

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

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	May ^p	Percent Share	April ^r	Percent Share	May	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,616.59	100.00	3,041.91	100.00	4,775.68	100.00	18.89	(24.27)
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,300.67	35.96	924.76	30.40	1,482.61	31.05	40.65	(12.27)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	505.25	13.97	551.67	18.14	1,190.03	24.92	(8.41)	(57.54)
3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	348.37	9.63	242.11	7.96	294.65	6.17	43.89	18.23
4 Transport Equipment	144.29	3.99	126.66	4.16	203.30	4.26	13.92	(29.03)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	121.76	3.37	106.00	3.48	185.53	3.88	14.87	(34.37)
6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	112.09	3.10	97.08	3.19	107.01	2.24	15.46	4.75
7 Iron and Steel	72.75	2.01	56.60	1.86	183.42	3.84	28.55	(60.33)
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	64.56	1.79	55.60	1.83	92.45	1.94	16.11	(30.17)
9 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	61.89	1.71	61.84	2.03	58.92	1.23	0.08	5.05
10 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	56.86	1.57	38.61	1.27	47.52	1.00	47.27	19.65
Top 10 Imports Total	2,788.50	77.10	2,260.93	74.33	3,845.44	80.52	23.33	(27.49)
11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	55.63	1.54	37.49	1.23	44.28	0.93	48.40	25.63
12 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	52.63	1.46	46.11	1.52	71.81	1.50	14.14	(26.71)
13 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	51.06	1.41	55.73	1.83	69.55	1.46	(8.38)	(26.58)
14 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	49.05	1.36	45.51	1.50	46.11	0.97	7.78	6.36
15 Paper and Paper Products	39.32	1.09	41.31	1.36	50.49	1.06	(4.82)	(22.13)
16 Metal Products	38.49	1.06	28.75	0.95	32.73	0.69	33.88	17.60
17 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	34.88	0.96	32.78	1.08	21.07	0.44	6.40	65.57
18 Dairy Products	33.92	0.94	29.75	0.98	59.72	1.25	14.02	(43.20)
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	33.11	0.92	22.50	0.74	35.31	0.74	47.20	(6.24)
20 Non-Ferrous Metal	32.85	0.91	28.31	0.93	47.78	1.00	16.03	(31.26)
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured	26.08	0.72	17.48	0.57	50.77	1.06	49.16	(48.63)
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	25.70	0.71	22.79	0.75	22.40	0.47	12.74	14.74
23 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	18.44	0.51	35.26	1.16	23.09	0.48	(47.71)	(20.15)
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	18.43	0.51	19.66	0.65	18.39	0.39	(6.23)	0.24
25 Rubber Manufacture	12.59	0.35	9.25	0.30	11.57	0.24	36.01	8.81
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.99	0.22	8.71	0.29	7.45	0.16	(8.29)	7.21
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.22	0.01	0.38	0.01	0.76	0.02	(41.18)	(70.99)
28 Others	297.72	8.23	299.22	9.84	316.97	6.64	(0.50)	(6.07)

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
^p Preliminary
^r Revised