consumer Electronics	392,983,138	398,998,664	(1.51)
e) Telecommunication	858,583,158	909,793,167	(5.63)
f) Communication/Radar	140,013,448	179,979,685	(22.21)
g) Control and Instrumentation	109,343,340	134,996,759	(19.00)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	65,788,363	53,702,648	22.50
i) Automotive Electronics	22,056,479	28,674,744	(23.08)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	7,334,666,930	12,394,766,190	(40.82)
3 Office and EDP Machines	4,661,885	7,361,929	(36.68)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	748,373,183	895,701,027	(16.45)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,724,506,879	2,297,501,704	(24.94)
6 Transport Equipment	2,251,928,531	2,717,980,548	(17.15)
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	548,075,070	795,685,723	(31.12)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	1,871,451,159	2,599,365,799	(28.00)
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	1,127,804,842	1,258,827,119	(10.41)
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	765,258,142	1,088,880,286	(29.72)
11 Iron and Steel	918,211,224	1,609,759,039	(42.96)
12 Dairy Products	455,535,289	702,807,825	(35.18)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	559,059,561	600,951,595	(6.97)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	722,926,749	657,317,055	9.98
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	434,621,007	608,085,651	(28.53)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	502,536,192	551,110,036	(8.81)
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	602,232,330	618,652,503	(2.65)
18 Paper and Paper Products	478,762,364	527,458,239	(9.23)
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	354,353,888	363,804,733	(2.60)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	351,055,020	280,218,647	25.28
21 Metal Products	437,217,668	431,481,895	1.33
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	238,075,242	232,038,998	2.60
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	274,891,257	273,314,174	0.58
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	315,956,512	556,889,169	(43.26)
25 Rubber Manufacture	147,511,822	138,266,676	6.69
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	95,518,685	95,853,573	(0.35)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	850,057,652	401,762,281	111.58
28 Others	3,659,433,115	4,014,136,761	(8.84)

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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