

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

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-Sep	2008 Jan-Sep	Growth Rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,677,150,696</b>	<b>45,382,678,567</b>	<b>(30.20)</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	11,347,537,552	15,991,797,790	(29.04)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	8,560,085,579	12,432,024,605	(31.14)
b) Electronic Data Processing	1,568,660,789	2,187,816,584	(28.30)
c) Office Equipment	60,262,194	55,559,853	8.46
d) Consumer Electronics	290,688,328	298,113,368	(2.49)
e) Telecommunication	615,259,501	715,084,375	(13.96)
f) Communication/Radar	104,678,129	142,454,479	(26.52)
g) Control and Instrumentation	83,218,900	100,749,902	(17.40)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	48,781,300	38,788,253	25.76
i) Automotive Electronics	15,902,832	21,206,371	(25.01)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	5,206,538,453	10,286,096,493	(49.38)
3 Office and EDP Machines	3,337,521	5,706,387	(41.51)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	517,940,543	678,651,483	(23.68)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,190,096,235	1,752,349,466	(32.09)
6 Transport Equipment	1,659,716,298	2,064,898,941	(19.62)
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	431,323,510	621,179,765	(30.56)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	1,660,621,654	2,329,366,632	(28.71)
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	871,747,536	990,820,120	(12.02)
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	557,699,992	877,895,753	(36.47)
11 Iron and Steel	658,788,031	1,336,831,469	(50.72)
12 Dairy Products	316,869,554	536,347,690	(40.92)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	421,110,351	441,646,588	(4.65)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	557,020,767	510,533,609	9.11
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	310,549,934	460,842,672	(32.61)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	386,798,411	428,216,576	(9.67)
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	436,728,230	472,182,743	(7.51)
18 Paper and Paper Products	359,411,446	411,504,670	(12.66)
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	262,259,698	284,177,779	(7.71)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	264,959,508	224,986,563	17.77
21 Metal Products	316,168,996	329,542,416	(4.06)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	177,643,804	180,262,445	(1.45)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	205,031,304	201,770,121	1.62
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	241,522,068	473,598,943	(49.00)
25 Rubber Manufacture	106,473,049	105,437,226	0.98
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	72,155,986	74,087,403	(2.61)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	459,087,434	283,739,278	61.80
28 Others	2,678,012,831	3,028,207,546	(11.56)

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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