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TABLE 1 Total Trade by Month and Year:
(FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade in Goods	Cumulative			Balance of Trade in Goods
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
January								
2015	10,020	5,663	4,357	(1,306)	10,020	5,663	4,357	(1,306)
2016	11,012	6,825	4,187	(2,638)	11,012	6,825	4,187	(2,638)
2017	12,851	7,660	5,191	(2,469)	12,851	7,660	5,191	(2,469)
February								
2015	10,248	5,735	4,513	(1,221)	20,267	11,397	8,870	(2,527)
2016	9,725	5,414	4,310	(1,104)	20,737	12,239	8,498	(3,742)
2017	11,255	6,511	4,743	(1,768)	24,105	14,171	9,934	(4,238)
March								
2015	11,126	5,691	5,434	(257)	31,393	17,089	14,304	(2,784)
2016	10,969	6,358	4,611	(1,747)	31,706	18,597	13,109	(5,488)
2017	13,461	7,882	5,579	(2,302)	37,566	22,053	15,513	(6,540)
April								
2015	9,487	5,053	4,434	(619)	40,880	22,142	18,738	(3,403)
2016	10,814	6,560	4,254	(2,306)	42,520	25,157	17,363	(7,794)
May								
2015	9,734	4,834	4,899	65	50,614	26,976	23,638	(3,338)
2016	11,451	6,736	4,715	(2,021)	53,971	31,893	22,078	(9,816)
June								
2015	11,305	5,941	5,364	(577)	61,918	32,917	29,002	(3,915)
2016	11,607	6,853	4,754	(2,098)	65,579	38,746	26,832	(11,914)
July								
2015	12,216	6,846	5,371	(1,475)	74,135	39,762	34,372	(5,390)
2016	11,405	6,732	4,673	(2,058)	76,983	45,478	31,505	(13,972)
August								
2015	11,304	6,176	5,128	(1,048)	85,439	45,938	39,500	(6,438)
2016	11,901	6,927	4,975	(1,952)	88,884	52,404	36,480	(15,924)
September								
2015	11,215	6,255	4,960	(1,296)	96,653	52,193	44,460	(7,734)
2016	12,311	7,101	5,211	(1,890)	101,196	59,505	41,691	(17,814)
October								
2015	11,124	6,534	4,590	(1,944)	107,777	58,728	49,050	(9,678)
2016	11,859	6,921	4,938	(1,983)	113,055	66,426	46,629	(19,797)
November								
2015	11,212	6,095	5,118	(977)	118,990	64,822	54,168	(10,654)
2016	12,030	7,298	4,732	(2,566)	125,085	73,724	51,361	(22,363)
December								
2015	10,905	6,245	4,660	(1,586)	129,894	71,067	58,827	(12,240)
2016	12,061	7,110	4,952	(2,158)	137,146	80,834	56,313	(24,521)

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TABLE 2 Total Growth Rate by Month and Year:

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade in Goods	Cumulative			Balance of Trade in Goods
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
January								
2015	(3.3)	(5.7)	(0.0)	(20.8)	(3.3)	(5.7)	(0.0)	(20.8)
2016	9.9	20.5	(3.9)	102.0	9.9	20.5	(3.9)	102.0
2017	16.7	12.2	24.0	(6.4)	16.7	12.2	24.0	(6.4)
February								
2015	7.8	18.1	(3.0)	496.1	2.0	4.9	(1.5)	36.3
2016	(5.1)	(5.6)	(4.5)	(9.6)	2.3	7.4	(4.2)	48.1
2017	15.7	20.3	10.0	60.2	16.2	15.8	16.9	13.3
March								
2015	3.5	3.7	3.1	18.4	2.5	4.5	0.2	34.5
2016	(1.4)	11.7	(15.1)	579.1	1.0	8.8	(8.4)	97.1
2017	22.7	24.0	21.0	31.8	18.5	18.6	18.3	19.2
April								
2015	(4.5)	(5.8)	(2.8)	(22.9)	0.8	2.0	(0.5)	18.5
2016	14.0	29.8	(4.1)	272.5	4.0	13.6	(7.3)	129.0
May								
2015	(11.51)	(5)	(17)	(92.5)	(1.82)	1	(5)	66.1
2016	17.6	39.3	(3.8)	(3,212.1)	6.6	18.2	(6.6)	194.0
June								
2015	9.9	23.0	(1.8)	(191.1)	0.1	4.1	(4.1)	184.2
2016	2.68	15	(11)	263.8	5.91	18	(7)	204.3
July								
2015	11.2	23.0	(1.0)	961.6	1.8	7.0	(3.6)	255.4
2016	(6.6)	(1.7)	(13.0)	39.5	3.8	14.4	(8.3)	159.2
August								
2015	(0.1)	5.7	(6.3)	180.8	1.5	6.8	(4.0)	240.7
2016	5.3	12.2	(3.0)	86.2	4.0	14.1	(7.6)	147.3
September								
2015	(3.56)	8	(15)	(2,145.7)	0.91	7	(5)	323.4
2016	9.8	13.5	5.1	45.9	4.7	14.0	(6.2)	130.3
October								
2015	3.6	16.9	(10.8)	340.7	1.2	8.0	(5.9)	326.8
2016	6.61	6	8	2.0	4.90	13	(5)	104.6
November								
2015	4.7	10.1	(1.1)	170.3	1.5	8.2	(5.5)	305.3
2016	7.3	19.7	(7.5)	162.6	5.1	13.7	(5.2)	109.9
December								
2015	6.2	14.2	(3.0)	137.5	1.9	8.7	(5.3)	271.3
2016	10.6	13.8	6.3	36.1	5.6	13.7	(4.3)	100.3

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TABLE 3 Philippine Imports from all Countries by Commodity Group
March 2017 and 2016
(FOB Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity Group	2017		2016		Growth Rate %
	March ^p	% Share	March ^r	% Share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
TOTAL	7,881.51	100.0	6,357.92	100.0	24.0
1 Electronic Products 1/	2,007.67	25.5	1,764.16	27.7	13.8
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,397.17	17.7	1,102.06	17.3	26.8
b) Electronic Data Processing	266.08	3.4	210.63	3.3	26.3
c) Office Equipment	18.61	0.2	14.77	0.2	26.0
d) Consumer Electronics	79.73	1.0	67.00	1.1	19.0
e) Telecommunication	90.45	1.1	219.77	3.5	(58.8)
f) Communication/Radar	94.13	1.2	90.10	1.4	4.5
g) Control and Instrumentation	38.91	0.5	36.64	0.6	6.2
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	19.09	0.2	21.00	0.3	(9.1)
i) Automotive Electronics	3.49	0.0	2.21	0.0	58.2
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	882.77	11.2	593.50	9.3	48.7
3 Transport Equipment	862.06	10.9	693.36	10.9	24.3
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	568.53	7.2	452.80	7.1	25.6
5 Iron and Steel	374.85	4.8	213.05	3.4	75.9
6 Other Food & Live Animals	256.34	3.3	297.88	4.7	(13.9)
7 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	212.51	2.7	162.01	2.5	31.2
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	211.56	2.7	168.84	2.7	25.3
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	196.42	2.5	163.23	2.6	20.3
10 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	187.36	2.4	114.28	1.8	63.9
TOP TEN IMPORTS TOTAL	5,760.06	73.1	4,623.12	72.7	24.6
11 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	147.76	1.9	110.94	1.7	33.2
12 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	146.61	1.9	127.11	2.0	15.3
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	145.69	1.8	119.44	1.9	22.0
14 Metal Products	145.46	1.8	114.15	1.8	27.4
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	116.93	1.5	108.48	1.7	7.8
16 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	112.83	1.4	76.17	1.2	48.1
17 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	105.33	1.3	78.87	1.2	33.5
18 Non-Ferrous Metal	102.46	1.3	68.47	1.1	49.6
19 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	99.89	1.3	83.68	1.3	19.4
20 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	98.47	1.2	103.10	1.6	(4.5)
21 Other chemicals	98.08	1.2	85.59	1.3	14.6
22 Paper and Paper Products	95.88	1.2	92.94	1.5	3.2
23 Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	83.82	1.1	61.68	1.0	35.9
24 Dairy Products	72.39	0.9	80.23	1.3	(9.8)
25 Fruits and Vegetables	63.90	0.8	60.79	1.0	5.1
26 Other Crude Materials, inedible	61.95	0.8	42.71	0.7	45.1
27 Rubber Manufacture	53.67	0.7	38.85	0.6	38.2
28 Fish & Fish Preparations	46.42	0.6	28.90	0.5	60.6
29 Other Manufactured Goods	43.23	0.5	42.35	0.7	2.1
30 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	40.96	0.5	31.04	0.5	32.0
31 Fertilizers, Manufactured	40.52	0.5	31.01	0.5	30.7
32 Articles of Apparel, accessories	36.33	0.5	30.43	0.5	19.4
33 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	34.27	0.4	2.89	0.0	1,087.5
34 Home Appliances	33.42	0.4	25.97	0.4	28.7
35 Beverages and Tobacco Manufactures	22.68	0.3	20.57	0.3	10.3
36 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	15.47	0.2	7.94	0.1	94.7
37 Tobacco, unmanufactured	14.07	0.2	15.01	0.2	(6.3)
38 Corn	6.14	0.1	10.31	0.2	(40.5)
39 Articles of Temporarily Imported & Exported	4.96	0.1	4.70	0.1	5.5
40 Pulp & Waste Paper	4.83	0.1	7.32	0.1	(34.0)
41 Other Special Transactions	3.03	0.0	0.84	0.0	262.4
42 Office and EDP Machines	1.51	0.0	0.80	0.0	88.7
43 Artificial Resins	0.28	0.0	0.25	0.0	9.5
44 Chemical Compounds	0.21	0.0	0.08	0.0	178.6
45 Iron Ore, not agglomerated	0.00	-	0.00	-	
46 Other Mineral Fuels & Lubricant	0.00	-	0.00	-	
47 Others	21.98	0.3	21.18	0.3	3.8

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TABLE 4 Philippine Imports from all Countries by Commodity Group
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Commodity Group	2017	2016	Growth
	Jan-Mar ^p	Jan-Mar ^r	Rate %
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Total	22,052,943,998	18,597,310,074	18.6
1 Electronic Products 1/	5,624,431,756	5,549,212,184	1.4
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	3,893,858,050	3,728,258,491	4.4
b) Electronic Data Processing	713,880,275	655,900,782	8.8
c) Office Equipment	46,044,235	40,902,436	12.6
d) Consumer Electronics	225,878,200	192,665,837	17.2
e) Telecommunication	278,535,021	513,137,575	(45.7)
f) Communication/Radar	302,801,182	265,000,864	14.3
g) Control and Instrumentation	108,497,298	98,053,430	10.7
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	47,095,380	50,247,620	(6.3)
i) Automotive Electronics	7,842,115	5,045,149	55.4
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	2,708,596,953	1,711,905,254	58.2
3 Transport Equipment	2,110,563,144	1,889,226,097	11.7
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,428,562,998	1,282,122,060	11.4
5 Iron and Steel	1,030,278,389	598,258,078	72.2
6 Other Food & Live Animals	715,006,352	717,888,026	(0.4)
7 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	609,261,249	505,690,141	20.5
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	583,858,868	465,583,273	25.4
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	601,972,735	523,195,464	15.1
10 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	535,260,798	366,091,254	46.2
11 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	397,220,980	301,672,268	31.7
12 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	381,001,184	348,953,051	9.2
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	392,651,651	363,526,117	8.0
14 Metal Products	396,815,507	363,714,738	9.1
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	297,440,516	280,083,137	6.2
16 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	285,624,644	201,389,680	41.8
17 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	284,502,116	247,296,047	15.0
18 Non-Ferrous Metal	295,969,981	216,099,541	37.0
19 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	288,284,719	240,159,205	20.0
20 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	280,725,704	299,987,657	(6.4)
21 Other chemicals	261,670,022	231,603,356	13.0
22 Paper and Paper Products	277,065,122	242,047,086	14.5
23 Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	247,798,269	180,815,554	37.0
24 Dairy Products	229,508,630	200,281,395	14.6
25 Fruits and Vegetables	172,106,659	164,434,426	4.7
26 Other Crude Materials, inedible	156,360,320	121,128,441	29.1
27 Rubber Manufacture	135,663,666	109,623,852	23.8
28 Fish & Fish Preparations	132,512,783	85,567,547	54.9
29 Other Manufactured Goods	149,147,464	120,495,777	23.8
30 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	108,283,145	92,819,158	16.7
31 Fertilizers, Manufactured	153,319,117	108,417,294	41.4
32 Articles of Apparel, accessories	108,542,106	95,035,096	14.2
33 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	320,235,101	51,712,869	519.3
34 Home Appliances	86,192,641	67,018,982	28.6
35 Beverages and Tobacco Manufactures	60,858,400	46,891,627	29.8
36 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	37,542,654	24,851,878	51.1
37 Tobacco, unmanufactured	37,821,086	35,607,996	6.2
38 Corn	26,443,945	35,074,817	(24.6)
39 Articles of Temporarily Imported & Exported	10,596,899	16,225,785	(34.7)
40 Pulp & Waste Paper	15,760,583	21,367,902	(26.2)
41 Other Special Transactions	10,671,275	12,301,602	(13.3)
42 Office and EDP Machines	3,973,598	3,868,432	2.7
43 Artificial Resins	698,052	439,306	58.9
44 Chemical Compounds	466,809	117,531	297.2
45 Iron Ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-
46 Other Mineral Fuels & Lubricant	-	-	-
47 Others	61,675,408	57,509,093	7.2

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TABLE 5 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
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Major Type of Goods	2017		2016		Growth Rate %
	March ^p	% Share	March ^r	% Share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Total Imports	7,881,508	100.0	6,357,920	100.0	24.0
Capital Goods	2,661,492	33.8	2,130,381	33.5	24.9
Power Generating and Specialized Machines	716,223	9.1	563,414	8.9	27.1
Office and EDP Machines	275,732	3.5	226,044	3.6	22.0
Telecommunication Eqpt.and Elect. Mach.	1,094,584	13.9	981,567	15.4	11.5
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars and Motorized cycle	237,232	3.0	176,898	2.8	34.1
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	186,145	2.4	70,014	1.1	165.9
Prof.Sci.and Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. and Optical Goods	151,576	1.9	112,443	1.8	34.8
Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods	2,983,516	37.9	2,360,720	37.1	26.4
Unprocessed Raw Materials	251,620	3.2	154,943	2.4	62.4
Wheat	113,512	1.4	66,605	1.0	70.4
Corn	7,116	0.1	11,329	0.2	(37.2)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice and corn	409	0.0	1,144	0.0	(64.2)
Crude materials, inedible	116,515	1.5	60,854	1.0	91.5
Pulp and waste paper	4,830	0.1	7,321	0.1	(34.0)
Cotton	3,862	0.0	1,905	0.0	102.7
Syn. Fibers	10,140	0.1	3,765	0.1	169.3
Metalliferous ores	34,269	0.4	2,886	0.0	1,087.5
Others	63,413	0.8	44,977	0.7	41.0
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,068	0.2	15,010	0.2	(6.3)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	2,731,896	34.7	2,205,778	34.7	23.9
Feeding stuffs for animals	98,473	1.2	103,103	1.6	(4.5)
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	83,816	1.1	61,678	1.0	35.9
Chemical	800,845	10.2	671,848	10.6	19.2
Chemical compounds	146,823	1.9	127,190	2.0	15.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chem.	145,695	1.8	119,441	1.9	22.0
Urea	11,616	0.1	11,793	0.2	(1.5)
Fertilizer excl. urea	28,903	0.4	19,213	0.3	50.4
Artificial resins	211,838	2.7	169,095	2.7	25.3
Others	255,971	3.2	225,116	3.5	13.7
Manufactured goods	1,012,718	12.8	729,113	11.5	38.9
Paper and paper products	95,293	1.2	89,699	1.4	6.2
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	97,856	1.2	78,861	1.2	24.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	99,891	1.3	83,680	1.3	19.4
Iron and steel	374,849	4.8	213,047	3.4	75.9
Non-ferrous metals	102,463	1.3	68,474	1.1	49.6
Metal products	145,460	1.8	114,155	1.8	27.4
Others	96,906	1.2	81,197	1.3	19.3
Embroideries	7,472	0.1	13	0.0	56,616.4
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Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	882,768	11.2	593,502	9.3	48.7
Coal, Coke	103,563	1.3	63,758	1.0	62.4
Petroleum crude	370,144	4.7	258,207	4.1	43.4
Others	409,061	5.2	271,538	4.3	50.6
Consumer Goods	1,321,738	16.8	1,239,731	19.5	6.6
Durable	751,209	9.5	675,411	10.6	11.2
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	439,341	5.6	446,449	7.0	(1.6)
Home appliances	63,715	0.8	51,261	0.8	24.3
Misc. manufactures	248,153	3.1	177,700	2.8	39.6
Non-Durable	570,529	7.2	564,320	8.9	1.1
Food and live animals chiefly for food	511,515	6.5	513,324	8.1	(0.4)
Dairy products	72,392	0.9	80,234	1.3	(9.8)
Fish and fish preparation	46,420	0.6	28,896	0.5	60.6
Rice	48,638	0.6	23,970	0.4	102.9
Fruits and vegetables	63,903	0.8	60,795	1.0	5.1
Others	280,161	3.6	319,430	5.0	(12.3)
Beverages and tobacco mfture.	22,681	0.3	20,569	0.3	10.3
Articles of apparel, access.	36,333	0.5	30,427	0.5	19.4
Special Transactions	31,995	0.4	33,586	0.5	(4.7)
Articles temporarily imported and exported	4,957	0.1	4,697	0.1	5.5
Others	27,038	0.3	28,890	0.5	(6.4)

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TABLE 6 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
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Major Type of Goods	2017	2016	Growth
	Jan-Mar ^p	Jan-Mar ^r	Rate %
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Total Imports	22,052,944	18,597,310	18.6
Capital Goods	7,068,908	6,471,142	9.2
Power Generating and Specialized Machines	1,825,718	1,582,734	15.4
Office and EDP Machines	699,190	700,271	(0.2)
Telecommunication Eqpt. and Elect. Mach.	3,165,061	3,050,808	3.7
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars and Motorized cycle	639,562	499,556	28.0
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	345,808	340,388	1.6
Prof.Sci. and Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. and Optical Goods	393,569	297,385	32.3
Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods	8,479,202	7,107,025	19.3
Unprocessed Raw Materials	891,241	500,895	77.9
Wheat	291,434	205,686	41.7
Corn	30,709	38,039	(19.3)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice and corn	1,378	2,502	(44.9)
Crude materials, inedible	529,899	219,061	141.9
Pulp and waste paper	15,761	21,368	(26.2)
Cotton	9,389	4,110	128.4
Syn. Fibers	21,722	12,449	74.5
Metalliferous ores	320,235	51,713	519.3
Others	162,792	129,421	25.8
Tobacco, unmanufactured	37,821	35,608	6.2
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	7,587,961	6,606,129	14.9
Feeding stuffs for animals	280,726	299,988	(6.4)
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	247,798	180,816	37.0
Chemical	2,179,353	1,891,542	15.2
Chemical compounds	381,432	349,071	9.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chem.	392,652	363,526	8.0
Urea	68,362	48,202	41.8
Fertilizer excl. urea	84,958	60,216	41.1
Artificial resins	584,557	466,023	25.4
Others	667,394	604,506	10.4
Manufactured goods	2,843,935	2,119,970	34.1
Paper and paper products	275,854	236,392	16.7
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	271,921	235,227	15.6
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	288,285	240,159	20.0
Iron and steel	1,030,278	598,258	72.2
Non-ferrous metals	295,970	216,100	37.0
Metal products	396,816	363,715	9.1
Others	284,811	230,120	23.8
Embroideries	12,581	12,069	4.2
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	2,023,568	2,101,744	(3.7)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	2,708,597	1,711,905	58.2
Coal, Coke	305,493	195,984	55.9
Petroleum crude	1,139,426	728,724	56.4
Others	1,263,678	787,197	60.5
Consumer Goods	3,707,926	3,202,757	15.8
Durable	2,051,207	1,737,719	18.0
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	1,126,609	1,049,536	7.3
Home appliances	174,082	146,725	18.6
Misc. manufactures	750,516	541,457	38.6
Non-Durable	1,656,719	1,465,038	13.1
Food and live animals chiefly for food	1,487,318	1,323,111	12.4
Dairy products	229,509	200,281	14.6
Fish and fish preparation	132,513	85,568	54.9
Rice	167,050	91,784	82.0
Fruits and vegetables	172,107	164,434	4.7
Others	786,141	781,044	0.7
Beverages and tobacco mfture.	60,858	46,892	29.8
Articles of apparel, access.	108,542	95,035	14.2
Special Transactions	88,312	104,482	(15.5)
Articles temporarily imported and exported	10,597	16,226	(34.7)
Others	77,715	88,256	(11.9)

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TABLE 7 Philippine Imports from the Top Ten Countries: March 2017 and 2016
 (FOB Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2017				2016				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	March ^p	% Share	Jan-Mar ^p	% Share	March ^r	% Share	Jan-Mar ^r	% Share	Current	Cumulative
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Total	7,881.51	100.0	22,052.94	100.0	6,357.92	100.0	18,597.31	100.0	24.0	18.6
Top 10 Countries Total	6,259.76	79.4	17,193.12	78.0	5,022.12	79.0	14,420.44	77.5	24.6	19.2
1 China, People's Republic of	1,377.62	17.5	3,910.97	17.7	1,039.70	16.4	3,134.97	16.9	32.5	24.8
2 Japan ^{1/}	1,064.22	13.5	2,731.36	12.4	764.72	12.0	2,164.17	11.6	39.2	26.2
3 Korea, Republic of	684.30	8.7	1,808.80	8.2	447.16	7.0	1,249.03	6.7	53.0	44.8
4 United States Of America ^{2/}	648.93	8.2	1,725.78	7.8	574.34	9.0	1,700.13	9.1	13.0	1.5
5 Thailand	580.12	7.4	1,626.78	7.4	620.02	9.8	1,634.64	8.8	(6.4)	(0.5)
6 Singapore	496.98	6.3	1,364.09	6.2	428.79	6.7	1,232.16	6.6	15.9	10.7
7 Indonesia	461.70	5.9	1,388.23	6.3	304.99	4.8	798.96	4.3	51.4	73.8
8 Taiwan	426.41	5.4	1,160.77	5.3	402.12	6.3	1,218.19	6.6	6.0	(4.7)
9 Malaysia ^{3/}	291.88	3.7	822.06	3.7	269.79	4.2	759.58	4.1	8.2	8.2
10 Hong Kong	227.62	2.9	654.28	3.0	170.49	2.7	528.59	2.8	33.5	23.8
Other Countries	1,621.74	20.6	4,859.82	22.0	1,335.80	21.0	4,176.87	22.5	21.4	16.4
11 Vietnam	223.33	2.8	595.79	2.7	169.04	2.7	457.39	2.5	32.1	30.3
12 Kuwait	164.10	2.1	346.18	1.6	85.14	1.3	265.92	1.4	92.7	30.2
13 Germany	144.71	1.8	411.32	1.9	128.87	2.0	388.75	2.1	12.3	5.8
14 India	123.78	1.6	338.27	1.5	97.67	1.5	340.11	1.8	26.7	(0.5)
15 Australia	113.94	1.4	353.41	1.6	65.90	1.0	201.12	1.1	72.9	75.7
16 France	86.74	1.1	209.90	1.0	51.45	0.8	286.36	1.5	68.6	(26.7)
17 United Arab Emirates	86.10	1.1	265.60	1.2	51.47	0.8	93.55	0.5	67.3	183.9
18 Italy	48.58	0.6	138.14	0.6	31.07	0.5	109.98	0.6	56.4	25.6
19 UK Great Britain and N. Ireland	39.50	0.5	123.88	0.6	43.94	0.7	122.24	0.7	(10.1)	1.3
20 Belgium	38.81	0.5	110.20	0.5	36.84	0.6	133.56	0.7	5.3	(17.5)
21 Others	552.16	7.0	1,967.12	8.9	574.41	9.0	1,777.89	9.6	(3.9)	10.6

- 1/ includes Okinawa
 2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
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TABLE 8 Philippine Imports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: March 2017 and 2016
(FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Economic Bloc	2017				2016				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	March ^p	% Share	Jan-Mar ^p	% Share	March ^r	% Share	Jan-Mar ^r	% Share	Current	Cummulative
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Total	7,881.51	100.0	22,052.94	100.0	6,357.92	100.0	18,597.31	100.0	24.0	18.6
1 East Asia ^{1/}	3,780.78	48.0	10,271.42	46.6	2,826.87	44.5	8,313.46	44.7	33.7	23.6
2 A S E A N ^{2/}	2,066.46	26.2	5,827.94	26.4	1,797.44	28.3	4,894.15	26.3	15.0	19.1
3 United States of America ^{3/}	648.93	8.2	1,725.78	7.8	574.34	9.0	1,700.13	9.1	13.0	1.5
4 European Union (EU) ^{4/}	516.71	6.6	1,457.03	6.6	470.80	7.4	1,612.19	8.7	9.8	(9.6)
5 Others	868.62	11.0	2,770.78	12.6	688.47	10.8	2,077.38	11.2	26.2	33.4

1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan

2/ includes Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

3/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania,

Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and UK Great Britain

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TABLE 9 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: March 2017
 (FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	Total Trade	Imports ^p	Exports ^r	Balance of Trade in Goods
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Total	13,460.86	7,881.51	5,579.35	(2,302.16)
1 China, People's Republic of	2,012.89	1,377.62	635.27	(742.35)
2 Japan ^{1/}	1,826.65	1,064.22	762.43	(301.79)
3 United States Of America ^{2/}	1,458.86	648.93	809.93	160.99
4 Hong Kong	1,025.87	227.62	798.25	570.63
5 Korea, Republic of	886.74	684.30	202.45	(481.85)
6 Singapore	832.01	496.98	335.03	(161.95)
7 Thailand	797.52	580.12	217.40	(362.71)
8 Taiwan	613.53	426.41	187.12	(239.28)
9 Indonesia	513.53	461.70	51.84	(409.86)
10 Malaysia ^{3/}	425.05	291.88	133.17	(158.70)
11 Germany	376.89	144.71	232.18	87.46
12 Vietnam	314.07	223.33	90.74	(132.60)
13 Netherlands	235.21	35.93	199.28	163.35
14 Belgium	191.04	38.81	152.23	113.42
15 India	188.21	123.78	64.43	(59.35)
16 Kuwait	167.16	164.10	3.07	(161.03)
17 France	162.93	86.74	76.19	(10.55)
18 Australia	160.27	113.94	46.33	(67.62)
19 United Arab Emirates	159.75	86.10	73.65	(12.45)
20 Canada	88.17	35.37	52.80	17.42
21 Others	1,024.51	568.93	455.59	(113.34)

- 1/ includes Okinawa
 2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
 3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak
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TABLE 10 Balance of Trade by Selected Economic Bloc: March 2017
(FOB Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Economic Bloc	Total Trade	Imports ^p	Exports ^r	Balance of Trade in Goods
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Total	13,460.86	7,881.51	5,579.35	(2,302.16)
1 East Asia	6,368.27	3,780.78	2,587.49	(1,193.28)
2 A S E A N	2,899.62	2,066.46	833.16	(1,233.30)
3 United States of America	1,458.86	648.93	809.93	160.99
4 European Union (EU)	1,417.95	516.71	901.24	384.52
5 Others	1,316.15	868.62	447.53	(1,316.15)

1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan

2/ includes Alaska & Hawaii

3/ includes Brunei Darusalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

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