

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

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-May	2008 Jan-May	Growth Rate
Total	16,257,042,861	24,242,874,137	(32.94)
1 Electronic Products 1/	5,725,080,600	9,144,714,789	(37.39)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	2,429,878,747	5,271,093,666	(53.90)
3 Office and EDP Machines	1,622,214	3,256,634	(50.19)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	240,758,512	378,333,853	(36.36)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	643,640,001	896,818,817	(28.23)
6 Transport Equipment	825,424,262	1,137,375,968	(27.43)
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	255,947,920	348,767,666	(26.61)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	1,111,645,165	937,290,942	18.60
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	465,965,657	521,499,629	(10.65)
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	296,479,620	477,172,566	(37.87)
11 Iron and Steel	347,693,221	657,149,309	(47.09)
12 Dairy Products	176,667,595	331,761,217	(46.75)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	223,076,063	236,563,426	(5.70)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	300,945,160	282,418,101	6.56
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	135,653,019	214,468,895	(36.75)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	206,927,551	232,014,300	(10.81)
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	225,039,684	279,742,968	(19.55)
18 Paper and Paper Products	182,998,290	213,656,193	(14.35)
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	128,867,913	143,935,465	(10.47)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	121,464,701	122,728,873	(1.03)
21 Metal Products	173,188,160	147,942,138	17.06
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	92,090,844	93,989,559	(2.02)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	105,619,635	102,979,497	2.56
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	116,521,988	259,864,050	(55.16)
25 Rubber Manufacture	50,366,563	58,566,301	(14.00)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	37,273,690	39,760,133	(6.25)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	207,937,335	140,126,065	48.39
28 Others	1,428,268,751	1,568,883,117	(8.96)

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
³ Includes consigned and direct importation