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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**  
**JANUARY 2009**  
 (Preliminary)\*

	2009	2008	
	January <sup>p</sup>	December <sup>r</sup>	January <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,494.17	2,674.58	4,230.56
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 41.0	- 40.3	6.0
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 6.8	- 23.9	- 5.4
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,345.35	1,335.16	2,608.81
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 48.4	- 47.6	1.6
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	0.8	- 33.6	2.7

**Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: January 2009<sup>p</sup>**  
 (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

Gainers		Losers	
Tuna	70.2	Ignition Wiring Set and Other	
Bananas (Fresh)	24.3	Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 60.3
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	15.6	Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 53.9
Woodcrafts and Furniture	7.5	Electronic Products	- 48.4
Gold	5.7	Metal Components	- 28.1
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 21.6

\*. Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).

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## JANUARY 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS FELL BY 41.0 PERCENT

Export earnings in January 2009 dropped by 41.0 percent to \$2.494 billion from \$4.231 billion in January 2008. Compared with the previous month's level, it fell by 6.75 percent from \$2.675 billion.

## ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 48.4 PERCENT

Accounting for 53.9 percent of the aggregate export revenue in January 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.345 billion. It declined by 48.4 percent from \$2.609 billion in January 2008. However, month-on-month, it increased slightly by 0.8 percent from \$1.335 billion recorded in December 2008.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** emerged as the RP's second top earner in January 2009 with a combined share of 5.4 percent and an aggregate receipt of \$134.50 million. It decreased by 21.6 percent over last year's figure of \$171.48 million.

**Woodcrafts and Furniture** followed as the third top earner in January 2009 with total revenue of \$78.95 million or a share of 3.2 percent to the total export receipts. It gained by 7.5 percent from \$73.46 million in January 2008.

Ranked fourth in January 2009 and contributing 1.9 percent to the total export receipts was **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with sales amounting to \$48.28 million, higher by 15.6 percent from \$41.78 million recorded a year earlier.

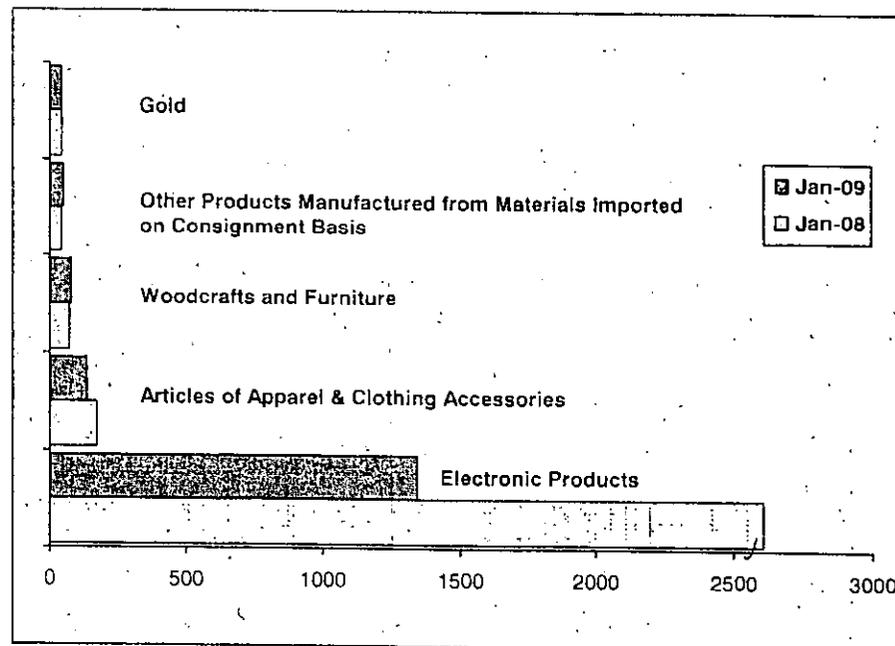
**Gold** (extracted from copper ores and concentrates), with 1.8 percent share to the total export receipts, ranked fifth with revenue amounting to \$44.70 million. It rose by 5.7 percent from \$42.28 million recorded in January 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of January 2009 were **Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with receipts of \$41.12 million which fell by 53.9 percent; **Bananas (fresh)** valued at \$34.50 million, rose by 24.3 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo-brakes) with receipts of \$31.55 million or year-on-year negative growth of 28.1 percent; **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles,**

**Aircrafts and Ships** (consisted only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with proceeds billed at \$27.96 million or a decrease of 60.3 percent; and **Tuna** (including fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) with export revenue of \$22.60 million which accelerated by 70.2 percent from January 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$1.810 billion, or 72.6 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in January: 2009 & 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollar)



**EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STANDS AT \$2.116 BILLION**

Accounting for 84.8 percent of the total receipts, exports of **Manufactured Goods** in January 2009 amounted to \$2.116 billion or a decrease of 39.9 percent from \$3.521 recorded a year earlier. The same was true with the previous month's level, where it fell by 4.7 percent from \$2.221 billion.

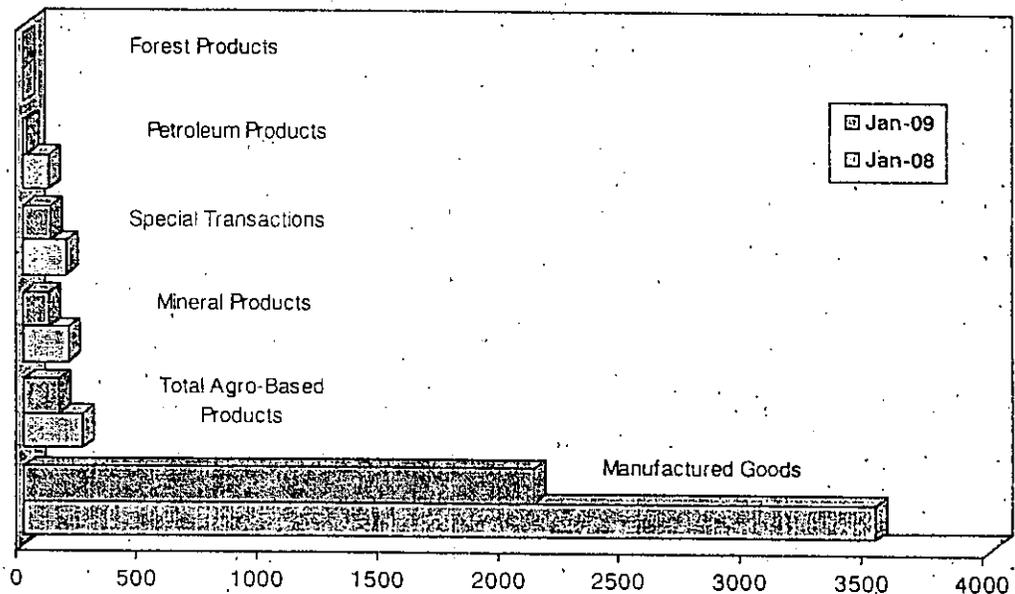
Income from **All Agro-Based Products** in January 2009 amounting to \$147.15 million or 5.9 percent share of the total exports revenue, decreased by 38.5 percent from \$239.27 million in January 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** comprising 4.2 percent share of the total exports revenue in January 2009 reached \$103.81 million. It fell by 43.8 percent from \$184.86 million in January 2008.

Receipts from **Petroleum Products** with 0.5 percent share of the total exports revenue totaled to \$13.52 million in January 2009, decelerated by 87.3 percent from \$106.42 million in January 2008. Similarly, exports revenue of **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total, plunged by 56.9 percent to \$1.33 million from \$3.09 million recorded a year ago.

Export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 4.5 percent decreased by 36.0 percent to \$112.36 million from \$175.66 million in January 2008.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in January: 2009 & 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollar)



## EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNT FOR 18.3 PERCENT

**United States of America (USA)** remained the top market of the country for January 2009 with export receipts of \$456.70 million, accounting for 18.3 percent of the country's aggregate income for the month. It decreased by 33.6 percent from \$687.86 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** followed as the second top market of the country for January 2009 with export earnings of \$378.54 million or 15.2 percent share of the total exports, lower by 39.7 percent from \$627.23 million in January 2008.

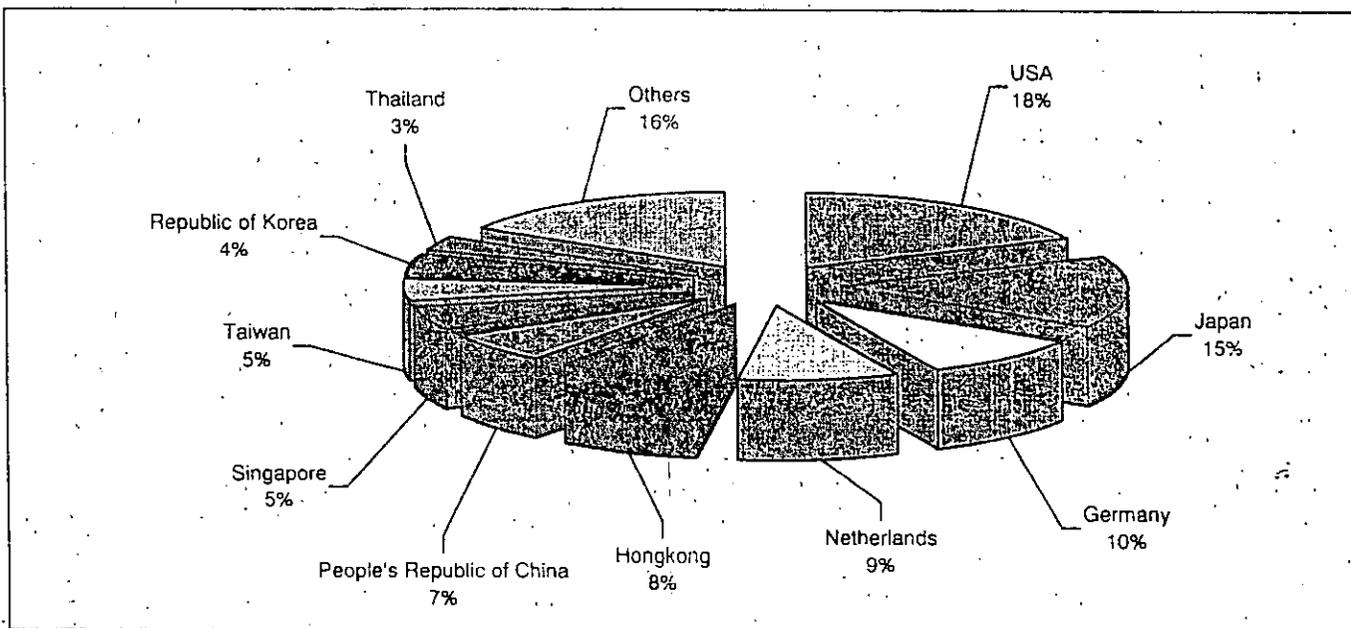
**Germany** emerged as the third biggest market for January 2009 with shipments amounting to \$241.27 million or 9.7 percent of the total exports, up by 7.3 percent from a year ago level of \$224.92 million.

**Netherlands** ranked fourth in January 2009 with \$225.84 million or 9.1 percent of the total exports, a decline of 38.8 percent from \$369.12 million in January 2008.

Other top ten markets for January 2009 were **Hongkong**, \$200.44 million; **People's Republic of China**, \$162.77 million; **Singapore**, \$120.42 million; **Taiwan**, \$119.08 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$105.18 million; and **Thailand**, \$72.61 million.

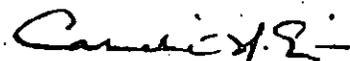
Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of January 2009 amounted to \$2.083 billion or 83.5 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in January 2009**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollar)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings (as amended in 1999). This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries  
January 2009 and December and January 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009		2008				Growth Rate %	
	January <sup>p</sup>	% Share	December <sup>r</sup>	% Share	January	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,494.17</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,674.58</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,230.56</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(6.75)</b>	<b>(41.04)</b>
1 Electronic Products	1,345.35	53.94	1,335.16	49.92	2,608.81	61.67	0.76	(48.43)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	922.95	37.00	945.78	35.36	1,950.52	46.11	(2.41)	(52.68)
b) Electronic Data Processing	219.45	8.80	270.65	10.12	461.16	10.90	(18.92)	(52.41)
c) Office Equipment	16.20	0.65	17.34	0.65	29.29	0.69	(6.54)	(44.68)
d) Consumer Electronics	26.41	1.06	32.76	1.22	39.29	0.93	(19.40)	(32.79)
e) Telecommunication	27.69	1.11	5.27	0.20	5.45	0.13	425.73	408.29
f) Communication/Radar	12.25	0.49	12.27	0.46	20.28	0.48	(0.13)	(39.59)
g) Control and Instrumentation	2.93	0.12	4.38	0.16	3.65	0.09	(33.27)	(19.76)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	1.81	0.07	1.99	0.07	1.95	0.05	(9.28)	(7.28)
i) Automotive Electronics	115.67	4.64	44.71	1.67	97.22	2.30	158.70	18.98
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	134.50	5.39	159.96	5.98	171.48	4.05	(15.92)	(21.56)
3 Woodcrafts and Furniture	78.95	3.17	81.25	3.04	73.46	1.74	(2.84)	7.47
4 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	48.28	1.94	47.48	1.78	41.78	0.99	1.70	15.56
5 Gold, 1/	44.70	1.79	17.56	0.66	42.28	1.00	154.48	5.73
6 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	41.12	1.65	53.12	1.99	89.28	2.11	(22.59)	(53.94)
7 Bananas (Fresh)	34.50	1.38	36.08	1.35	27.75	0.66	(4.39)	24.31
8 Metal Components 2/	31.55	1.27	39.14	1.46	43.89	1.04	(19.39)	(28.10)
9 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 3/	27.96	1.12	46.22	1.73	70.35	1.66	(39.50)	(60.25)
10 Tuna 4/	22.60	0.91	23.78	0.89	13.28	0.31	(4.98)	70.22
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>1,809.50</b>	<b>72.55</b>	<b>1,839.76</b>	<b>68.79</b>	<b>3,182.35</b>	<b>75.22</b>	<b>(1.64)</b>	<b>(43.14)</b>
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	18.82	0.75	28.86	1.08	18.76	0.44	(34.78)	0.34
12 Coconut Oil 5/	18.41	0.74	76.40	2.86	130.16	3.08	(75.90)	(85.85)
13 Sugar	16.97	0.68	5.63	0.21	0.40	0.01	201.48	4,152.03
14 Deseccated Coconut	15.92	0.64	20.16	0.75	10.42	0.25	(21.05)	52.78
15 Petroleum Products 6/	13.52	0.54	14.62	0.55	106.42	2.52	(7.56)	(87.30)
16 Processed Tropical Fruits	9.62	0.39	12.98	0.49	9.49	0.22	(25.90)	1.32
17 Seaweeds and Carageenan	7.14	0.29	11.62	0.43	10.49	0.25	(38.58)	(31.96)
18 Unmanufactured Tobacco	5.41	0.22	2.91	0.11	2.78	0.07	85.87	94.42
19 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.34	0.13	3.87	0.14	3.44	0.08	(13.83)	(2.92)
20 Footwear	3.14	0.13	2.09	0.08	2.53	0.06	50.01	24.21
21 Copper Concentrates	3.10	0.12	4.21	0.16	8.05	0.19	(26.33)	(61.47)
22 Basketworks	3.04	0.12	3.43	0.13	4.19	0.10	(11.38)	(27.39)
23 Fine Jewelry	2.26	0.09	2.10	0.08	1.42	0.03	7.88	59.89
24 Iron Ore Agglomerates	1.84	0.07	5.44	0.20	6.06	0.14	(66.13)	(69.58)
25 Activated Carbon	1.70	0.07	2.28	0.09	3.35	0.08	(25.10)	(49.15)
26 Fertilizers, Manufactured	1.62	0.07	3.40	0.13	8.45	0.20	(52.30)	(80.81)
27 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	1.60	0.06	1.63	0.06	1.95	0.05	(1.81)	(17.78)
28 Christmas Decor	0.79	0.03	0.71	0.03	1.34	0.03	9.94	(41.38)
29 Copra Oil Cake or Meal			3.32	0.12	4.17	0.10	(100.00)	(100.00)
30 Others	556.42	22.31	629.15	23.52	714.34	16.89	(11.56)	(22.11)

1/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

2/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

3/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

4/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

5/ Includes crude and refined

6/ Includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

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Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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January 2009 and December and January 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009		2008		2008		Growth Rate	
	January <sup>p</sup>		December <sup>r</sup>		January		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>2,494,172</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,674,578</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,230,559</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(6.75)</b>	<b>(41.04)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>147,152</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>225,867</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>239,273</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>(34.85)</b>	<b>(38.50)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>112,074</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>181,217</b>	<b>6.78</b>	<b>199,123</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>(38.15)</b>	<b>(43.72)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>34,968</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>101,131</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>145,165</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>(65.42)</b>	<b>(75.91)</b>
Copra	a		a		a			
Coconut Oil	18,412	0.74	76,398	2.86	130,162	3.08	(75.90)	(85.85)
Desiccated Coconut	15,916	0.64	20,159	0.75	10,418	0.25	(21.05)	52.78
Copra Meal/Cake	a		3,316	0.12	4,170	0.10	(100.00)	(100.00)
Others	641	0.03	1,258	0.05	416	0.01	(49.09)	54.15
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>17,624</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>7,788</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>126.29</b>	<b>2,419.28</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	16,972	0.68	5,630	0.21	399	0.01	201.48	4,152.03
Molasses	574	0.02	1,959	0.07	12	0.00	(70.67)	4,569.92
Others	77	0.00	200	0.01	288	0.01	(61.40)	(73.19)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>59,483</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>72,298</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>53,259</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>(17.73)</b>	<b>11.69</b>
Canned Pineapple	9,644	0.39	18,409	0.69	9,326	0.22	(47.61)	3.41
Pineapple Juice	3,815	0.15	1,815	0.07	2,588	0.06	110.16	47.41
Pineapple Concentrates	1,649	0.07	3,790	0.14	2,653	0.06	(56.48)	(37.83)
Bananas	34,499	1.38	36,084	1.35	27,753	0.66	(4.39)	24.31
Mangoes	906	0.04	1,261	0.05	1,169	0.03	(28.17)	(22.49)
Others	8,969	0.36	10,939	0.41	9,770	0.23	(18.01)	(8.19)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>35,078</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>44,650</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>40,150</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>(21.44)</b>	<b>(12.63)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	18,762	0.75	22,445	0.84	18,983	0.45	(16.41)	(1.16)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a		a		a			
Abaca Fibers	578	0.02	1,958	0.07	1,573	0.04	(70.47)	(63.24)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	5,414	0.22	2,913	0.11	2,785	0.07	85.87	94.42
Natural Rubber	1,267	0.05	3,744	0.14	3,541	0.08	(66.16)	(64.23)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a			
Seaweeds, Dried	197	0.01	1,048	0.04	4,171	0.10	(81.22)	(95.28)
Rice	a		1	0.00	a		(100.00)	
Others	8,860	0.36	12,541	0.47	9,098	0.22	(29.35)	(2.61)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>(36.78)</b>	<b>(56.91)</b>
Logs	a		1	0.00	a		(100.00)	
Lumber	573	0.02	526	0.02	510	0.01	9.07	12.42
Plywood	627	0.03	1,383	0.05	2,078	0.05	(54.63)	(69.81)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	97	0.00	199	0.01	446	0.01	(51.10)	(78.16)
Others	35	0.00	a		59	0.00		(41.14)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>103,814</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>98,961</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>184,859</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>(43.84)</b>
Copper Concentrates	3,102	0.12	4,210	0.16	8,049	0.19	(26.33)	(61.47)
Copper Metal	41,121	1.65	53,118	1.99	89,280	2.11	(22.59)	(53.94)
Gold	9,803	0.39	7,277	0.27	6,659	0.16	34.72	47.21
Iron Ore Agglomerates	1,844	0.07	5,444	0.20	6,062	0.14	(66.13)	(69.58)
Chromium Ore	15	0.00	274	0.01	456	0.01	(94.45)	(96.66)
Nickel	a		a		a			
Others	47,930	1.92	28,638	1.07	74,354	1.76	67.36	(35.54)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>13,518</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>14,623</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>106,418</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>(7.56)</b>	<b>(87.30)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,116,000</b>	<b>84.84</b>	<b>2,220,576</b>	<b>83.03</b>	<b>3,521,258</b>	<b>83.23</b>	<b>(4.71)</b>	<b>(39.91)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>1,345,346</b>	<b>53.94</b>	<b>1,335,156</b>	<b>49.92</b>	<b>2,608,810</b>	<b>61.67</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>(48.43)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	922,947	37.00	945,781	35.36	1,950,521	46.11	(2.41)	(52.68)
Electronic Data Processing	219,445	8.80	270,653	10.12	461,165	10.90	(18.92)	(52.41)
Office Equipment	16,203	0.65	17,336	0.65	29,292	0.69	(6.54)	(44.68)
Consumer Electronics	26,406	1.06	32,763	1.22	39,288	0.93	(19.40)	(32.79)
Telecommunication	27,622	1.11	5,266	0.20	5,447	0.13	424.50	407.09
Communication/Radar	12,318	0.49	12,269	0.46	20,282	0.48	0.40	(39.26)
Control and Instrumentation	2,926	0.12	4,385	0.16	3,647	0.09	(33.27)	(19.76)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	1,805	0.07	1,990	0.07	1,947	0.05	(9.28)	(7.28)
Automotive Electronics	115,673	4.64	44,714	1.67	97,222	2.30	158.70	18.98
Other Electronics	79,077	3.17	104,816	3.92	99,569	2.35	(24.56)	(20.58)
Garments	134,499	5.39	159,958	5.98	171,477	4.05	(15.92)	(21.56)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	8,356	0.34	10,997	0.41	15,422	0.36	(24.02)	(45.82)
Footwear	3,141	0.13	2,094	0.08	2,528	0.06	50.01	24.21
Travel Goods and Handbags	4,217	0.17	5,360	0.20	3,143	0.07	(21.32)	34.19
Wood Manufactures	71,671	2.87	68,603	2.56	56,282	1.33	4.47	27.34
Furniture & Fixtures	7,277	0.29	12,700	0.47	17,170	0.41	(42.70)	(57.62)
Chemicals	44,195	1.77	72,189	2.70	85,385	2.02	(38.78)	(48.24)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	15,974	0.64	12,033	0.45	15,555	0.37	32.75	2.70
Machinery & Transport Equipment	155,910	6.25	129,428	4.84	154,553	3.65	20.46	0.88
Processed food and Beverages	48,824	1.96	75,333	2.82	50,436	1.19	(35.19)	(3.20)
Iron & Steel	9,751	0.39	9,566	0.36	14,604	0.35	1.94	(33.23)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	9,428	0.38	11,122	0.42	9,914	0.23	(15.23)	(4.90)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	2,691	0.11	2,758	0.10	3,775	0.09	(2.45)	(28.73)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	20,125	0.81	22,803	0.85	22,221	0.53	(11.74)	(9.43)
Others	155,519	6.24	185,660	6.94	190,415	4.50	(16.23)	(18.33)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>112,355</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>112,443</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>175,657</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>	<b>(36.04)</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>37,915</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>34,621</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>73,538</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>(48.44)</b>

a - no export data  
- - no growth rate/no percent share  
p - preliminary  
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Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: January 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009		2008		Annual Growth Rate (%)
	January	% Share	January	% Share	
Total	2,494.17	100.00	4,230.56	100.00	(41.04)
Top Ten Countries Total	2,082.86	83.51	3,592.72	84.92	(42.03)
1 United States Of America 1/	456.70	18.31	687.86	16.26	(33.61)
2 Japan 2/	378.54	15.18	627.23	14.83	(39.65)
3 Germany	241.27	9.67	224.92	5.32	7.27
4 Netherlands	225.84	9.05	369.12	8.73	(38.82)
5 Hongkong	200.44	8.04	552.01	13.05	(63.69)
6 China, People's Republic of	162.77	6.53	505.22	11.94	(67.78)
7 Singapore	120.42	4.83	258.83	6.12	(53.48)
8 Taiwan	119.08	4.77	117.92	2.79	0.98
9 Korea, Republic of	105.18	4.22	131.59	3.11	(20.07)
10 Thailand	72.61	2.91	118.03	2.79	(38.48)
11 Others	411.32	16.49	637.84	15.08	(35.51)

\* Based on January 2009 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

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	2009		2008
	February <sup>p</sup>	January <sup>r</sup>	February <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,503.61	2,511.19	4,112.01
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 39.1	- 40.6	10.5
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 0.3	- 6.1	- 2.8
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,352.38	1,345.08	2,456.70
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 45.0	- 48.4	4.7
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	0.5	0.7	5.8

**Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: February 2009 <sup>p</sup>**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

Gainers		Losers	
Tuna	57.0	Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles Aircrafts and Ships	66.4
		Coconut Oil	57.8
		Electronic Products	45.0
		Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	40.7
		Metal Components	36.9
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes of Refined Copper	36.4
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	17.6
		Woodcrafts and Furniture	14.9
		Gold	6.9

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).

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## FEBRUARY 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS FELL BY 39.1 PERCENT

Export earnings in February 2009 dropped by 39.1 percent to \$2.504 billion from \$4.112 billion in February 2008. Compared with the previous month's level, it decreased slightly by 0.3 percent from \$2.511 billion. Similarly, receipts from merchandise exports from January to February 2009 declined by 39.9 percent to 5.015 billion from 8.343 billion reported a year earlier during the two-month period.

## ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 45.0 PERCENT

Accounting for 54.0 percent of the aggregate export revenue in February 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.352 billion. It went down by 45.0 percent from \$2.457 billion in February 2008. However, month-on-month, it inched up by 0.5 percent from \$1.345 billion recorded in January 2009. Among the major groups of electronic products, **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** having the biggest share of 37.8 percent decreased by 45.4 percent to \$946.02 million from \$1.733 billion in the same period a year ago.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** continued to be the RP's second top earner in February 2009 with a share of 5.8 percent and an aggregate receipt of \$146.14 million. A negative growth of 17.6 percent was recorded over last year's figure of \$177.32 million.

**Woodcrafts and Furniture** followed as the third top earner in February 2009 with total revenue of \$77.50 million or a share of 3.1 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 14.9 percent from \$91.08 million in February 2008.

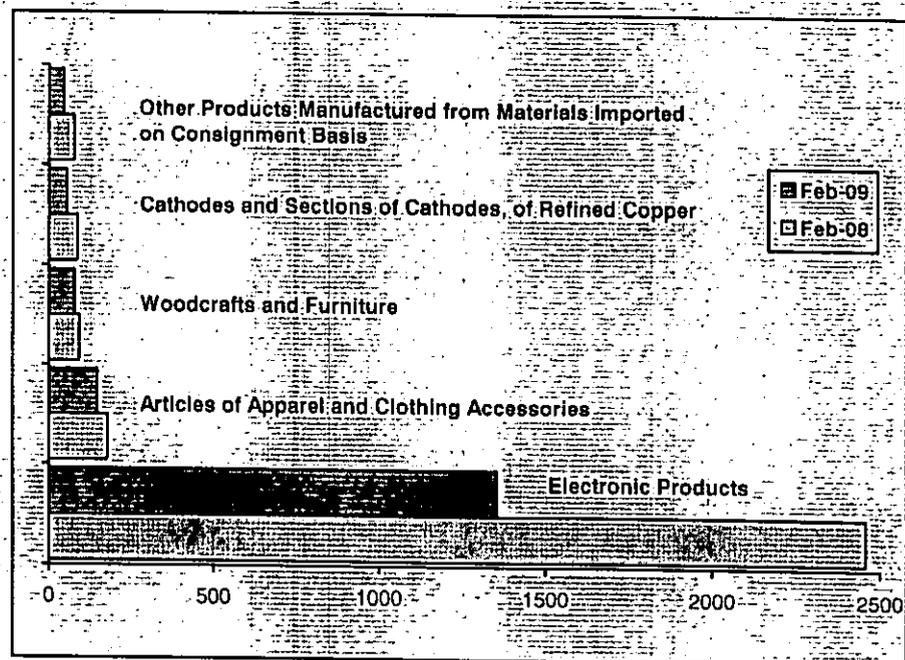
Ranked fourth in February 2009 and contributing 2.2 percent to the total export receipts was **Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with sales amounting to \$54.32 million. This value decelerated by 36.4 percent from \$85.43 million recorded a year earlier.

**Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with 1.8 percent share to the total export receipts, ranked fifth with revenue amounting to \$45.16 million. It was lower by 40.7 percent from \$76.12 million recorded in February 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of February 2009 was **Gold** (extracted from copper ores and concentrates) with receipts of \$34.65 million which fell by 6.9 percent. **Tuna** (includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) valued at \$31.27 million, rose by 57.01 percent and it was the only commodity among the top ten exports having a positive annual growth rate. **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisted only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with receipts of \$30.19 million or year-on-year negative growth of 66.4 percent. **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$29.98 million or a decrease of 36.9 percent; and **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with export revenue of \$27.86 million diminished by 57.8 percent from February 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$1.829 billion, or 73.1 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1: Philippine Top Five Exports in February: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.158 BILLION

Accounting for 86.2 percent of the total receipts, exports of **Manufactured Goods** in February 2009 reached \$2.158 billion or a negative growth of 38.1 percent from \$3.485 billion recorded a year earlier. However, compared with the previous month's level, it gained by 1.9 percent from \$2.118 billion.

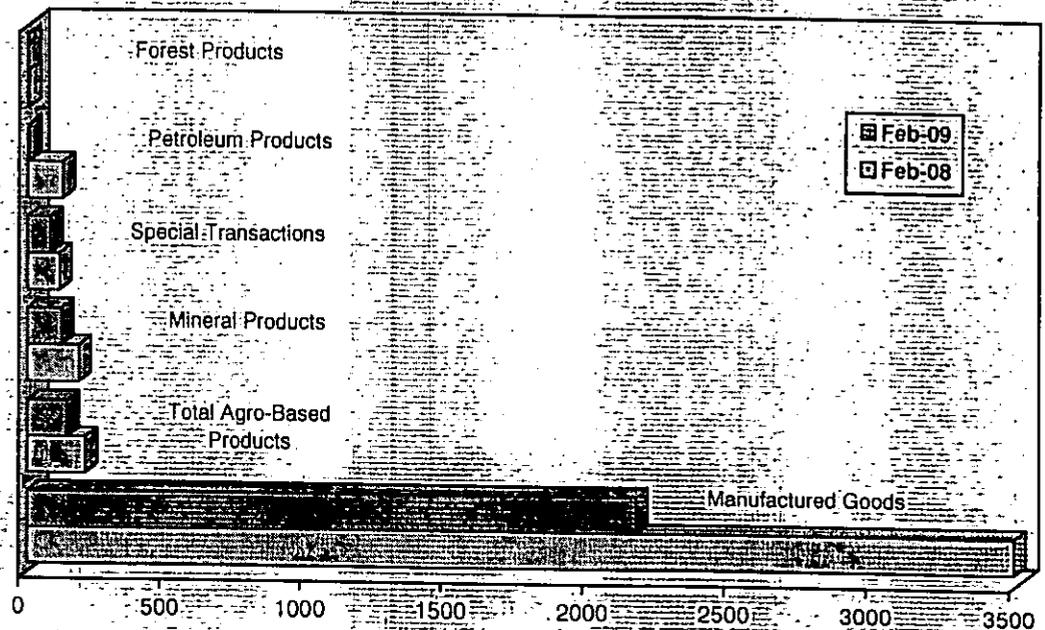
Income from **All Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.6 percent of the total exports revenue in February 2009 decreased by 32.1 percent to \$139.45 million from \$205.41 million in February 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 4.8 percent in February 2009 reached \$119.28 million, reflecting a 34.4 percent drop from \$181.72 million in February 2008.

Accounting for a 0.2 percent share of the total exports revenue in February 2009 was **Petroleum Products** with receipts amounting to \$4.39 million, which jumped down by 96.5 percent from \$123.73 million recorded in February 2008. Similarly, exports revenue of **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total, plunged by 39.9 percent to \$1.91 million from \$3.17 million recorded a year earlier.

Moreover, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.2 percent went down by 28.3 percent to \$80.74 million from \$112.64 million in February 2008.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in February 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNT FOR 18.6 PERCENT**

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, remained to be the top market of the country for February 2009 with export receipts of \$466.57 million, which accounts for 18.6 percent of RP's aggregate income for the month. It was lower by 34.9 percent from \$717.16 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** (includes Okinawa) followed as the second top market of the country for February 2009 with export earnings of \$398.98 million or 15.9 percent share of the total exports, which declined by 38.8 percent from \$652.12 million in February 2008.

**People's Republic of China** emerged as RP's third biggest market for February 2009 with shipments amounting to \$262.94 million and representing 10.5 percent of the total exports went down by 35.3 percent from a year ago level of \$406.32 million.

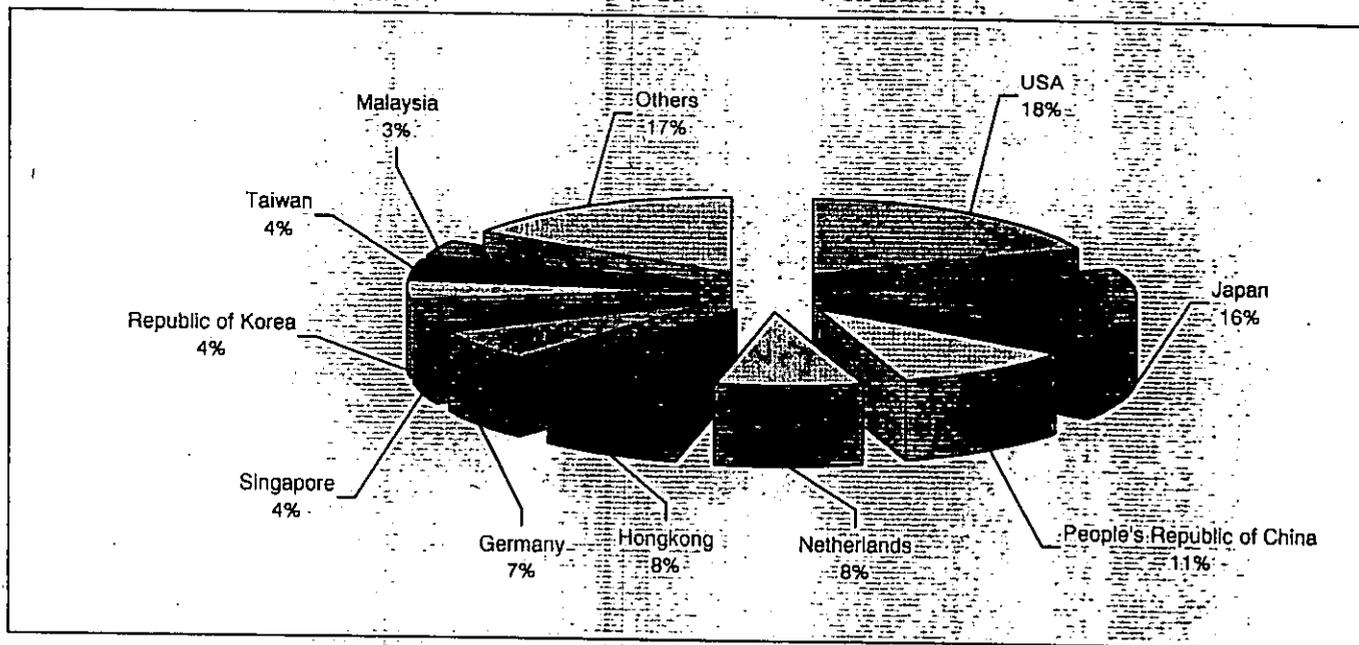
**Netherlands** ranked fourth in February 2009 with \$208.89 million or 8.3 percent of the total exports showed a negative growth of 33.4 percent from \$313.52 million recorded in February 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting 8.1 percent share from the total exports was **Hongkong** with revenue amounting to \$202.96 million or a year-on-year decrease of 41.4 percent from \$346.52 million.

Other top ten markets for February 2009 were **Germany**, \$162.94 million; **Singapore**, \$108.47 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$97.42 million; **Taiwan**, \$95.72 million; and **Malaysia**, \$83.93 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of February 2009 amounted to \$2.089 billion or 83.4 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in February 2009**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings (as amended in 1999). This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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Table 1. Philippine Exports to all Countries  
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Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	February <sup>p</sup>	% Share	January <sup>r</sup>	% Share	February	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,503.61</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,511.19</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,112.01</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(0.30)</b>	<b>(39.11)</b>
1 Electronic Products	1,352.38	54.02	1,345.08	53.56	2,456.70	59.74	0.54	(44.95)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	946.02	37.79	922.95	36.75	1,733.28	42.15	2.50	(45.42)
b) Electronic Data Processing	269.80	10.78	219.45	8.74	461.62	11.23	22.95	(41.55)
c) Office Equipment	15.06	0.60	16.20	0.65	26.04	0.63	(7.07)	(42.17)
d) Consumer Electronics	23.36	0.93	26.19	1.04	38.70	0.94	(10.81)	(39.64)
e) Telecommunication	22.57	0.90	27.63	1.10	27.46	0.67	(18.33)	(17.81)
f) Communication/Radar	15.98	0.64	12.25	0.49	23.68	0.58	30.44	(32.50)
g) Control and Instrumentation	2.67	0.11	2.93	0.12	3.93	0.10	(8.83)	(32.09)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.15	0.09	1.80	0.07	2.95	0.07	19.34	(27.15)
i) Automotive Electronics	54.77	2.19	115.67	4.61	139.03	3.38	(52.65)	(60.61)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	146.14	5.84	134.49	5.36	177.32	4.31	8.66	(17.59)
3 Woodcrafts and Furniture	77.50	3.10	79.02	3.15	91.08	2.22	(1.93)	(14.92)
4 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	54.32	2.17	41.12	1.64	85.43	2.08	32.10	(36.42)
5 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	45.16	1.80	48.28	1.92	76.12	1.85	(6.48)	(40.68)
6 Gold 1/	34.65	1.38	44.70	1.78	37.23	0.91	(22.48)	(6.93)
7 Tuna 2/	31.27	1.25	22.60	0.90	19.92	0.48	38.39	57.01
8 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 3/	30.19	1.21	27.62	1.10	89.87	2.19	9.31	(66.41)
9 Metal Components 4/	29.98	1.20	31.58	1.26	47.49	1.16	(5.09)	(36.88)
10 Coconut Oil 5/	27.86	1.11	18.62	0.74	65.99	1.60	49.64	(57.78)
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>1,829.43</b>	<b>73.07</b>	<b>1,793.10</b>	<b>71.40</b>	<b>3,147.16</b>	<b>76.54</b>	<b>-2.03</b>	<b>(41.87)</b>
11 Bananas (Fresh)	25.40	1.01	46.79	1.86	32.62	0.79	(45.72)	(22.15)
12 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	21.38	0.85	20.24	0.81	22.06	0.54	5.64	(3.09)
13 Diccated Coconut	14.92	0.60	16.19	0.64	12.68	0.31	(7.84)	17.69
14 Iron Ore Agglomerates	11.16	0.45	1.84	0.07	11.89	0.29	505.35	(6.15)
15 Processed Tropical Fruits	9.02	0.36	9.98	0.40	12.15	0.30	(9.63)	(25.80)
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	7.67	0.31	7.14	0.28	8.47	0.21	7.57	(9.43)
17 Fertilizers, Manufactured	6.63	0.27	1.62	0.06	4.11	0.10	308.92	61.59
18 Petroleum Products 6/	4.39	0.18	13.92	0.55	123.73	3.01	(68.46)	(96.45)
19 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	3.45	0.14			6.93	0.17		(50.20)
20 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.24	0.13	3.34	0.13	4.08	0.10	(2.94)	(20.51)
21 Unmanufactured Tobacco	3.23	0.13	5.41	0.22	6.06	0.15	(40.43)	(46.75)
22 Activated Carbon	3.13	0.13	2.51	0.10	3.90	0.09	24.69	(19.75)
23 Copper Concentrates	2.98	0.12	3.10	0.12	7.24	0.18	(3.85)	(58.81)
24 Basketworks	2.74	0.11	3.04	0.12	4.69	0.11	(9.81)	(41.48)
25 Fine Jewelry	2.28	0.09	2.26	0.09	2.51	0.06	0.92	(9.04)
26 Footwear	1.71	0.07	3.14	0.13	3.97	0.10	(45.65)	(56.97)
27 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	1.23	0.05	1.62	0.06	2.21	0.05	(24.15)	(44.44)
28 Christmas Decor	0.61	0.02	0.79	0.03	1.32	0.03	(22.84)	(54.01)
29 Sugar			16.97	0.68	12.30	0.30	(100.00)	(100.00)
30 Others	549.00	21.93	558.18	22.23	681.93	16.58	(1.65)	(19.49)

1/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

2/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

3/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

5/ includes crude and refined

6/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

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Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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January to February 2009 and 2008  
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Commodity	2009		2008		Growth Rate
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	
<b>Total</b>	5,014,795,220		8,342,570,890		(39.89)
1 Electronic Products	2,697,458,517		5,065,508,222		(46.75)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,868,975,328		3,683,804,488		(49.27)
b) Electronic Data Processing	489,243,160		922,788,114		(46.98)
c) Office Equipment	31,260,721		55,331,829		(43.50)
d) Consumer Electronics	49,549,074		77,989,011		(36.47)
e) Telecommunication	50,204,204		32,905,422		52.57
f) Communication/Radar	28,236,740		43,961,708		(35.77)
g) Control and Instrumentation	5,593,969		7,575,048		(26.15)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3,951,371		4,897,981		(19.33)
i) Automotive Electronics	170,443,950		236,254,621		(27.86)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	280,622,959		348,797,110		(19.55)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	93,438,402		117,907,001		(20.75)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	18,312,390		230,151,113		(92.04)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	57,808,128		160,218,556		(63.92)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	46,474,129		196,150,111		(76.31)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	95,442,775		174,714,376		(45.37)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	156,512,754		164,545,434		(4.88)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	72,188,670		60,376,457		19.56
10 Metal Components 4/	61,561,708		91,382,367		(32.63)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	41,618,790		40,821,291		1.95
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	18,995,594		21,644,438		(12.24)
13 Dessicated Coconut	31,104,143		23,093,095		34.69
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	6,579,075		7,515,354		(12.46)
15 Tuna 5/	53,868,300		33,192,196		62.29
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	14,809,886		18,960,028		(21.89)
17 Christmas Decor	1,392,334		2,659,087		(47.64)
18 Basketworks	5,785,175		8,874,202		(34.81)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	13,006,968		17,955,601		(27.56)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	8,257,236		12,560,647		(34.26)
21 Gold 6/	79,346,886		79,507,041		(0.20)
22 Footwear	4,847,551		6,495,381		(25.37)
23 Activated Carbon	5,640,571		7,252,940		(22.23)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	2,852,077		4,165,748		(31.54)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	3,453,348		11,104,504		(68.90)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	8,639,677		8,841,947		(2.29)
27 Fine Jewelry	4,546,187		3,925,689		15.81
28 Copper Concentrates	6,083,570		15,288,913		(60.21)
29 Sugar	16,972,104		12,697,764		33.66
30 Others	1,107,175,316		1,396,264,277		(20.70)

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Table 2: Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
February and January 2009 and February 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	February		January		February		Monthly	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	(%)	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>2,503,608</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,511,187</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,112,012</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(0.30)</b>	<b>(39.11)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>139,454</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>161,865</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>205,409</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>(13.85)</b>	<b>(32.11)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>102,547</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>126,506</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>160,302</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>(18.94)</b>	<b>(36.03)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>47,700</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>35,528</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>86,027</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>34.26</b>	<b>(44.55)</b>
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Coconut Oil	27,858	1.11	18,616	0.74	65,988	1.60	49.64	(57.78)
Desiccated Coconut	14,917	0.60	16,187	0.64	12,675	0.31	(7.84)	17.69
Copra Meal/Cake	3,453	0.14	a		6,935	0.17		(50.20)
Others	1,471	0.06	725	0.03	429	0.01	102.86	242.93
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>17,624</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>13,208</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>(90.40)</b>	<b>(87.20)</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	a		16,972	0.68	12,299	0.30	(100.00)	(100.00)
Molasses	1,585	0.06	574	0.02	655	0.02	175.95	142.18
Others	106	0.00	77	0.00	254	0.01	37.31	(58.33)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>53,156</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>73,354</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>61,067</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>(27.53)</b>	<b>(12.96)</b>
Canned Pineapple	11,758	0.47	9,659	0.38	11,350	0.28	(21.73)	3.59
Pineapple Juice	2,855	0.11	3,815	0.15	3,843	0.09	(25.17)	(25.71)
Pineapple Concentrates	3,356	0.13	1,649	0.07	3,154	0.08	103.47	6.39
Bananas	25,398	1.01	46,791	1.86	32,623	0.79	(45.72)	(22.15)
Mangoes	974	0.04	918	0.04	1,293	0.03	6.12	(24.70)
Others	8,816	0.35	10,522	0.42	8,803	0.21	(16.22)	0.15
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>36,907</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>35,359</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>45,107</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>(18.18)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	20,511	0.82	18,834	0.75	20,811	0.51	8.90	(1.44)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a		a		31	0.00		(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	372	0.01	578	0.02	1,130	0.03	(35.61)	(67.05)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	3,225	0.13	5,414	0.22	6,057	0.15	(40.43)	(46.75)
Natural Rubber	2,224	0.09	1,473	0.06	5,889	0.14	50.92	(62.24)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a			
Seaweeds, Dried	481	0.02	197	0.01	2,158	0.05	144.23	(77.73)
Rice	a		a		a			(100.00)
Others	10,094	0.40	8,862	0.35	9,030	0.22	13.90	11.79
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>40.07</b>	<b>(39.88)</b>
Logs	a		a		a			
Lumber	418	0.02	602	0.02	1,875	0.05	(30.52)	(77.69)
Plywood	1,429	0.06	627	0.02	1,057	0.03	(27.85)	35.18
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	60	0.00	97	0.00	240	0.01	(38.76)	(75.18)
Others	a		35	0.00	a			(100.00)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>119,278</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>103,865</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>181,721</b>	<b>4.42</b>	<b>14.84</b>	<b>(34.36)</b>
Copper Concentrates	2,982	0.12	3,102	0.12	7,240	0.18	(3.85)	(58.81)
Copper Metal	54,323	2.17	41,121	1.64	85,434	2.08	(32.11)	(36.41)
Gold	8,664	0.35	9,803	0.39	7,313	0.18	(11.62)	18.48
Iron Ore Agglomerates	11,163	0.45	1,844	0.07	11,894	0.29	505.35	(6.15)
Chromium Ore	201	0.01	15	0.00	318	0.01	1,219.45	(36.95)
Nickel	a		a		a			
Others	41,944	1.68	47,981	1.91	69,522	1.69	(12.58)	(39.67)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>13,922</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>123,733</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>(68.46)</b>	<b>(96.45)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,157,841</b>	<b>86.19</b>	<b>2,117,785</b>	<b>84.33</b>	<b>3,485,333</b>	<b>84.76</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>(38.09)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>1,352,378</b>	<b>54.02</b>	<b>1,345,080</b>	<b>53.56</b>	<b>2,456,699</b>	<b>59.74</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>(44.95)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	946,021	37.79	922,954	36.75	1,733,283	42.15	2.50	(45.42)
Electronic Data Processing	269,798	10.78	219,445	8.74	461,624	11.23	22.95	(41.55)
Office Equipment	15,058	0.60	16,203	0.65	26,040	0.63	(7.07)	(42.17)
Consumer Electronics	23,359	0.93	26,190	1.04	38,701	0.94	(10.81)	(39.64)
Telecommunication	22,528	0.90	27,570	1.10	27,458	0.67	(18.29)	(17.95)
Communication/Radar	16,024	0.64	12,318	0.49	23,680	0.58	30.09	(32.33)
Control and Instrumentation	2,668	0.11	2,926	0.12	3,928	0.10	(8.83)	(32.09)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,150	0.09	1,802	0.07	2,951	0.07	19.34	(27.15)
Automotive Electronics	54,771	2.19	115,673	4.61	139,033	3.38	(52.65)	(60.61)
Other Electronics	83,021	3.32	78,759	3.14	120,076	2.92	5.41	(30.86)
Garments	146,136	5.84	134,487	5.36	177,320	4.31	8.66	(17.59)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	9,051	0.36	8,356	0.33	17,725	0.43	8.32	(48.93)
Footwear	1,707	0.07	3,141	0.13	3,967	0.10	(45.65)	(56.97)
Travel Goods and Handbags	3,326	0.13	4,217	0.17	7,840	0.19	(21.13)	(57.57)
Wood Manufactures	67,118	2.68	71,738	2.86	68,115	1.66	(6.44)	(1.46)
Furniture & Fixtures	10,400	0.42	7,280	0.29	22,965	0.56	42.85	(54.72)
Chemicals	65,721	2.63	44,846	1.79	82,148	2.00	46.55	(20.00)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	13,170	0.53	16,271	0.65	17,518	0.43	(19.05)	(24.82)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	152,798	6.10	155,600	6.20	165,397	4.02	(1.80)	(7.62)
Processed food and Beverages	68,643	2.74	50,066	1.99	60,452	1.47	37.11	13.55
Iron & Steel	7,820	0.31	9,751	0.39	24,554	0.60	(19.81)	(68.15)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	8,930	0.36	9,432	0.38	10,032	0.24	(5.32)	(10.98)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	2,750	0.11	2,693	0.11	4,519	0.11	2.10	(39.16)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	21,036	0.84	20,062	0.80	30,504	0.74	4.86	(31.04)
Others	143,836	5.75	156,008	6.21	215,503	5.24	(7.80)	(33.26)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>80,738</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>112,389</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>112,643</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>(28.16)</b>	<b>(28.32)</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>46,199</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>37,915</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>52,007</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>21.85</b>	<b>(11.17)</b>

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Table 2a - Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
January to February 2009 and 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-Feb	2008 Jan-Feb	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>5,014,795,220</b>	<b>8,342,570,890</b>	<b>(39.89)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>301,319,391</b>	<b>444,682,425</b>	<b>(32.24)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>229,053,039</b>	<b>359,425,440</b>	<b>(36.27)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>83,228,392</b>	<b>231,192,335</b>	<b>(64.00)</b>
Copra	a	a	
Coconut Oil	46,474,129	196,150,111	(76.31)
Desiccated Coconut	31,104,143	23,093,095	34.69
Copra Meal/Cake	3,453,348	11,104,504	(68.90)
Others	2,196,772	844,625	160.09
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>19,314,825</b>	<b>13,907,162</b>	<b>38.88</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	16,972,104	12,697,764	33.66
Molasses	2,159,450	666,800	223.85
Others	183,271	542,598	(66.22)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>126,509,822</b>	<b>114,325,943</b>	<b>10.66</b>
Canned Pineapple	21,416,243	20,676,580	3.58
Pineapple Juice	6,670,439	6,431,644	3.71
Pineapple Concentrates	5,004,717	5,806,630	(13.81)
Bananas	72,188,670	60,376,457	19.56
Mangoes	1,891,615	2,462,017	(23.17)
Others	19,338,138	18,572,615	4.12
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>72,266,352</b>	<b>85,256,985</b>	<b>(15.24)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	39,344,909	39,793,604	(1.13)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	31,248	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	950,369	2,702,372	(64.83)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	8,639,677	8,841,947	(2.29)
Natural Rubber	3,697,213	9,430,192	(60.79)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	
Seaweeds, Dried	677,546	6,329,356	(89.30)
Rice		896	(100.00)
Others	18,956,638	18,127,370	4.57
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>3,268,862</b>	<b>6,266,119</b>	<b>(47.83)</b>
Logs	a	a	
Lumber	1,020,100	2,384,570	(57.22)
Plywood	2,056,704	3,135,605	(34.41)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	157,110	686,565	(77.12)
Others	34,948	59,379	(41.14)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>223,142,345</b>	<b>366,580,069</b>	<b>(39.13)</b>
Copper Concentrates	6,083,570	15,288,913	(60.21)
Copper Metal	95,444,079	174,714,376	(45.37)
Gold	18,466,836	13,971,745	32.17
Iron Ore Agglomerates	13,006,968	17,955,601	(27.56)
Chromium Ore	215,757	773,667	(72.11)
Nickel	a	a	
Others	89,925,135	143,875,767	(37.50)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>18,312,390</b>	<b>230,151,113</b>	<b>(92.04)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>4,275,625,650</b>	<b>7,006,590,957</b>	<b>(38.98)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>2,697,458,517</b>	<b>5,065,508,222</b>	<b>(46.75)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,868,975,328	3,683,804,488	(49.27)
Electronic Data Processing	489,243,160	922,788,114	(46.98)
Office Equipment	31,260,721	55,331,829	(43.50)
Consumer Electronics	49,549,074	77,989,011	(36.47)
Telecommunication	50,098,153	32,905,422	52.25
Communication/Radar	28,342,791	43,961,708	(35.53)
Control and Instrumentation	5,593,969	7,575,048	(26.15)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3,951,371	4,897,981	(19.33)
Automotive Electronics	170,443,950	236,254,621	(27.86)
Other Electronics	161,779,993	219,645,354	(26.34)
Garments	280,622,959	348,797,110	(19.55)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	17,407,061	33,146,299	(47.48)
Footwear	4,847,551	6,495,381	(25.37)
Travel Goods and Handbags	7,543,135	10,982,534	(31.32)
Wood Manufactures	138,855,605	124,396,415	11.62
Furniture & Fixtures	17,679,608	40,135,828	(55.95)
Chemicals	110,567,009	167,532,577	(34.00)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	29,441,271	33,072,349	(10.98)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	308,397,686	319,950,471	(3.61)
Processed food and Beverages	118,708,744	110,887,903	7.05
Iron & Steel	17,570,706	39,158,236	(55.13)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	18,361,825	19,945,960	(7.94)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of			
Plaiting Materials	5,442,772	8,294,345	(34.38)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	41,097,539	52,724,616	(22.05)
Others	299,843,669	405,917,357	(26.13)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>193,126,582</b>	<b>288,300,207</b>	<b>(33.01)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>84,113,297</b>	<b>125,544,903</b>	<b>(33.00)</b>

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: February 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Feb	% Share	Feb	% Share	Jan-Feb	% Share	Feb	% Share	Cumulative	Current
TOTAL	5,014.80	100.00	2,503.61	100.00	8,342.57	100.00	4,112.01	100.00	(39.89)	(39.11)
Top 10 Countries Total	4,176.22	83.28	2,088.81	83.43	7,168.88	85.93	3,504.98	85.24	(41.75)	(40.40)
1 United States of America 1/	923.49	18.42	466.57	18.64	1,405.03	16.84	717.16	17.44	(34.27)	(34.94)
2 Japan 2/	786.02	15.67	398.98	15.94	1,279.35	15.34	652.12	15.86	(38.56)	(38.82)
3 China, People's Republic of	426.47	8.50	262.94	10.50	911.54	10.93	406.32	9.88	(53.21)	(35.29)
4 Netherlands	434.70	8.67	208.89	8.34	682.64	8.18	313.52	7.62	(36.32)	(33.37)
5 Hongkong	404.33	8.06	202.96	8.11	898.53	10.77	346.52	8.43	(55.00)	(41.43)
6 Germany	404.09	8.06	162.94	6.51	485.28	5.82	260.37	6.33	(16.73)	(37.42)
7 Singapore	230.10	4.59	108.47	4.33	509.11	6.10	250.28	6.09	(54.80)	(56.66)
8 Korea, Republic of	204.20	4.07	97.42	3.89	339.06	4.06	207.47	5.05	(39.77)	(53.04)
9 Taiwan	215.08	4.29	95.72	3.82	302.54	3.63	184.62	4.49	(28.91)	(48.15)
10 Malaysia 3/	147.72	2.95	83.93	3.35	355.81	4.26	166.60	4.05	(58.48)	(49.62)
11 Others	838.58	16.72	414.80	16.57	1,173.69	14.07	607.03	14.76	(28.55)	(31.67)

\* Based on February 2009 ranking  
 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
 2/ includes Okinawa  
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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**  
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	2009		2008
	March <sup>p</sup>	February <sup>r</sup>	March <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,903.91	2,506.29	4,200.13
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 30.9	- 39.1	- 6.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	15.9	- 0.2	2.1
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,619.50	1,350.99	2,448.15
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 33.9	- 45.0	- 17.2
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	19.9	0.4	- 0.4

**Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: March 2009 <sup>p</sup>**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

Gainers		Losers	
Gold	8.6	Coconut Oil	- 60.0
Tuna	7.3	Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 53.7
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 45.0
		Metal Components	- 34.1
		Electronic Products	- 33.9
		Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	- 23.8
		Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 20.4
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 19.2

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).

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## **MARCH 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS FELL BY 30.9 PERCENT**

Export earnings in March 2009 dropped by 30.9 percent to \$2.904 billion from \$4.200 billion registered in March 2008. Compared with the previous month's level, it climbed to 15.9 percent from \$2.506 billion after exhibiting five consecutive months of negative growth since October 2008. Meanwhile, aggregate merchandise exports from January to March 2009 declined by 36.8 percent to 7.921 billion from 12.543 billion reported a year earlier during the same three-month period.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 33.9 PERCENT**

Accounting for 55.8 percent of the total export revenue in March 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.620 billion. It went down by 33.9 percent from \$2.448 billion in March 2008, which can be attributed to the 36.5 percent decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** comprising the biggest share of 40.4 percent among the major groups of electronic products. However, month-on-month, it rose by 19.9 percent from \$1.351 billion recorded in February 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** representing 4.6 percent share of total exports continued to be the RP's second top earner in March 2009 with value posted at \$134.81 million or a negative growth of 19.2 percent over last year's figure of \$166.88 million.

**Woodcrafts and Furniture** followed as the third top earner in March 2009 with total revenue of \$85.81 million or a share of 3.0 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 20.4 percent from \$107.79 million in March 2008.

Ranked fourth in March 2009 and contributing 1.8 percent to the total export receipts was **Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with sales amounting to \$52.21 million. This value decelerated by 45.0 percent from \$94.98 million recorded a year earlier.

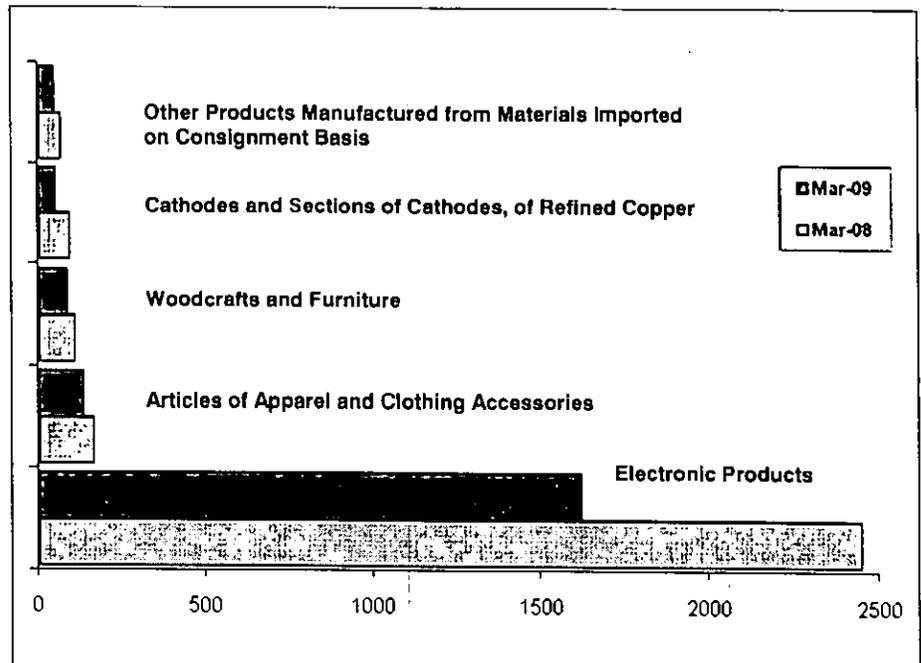
**Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with 1.8 percent share to the total export receipts ranked

fifth with revenue amounting to \$51.26 million. It was lower by 23.8 percent from \$67.27 million recorded in March 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of March 2009 were **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with receipts of \$39.89 million down by 53.7 percent; **Gold** (extracted from copper ores and concentrates) with export earnings of \$39.33 million rose by 8.6 percent and showed a positive growth among the top ten exports; **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) valued at \$32.69 million representing the highest year-on-year negative growth of 60.0 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$30.82 million or a decrease of 34.1 percent; and **Tuna** (includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) with export revenue of \$29.49 million showing a positive growth inched up by 7.3 percent from March 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.116 billion, or 72.9 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in March: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.504 BILLION

Accounting for 86.2 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in March 2009 reached \$2.504 billion or a 30.1 percent down from \$3.581 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. However, compared with the previous month's level, it gained by 15.9 percent from \$2.161 billion.

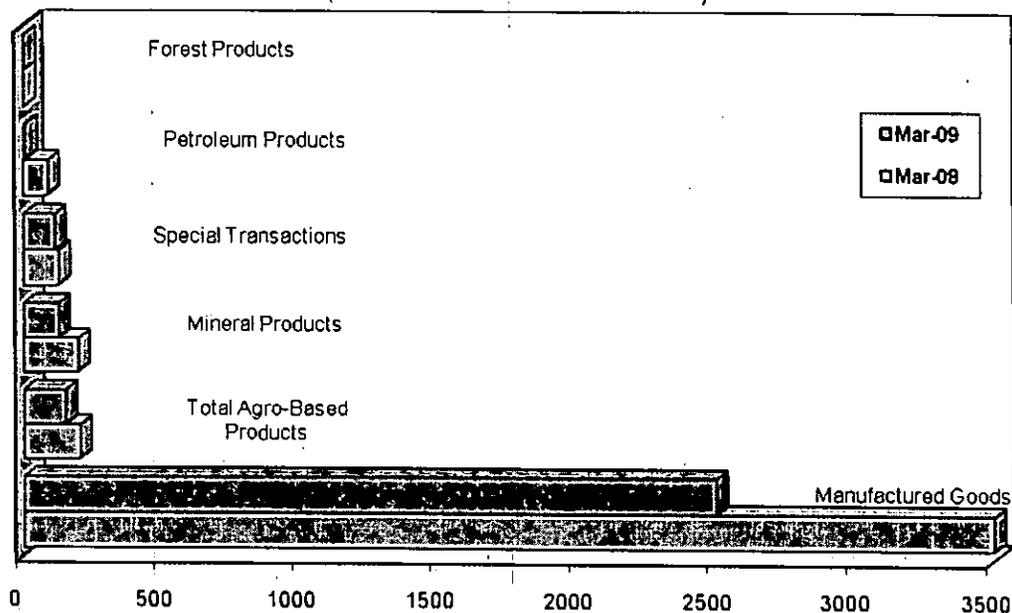
Income from **All Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.2 percent of the total exports revenue in March 2009 shrank by 25.8 percent to \$150.72 million from \$203.21 million in March 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 4.3 percent in March 2009 reached \$126.06 million, reflecting a 35.8 percent drop from \$196.42 million in March 2008. Similarly, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.9 percent went down by 11.7 percent to \$112.80 million from \$127.73 million in March 2008.

Accounting for a 0.3 percent share of the total exports revenue in March 2009 was **Petroleum Products** with receipts amounting to \$7.84 million dropped by 91.2 percent from \$89.57 million recorded in March 2008. On the other hand, exports revenue of **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total, showed an increase of 28.3 percent to \$2.33 million from \$1.82 million posted in March 2008.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in March: 2009 and 2008**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNTED FOR 17.3 PERCENT**

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, remained to be the country's top destination of exports for March 2009 with export receipts of \$503.27 million and accounting for 17.3 percent of RP's aggregate income for the month. It was lower by 26.5 percent from \$684.33 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** (includes Okinawa) followed as the second top market of the country for March 2009 with export earnings of \$446.74 million or 15.4 percent share of the total exports. The value declined by 37.6 percent from \$716.11 million in March 2008.

**People's Republic of China** emerged as RP's third biggest market for March 2009 with shipments amounting to \$307.86 million and representing 10.6 percent of the total exports. The amount went down by 43.9 percent from a year ago level of \$549.18 million.

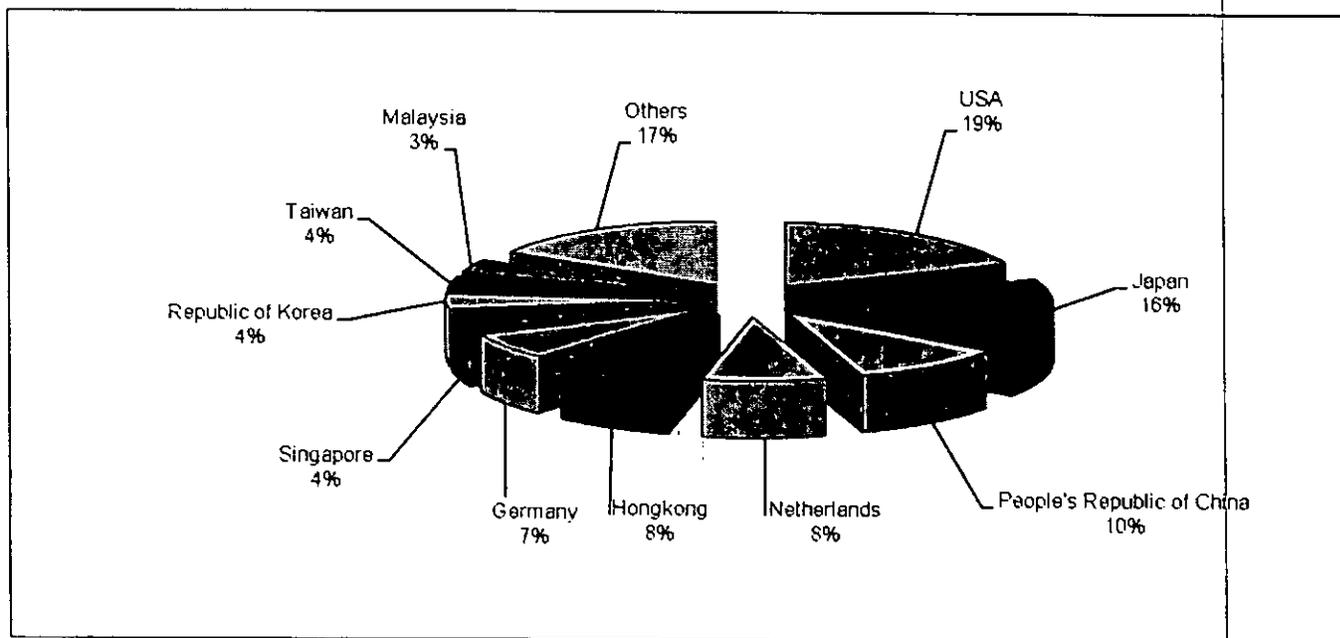
**Hongkong** ranked fourth in March 2009 with \$272.79 million or 9.4 percent of the total exports. It showed a negative growth of 35.6 percent from \$423.46 million recorded in March 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting for 9.2 percent share from the total exports was **Netherlands** with revenue amounting to \$265.89 million or a year-on-year decrease of 4.9 percent from \$279.66 million.

Other top ten markets for March 2009 were **Republic of Korea**, \$156.42 million; **Germany**, \$136.78 million, **Singapore** \$128.51 million; **Malaysia**, \$108.98 million and **Taiwan**, \$97.05 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of March 2009 amounted to \$2.424 billion or 83.5 percent of the total.

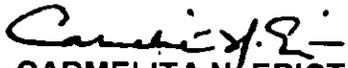
**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in March 2009**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled

"Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries  
March and February 2009 and March 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	March <sup>p</sup>	% Share	February <sup>r</sup>	% Share	March	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,903.91</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,506.29</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,200.13</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>15.86</b>	<b>(30.86)</b>
1 Electronic Products	1,619.50	55.77	1,350.99	53.90	2,448.15	58.29	19.88	(33.85)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,172.50	40.38	944.65	37.69	1,847.33	43.98	24.12	(36.53)
b) Electronic Data Processing	341.17	11.75	269.80	10.76	440.14	10.48	26.45	(22.49)
c) Office Equipment	23.09	0.79	15.06	0.60	26.74	0.64	53.31	(13.67)
d) Consumer Electronics	21.75	0.75	23.36	0.93	38.02	0.91	(6.88)	(42.78)
e) Telecommunication	8.58	0.30	22.57	0.90	19.83	0.47	(61.98)	(56.72)
f) Communication/Radar	17.55	0.60	15.97	0.64	26.84	0.64	9.94	(34.61)
g) Control and Instrumentation	3.35	0.12	2.67	0.11	3.06	0.07	25.46	9.40
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.53	0.09	2.15	0.09	3.36	0.08	17.77	(24.65)
i) Automotive Electronics	28.98	1.00	54.77	2.19	42.82	1.02	(47.09)	(32.32)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	134.81	4.64	145.92	5.82	166.88	3.97	(7.62)	(19.22)
3 Woodcrafts and Furniture	85.81	2.96	82.13	3.28	107.79	2.57	4.49	(20.39)
4 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	52.21	1.80	54.32	2.17	94.98	2.26	(3.88)	(45.03)
5 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	51.26	1.77	45.16	1.80	67.27	1.60	13.51	(23.80)
6 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	39.89	1.37	30.05	1.20	86.07	2.05	32.75	(53.65)
7 Gold 2/	39.33	1.35	34.65	1.38	36.22	0.86	13.51	8.59
8 Coconut Oil 3/	32.69	1.13	27.86	1.11	81.70	1.95	17.35	(59.99)
9 Metal Components 4/	30.82	1.06	30.00	1.20	46.77	1.11	2.72	(34.10)
10 Tuna 5/	29.49	1.02	31.27	1.25	27.47	0.65	(5.69)	7.34
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,115.81</b>	<b>72.86</b>	<b>1,832.35</b>	<b>73.11</b>	<b>3,163.30</b>	<b>75.31</b>	<b>15.47</b>	<b>(33.11)</b>
11 Bananas (Fresh)	29.08	1.00	25.40	1.01	33.04	0.79	14.49	(11.99)
12 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	20.22	0.70	21.37	0.85	20.14	0.48	(5.38)	0.38
13 Diccated Coconut	13.29	0.46	14.92	0.60	10.30	0.25	(10.93)	28.97
14 Fertilizers, Manufactured	12.87	0.44	6.63	0.26	3.27	0.08	93.93	293.14
15 Processed Tropical Fruits	9.87	0.34	9.02	0.36	11.47	0.27	9.50	(13.90)
16 Iron Ore Agglomerates	9.49	0.33	11.16	0.45	13.88	0.33	(15.01)	(31.63)
17 Copper Concentrates	8.31	0.29	2.98	0.12	9.26	0.22	178.65	(10.27)
18 Seaweeds and Carageenan	8.05	0.28	7.67	0.31	8.46	0.20	4.83	(4.91)
19 Petroleum Products 6/	7.84	0.27	4.39	0.18	89.57	2.13	78.67	(91.24)
20 Sugar	5.80	0.20	-	-	0.64	0.02	-	804.49
21 Unmanufactured Tobacco	4.61	0.16	3.22	0.13	2.35	0.06	42.94	96.46
22 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.95	0.14	3.24	0.13	3.41	0.08	22.04	15.96
23 Basketworks	3.26	0.11	2.74	0.11	4.59	0.11	19.13	(29.05)
24 Footwear	3.08	0.11	1.71	0.07	3.05	0.07	80.67	1.26
25 Fine Jewelry	2.32	0.08	2.28	0.09	2.40	0.06	1.39	(3.37)
26 Activated Carbon	1.96	0.07	3.13	0.12	1.17	0.03	(37.30)	68.38
27 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	1.32	0.05	3.45	0.14	6.44	0.15	(61.86)	(79.56)
28 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	0.82	0.03	1.23	0.05	1.53	0.04	(33.30)	(46.34)
29 Christmas Decor	0.74	0.03	0.61	0.02	1.48	0.04	22.06	(49.96)
30 Others	641.22	22.08	548.78	21.90	810.39	19.29	16.84	(20.88)

- 1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles  
2/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates  
3/ includes crude and refined  
4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes  
5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers  
6/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis  
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Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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**Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**January to March 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

	Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
		Jan - Mar	Jan - Mar	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,921,379,503</b>	<b>12,542,700,347</b>	<b>(36.84)</b>
1	Electronic Products	4,315,567,041	7,513,655,872	(42.56)
	a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	3,040,098,826	5,531,138,671	(45.04)
	b) Electronic Data Processing	830,411,461	1,362,932,812	(39.07)
	c) Office Equipment	54,346,452	82,071,551	(33.78)
	d) Consumer Electronics	71,301,886	116,005,036	(38.54)
	e) Telecommunication	58,785,801	52,733,144	11.48
	f) Communication/Radar	45,774,246	70,806,032	(35.35)
	g) Control and Instrumentation	8,940,941	10,634,431	(15.92)
	h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	6,483,209	8,258,225	(21.49)
	i) Automotive Electronics	199,424,219	279,075,970	(28.54)
2	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	415,217,327	515,678,047	(19.48)
3	Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	144,695,817	185,175,644	(21.86)
4	Petroleum Products 1/	26,156,711	319,719,555	(91.82)
5	Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	97,560,984	246,291,342	(60.39)
6	Coconut Oil 3/	79,164,031	277,848,453	(71.51)
7	Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	147,655,547	269,691,941	(45.25)
8	Woodcrafts and Furniture	246,959,217	272,333,741	(9.32)
9	Bananas (Fresh)	101,267,306	93,414,993	8.41
10	Metal Components 4/	92,403,150	138,150,228	(33.11)
11	Pineapple and Pineapple Products	61,827,663	60,964,982	1.42
12	Processed Tropical Fruits	28,869,625	33,113,044	(12.81)
13	Dessicated Coconut	44,391,600	33,395,489	32.93
14	Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	10,533,773	10,925,737	(3.59)
15	Tuna 5/	83,359,822	60,666,524	37.41
16	Seaweeds and Carageenan	22,855,325	27,421,163	(16.65)
17	Christmas Decor	2,133,407	4,139,184	(48.46)
18	Basketworks	9,035,395	13,466,524	(32.90)
19	Iron Ore Agglomerates	22,494,193	31,832,337	(29.34)
20	Fertilizers, Manufactured	21,123,872	15,833,439	33.41
21	Gold 6/	118,679,593	115,727,038	2.55
22	Footwear	7,931,472	9,540,831	(16.87)
23	Activated Carbon	7,603,269	8,418,575	(9.68)
24	Ceramic Tiles and Decor	3,669,298	5,692,410	(35.54)
25	Copra Oil Cake or Meal	4,770,394	17,546,505	(72.81)
26	Unmanufactured Tobacco	13,248,450	11,188,108	18.42
27	Fine Jewelry	6,861,363	6,321,635	8.54
28	Copper Concentrates	14,392,945	24,549,849	(41.37)
29	Sugar	22,772,681	13,339,074	70.72
30	Others	1,748,178,232	2,206,658,083	(20.78)

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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
March and February 2009 and March 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	March <sup>p</sup>		February <sup>r</sup>		March		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>2,903,907</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,506,286</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,200,129</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>15.86</b>	<b>(30.86)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>150,721</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>139,429</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>203,209</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>(25.83)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>113,002</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>102,530</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>162,365</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>10.21</b>	<b>(30.40)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>49,017</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>47,700</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>99,285</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>(50.63)</b>
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	32,690	1.13	27,858	1.11	81,698	1.95	17.35	(59.99)
Desiccated Coconut	13,287	0.46	14,917	0.60	10,302	0.25	(10.93)	28.97
Copra Meal/Cake	1,317	0.05	3,453	0.14	6,442	0.15	(61.86)	(79.56)
Others	1,722	0.06	1,471	0.06	842	0.02	17.05	104.42
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>307.34</b>	<b>702.74</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	5,801	0.20	a	-	641	0.02	-	804.49
Molasses	967	0.03	1,585	0.06	a	-	(39.01)	-
Others	121	0.00	106	0.00	217	0.01	14.28	(44.11)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>57,097</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>53,139</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>62,222</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>7.45</b>	<b>(8.24)</b>
Canned Pineapple	10,772	0.37	11,747	0.47	10,407	0.25	(8.30)	3.50
Pineapple Juice	2,160	0.07	2,855	0.11	2,670	0.06	(24.36)	(19.11)
Pineapple Concentrates	2,839	0.10	3,356	0.13	2,192	0.05	(15.40)	29.53
Bananas	29,079	1.00	25,398	1.01	33,039	0.79	14.49	(11.99)
Mangoes	1,739	0.06	974	0.04	1,845	0.04	78.52	(5.79)
Others	10,509	0.36	8,809	0.35	12,069	0.29	19.29	(12.93)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>37,719</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>36,900</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>40,843</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>(7.65)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	20,898	0.72	20,510	0.82	20,409	0.49	1.90	2.40
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Abaca Fibers	400	0.01	371	0.01	1,120	0.03	7.56	(64.31)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	4,609	0.16	3,225	0.13	2,346	0.06	42.94	96.46
Natural Rubber	1,777	0.06	2,219	0.09	3,660	0.09	(19.93)	(51.45)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	1,205	0.04	481	0.02	2,798	0.07	150.75	(56.92)
Rice	b	0.00	-	-	b	0.00	-	1.45
Others	8,830	0.30	10,094	0.40	10,510	0.25	(12.53)	(15.99)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>22.35</b>	<b>28.26</b>
Logs	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Lumber	936	0.03	418	0.02	998	0.02	123.86	(6.17)
Plywood	1,193	0.04	1,429	0.06	538	0.01	(16.55)	121.61
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	188	0.01	60	0.00	203	0.00	215.38	(7.42)
Others	16	0.00	a	-	80	0.00	-	(79.50)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>126,056</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>119,278</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>196,424</b>	<b>4.68</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>(35.82)</b>
Copper Concentrates	8,309	0.29	2,982	0.12	9,261	0.22	178.65	(10.27)
Copper Metal	52,213	1.80	54,323	2.17	94,978	2.26	(3.89)	(45.03)
Gold	15,170	0.52	8,664	0.35	6,714	0.16	75.09	125.94
Iron Ore Agglomerates	9,487	0.33	11,163	0.45	13,877	0.33	(15.01)	(31.63)
Chromium Ore	258	0.01	201	0.01	1,816	0.04	28.74	(85.78)
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	40,619	1.40	41,944	1.67	69,779	1.66	(3.16)	(41.79)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>7,844</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>89,568</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>78.67</b>	<b>(91.24)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,504,153</b>	<b>86.23</b>	<b>2,160,537</b>	<b>86.20</b>	<b>3,581,381</b>	<b>85.27</b>	<b>15.90</b>	<b>(30.08)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>1,619,499</b>	<b>55.77</b>	<b>1,350,988</b>	<b>53.90</b>	<b>2,448,148</b>	<b>58.29</b>	<b>19.88</b>	<b>(33.85)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,172,497	40.38	944,648	37.69	1,847,334	43.98	24.12	(36.53)
Electronic Data Processing	341,168	11.75	269,798	10.76	440,145	10.48	26.45	(22.49)
Office Equipment	23,086	0.79	15,058	0.60	26,740	0.64	53.31	(13.67)
Consumer Electronics	21,753	0.75	23,359	0.93	38,016	0.91	(6.88)	(42.78)
Telecommunication	8,582	0.30	22,528	0.90	19,828	0.47	(61.91)	(56.72)
Communication/Radar	17,554	0.60	16,008	0.64	26,844	0.64	9.66	(34.61)
Control and Instrumentation	3,347	0.12	2,668	0.11	3,059	0.07	25.46	9.40
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,532	0.09	2,150	0.09	3,360	0.08	17.77	(24.65)
Automotive Electronics	28,980	1.00	54,771	2.19	42,821	1.02	(47.09)	(32.32)
Other Electronics	94,870	3.27	82,815	3.30	131,213	3.12	14.56	(27.70)
Garments	134,808	4.64	145,922	5.82	166,881	3.97	(7.62)	(19.22)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	12,061	0.42	9,051	0.36	15,966	0.38	33.26	(24.46)
Footwear	3,084	0.11	1,707	0.07	3,045	0.07	80.67	1.26
Travel Goods and Handbags	7,792	0.27	3,329	0.13	11,298	0.27	134.07	(31.03)
Wood Manufactures	76,719	2.64	71,737	2.86	85,743	2.04	6.95	(10.52)
Furniture & Fixtures	9,092	0.31	10,414	0.42	22,046	0.52	(12.69)	(58.76)
Chemicals	67,465	2.32	65,722	2.62	128,056	3.05	2.65	(47.32)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	16,168	0.56	13,168	0.53	17,601	0.42	22.78	(8.14)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	162,368	5.59	152,797	6.10	169,985	4.05	6.26	(4.48)
Processed food and Beverages	69,308	2.39	68,655	2.74	74,363	1.77	0.95	(6.80)
Iron & Steel	11,061	0.38	7,820	0.31	16,322	0.39	41.45	(32.23)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	9,892	0.34	8,931	0.36	9,322	0.22	10.77	6.12
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	3,496	0.12	2,752	0.11	5,037	0.12	27.01	(30.60)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	23,545	0.81	21,034	0.84	30,468	0.73	11.94	(22.72)
Others	182,924	6.30	143,696	5.73	245,889	5.85	27.30	(25.61)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>112,799</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>80,745</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>127,727</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>39.70</b>	<b>(11.69)</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>56,565</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>46,199</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>58,945</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>22.44</b>	<b>(4.04)</b>

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Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
January to March 2009 and 2008  
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Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>7,921,379,503</b>	<b>12,542,700,347</b>	<b>(36.84)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>452,015,923</b>	<b>647,891,270</b>	<b>(30.23)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>342,037,179</b>	<b>521,790,802</b>	<b>(34.45)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>132,244,994</b>	<b>330,477,568</b>	<b>(59.98)</b>
Copra	a	a	-
Coconut Oil	79,164,031	277,848,453	(71.51)
Desiccated Coconut	44,391,600	33,395,489	32.93
Copra Meal/Cake	4,770,394	17,546,505	(72.81)
Others	3,918,969	1,687,121	132.29
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>26,203,339</b>	<b>14,765,287</b>	<b>77.47</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	22,772,681	13,339,074	70.72
Molasses	3,126,200	666,800	368.84
Others	304,458	759,413	(59.91)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>183,588,846</b>	<b>176,547,947</b>	<b>3.99</b>
Canned Pineapple	32,177,265	31,084,070	3.52
Pineapple Juice	8,830,138	9,101,727	(2.98)
Pineapple Concentrates	7,843,462	7,998,163	(1.93)
Bananas	101,267,306	93,414,993	8.41
Mangoes	3,630,181	4,307,408	(15.72)
Others	29,840,494	30,641,586	(2.61)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>109,978,744</b>	<b>126,100,468</b>	<b>(12.78)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	60,242,402	60,202,462	0.07
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	31,248	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	1,349,119	3,821,886	(64.70)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	13,248,450	11,188,108	18.42
Natural Rubber	5,469,276	13,089,956	(58.22)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	1,882,927	9,127,676	(79.37)
Rice	419	1,309	(67.99)
Others	27,786,151	28,637,823	(2.97)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>5,602,405</b>	<b>8,085,560</b>	<b>(30.71)</b>
Logs	a	a	-
Lumber	1,956,245	3,382,227	(42.16)
Plywood	3,249,448	3,673,828	(11.55)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	345,308	889,846	(61.19)
Others	51,404	139,659	(63.19)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>349,198,645</b>	<b>563,004,561</b>	<b>(37.98)</b>
Copper Concentrates	14,392,945	24,549,849	(41.37)
Copper Metal	147,656,851	269,691,941	(45.25)
Gold	33,636,644	20,685,806	62.61
Iron Ore Agglomerates	22,494,193	31,832,337	(29.34)
Chromium Ore	473,957	2,589,579	(81.70)
Nickel	a	a	-
Others	130,544,055	213,655,049	(38.90)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>26,156,711</b>	<b>319,719,555</b>	<b>(91.82)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>6,782,473,969</b>	<b>10,587,971,750</b>	<b>(35.94)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>4,315,567,041</b>	<b>7,513,655,872</b>	<b>(42.56)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	3,040,098,826	5,531,138,671	(45.04)
Electronic Data Processing	830,411,461	1,362,932,812	(39.07)
Office Equipment	54,346,452	82,071,551	(33.78)
Consumer Electronics	71,301,886	116,005,036	(38.54)
Telecommunication	58,679,750	52,733,144	11.28
Communication/Radar	45,880,297	70,806,032	(35.20)
Control and Instrumentation	8,940,941	10,634,431	(15.92)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	6,483,209	8,258,225	(21.49)
Automotive Electronics	199,424,219	279,075,970	(28.54)
Other Electronics	256,443,006	350,858,445	(26.91)
Garments	415,217,327	515,678,047	(19.48)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	29,468,099	49,112,111	(40.00)
Footwear	7,931,472	9,540,831	(16.87)
Travel Goods and Handbags	15,337,328	22,280,115	(31.16)
Wood Manufactures	220,193,983	210,138,926	4.78
Furniture & Fixtures	26,786,492	62,181,624	(56.92)
Chemicals	178,032,339	295,588,595	(39.77)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	45,607,715	50,673,461	(10.00)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	470,765,472	489,935,122	(3.91)
Processed food and Beverages	188,028,599	185,251,095	1.50
Iron & Steel	28,631,796	55,479,932	(48.39)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	28,254,589	29,268,274	(3.46)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	8,940,714	13,331,054	(32.93)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	64,640,526	83,192,195	(22.30)
Others	482,627,471	651,806,051	(25.96)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>305,931,850</b>	<b>416,027,651</b>	<b>(26.46)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>140,677,813</b>	<b>184,036,534</b>	<b>(23.56)</b>

a - no export data  
- - no growth rate  
p - preliminary

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: March 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Mar <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Mar <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Mar	% Share	Mar	Cumulative	Current
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,921.38	100.00	2,903.91	12,542.70	100.00	4,200.13	100.00	(30.86)
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	6,603.37	83.36	2,424.30	10,713.97	85.42	3,545.07	84.40	(31.61)
1 United States Of America 1/	1,426.56	18.01	503.27	2,089.35	16.66	684.33	16.29	(26.46)
2 Japan 2/	1,237.22	15.62	446.74	1,995.46	15.91	716.11	17.05	(37.62)
3 China, People's Republic of	734.31	9.27	307.86	1,460.72	11.65	549.18	13.08	(43.94)
4 Hongkong	676.76	8.54	272.79	1,322.00	10.54	423.46	10.08	(35.58)
5 Netherlands	700.03	8.84	265.89	962.30	7.67	279.66	6.66	(4.93)
6 Korea, Republic of	359.60	4.54	156.42	529.60	4.22	190.54	4.54	(17.91)
7 Germany	541.32	6.83	136.78	662.54	5.28	177.26	4.22	(22.84)
8 Singapore	358.75	4.53	128.51	692.44	5.52	183.34	4.36	(29.90)
9 Malaysia 3/	256.71	3.24	108.98	540.99	4.31	185.18	4.41	(41.15)
10 Taiwan	312.12	3.94	97.05	458.57	3.66	156.01	3.71	(37.79)
11 Others	1,318.01	16.64	479.61	1,828.73	14.58	655.06	15.60	(26.78)

\* Based on March 2009 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding



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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**

**APRIL 2009**

**(Preliminary)\***

	2009		2008
	April <sup>P</sup>	March <sup>r</sup>	April <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,802.85	2,906.73	4,327.48
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 35.2	- 30.8	4.9
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 3.6	16.0	3.0
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,683.68	1,620.10	2,518.80
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 33.2	- 33.8	- 1.7
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	3.9	19.9	2.9

**Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: April 2009 <sup>P</sup>**  
**(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)**

Gainer		Losers	
Tuna	10.0	Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 44.3
		Petroleum Products	- 44.0
		Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 43.3
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 37.2
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 34.6
		Electronic Products	- 33.2
		Metal Components	- 26.2
		Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	- 16.3
		Bananas (Fresh)	- 6.8

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).



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## **APRIL 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS DROPPED BY 35.2 PERCENT**

Export earnings in April 2009 fell by 35.2 percent to \$2.803 billion from \$4.328 billion registered in April 2008. Month-on-month it went down by 3.6 percent from \$2.907 billion in March 2009. Summing up the merchandise exports from January to April 2009, it declined by 36.4 percent to \$10.727 billion from \$16.870 billion reported a year earlier during the same four-month period.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 33.2 PERCENT**

Accounting for 60.1 percent of the total export revenue in April 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.684 billion. It was lower by 33.2 percent from \$2.519 billion recorded in April 2008 due to the 34.2 percent decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** comprising a 44.2 percent and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. However, compared to previous month's level, it climbed to 3.9 percent from \$1.620 billion in March 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** accounting for a 3.6 percent share of total exports continued to be the RP's second top earner in April 2009 with revenue valued at \$100.43 million or a negative growth of 34.6 percent over last year's figure of \$153.44 million.

**Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** followed as the third top earner in April 2009 with total export earnings of \$62.42 million or a share of 2.2 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 37.2 percent from \$99.41 million in April 2008.

Ranked fourth in April 2009 and contributing 1.9 percent to the total export receipts was **Petroleum Products** (including refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis) with sales amounting to \$52.66 million. This value decelerated by 44.0 percent from \$94.09 million recorded a year earlier.

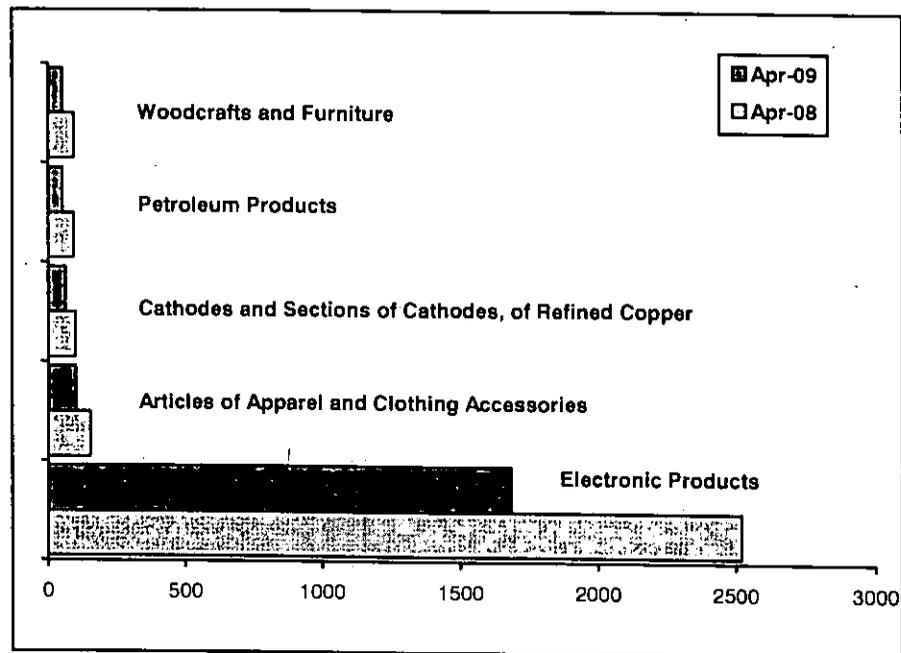
**Woodcrafts and Furniture** with 1.8 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$51.29 million. This commodity group

has the highest year-on-year negative growth of 44.3 percent among the top exports losers in April 2009.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of April 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with receipts of \$49.83 million plunged by 16.3 percent; **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with export earnings of \$41.35 million plummeted by 43.3 percent; **Bananas (fresh)** valued at \$38.61 million down by 6.8 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$31.62 million or a decrease of 26.2 percent; and **Tuna** (including fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) with export revenue of \$29.58 million showed a positive growth among the top ten exports inched up by 10.0 percent from April 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.141 billion, or 76.4 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in April: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.387 BILLION

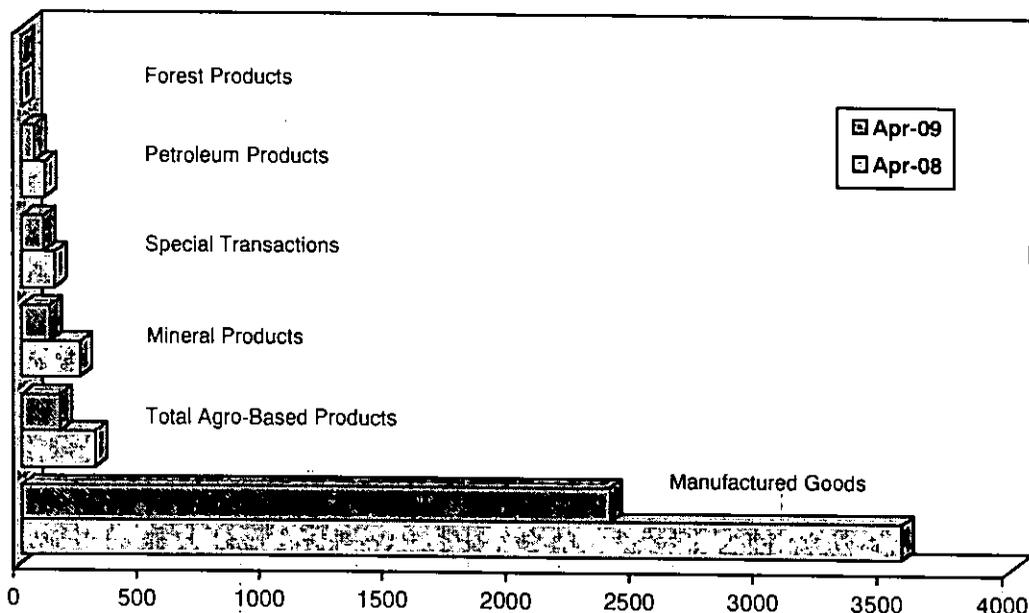
Accounting for 85.2 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in April 2009 reached \$2.387 billion or a 33.0 percent decline from \$3.563 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. Similarly, it decreased by 4.8 percent from \$2.507 billion registered during the previous month.

Income from **All Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.5 percent of the total exports revenue in April 2009 shrank by 47.9 percent to \$154.99 million from \$297.19 million in April 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 4.1 percent in April 2009 reached \$115.52 million, reflecting a 51.2 percent drop from \$236.89 million in April 2008. Similarly, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.2 percent went down by 33.3 percent to \$89.34 million from \$133.97 million in April 2008.

Accounting for a 1.9 percent share of the total exports revenue in April 2009 was **Petroleum Products** with receipts amounting to \$52.66 million dropped by 44.0 percent from \$94.09 million recorded in April 2008. On the other hand, exports revenue of **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total, showed an increase of 67.2 percent to \$3.14 million from \$1.88 million posted in April 2008.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in April: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNTED FOR 16.0 PERCENT**

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, remained to be the country's top destination of exports for April 2009 with export receipts of \$447.27 million and accounting for 16.0 percent of RP's aggregate income for the month. It was lower by 35.3 percent from \$691.38 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** (includes Okinawa) followed as the second top market of the country for April 2009 with export earnings of \$433.86 million or 15.5 percent share of the total exports. The value declined by 34.7 percent from \$664.39 million reported in April 2008.

**People's Republic of China** emerged as RP's third biggest market for April 2009 with shipments amounting to \$306.86 million and representing 11.0 percent of the total exports. The amount went down by 41.1 percent from a year ago level of \$520.68 million.

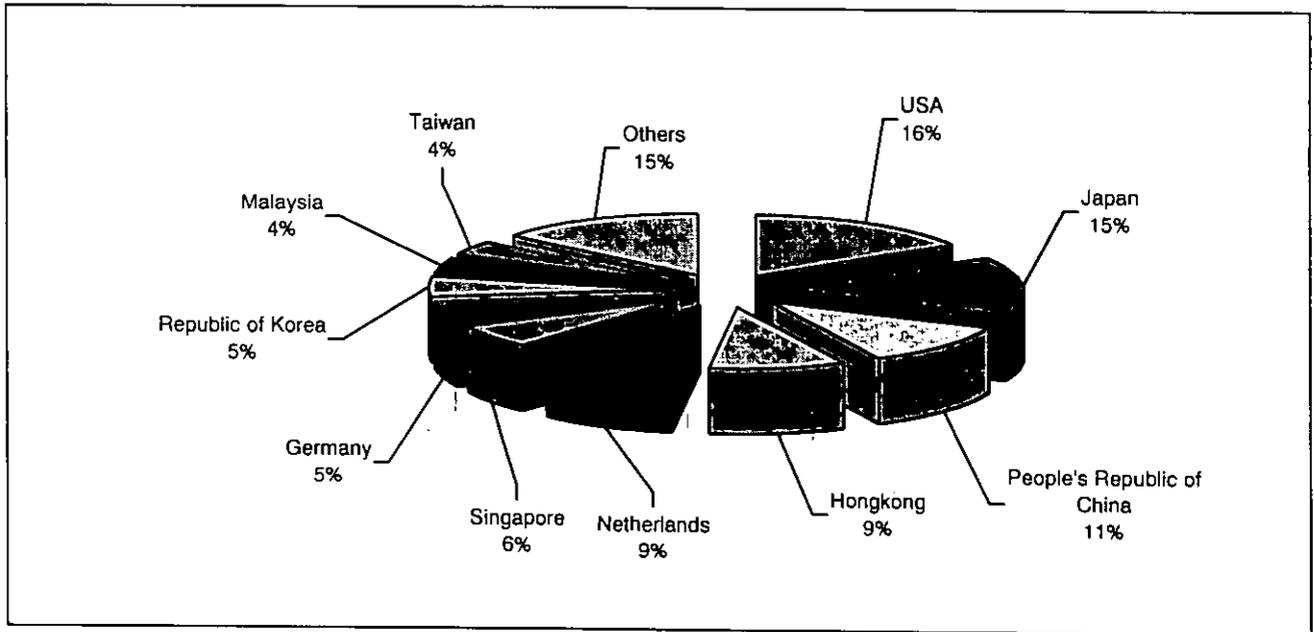
**Hongkong** ranked fourth in April 2009 with \$265.76 million or 9.5 percent of the total exports. It showed a negative growth of 32.0 percent from \$390.80 million recorded in April 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting for 9.4 percent share from the total exports was **Netherlands** with revenue amounting to \$264.58 million or a year-on-year decrease of 18.1 percent from \$323.16 million.

Other top ten markets for April 2009 were **Singapore**, \$169.86 million; **Germany**, \$149.69 million, **Republic of Korea**, \$138.36 million; **Malaysia**, \$114.74 million and **Taiwan**, \$104.49 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of April 2009 amounted to \$2.395 billion or 85.5 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in April 2009**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries  
April and March 2009 and April 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	April <sup>p</sup>	% Share	March <sup>r</sup>	% Share	April	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,802.85</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,906.73</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,327.48</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(3.57)</b>	<b>(35.23)</b>
1. Electronic Products	1,683.68	60.07	1,620.10	55.74	2,518.80	58.20	3.92	(33.16)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,238.25	44.18	1,173.18	40.36	1,880.90	43.46	5.55	(34.17)
b) Electronic Data Processing	307.43	10.97	341.07	11.73	457.89	10.58	(9.86)	(32.86)
c) Office Equipment	15.08	0.54	23.09	0.79	27.38	0.63	(34.66)	(44.91)
d) Consumer Electronics	30.15	1.08	21.75	0.75	47.02	1.09	38.58	(35.89)
e) Telecommunication	5.05	0.18	8.58	0.30	12.07	0.28	(41.16)	(58.16)
f) Communication/Radar	24.03	0.86	17.55	0.60	23.01	0.53	36.91	4.43
g) Control and Instrumentation	2.27	0.08	3.35	0.12	3.01	0.07	(32.11)	(24.50)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	1.87	0.07	2.53	0.09	2.87	0.07	(26.18)	(34.94)
i) Automotive Electronics	59.55	2.12	29.00	1.00	64.65	1.49	105.30	(7.90)
2. Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	100.43	3.58	134.63	4.63	153.44	3.55	(25.40)	(34.55)
3. Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	62.42	2.23	52.21	1.80	99.41	2.30	19.55	(37.21)
4. Petroleum Products 1/	52.66	1.88	7.84	0.27	94.09	2.17	571.34	(44.03)
5. Woodcrafts and Furniture	51.29	1.83	85.83	2.95	92.02	2.13	(40.24)	(44.26)
6. Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	49.83	1.78	51.26	1.76	59.56	1.38	(2.79)	(16.34)
7. Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	41.35	1.48	39.84	1.37	72.93	1.69	3.80	(43.30)
8. Bananas (Fresh)	38.61	1.38	29.08	1.00	41.40	0.96	32.77	(6.75)
9. Metal Components 3/	31.62	1.13	30.76	1.06	42.84	0.99	2.80	(26.19)
10. Tuna 4/	29.58	1.06	29.49	1.01	26.89	0.62	0.30	9.99
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,141.47</b>	<b>76.40</b>	<b>2,081.04</b>	<b>71.59</b>	<b>3,201.38</b>	<b>73.98</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>(33.11)</b>
11. Gold 5/	29.11	1.04	39.33	1.35	42.87	0.99	(26.00)	(32.11)
12. Coconut Oil 6/	22.72	0.81	32.86	1.13	147.98	3.42	(30.84)	(84.64)
13. Pineapple and Pineapple Products	19.54	0.70	20.25	0.70	18.35	0.42	(3.54)	6.46
14. Fertilizers, Manufactured	14.28	0.51	12.87	0.44	4.79	0.11	10.96	197.95
15. Deseccated Coconut	12.30	0.44	13.27	0.46	14.93	0.34	(7.31)	(17.61)
16. Processed Tropical Fruits	10.69	0.38	9.76	0.34	13.43	0.31	9.55	(20.37)
17. Seaweeds and Carageenan	7.34	0.26	8.05	0.28	11.30	0.26	(8.79)	(35.09)
18. Sugar	5.76	0.21	5.80	0.20	4.20	0.10	(0.77)	37.09
19. Copper Concentrates	5.33	0.19	8.31	0.29	18.00	0.42	(35.89)	(70.40)
20. Iron Ore Agglomerates	4.55	0.16	9.49	0.33	13.29	0.31	(51.99)	(65.73)
21. Copra Oil Cake or Meal	4.54	0.16	1.32	0.05	4.99	0.12	244.56	(8.98)
22. Unmanufactured Tobacco	4.48	0.16	4.61	0.16	3.99	0.09	(2.84)	12.27
23. Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.58	0.13	3.95	0.14	5.47	0.13	(9.36)	(34.44)
24. Footwear	2.38	0.09	3.08	0.11	2.65	0.06	(22.72)	(10.09)
25. Basketworks	2.03	0.07	3.25	0.11	4.28	0.10	(37.56)	(52.54)
26. Fine Jewelry	1.89	0.07	2.32	0.08	1.78	0.04	(18.29)	6.29
27. Activated Carbon	1.52	0.05	1.96	0.07	2.25	0.05	(22.46)	(32.44)
28. Christmas Decor	1.12	0.04	0.75	0.03	2.65	0.06	49.08	(57.87)
29. Ceramic Tiles and Decor	0.97	0.03	0.82	0.03	2.21	0.05	19.31	(55.99)
30. Others	507.26	18.10	643.65	22.14	806.69	18.64	(21.19)	(37.12)

1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

3/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

4/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

5/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

6/ includes crude and refined

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Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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**Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**January to April 2009 and 2008**  
**(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth' Rate
	Jan - Apr	Jan - Apr	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,727,053,487</b>	<b>16,870,175,932</b>	<b>(36.41)</b>
1 Electronic Products	5,999,848,302	10,032,458,579	(40.20)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	4,279,026,705	7,412,033,815	(42.27)
b) Electronic Data Processing	1,137,741,905	1,820,821,933	(37.51)
c) Office Equipment	69,429,934	109,450,318	(36.56)
d) Consumer Electronics	101,447,987	163,028,375	(37.77)
e) Telecommunication	63,835,373	64,802,421	(1.49)
f) Communication/Radar	69,807,241	93,818,809	(25.59)
g) Control and Instrumentation	11,213,262	13,644,020	(17.82)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	8,352,302	11,130,893	(24.96)
i) Automotive Electronics	258,993,593	343,727,995	(24.65)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	515,471,217	669,118,937	(22.96)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	194,524,933	244,734,860	(20.52)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	78,818,900	413,812,764	(80.95)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	138,859,295	319,224,625	(56.50)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	102,057,584	425,827,584	(76.03)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	210,073,728	369,099,279	(43.08)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	298,269,708	364,349,501	(18.14)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	139,874,842	134,818,564	3.75
10 Metal Components 4/	123,956,923	180,985,654	(31.51)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	81,395,456	79,315,793	2.62
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	39,446,905	46,539,449	(15.24)
13 Dessicated Coconut	56,668,380	48,320,917	17.28
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	14,118,485	16,393,669	(13.88)
15 Tuna 5/	112,937,039	87,557,713	28.99
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	30,193,631	38,726,113	(22.03)
17 Christmas Decor	3,255,732	6,785,867	(52.02)
18 Basketworks	11,063,158	17,747,532	(37.66)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	27,048,562	45,123,361	(40.06)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	35,400,151	20,625,072	71.64
21 Gold 6/	147,785,084	158,598,014	(6.82)
22 Footwear	10,314,819	12,191,522	(15.39)
23 Activated Carbon	9,125,068	10,671,058	(14.49)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	4,639,390	7,904,045	(41.30)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	9,308,367	22,532,209	(58.69)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	17,723,185	15,175,546	16.79
27 Fine Jewelry	8,753,001	8,101,318	8.04
28 Copper Concentrates	19,720,343	42,546,144	(53.65)
29 Sugar	28,528,817	17,537,830	62.67
30 Others	2,257,872,482	3,013,352,413	(25.07)

- 1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis  
2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles  
3/ includes crude and refined  
4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes  
5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers  
6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
April and March 2009 and April 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	April <sup>p</sup>		March <sup>r</sup>		April		%	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>2,802,851</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,906,729</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,327,476</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(3.57)</b>	<b>(35.23)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>154,985</b>	<b>5.53</b>	<b>150,860</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>297,194</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>(47.85)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>118,266</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>113,152</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>242,735</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>(51.28)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>40,689</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>49,166</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>168,850</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>(17.24)</b>	<b>(75.90)</b>
Copra <sup>a</sup>								
Coconut Oil	22,724	0.81	32,859	1.13	147,979	3.42	(30.84)	(84.64)
Desiccated Coconut	12,297	0.44	13,267	0.46	14,925	0.34	(7.31)	(17.61)
Copra Meal/Cake	4,538	0.16	1,317	0.05	4,986	0.12	244.56	(8.98)
Others	1,130	0.04	1,722	0.06	960	0.02	34.40	17.66
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>9,344</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>5,085</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>35.65</b>	<b>83.76</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	5,756	0.21	5,801	0.20	4,199	0.10	(0.77)	37.09
Molasses	3,347	0.12	967	0.03	648	0.01	246.19	416.49
Others	241	0.01	121	0.00	238	0.01	99.26	1.32
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>68,233</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>57,098</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>68,800</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>19.50</b>	<b>(0.82)</b>
Canned Pineapple	6,328	0.23	10,772	0.37	7,680	0.18	(41.26)	(17.61)
Pineapple Juice	3,833	0.14	2,192	0.08	2,381	0.06	74.86	60.96
Pineapple Concentrates	2,544	0.09	2,839	0.10	1,860	0.04	(10.39)	36.73
Bananas	38,608	1.38	29,079	1.00	41,404	0.96	32.77	(6.75)
Mangoes	2,883	0.10	1,739	0.06	3,391	0.08	65.83	(14.98)
Others	14,038	0.50	10,478	0.36	12,083	0.28	33.97	16.18
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>36,718</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>54,459</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>(2.62)</b>	<b>(32.58)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns								
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	20,384	0.73	20,884	0.72	25,762	0.60	(2.40)	(20.88)
Abaca Fibers	489	0.02	400	0.01	1,411	0.03	22.34	(65.37)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	4,477	0.16	4,607	0.16	3,987	0.09	(2.84)	12.27
Natural Rubber	2,281	0.08	1,777	0.06	5,720	0.13	28.37	(60.12)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted								
Seaweeds, Dried	1,045	0.04	1,206	0.04	4,144	0.10	(13.33)	(74.79)
Rice		0.00	0	0.00	668	0.02	180.43	(99.82)
Others	8,042	0.29	8,833	0.30	12,765	0.29	(8.95)	(37.00)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>34.49</b>	<b>67.18</b>
Logs								
Lumber	809	0.03	936	0.03	1,167	0.03	(13.58)	(30.69)
Plywood	2,257	0.08	1,193	0.04	504	0.01	89.19	347.88
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	60	0.00	188	0.01	192	0.00	(68.29)	(68.98)
Others	13	0.00	16	0.00	14	0.00	(19.50)	(3.63)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>115,515</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>126,056</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>236,887</b>	<b>5.47</b>	<b>(8.36)</b>	<b>(51.24)</b>
Copper Concentrates	5,327	0.19	8,309	0.29	17,996	0.42	(35.89)	(70.40)
Copper Metal	62,418	2.23	52,213	1.80	99,407	2.30	19.55	(37.21)
Gold	7,993	0.29	15,170	0.52	15,341	0.35	(47.31)	(47.90)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	4,554	0.16	9,487	0.33	13,291	0.31	(51.99)	(65.73)
Chromium Ore	546	0.02	258	0.01	1,541	0.04	111.60	(64.54)
Nickel								
Others	34,676	1.24	40,619	1.40	89,311	2.06	(14.63)	(61.17)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>52,662</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>7,844</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>94,093</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>571.34</b>	<b>(44.03)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,387,212</b>	<b>85.17</b>	<b>2,506,700</b>	<b>86.24</b>	<b>3,563,454</b>	<b>82.34</b>	<b>(4.77)</b>	<b>(33.01)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>1,683,677</b>	<b>60.07</b>	<b>1,620,103</b>	<b>55.74</b>	<b>2,518,803</b>	<b>58.20</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>(33.16)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,238,248	44.18	1,173,176	40.36	1,880,895	43.46	5.55	(34.17)
Electronic Data Processing	307,429	10.97	341,070	11.73	457,889	10.58	(9.86)	(32.86)
Office Equipment	15,083	0.54	23,086	0.79	27,379	0.63	(34.66)	(44.91)
Consumer Electronics	30,146	1.08	21,753	0.75	47,023	1.09	38.58	(35.89)
Telecommunication	5,038	0.18	8,582	0.30	12,069	0.28	(41.30)	(58.26)
Communication/Radar	24,045	0.86	17,554	0.60	23,013	0.53	36.97	4.49
Control and Instrumentation	2,272	0.08	3,347	0.12	3,010	0.07	(32.11)	(24.50)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	1,869	0.07	2,532	0.09	2,873	0.07	(26.18)	(34.94)
Automotive Electronics	59,546	2.12	29,004	1.00	64,652	1.49	105.30	(7.90)
Other Electronics	103,304	3.69	94,672	3.26	116,567	2.69	9.12	(11.38)
Garments	100,432	3.58	134,630	4.63	153,441	3.55	(25.40)	(34.55)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	9,013	0.32	12,035	0.41	20,303	0.47	(25.11)	(55.61)
Footwear	2,383	0.09	3,084	0.11	2,651	0.06	(22.72)	(10.09)
Travel Goods and Handbags	4,865	0.17	7,792	0.27	6,434	0.15	(37.56)	(24.38)
Wood Manufactures	44,644	1.59	76,719	2.64	71,254	1.65	(41.81)	(37.34)
Furniture & Fixtures	6,644	0.24	9,110	0.31	20,776	0.48	(27.08)	(68.02)
Chemicals	68,117	2.43	67,528	2.32	95,706	2.21	0.87	(28.83)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	10,174	0.36	16,168	0.56	21,629	0.50	(37.07)	(52.96)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	99,963	3.57	162,024	5.57	168,261	3.89	(38.30)	(40.59)
Processed food and Beverages	59,776	2.13	71,564	2.46	76,427	1.77	(16.47)	(21.79)
Iron & Steel	7,368	0.26	11,061	0.38	25,763	0.60	(33.39)	(71.40)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	6,722	0.24	9,895	0.34	12,589	0.29	(32.07)	(46.61)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	2,177	0.08	3,496	0.12	4,580	0.11	(37.71)	(52.46)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	20,412	0.73	23,593	0.81	30,982	0.72	(13.48)	(34.12)
Others	157,541	5.62	183,226	6.30	217,289	5.02	(14.02)	(27.50)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>89,338</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>112,936</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>133,970</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>(20.89)</b>	<b>(33.31)</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>46,030</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>56,667</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>51,117</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>(18.77)</b>	<b>(9.95)</b>

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b - less than \$1,000  
- - no growth rate/no percent share  
p - preliminary  
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Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
January to April 2009 and 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan-Apr <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Apr	
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>10,727,053,487</b>	<b>16,870,175,932</b>	<b>(36.41)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>607,138,985</b>	<b>945,085,012</b>	<b>(35.76)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>460,454,052</b>	<b>764,525,950</b>	<b>(39.77)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>173,083,043</b>	<b>499,328,007</b>	<b>(65.34)</b>
Copra	a	a	
Coconut Oil	102,057,584	425,827,584	(76.03)
Desiccated Coconut	56,668,380	48,320,917	17.28
Copra Meal/Cake	9,308,367	22,532,209	(58.69)
Others	5,048,712	2,647,297	90.71
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>35,547,772</b>	<b>19,850,360</b>	<b>79.08</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	28,528,817	17,537,830	62.67
Molasses	6,473,025	1,314,800	392.32
Others	545,930	997,730	(45.28)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>251,823,237</b>	<b>245,347,583</b>	<b>2.64</b>
Canned Pineapple	38,505,137	38,764,455	(0.67)
Pineapple Juice	12,694,750	11,482,770	10.55
Pineapple Concentrates	10,387,213	9,858,535	5.36
Bananas	139,874,842	134,818,564	3.75
Mangoes	6,513,282	7,698,329	(15.39)
Others	43,848,013	42,724,930	2.63
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>146,684,933</b>	<b>180,559,062</b>	<b>(18.76)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	80,611,895	85,964,162	(6.23)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	31,248	(99.52)
Abaca Fibers	1,837,924	5,233,373	(64.88)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	17,723,185	15,175,546	16.79
Natural Rubber	7,750,129	18,809,957	(58.80)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	
Seaweeds, Dried	2,928,064	13,272,142	(77.94)
Rice	1,594	669,529	(99.76)
Others	35,831,992	41,403,105	(13.46)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>8,740,900</b>	<b>9,962,819</b>	<b>(12.26)</b>
Logs	a	a	
Lumber	2,765,283	4,549,559	(39.22)
Plywood	5,505,985	4,177,655	31.80
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	404,981	1,082,200	(62.58)
Others	64,651	153,405	(57.86)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>464,713,708</b>	<b>799,891,711</b>	<b>(41.90)</b>
Copper Concentrates	19,720,343	42,546,144	(53.65)
Copper Metal	210,075,032	369,099,279	(43.08)
Gold	41,629,503	36,026,762	15.55
Iron Ore Agglomerates	27,048,562	45,123,361	(40.06)
Chromium Ore	1,020,297	4,130,490	(75.30)
Nickel	a	a	
Others	165,219,971	302,965,675	(45.47)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>78,818,900</b>	<b>413,812,764</b>	<b>(80.95)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>9,172,233,602</b>	<b>14,151,425,991</b>	<b>(35.19)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>5,999,848,302</b>	<b>10,032,458,579</b>	<b>(40.20)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	4,279,026,705	7,412,033,815	(42.27)
Electronic Data Processing	1,137,741,905	1,820,821,933	(37.51)
Office Equipment	69,429,934	109,450,318	(36.56)
Consumer Electronics	101,447,987	163,028,375	(37.77)
Telecommunication	63,717,326	64,802,421	(1.67)
Communication/Radar	69,925,288	93,818,809	(25.47)
Control and Instrumentation	11,213,262	13,644,020	(17.82)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	8,352,302	11,130,893	(24.96)
Automotive Electronics	258,993,593	343,727,995	(24.65)
Other Electronics	359,549,098	467,425,531	(23.08)
Garments	515,471,217	669,118,937	(22.96)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	38,454,224	69,415,394	(44.60)
Footwear	10,314,819	12,191,522	(15.39)
Travel Goods and Handbags	20,202,585	28,714,163	(29.64)
Wood Manufactures	264,838,148	281,392,668	(5.88)
Furniture & Fixtures	33,448,018	82,957,194	(59.68)
Chemicals	246,212,246	391,294,913	(37.08)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	55,781,590	72,302,731	(22.85)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	570,384,479	658,195,683	(13.34)
Processed food and Beverages	250,060,719	261,677,857	(4.44)
Iron & Steel	35,999,524	81,242,979	(55.69)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	34,979,347	41,857,332	(16.43)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	11,118,145	17,911,415	(37.93)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	85,100,127	114,174,222	(25.46)
Others	640,471,014	869,094,871	(26.31)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>395,407,392</b>	<b>549,997,635</b>	<b>(28.11)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>186,810,588</b>	<b>235,153,244</b>	<b>(20.56)</b>

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- - no growth rate  
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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: April 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Apr <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Apr <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Apr	% Share	Apr	% Share	Cumulative	Current
	<b>TOTAL</b>	10,727.05	100.00	2,802.85	100.00	16,870.18	100.00	4,327.48	100.00	(36.41)
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	8,999.09	83.89	2,395.47	85.47	14,382.31	85.25	3,668.34	84.77	(37.43)	(34.70)
1 United States Of America 1/	1,873.60	17.47	447.27	15.96	2,780.73	16.48	691.38	15.98	(32.62)	(35.31)
2 Japan 2/	1,670.90	15.58	433.86	15.48	2,659.85	15.77	664.39	15.35	(37.18)	(34.70)
3 -China, People's Republic of	1,041.34	9.71	306.86	10.95	1,981.40	11.75	520.68	12.03	(47.44)	(41.07)
4 Hongkong	942.52	8.79	265.76	9.48	1,712.80	10.15	390.80	9.03	(44.97)	(32.00)
5 Netherlands -	964.68	8.99	264.58	9.44	1,285.47	7.62	323.16	7.47	(24.95)	(18.13)
6 Singapore	529.32	4.93	169.86	6.06	897.83	5.32	205.39	4.75	(41.04)	(17.30)
7 Germany	690.93	6.44	149.69	5.34	860.32	5.10	197.78	4.57	(19.69)	(24.32)
8 Korea, Republic of	497.93	4.64	138.36	4.94	895.30	5.31	365.70	8.45	(44.38)	(62.17)
9 Malaysia 3/	371.35	3.46	114.74	4.09	712.36	4.22	171.38	3.96	(47.87)	(33.05)
10 Taiwan	416.53	3.88	104.49	3.73	596.24	3.53	137.68	3.18	(30.14)	(24.10)
11 Others	1,727.96	16.11	407.38	14.53	2,487.87	14.75	659.13	15.23	(30.54)	(38.19)

\* Based on April 2009 ranking  
 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
 2/ includes Okinawa  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding



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	2009		2008
	May <sup>p</sup>	April <sup>r</sup>	May <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,086.64	2,803.11	4,225.38
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 27.0	- 35.2	2.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	10.1	- 3.6	- 2.4
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,811.34	1,683.55	2,473.82
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 26.8	- 33.2	- 3.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	7.6	3.9	- 1.8

**Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: May 2009 <sup>p</sup>**  
**(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)**

Gainer		Losers	
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	6.2	Petroleum Products	- 62.0
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 44.7
		Coconut Oil	- 40.0
		Metal Components	- 29.4
		Electronic Products	- 26.8
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 26.5
		Tuna	- 21.2
		Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 18.0
		Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 16.4

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).

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## **MAY 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS PLUMMETED BY 27.0 PERCENT**

Export earnings in May 2009 dropped by 27.0 percent to \$3.087 billion from \$4.225 billion registered in May 2008. Compared to previous month's level, however, it rose by 10.1 percent from \$2.803 billion in April 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to May 2009, on the other hand, declined by 34.5 percent to \$13.814 billion from \$21.096 billion reported a year earlier during the same five-month period.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 26.8 PERCENT**

Accounting for 58.7 percent of the total export revenue in May 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.811 billion. It was lower by 26.8 percent from \$2.474 billion recorded in May 2008. This can be attributed to the 29.6 percent decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 42.7 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. However, month-on-month, it climbed to 7.6 percent from \$1.684 billion in April 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** accounting for a 3.6 percent share of total exports continued to be the RP's second top earner in May 2009 with revenue valued at \$110.31 million or a negative growth of 26.5 percent over last year's figure of \$150.16 million.

**Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** followed as the third top earner in May 2009 with total export earnings of \$85.83 million or a share of 2.8 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 44.7 percent from \$155.14 million in May 2008.

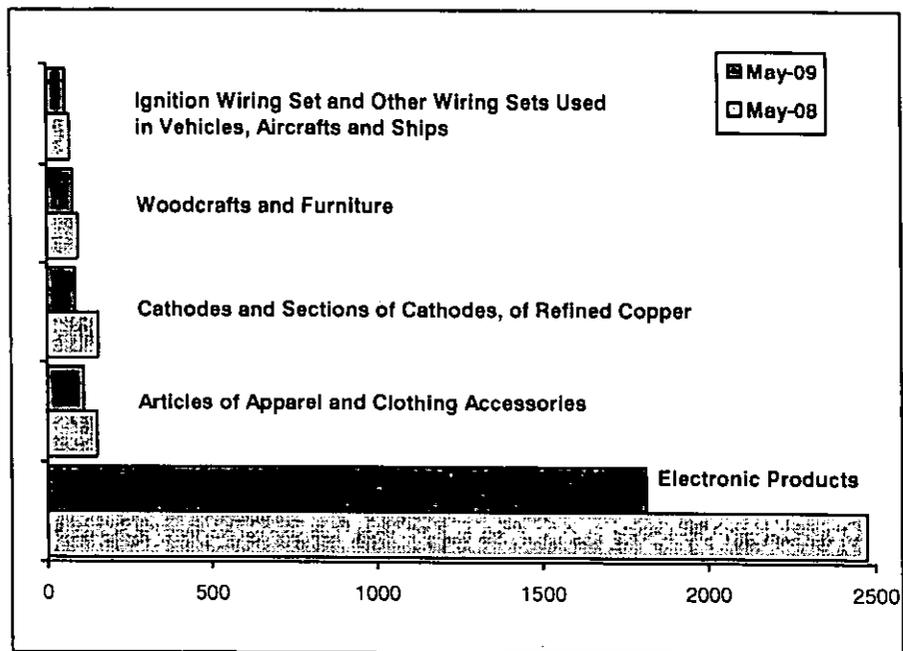
Ranked fourth in May 2009 and contributing 2.6 percent to the total export receipts was **Woodcrafts and Furniture** with revenue amounting to \$78.84 million. This value decreased by 16.4 percent from its year ago level of \$94.27 million.

**Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with 1.9 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$57.11 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of May 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export receipts amounting to \$53.00 million and the only commodity group that exhibited a positive annual growth of 6.2 percent for May 2009; **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with export earnings of \$38.14 million contracted by 40.0 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$35.00 million or a decrease of 29.4 percent; **Petroleum Products** (including refined petroleum products, manufactured from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis) with sales amounting to \$33.78 million and showed the highest year-on-year negative growth of 62.0 percent among the top exports losers in May 2009; and **Tuna** (including fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) with export revenue of \$30.70 million declined by 21.2 percent from its May 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.334 billion, or 75.6 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in May: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.636 BILLION

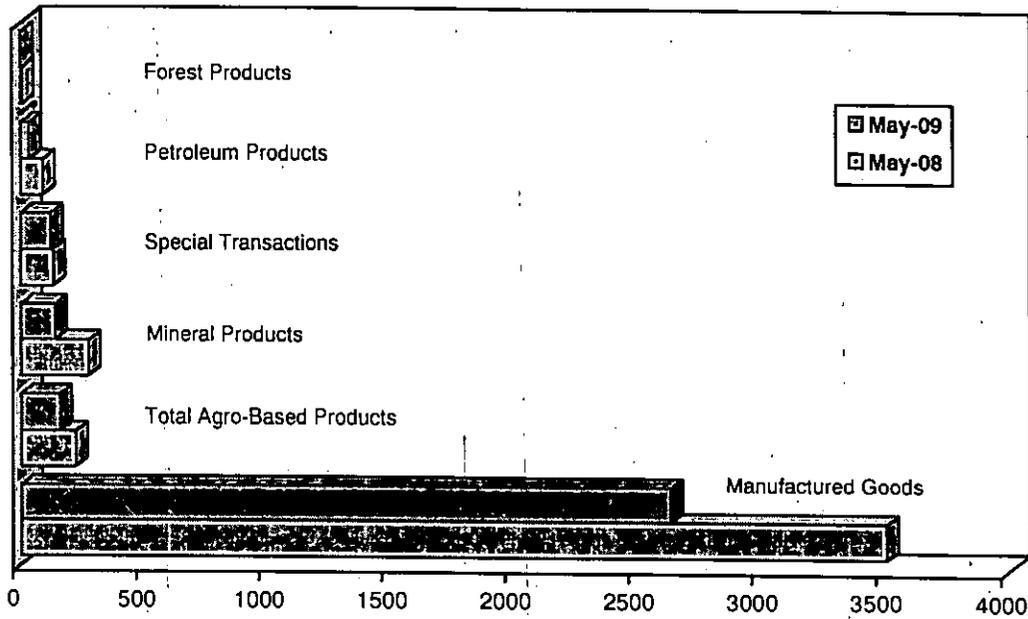
Accounting for 85.4 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in May 2009 reached \$2.636 billion or a 24.8 percent decline from \$3.507 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. On the other hand, it expanded to 10.4 percent from \$2.387 billion registered during the previous month.

Income from **All Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.1 percent of the total exports revenue in May 2009 shrank by 28.7 percent to \$156.55 million from \$219.63 million in May 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 4.5 percent in May 2009 reached \$137.39 million, reflecting a 49.6 percent drop from \$272.76 million in May 2008. Similarly, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.9 percent went down by 9.1 percent to \$119.95 million from \$131.95 million in May 2008.

Accounting for a 1.1 percent share of the total exports revenue in May 2009 was **Petroleum Products** with receipts amounting to \$33.78 million dropped by 62.0 percent from \$88.89 million recorded in May 2008. Meanwhile, exports revenue of **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total, fell by 39.4 percent to \$2.84 million from \$4.68 million posted in May 2008.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in May: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **EXPORTS TO JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 16.4 PERCENT**

**Japan** including Okinawa, comprising 16.4 percent of the total exports for May 2009 emerged as the country's top destination of exports for May 2009 with revenue amounting to \$506.44 million. It was lower by 23.9 percent from \$665.41 million recorded a year earlier.

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, followed as the second top market of the country for May 2009 with export earnings of \$495.13 million or 16.0 percent share of the total exports. The amount declined by 26.7 percent from \$675.58 million reported in May 2008.

**People's Republic of China** came in third with shipments amounting to \$302.74 million and representing 9.8 percent of the total exports. The amount went down by 39.7 percent from its year ago level of \$502.26 million.

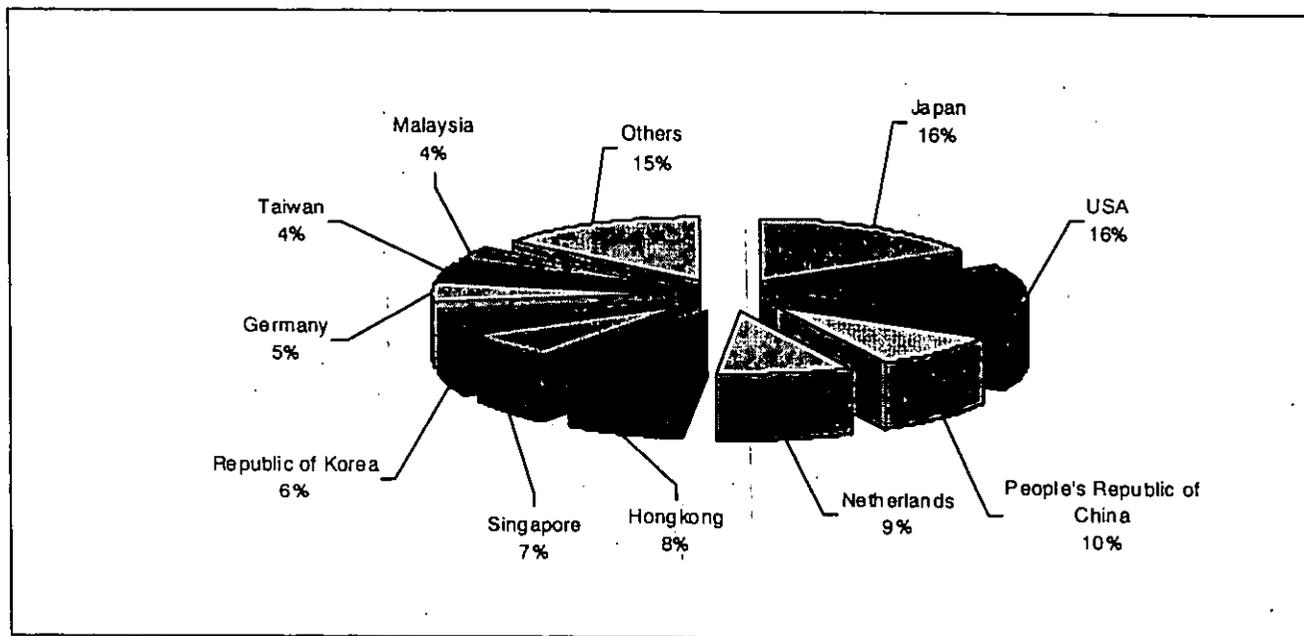
**Netherlands** ranked fourth in May 2009 with \$286.89 million or 9.3 percent of the total exports and the only partner country that showed positive growth of 3.1 percent from \$278.29 million recorded in May 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting for 8.5 percent share from the total exports was **Hongkong** with revenue amounting to \$261.78 million or a year-on-year decrease of 33.9 percent from \$395.98 million.

Other top ten markets for May 2009 were **Singapore**, \$215.03 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$177.50 million; **Germany**, \$156.59 million; **Taiwan**, \$117.99 million; and **Malaysia**, \$111.81 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of May 2009 amounted to \$2.632 billion or 85.3 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in May 2009**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
May and April 2009 and May 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	May <sup>p</sup>		April <sup>r</sup>		May		Monthly	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,086,638</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,803,109</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,225,382</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>(26.95)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>156,549</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>154,990</b>	<b>5.53</b>	<b>219,634</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>(28.72)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>117,668</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>118,276</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>168,262</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>(0.51)</b>	<b>(30.07)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>53,722</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>40,698</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>85,532</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>(37.19)</b>
Copra	a		a		a			
Coconut Oil	38,137	1.24	22,724	0.81	63,554	1.50	67.82	(39.99)
Desiccated Coconut	10,885	0.35	12,306	0.44	15,935	0.38	(11.55)	(31.69)
Copra Meal/Cake	3,847	0.12	4,538	0.16	5,189	0.12	(15.22)	(25.86)
Others	853	0.03	1,130	0.04	854	0.02	(24.51)	(0.11)
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>8,411</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>9,344</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>13,539</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>(9.99)</b>	<b>(37.88)</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	2,407	0.08	5,756	0.21	12,606	0.30	(58.18)	(80.91)
Molasses	5,716	0.19	3,347	0.12	696	0.02	-70.79	721.29
Others	288	0.01	241	0.01	237	0.01	19.07	21.29
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>55,535</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>68,233</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>69,190</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>(18.61)</b>	<b>(19.74)</b>
Canned Pineapple	11,639	0.38	6,328	0.23	8,528	0.20	83.94	36.48
Pineapple Juice	4,101	0.13	3,833	0.14	2,691	0.06	6.99	52.36
Pineapple Concentrates	2,393	0.08	2,544	0.09	1,390	0.03	(5.93)	72.18
Bananas	24,710	0.80	38,608	1.38	41,830	0.99	(36.00)	(40.93)
Mangoes	2,540	0.08	2,883	0.10	2,912	0.07	(11.92)	(12.80)
Others	10,153	0.33	14,038	0.50	11,839	0.28	(27.68)	(14.24)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>38,882</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>36,714</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>51,372</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>(24.31)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	22,082	0.72	20,384	0.73	28,451	0.67	8.33	(22.38)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a		b	0.00	a		(100.00)	
Abaca Fibers	739	0.02	489	0.02	1,464	0.03	51.18	(49.51)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	5,565	0.18	4,477	0.16	5,622	0.13	24.31	(1.02)
Natural Rubber	2,028	0.07	2,281	0.08	3,557	0.08	(11.08)	(42.99)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a			
Seaweeds, Dried	688	0.02	1,045	0.04	2,456	0.06	(34.12)	(71.97)
Rice	2	0.00	1	0.00	8	0.00	108.00	(70.12)
Others	7,777	0.25	8,038	0.29	9,815	0.23	(3.25)	(20.76)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>(9.60)</b>	<b>(39.44)</b>
Logs	a		a		a			
Lumber	863	0.03	809	0.03	1,043	0.02	6.65	(17.30)
Plywood	1,906	0.06	2,257	0.08	3,413	0.08	(15.56)	(44.16)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	69	0.00	60	0.00	205	0.00	15.27	(66.44)
Others	a		13	0.00	24	0.00	(100.00)	(100.00)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>137,390</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>115,515</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>272,763</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>18.94</b>	<b>(49.63)</b>
Copper Concentrates	9,880	0.32	5,327	0.19	9,322	0.22	85.45	5.99
Copper Metal	85,830	2.78	62,418	2.23	155,137	3.67	37.51	(44.67)
Gold	8,848	0.29	7,993	0.29	7,639	0.18	10.70	15.83
Iron Ore Agglomerates	5,185	0.17	4,554	0.16	10,496	0.25	13.84	(50.60)
Chromium Ore	35	0.00	546	0.02	483	0.01	(93.67)	(92.84)
Nickel	a		a		a			
Others	27,613	0.89	34,676	1.24	89,686	2.12	(20.37)	(69.21)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>33,776</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>52,661</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>88,885</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>(35.86)</b>	<b>(62.00)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,636,133</b>	<b>85.40</b>	<b>2,387,494</b>	<b>85.17</b>	<b>3,507,462</b>	<b>83.01</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>(24.84)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>1,811,339</b>	<b>58.68</b>	<b>1,683,549</b>	<b>60.06</b>	<b>2,473,816</b>	<b>58.55</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>(26.78)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,317,973	42.70	1,238,248	44.17	1,872,685	44.32	6.44	(29.62)
Electronic Data Processing	367,245	11.90	307,440	10.97	416,626	9.86	19.45	(11.85)
Office Equipment	16,553	0.54	15,083	0.54	28,820	0.68	9.75	(42.56)
Consumer Electronics	23,730	0.77	30,146	1.08	43,243	1.02	(21.28)	(45.12)
Telecommunication	3,173	0.10	5,038	0.18	23,886	0.57	(37.01)	(86.72)
Communication/Radar	22,464	0.73	24,086	0.86	26,632	0.63	(6.73)	(15.65)
Control and Instrumentation	2,535	0.08	2,272	0.08	3,211	0.08	11.57	(21.04)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,236	0.07	1,869	0.07	3,844	0.09	19.63	(41.83)
Automotive Electronics	55,429	1.80	59,367	2.12	54,869	1.30	(6.63)	1.02
Other Electronics	107,968	3.50	103,289	3.68	107,436	2.54	4.53	0.50
Garments	110,312	3.57	100,429	3.58	150,161	3.55	9.84	(26.54)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	12,126	0.39	9,013	0.32	15,988	0.38	34.54	(24.16)
Footwear	2,148	0.07	2,383	0.09	1,817	0.04	(9.88)	18.22
Travel Goods and Handbags	4,291	0.14	4,865	0.17	6,943	0.16	(11.81)	(38.20)
Wood Manufactures	70,894	2.30	44,644	1.59	72,897	1.73	58.80	(2.75)
Furniture & Fixtures	7,949	0.26	6,632	0.24	21,372	0.51	19.86	(62.80)
Chemicals	71,858	2.33	68,193	2.43	77,086	1.82	5.37	(6.78)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	11,684	0.38	10,134	0.36	18,387	0.44	15.29	(36.46)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	125,219	4.06	98,989	3.53	189,217	4.48	26.50	(33.82)
Processed food and Beverages	74,973	2.43	61,156	2.18	90,838	2.15	22.59	(17.47)
Iron & Steel	9,345	0.30	7,368	0.26	17,834	0.42	26.83	(47.60)
Baby Cart., Toys, Games and sporting goods	10,504	0.34	6,680	0.24	11,287	0.27	57.26	(6.93)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	3,514	0.11	2,178	0.08	2,759	0.07	61.30	27.34
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	22,070	0.72	20,404	0.73	28,863	0.68	8.16	(23.54)
Others	179,941	5.83	157,588	5.62	220,763	5.22	14.18	(18.49)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>119,954</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>89,311</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>131,954</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>34.31</b>	<b>(9.09)</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>67,424</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>46,030</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>56,748</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>46.48</b>	<b>18.81</b>

- a - no export data
- b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate/no percent share
- p - preliminary
- r - revised

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries  
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Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	May <sup>p</sup>	% Share	April <sup>r</sup>	% Share	May	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,086.64</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,803.11</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,225.38</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>(26.95)</b>
1 Electronic Products	1,811.34	58.68	1,683.55	60.06	2,473.82	58.55	7.59	(26.78)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,317.97	42.70	1,238.25	44.17	1,872.69	44.32	6.44	(29.62)
b) Electronic Data Processing	367.25	11.90	307.44	10.97	416.63	9.86	19.45	(11.85)
c) Office Equipment	16.55	0.54	15.08	0.54	28.82	0.68	9.75	(42.56)
d) Consumer Electronics	23.73	0.77	30.15	1.08	43.24	1.02	(21.28)	(45.12)
e) Telecommunication	3.19	0.10	5.05	0.18	23.89	0.57	(36.92)	(86.66)
f) Communication/Radar	22.45	0.73	24.07	0.86	26.63	0.63	(6.74)	(15.70)
g) Control and Instrumentation	2.54	0.08	2.27	0.08	3.21	0.08	11.57	(21.04)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.24	0.07	1.87	0.07	3.84	0.09	19.63	(41.83)
i) Automotive Electronics	55.43	1.80	59.37	2.12	54.87	1.30	(6.63)	1.02
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	110.31	3.57	100.43	3.58	150.16	3.55	9.84	(26.54)
3 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	85.83	2.78	62.42	2.23	155.14	3.67	37.51	(44.67)
4 Woodcrafts and Furniture	78.84	2.55	51.28	1.83	94.27	2.23	53.74	(16.36)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	57.11	1.85	41.34	1.47	69.65	1.65	38.14	(18.00)
6 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	53.00	1.72	49.83	1.78	49.90	1.18	6.35	6.21
7 Coconut Oil 2/	38.14	1.24	22.72	0.81	63.55	1.50	67.82	(39.99)
8 Metal Components 3/	35.00	1.13	31.62	1.13	49.60	1.17	10.70	(29.43)
9 Petroleum Products 4/	33.78	1.09	52.66	1.88	88.89	2.10	(35.86)	(62.00)
10 Tuna 5/	30.70	0.99	29.58	1.06	38.98	0.92	3.80	(21.22)
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,334.04</b>	<b>75.62</b>	<b>2,125.43</b>	<b>75.82</b>	<b>3,233.94</b>	<b>76.54</b>	<b>9.81</b>	<b>(27.83)</b>
11 Bananas (Fresh)	24.71	0.80	38.61	1.38	41.83	0.99	(36.00)	(40.93)
12 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	22.33	0.72	19.54	0.70	20.85	0.49	14.31	7.10
13 Processed Tropical Fruits	14.69	0.48	10.69	0.38	13.87	0.33	37.35	5.91
14 Gold 6/	13.49	0.44	29.11	1.04	39.88	0.94	(53.66)	(66.18)
15 Deseccated Coconut	10.88	0.35	12.31	0.44	15.94	0.38	(11.55)	(31.69)
16 Copper Concentrates	9.88	0.32	5.33	0.19	9.32	0.22	85.45	5.99
17 Fertilizers, Manufactured	9.15	0.30	14.28	0.51	6.04	0.14	(35.94)	51.52
18 Seaweeds and Carageenan	6.63	0.21	7.33	0.26	7.99	0.19	(9.66)	(17.03)
19 Unmanufactured Tobacco	5.56	0.18	4.48	0.16	5.62	0.13	24.31	(1.02)
20 Iron Ore Agglomerates	5.18	0.17	4.55	0.16	10.50	0.25	13.84	(50.60)
21 Basketworks	3.91	0.13	2.03	0.07	3.45	0.08	92.12	13.10
22 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	3.85	0.12	4.54	0.16	5.19	0.12	(15.22)	(25.86)
23 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.72	0.12	3.58	0.13	6.07	0.14	3.74	(38.70)
24 Activated Carbon	3.11	0.10	1.52	0.05	1.75	0.04	104.41	77.68
25 Fine Jewelry	2.62	0.08	1.89	0.07	1.57	0.04	38.44	66.38
26 Sugar	2.41	0.08	5.76	0.21	12.61	0.30	(58.18)	(80.91)
27 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	2.17	0.07	0.97	0.03	2.93	0.07	123.36	(25.93)
28 Footwear	2.15	0.07	2.38	0.09	1.82	0.04	(9.88)	18.22
29 Christmas Decor	1.72	0.06	1.08	0.04	4.71	0.11	59.18	(63.54)
30 Others	604.46	19.58	507.70	18.11	779.53	18.45	19.06	(22.46)

- 1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles  
2/ includes crude and refined  
3/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes  
4/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis  
5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers  
6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates  
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Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - May	Jan - May	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,813,950,151</b>	<b>21,095,558,034</b>	<b>(34.52)</b>
1 Electronic Products	7,811,059,081	12,506,274,197	(37.54)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	5,596,999,514	9,284,719,063	(39.72)
b) Electronic Data Processing	1,504,997,529	2,237,448,308	(32.74)
c) Office Equipment	85,983,317	138,269,898	(37.81)
d) Consumer Electronics	125,177,944	206,271,473	(39.31)
e) Telecommunication	67,020,700	88,688,477	(24.43)
f) Communication/Radar	92,299,868	120,450,810	(23.37)
g) Control and Instrumentation	13,748,481	16,854,722	(18.43)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	10,588,206	14,974,746	(29.29)
i) Automotive Electronics	314,243,522	398,596,700	(21.16)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	625,781,076	819,280,039	(23.62)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	247,523,954	294,631,191	(15.99)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	112,593,505	502,698,158	(77.60)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	195,956,397	388,871,841	(49.61)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	140,194,577	489,381,383	(71.35)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	295,903,473	524,235,959	(43.56)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	377,100,044	458,615,661	(17.77)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	164,584,632	176,648,243	(6.83)
10 Metal Components 4/	158,960,905	230,586,218	(31.06)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	103,725,828	100,165,344	3.55
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	54,131,942	60,405,509	(10.39)
13 Deseccated Coconut	67,562,505	64,256,317	5.15
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	17,837,105	22,459,579	(20.58)
15 Tuna 5/	143,639,949	126,532,947	13.52
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	36,815,188	46,711,871	(21.19)
17 Christmas Decor	4,935,522	11,493,438	(57.06)
18 Basketworks	14,969,304	21,200,471	(29.39)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	32,233,074	55,619,248	(42.05)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	44,546,307	26,661,525	67.08
21 Gold 6/	161,272,041	198,478,520	(18.75)
22 Footwear	12,462,663	14,008,411	(11.03)
23 Activated Carbon	12,235,810	12,421,790	(1.50)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	6,803,191	10,829,562	(37.18)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	13,155,834	27,721,629	(52.54)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	23,287,800	20,797,492	11.97
27 Fine Jewelry	11,371,817	9,675,327	17.53
28 Copper Concentrates	29,600,228	51,867,941	(42.93)
29 Sugar	30,935,817	30,144,036	2.63
30 Others	2,862,770,582	3,792,884,187	(24.52)

- 1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis  
 2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles  
 3/ includes crude and refined  
 4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes  
 5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers  
 6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
January to May 2009 and 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-May	2008 Jan-May	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>13,813,950,151</b>	<b>21,095,558,034</b>	<b>(34.52)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>763,693,478</b>	<b>1,164,718,935</b>	<b>(34.43)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>578,131,025</b>	<b>932,787,650</b>	<b>(38.02)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>226,814,445</b>	<b>584,860,420</b>	<b>(61.22)</b>
Copra	a	a	
Coconut Oil	140,194,577	489,381,383	(71.35)
Desiccated Coconut	67,562,505	64,256,317	5.15
Copra Meal/Cake	13,155,834	27,721,629	(52.54)
Others	5,901,529	3,501,091	68.56
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>43,958,453</b>	<b>33,389,625</b>	<b>31.65</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	30,935,817	30,144,036	2.63
Molasses	12,189,177	2,010,800	506.19
Others	833,459	1,234,789	(32.50)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>307,358,127</b>	<b>314,537,605</b>	<b>(2.28)</b>
Canned Pineapple	50,144,589	47,292,530	6.03
Pineapple Juice	16,795,315	14,174,068	18.49
Pineapple Concentrates	12,780,141	11,248,280	13.62
Bananas	164,584,632	176,648,243	(6.83)
Mangoes	9,052,785	10,610,620	(14.68)
Others	54,000,665	54,563,864	(1.03)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>185,562,453</b>	<b>231,931,285</b>	<b>(19.99)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	102,694,043	114,414,791	(10.24)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	31,248	(99.52)
Abaca Fibers	2,576,886	6,696,973	(61.52)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	23,287,800	20,797,492	11.97
Natural Rubber	9,778,162	22,367,068	(56.28)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	
Seaweeds, Dried	3,616,459	15,728,204	(77.01)
Rice	4,038	677,709	(99.40)
Others	43,604,915	51,217,800	(14.86)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>11,578,019</b>	<b>14,647,275</b>	<b>(20.95)</b>
Logs	a	a	
Lumber	3,628,096	5,592,865	(35.13)
Plywood	7,411,506	7,590,262	(2.36)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	473,766	1,287,187	(63.19)
Others	64,651	176,961	(63.47)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>602,103,208</b>	<b>1,072,654,314</b>	<b>(43.87)</b>
Copper Concentrates	29,600,228	51,867,941	(42.93)
Copper Metal	295,904,777	524,235,959	(43.56)
Gold	50,477,545	43,665,812	15.60
Iron Ore Agglomerates	32,233,074	55,619,248	(42.05)
Chromium Ore	1,054,871	4,613,536	(77.14)
Nickel	a	a	
Others	192,832,713	392,651,818	(50.89)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>112,593,505</b>	<b>502,698,158</b>	<b>(77.60)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>11,808,647,815</b>	<b>17,658,887,522</b>	<b>(33.13)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>7,811,059,081</b>	<b>12,506,274,197</b>	<b>(37.54)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	5,596,999,514	9,284,719,063	(39.72)
Electronic Data Processing	1,504,997,529	2,237,448,308	(32.74)
Office Equipment	85,983,317	138,269,898	(37.81)
Consumer Electronics	125,177,944	206,271,473	(39.31)
Telecommunication	66,890,443	88,688,477	(24.58)
Communication/Radar	92,430,125	120,450,810	(23.26)
Control and Instrumentation	13,748,481	16,854,722	(18.43)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	10,588,206	14,974,746	(29.29)
Automotive Electronics	314,243,522	398,596,700	(21.16)
Other Electronics	467,502,490	574,861,314	(18.68)
Garments	625,781,076	819,280,039	(23.62)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	50,579,795	85,402,984	(40.78)
Footwear	12,462,663	14,008,411	(11.03)
Travel Goods and Handbags	24,493,260	35,656,915	(31.31)
Wood Manufactures	335,731,756	354,289,967	(5.24)
Furniture & Fixtures	41,386,226	104,329,023	(60.33)
Chemicals	318,145,443	468,380,775	(32.08)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	67,425,403	90,689,465	(25.65)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	694,629,576	847,413,054	(18.03)
Processed food and Beverages	326,412,953	352,515,372	(7.40)
Iron & Steel	45,344,309	99,076,604	(54.23)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	45,441,272	53,143,925	(14.49)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	14,632,457	20,670,602	(29.21)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	107,161,661	143,037,277	(25.08)
Others	820,458,394	1,089,857,598	(24.72)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>515,334,126</b>	<b>681,951,830</b>	<b>(24.43)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>254,234,675</b>	<b>291,901,083</b>	<b>(12.90)</b>

a - no export data  
- - no growth rate  
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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: May 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-May <sup>p</sup>	% Share	May <sup>p</sup>	Jan-May	% Share	May	Cumulative	Current
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,813.95</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,086.64</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>21,095.56</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(34.52)</b>	<b>(26.95)</b>
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	<b>11,630.48</b>	<b>84.19</b>	<b>2,631.90</b>	<b>85.27</b>	<b>17,985.99</b>	<b>85.26</b>	<b>(35.34)</b>	<b>(26.97)</b>
1 Japan 1/	2,177.34	15.76	506.44	16.41	3,325.26	15.76	(34.52)	(23.89)
2 United States Of America 2/	2,368.69	17.15	495.13	16.04	3,456.31	16.38	(31.47)	(26.71)
3 China, People's Republic of	1,344.07	9.73	302.74	9.81	2,483.66	11.77	(45.88)	(39.73)
4 Netherlands	1,251.57	9.06	286.89	9.29	1,563.76	7.41	(19.96)	3.09
5 Hongkong	1,204.29	8.72	261.78	8.48	2,108.78	10.00	(42.89)	(33.89)
6 Singapore	744.18	5.39	215.03	6.97	1,132.77	5.37	(34.30)	(8.47)
7 Korea, Republic of	675.42	4.89	177.50	5.75	1,208.62	5.73	(44.12)	(43.35)
8 Germany	847.51	6.14	156.59	5.07	1,065.70	5.05	(20.47)	(23.76)
9 Taiwan	534.52	3.87	117.99	3.82	765.06	3.63	(30.13)	(30.11)
10 Malaysia 3/	482.88	3.50	111.81	3.62	876.07	4.15	(44.88)	(31.70)
11 Others	2,183.47	15.81	454.74	14.73	3,109.57	14.74	(29.78)	(26.86)

- \* Based on May 2009 ranking
- 1/ includes Okinawa
- 2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
- 3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak
- p/ preliminary

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding



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	2009		2008
	June <sup>p</sup>	May <sup>r</sup>	June <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,409.77	3,087.86	4,527.02
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 24.7	- 26.9	9.2
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	10.4	10.2	7.1
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,948.32	1,811.30	2,631.53
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 26.0	- 26.8	6.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	7.6	7.6	6.4

Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: June 2009 <sup>p</sup> (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)			
Gainer		Losers	
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	33.5	Petroleum Products	- 68.5
		Coconut Oil	- 52.7
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 43.3
		Metal Components	- 29.7
		Electronic Products	- 26.0
		Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 23.6
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 19.4
		Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 10.3
		Bananas	- 3.4

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).  
p - preliminary  
r - revised



## **JUNE 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS POSTED 24.7 PERCENT DECLINE**

Export earnings in June 2009 dropped by 24.7 percent to \$3.410 billion from \$4.527 billion reported in June 2008. Compared to previous month's level, however, it grew by 10.4 percent from \$3.088 billion in May 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to June 2009, on the other hand, declined by 32.8 percent to \$17.225 billion from \$25.623 billion registered during the same six-month period in 2008.

### **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DROPPED BY 26.0 PERCENT**

Accounting for 57.1 percent of the total export revenue in June 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.948 billion. It was lower by 26.0 percent from \$2.632 billion recorded in June 2008. The decline can be attributed to the 29.1 percent annual decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 39.3 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. However, month-on-month, it increased by 7.6 percent from \$1.811 billion in May 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** representing 4.1 percent share of total exports in June 2009 emerged as RP's second top earner with revenue valued at \$138.88 million or a negative growth of 19.4 percent over last year's figure of \$172.28 million.

**Woodcrafts and Furniture** followed as the third top earner in June 2009 with total export earnings of \$84.59 million or a share of 2.5 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 23.6 percent from \$110.72 million in June 2008.

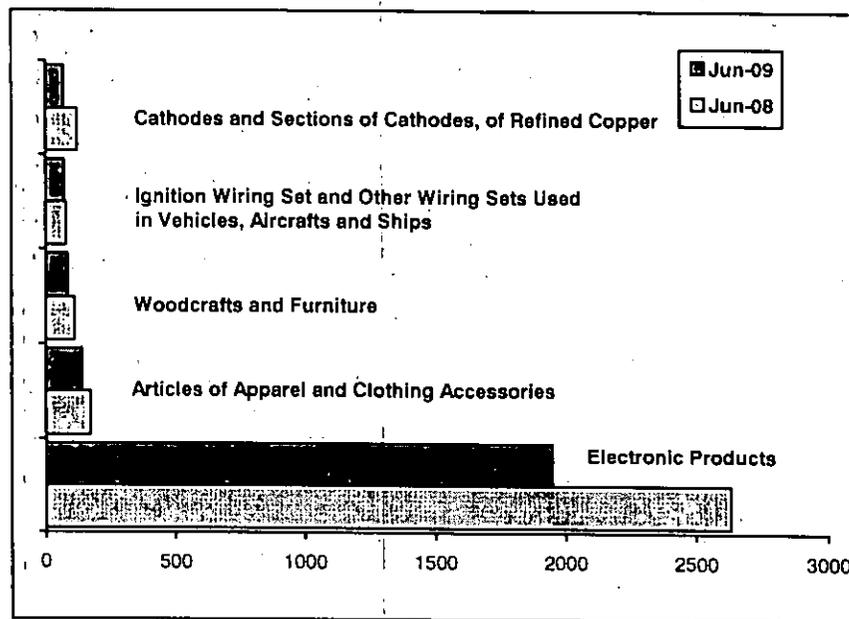
Ranked fourth in June 2009 and contributing 2.1 percent to the total export receipts was **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with revenue amounting to \$70.26 million. This value decreased by 10.3 percent from it's year ago level of \$78.33 million.

**Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with 2.0 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$69.29 million or 43.3 percent decrease from \$122.16 million in June 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of June 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export receipts amounting to \$61.66 million and the only commodity group that exhibited a positive annual growth of 33.5 percent for June 2009; **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with export earnings of \$61.07 million contracted by 52.7 percent; **Petroleum Products** (including refined petroleum products, manufactured from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis) with proceeds billed at \$43.24 million and exhibited the highest year-on-year negative growth of 68.5 percent among the top ten exports in June 2009; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with sales amounting to \$37.51 million fell by 29.7 percent; and Bananas (Fresh) with export revenue of \$33.59 million declined by 3.4 percent from its June 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.548 billion, or 74.7 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in June: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.933 BILLION

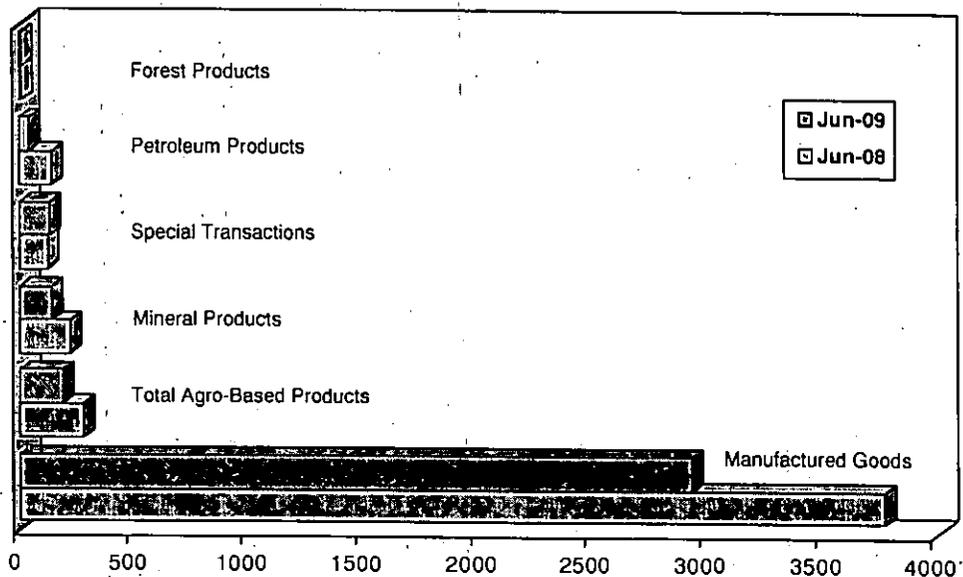
Accounting for 86.0 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in June 2009 reached \$2.933 billion or a 22.1 percent decrease from \$3.767 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. On the other hand, it went up by 11.2 percent from \$2.637 billion compared to May 2009.

Income from **Total Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.5 percent of the total exports revenue in June 2009 plunged by 32.3 percent to \$188.07 million from \$277.62 million in June 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 3.3 percent in June 2009 reached \$113.64 million, reflecting a 47.5 percent decline from \$216.31 million in June 2008. However, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.7 percent slightly went up by 2.8 percent to \$127.59 million from \$124.10 million in June 2008

Exports revenue of **Petroleum Products** with 1.3 percent share of the total exports dropped by 68.5 percent to \$43.24 million from \$137.28 million recorded in June 2008. Similarly, **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports in June 2009 shrunk by 20.5 percent to \$3.86 million from \$4.85 million posted in June 2008.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in June: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 17.8 PERCENT**

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, comprising 17.8 percent of the total exports for June 2009 emerged as the country's top destination of exports for June 2009 with revenue amounting to \$607.97 million. It was lower by 13.5 percent from \$702.67 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** including Okinawa, followed as the second top market of the country for June 2009 with export earnings of \$578.64 million or 17.0 percent share of the total exports. The amount declined by 12.5 percent from \$661.30 million reported in June 2008.

**Netherlands** came in third with shipments amounting to \$290.63 million and representing 8.5 percent of the total exports. The amount went down by 19.7 percent from its year ago level of \$361.70 million.

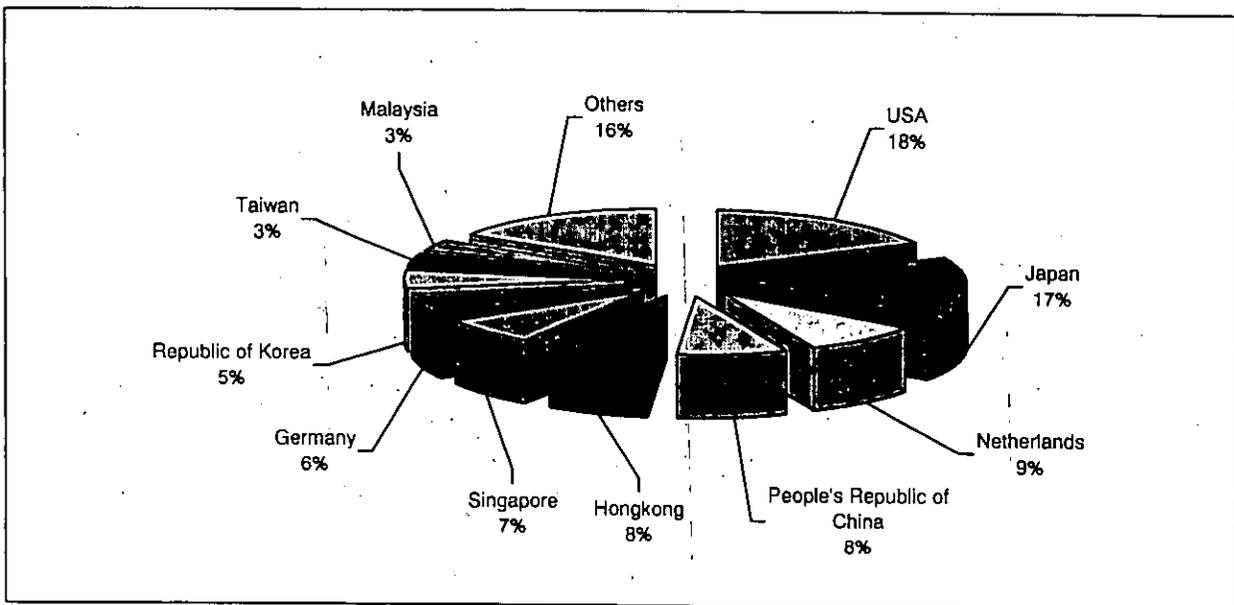
**People's Republic of China** ranked fourth in June 2009 with \$274.35 million or 8.1 percent of the total exports down by 44.2 percent from \$491.41 million recorded in June 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting for 7.5 percent share from the total exports was **Hongkong** with revenue amounting to \$256.69 million or a year-on-year decrease of 41.2 percent from \$436.25 million.

Other top ten markets for June 2009 were **Singapore**, \$248.97 million; **Germany**, \$202.96 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$173.40 million; **Taiwan**, \$118.18 million; and **Malaysia** (including Sabah and Sarawak), \$114.84 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of June 2009 amounted to \$2.867 billion or 84.1 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in June 2009**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries  
June and May 2009 and June 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	June <sup>p</sup>	% Share	May <sup>r</sup>	% Share	June	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,409.77</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,087.86</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,527.02</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>(24.68)</b>
1 Electronic Products	1,948.32	57.14	1,811.30	58.66	2,631.53	58.13	7.57	(25.96)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,339.92	39.30	1,317.97	42.68	1,889.40	41.74	1.67	(29.08)
b) Electronic Data Processing	446.88	13.11	367.25	11.89	439.28	9.70	21.68	1.73
c) Office Equipment	18.87	0.55	16.55	0.54	30.43	0.67	13.98	(37.99)
d) Consumer Electronics	16.16	0.47	23.73	0.77	43.50	0.96	(31.89)	(62.85)
e) Telecommunication	4.84	0.14	3.19	0.10	25.91	0.57	51.90	(81.32)
f) Communication/Radar	34.01	1.00	22.45	0.73	24.26	0.54	51.48	40.19
g) Control and Instrumentation	3.63	0.11	2.54	0.08	3.41	0.08	43.03	6.39
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.46	0.07	2.24	0.07	3.03	0.07	9.97	(18.74)
i) Automotive Electronics	81.56	2.39	55.39	1.79	172.33	3.81	47.26	(52.67)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	138.88	4.07	110.28	3.57	172.28	3.81	25.94	(19.38)
3 Woodcrafts and Furniture	84.59	2.48	78.79	2.55	110.72	2.45	7.36	(23.60)
4 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	70.26	2.06	57.11	1.85	78.33	1.73	23.03	(10.30)
5 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	69.29	2.03	85.83	2.78	122.16	2.70	(19.27)	(43.28)
6 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	61.66	1.81	53.00	1.72	46.18	1.02	16.36	33.53
7 Coconut Oil 2/	61.07	1.79	38.14	1.24	129.15	2.85	60.13	(52.71)
8 Petroleum Products 3/	43.24	1.27	33.78	1.09	137.28	3.03	28.01	(68.50)
9 Metal Components 4/	37.51	1.10	34.62	1.12	53.36	1.18	8.37	(29.70)
10 Bananas (Fresh)	33.59	0.99	24.71	0.80	34.78	0.77	35.93	(3.42)
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,548.42</b>	<b>74.74</b>	<b>2,327.54</b>	<b>75.38</b>	<b>3,515.76</b>	<b>77.66</b>	<b>9.49</b>	<b>(27.51)</b>
11 Tuna 5/	30.97	0.91	30.70	0.99	28.42	0.63	0.88	8.99
12 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	19.29	0.57	22.33	0.72	19.07	0.42	(13.64)	1.13
13 Processed Tropical Fruits	15.86	0.47	14.69	0.48	12.86	0.28	8.01	23.31
14 Dessicated Coconut	10.89	0.32	10.84	0.35	22.73	0.50	0.50	(52.08)
15 Unmanufactured Tobacco	10.10	0.30	5.56	0.18	5.39	0.12	81.49	87.28
16 Iron Ore Agglomerates	7.75	0.23	5.18	0.17	10.43	0.23	49.58	(25.66)
17 Seaweeds and Carageenan	7.17	0.21	6.63	0.21	10.54	0.23	8.15	(32.04)
18 Fertilizers, Manufactured	6.61	0.19	9.15	0.30	2.57	0.06	(27.69)	157.75
19 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	6.50	0.19	3.85	0.12	5.83	0.13	69.02	11.63
20 Copper Concentrates	6.10	0.18	9.88	0.32	9.07	0.20	(38.26)	(32.72)
21 Basketworks	3.66	0.11	3.86	0.13	3.43	0.08	(5.21)	6.64
22 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.66	0.11	3.72	0.12	7.38	0.16	(1.67)	(50.44)
23 Gold 6/	3.30	0.10	13.49	0.44	33.61	0.74	(75.50)	(90.17)
24 Christmas Decor	3.14	0.09	1.70	0.06	5.42	0.12	84.30	(42.13)
25 Fine Jewelry	2.20	0.06	2.62	0.08	1.94	0.04	(15.92)	13.43
26 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	1.62	0.05	2.17	0.07	2.01	0.04	(25.34)	(19.59)
27 Activated Carbon	1.59	0.05	3.11	0.10	2.83	0.06	(48.83)	(43.85)
28 Footwear	1.56	0.05	2.15	0.07	3.33	0.07	(27.52)	(53.22)
29 Sugar	0.70	0.02	2.41	0.08	5.65	0.12	(70.92)	(87.60)
30 Others	718.67	21.08	606.30	19.63	818.74	18.09	18.53	(12.22)

1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

2/ includes crude and refined

3/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

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**Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**January to June 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - Jun	Jan - Jun	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,224,941,080</b>	<b>25,622,580,163</b>	<b>(32.77)</b>
1 Electronic Products	9,759,341,165	15,137,808,366	(35.53)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	6,936,920,134	11,174,120,096	(37.92)
b) Electronic Data Processing	1,951,876,503	2,676,723,671	(27.08)
c) Office Equipment	104,850,803	168,696,006	(37.85)
d) Consumer Electronics	141,339,840	249,772,321	(43.41)
e) Telecommunication	71,859,370	114,595,860	(37.29)
f) Communication/Radar	126,309,409	144,710,587	(12.72)
g) Control and Instrumentation	17,374,699	20,263,072	(14.25)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	13,046,997	18,000,598	(27.52)
i) Automotive Electronics	395,763,410	570,926,155	(30.68)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	764,630,657	991,555,354	(22.89)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	309,188,769	340,811,849	(9.28)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	155,828,516	639,973,215	(75.65)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	266,218,364	467,203,775	(43.02)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	201,262,271	618,526,713	(67.46)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	365,197,013	646,394,595	(43.50)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	461,636,908	569,336,241	(18.92)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	198,173,360	211,425,537	(6.27)
10 Metal Components 4/	196,087,597	283,950,709	(30.94)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	123,011,129	119,236,031	3.17
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	69,992,779	73,268,324	(4.47)
13 Deseccated Coconut	78,412,545	86,990,270	(9.86)
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	21,493,643	29,837,705	(27.96)
15 Tuna 5/	174,613,020	154,951,411	12.69
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	43,981,062	57,256,806	(23.19)
17 Christmas Decor	8,056,615	16,912,951	(52.36)
18 Basketworks	18,583,060	24,631,722	(24.56)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	39,987,997	66,050,812	(39.46)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	51,160,257	29,227,527	75.04
21 Gold 6/	164,576,864	232,088,546	(29.09)
22 Footwear	14,019,388	17,336,123	(19.13)
23 Activated Carbon	13,827,467	15,256,290	(9.37)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	8,421,092	12,841,650	(34.42)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	19,659,006	33,547,371	(41.40)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	33,385,938	26,189,637	27.48
27 Fine Jewelry	13,573,771	11,616,545	16.85
28 Copper Concentrates	35,700,228	60,935,119	(41.41)
29 Sugar	31,635,817	35,791,429	(11.61)
30 Others	3,583,284,782	4,611,627,540	(22.30)

- 1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis  
2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles  
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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
June and May 2009 and June 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	June <sup>p</sup>		May <sup>r</sup>		June		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,409,766</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,087,863</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,527,022</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>(24.68)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>188,066</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>156,508</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>277,619</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>20.16</b>	<b>(32.26)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>145,136</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>117,624</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>224,229</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>23.39</b>	<b>(35.27)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>79,395</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>53,677</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>158,128</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>47.91</b>	<b>(49.79)</b>
Copra	a		a		a			
Coconut Oil	61,068	1.79	38,137	1.24	129,145	2.85	60.13	(52.71)
Desiccated Coconut	10,895	0.32	10,840	0.35	22,734	0.50	0.50	(52.08)
Copra Meal/Cake	6,503	0.19	3,847	0.12	5,826	0.13	69.02	11.63
Others	929	0.03	853	0.03	423	0.01	8.97	119.45
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>8,411</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>(44.60)</b>	<b>(34.16)</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	700	0.02	2,407	0.08	5,647	0.12	(70.92)	(87.60)
Molasses	3,552	0.10	5,716	0.19	1,011	0.02	(37.87)	251.29
Others	408	0.01	288	0.01	418	0.01	41.53	(2.47)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>61,082</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>55,535</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>59,023</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>3.49</b>
Canned Pineapple	9,379	0.28	11,639	0.38	9,986	0.22	(19.42)	(6.08)
Pineapple Juice	3,283	0.10	4,101	0.13	2,581	0.06	(19.93)	27.22
Pineapple Concentrates	1,462	0.04	2,393	0.08	2,015	0.04	(38.91)	(27.47)
Bananas	33,589	0.99	24,710	0.80	34,777	0.77	35.93	(3.42)
Mangoes	1,670	0.05	2,540	0.08	1,757	0.04	(34.24)	(4.95)
Others	11,699	0.34	10,153	0.33	7,907	0.17	15.23	47.96
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>42,930</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>38,884</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>53,390</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>(19.59)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	21,786	0.64	22,085	0.72	28,390	0.63	(1.36)	(23.26)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a		a		6	0.00		(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	79	0.00	739	0.02	1,799	0.04	(89.37)	(95.63)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	10,098	0.30	5,564	0.18	5,392	0.12	81.49	87.28
Natural Rubber	1,786	0.05	2,028	0.07	3,344	0.07	(11.95)	(46.60)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a			
Seaweeds, Dried	638	0.02	688	0.02	2,502	0.06	(7.32)	(74.50)
Rice	1	0.00	2	0.00	b	0.00	(39.73)	746.55
Others	8,542	0.25	7,777	0.25	11,957	0.26	9.84	(28.56)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>35.87</b>	<b>(20.52)</b>
Logs	a		a		a			
Lumber	1,097	0.03	863	0.03	1,280	0.03	27.19	(14.29)
Plywood	2,645	0.08	1,906	0.06	3,250	0.07	38.83	(18.61)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	99	0.00	69	0.00	173	0.00	43.84	(42.92)
Others	13	0.00	a		146	0.00		(91.08)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>113,638</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>137,390</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>216,314</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>(17.29)</b>	<b>(47.47)</b>
Copper Concentrates	6,100	0.18	9,880	0.32	9,067	0.20	(38.26)	(32.72)
Copper Metal	69,294	2.03	85,830	2.78	122,159	2.70	(19.27)	(43.28)
Gold	255	0.01	8,848	0.29	7,808	0.17	(97.11)	(96.73)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	7,755	0.23	5,185	0.17	10,432	0.23	49.58	(25.66)
Chromium Ore	378	0.01	35	0.00	1,287	0.03	992.20	(70.66)
Nickel	a		a		a			
Others	29,857	0.88	27,613	0.89	65,562	1.45	8.13	(54.46)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>43,235</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>33,776</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>137,275</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>28.01</b>	<b>(68.50)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,933,385</b>	<b>86.03</b>	<b>2,637,433</b>	<b>85.41</b>	<b>3,766,861</b>	<b>83.21</b>	<b>11.22</b>	<b>(22.13)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>1,948,325</b>	<b>57.14</b>	<b>1,811,296</b>	<b>58.66</b>	<b>2,631,534</b>	<b>58.13</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>(25.96)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,339,921	39.30	1,317,973	42.68	1,889,401	41.74	1.67	(29.08)
Electronic Data Processing	446,879	13.11	367,245	11.89	439,275	9.70	21.68	1.73
Office Equipment	18,867	0.55	16,553	0.54	30,426	0.67	13.98	(37.99)
Consumer Electronics	16,162	0.47	23,730	0.77	43,501	0.96	(31.89)	(62.85)
Telecommunication	4,655	0.14	3,173	0.10	25,907	0.57	46.70	(82.03)
Communication/Radar	34,193	1.00	22,464	0.73	24,260	0.54	52.21	40.95
Control and Instrumentation	3,626	0.11	2,535	0.08	3,408	0.08	43.03	6.39
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,459	0.07	2,236	0.07	3,026	0.07	9.97	(18.74)
Automotive Electronics	81,562	2.39	55,386	1.79	172,329	3.81	47.26	(52.67)
Other Electronics	120,793	3.54	108,150	3.50	126,483	2.79	11.69	(4.50)
Garments	138,882	4.07	110,280	3.57	172,275	3.81	25.94	(19.38)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	13,522	0.40	12,137	0.39	19,193	0.42	11.41	(29.55)
Footwear	1,557	0.05	2,148	0.07	3,328	0.07	(27.52)	(53.22)
Travel Goods and Handbags	4,325	0.13	4,291	0.14	7,194	0.16	0.79	(39.88)
Wood Manufactures	72,680	2.13	70,844	2.29	91,567	2.02	2.59	(20.63)
Furniture & Fixtures	11,907	0.35	7,949	0.26	19,163	0.42	49.79	(37.87)
Chemicals	85,996	2.52	72,028	2.33	97,345	2.15	19.39	(11.66)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	11,085	0.33	11,677	0.38	16,209	0.36	(5.07)	(31.61)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	187,848	5.51	121,784	3.94	178,688	3.95	54.25	5.13
Processed food and Beverages	76,224	2.24	78,911	2.56	80,322	1.77	(3.40)	(5.10)
Iron & Steel	15,424	0.45	9,345	0.30	50,958	1.13	65.05	(69.73)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	10,599	0.31	10,485	0.34	13,835	0.31	1.08	(23.39)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of								
Plaiting Materials	3,596	0.11	3,505	0.11	2,786	0.06	2.60	29.09
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	22,866	0.67	21,867	0.71	32,539	0.72	4.57	(29.73)
Others	207,758	6.09	180,736	5.85	223,442	4.94	14.95	(7.02)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>127,586</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>119,920</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>124,102</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>2.81</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>67,226</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>67,423</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>51,967</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>29.36</b>

a - no export data  
b - less than \$1,000  
- - no growth rate/no percent share  
p - preliminary  
r - revised

**Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group**  
**January to June 2009 and 2008**  
*(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009 Jan-Jun	2008 Jan-Jun	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>17,224,941,080</b>	<b>25,622,580,163</b>	<b>(32.77)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>951,718,722</b>	<b>1,442,337,983</b>	<b>(34.02)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>723,223,442</b>	<b>1,157,016,229</b>	<b>(37.49)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>306,164,634</b>	<b>742,988,912</b>	<b>(58.79)</b>
Copra	a	a	-
Coconut Oil	201,262,271	618,526,713	(67.46)
Desiccated Coconut	78,412,545	86,990,270	(9.86)
Copra Meal/Cake	19,659,006	33,547,371	(41.40)
Others	6,830,812	3,924,558	74.05
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>48,618,867</b>	<b>40,466,399</b>	<b>20.15</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	31,635,817	35,791,429	(11.61)
Molasses	15,740,732	3,021,800	420.91
Others	1,242,318	1,653,170	(24.85)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>368,439,941</b>	<b>373,560,918</b>	<b>(1.37)</b>
Canned Pineapple	59,523,189	57,278,427	3.92
Pineapple Juice	20,078,778	16,755,059	19.84
Pineapple Concentrates	14,241,875	13,263,643	7.38
Bananas	198,173,360	211,425,537	(6.27)
Mangoes	10,722,719	12,367,543	(13.30)
Others	65,700,020	62,470,709	5.17
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>228,495,280</b>	<b>285,321,754</b>	<b>(19.92)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	124,482,689	142,805,212	(12.83)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	36,917	(99.59)
Abaca Fibers	2,655,404	8,495,734	(68.74)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	33,385,938	26,189,637	27.48
Natural Rubber	11,563,901	25,711,011	(55.02)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	4,254,456	18,230,129	(76.66)
Rice	5,511	677,883	(99.19)
Others	52,147,231	63,175,231	(17.46)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>15,432,905</b>	<b>19,497,500</b>	<b>(20.85)</b>
Logs	a	a	-
Lumber	4,725,523	6,873,284	(31.25)
Plywood	10,056,993	10,840,636	(7.23)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	572,708	1,460,536	(60.79)
Others	77,681	323,044	(75.95)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>715,741,116</b>	<b>1,288,968,152</b>	<b>(44.47)</b>
Copper Concentrates	35,700,228	60,935,119	(41.41)
Copper Metal	365,198,317	646,394,595	(43.50)
Gold	50,732,854	51,473,632	(1.44)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	39,987,997	66,050,812	(39.46)
Chromium Ore	1,432,487	5,900,665	(75.72)
Nickel	a	a	-
Others	222,689,233	458,213,329	(51.40)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>155,828,516</b>	<b>639,973,215</b>	<b>(75.65)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>14,743,332,648</b>	<b>21,425,748,997</b>	<b>(31.19)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>9,759,341,165</b>	<b>15,137,808,366</b>	<b>(35.53)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	6,936,920,134	11,174,120,096	(37.92)
Electronic Data Processing	1,951,876,503	2,676,723,671	(27.08)
Office Equipment	104,850,803	168,696,006	(37.85)
Consumer Electronics	141,339,840	249,772,321	(43.41)
Telecommunication	71,545,400	114,595,860	(37.57)
Communication/Radar	126,623,379	144,710,587	(12.50)
Control and Instrumentation	17,374,699	20,263,072	(14.25)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	13,046,997	18,000,598	(27.52)
Automotive Electronics	395,763,410	570,926,155	(30.68)
Other Electronics	588,476,709	701,344,756	(16.09)
Garments	764,630,657	991,555,354	(22.89)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	64,113,789	104,596,404	(38.70)
Footwear	14,019,388	17,336,123	(19.13)
Travel Goods and Handbags	28,817,952	42,850,775	(32.75)
Wood Manufactures	408,361,575	445,857,334	(8.41)
Furniture & Fixtures	53,293,271	123,492,370	(56.84)
Chemicals	404,311,627	565,725,864	(28.53)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	78,503,410	106,898,528	(26.56)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	879,042,468	1,026,100,854	(14.33)
Processed food and Beverages	406,575,365	432,836,893	(6.07)
Iron & Steel	60,767,968	150,034,664	(59.50)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	56,021,226	66,978,567	(16.36)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	18,220,455	23,456,503	(22.32)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	129,824,815	175,576,001	(26.06)
Others	1,029,010,808	1,313,299,641	(21.65)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>642,887,173</b>	<b>806,054,316</b>	<b>(20.24)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>321,459,308</b>	<b>343,868,034</b>	<b>(6.52)</b>

a - no export data  
b - less than \$1,000  
- - no growth rate

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: June 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Jun	% Share	Jun	% Share	Jan-Jun	% Share	Jun	% Share	Cumulative	Current
<b>TOTAL</b>	17,224.94	100.00	3,409.77	100.00	25,622.58	100.00	4,527.02	100.00	(32.77)	(24.68)
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	14,498.29	84.17	2,866.64	84.07	21,769.27	84.96	3,783.28	83.57	(33.40)	(24.23)
1 United States Of America 1/	2,976.66	17.28	607.97	17.83	4,158.98	16.23	702.67	15.52	(28.43)	(13.48)
2 Japan 2/	2,755.99	16.00	578.64	16.97	3,986.57	15.56	661.30	14.61	(30.87)	(12.50)
3 Netherlands	1,542.19	8.95	290.63	8.52	1,925.46	7.51	361.70	7.99	(19.91)	(19.65)
4 China, People's Republic of	1,618.42	9.40	274.35	8.05	2,975.08	11.61	491.41	10.86	(45.60)	(44.17)
5 Hongkong	1,460.98	8.48	256.69	7.53	2,545.03	9.93	436.25	9.64	(42.59)	(41.16)
6 Singapore	993.12	5.77	248.97	7.30	1,379.05	5.38	246.28	5.44	(27.99)	1.09
7 Germany	1,050.47	6.10	202.96	5.95	1,366.68	5.33	300.98	6.65	(23.14)	(32.57)
8 Korea, Republic of	848.83	4.93	173.40	5.09	1,442.13	5.63	233.51	5.16	(41.14)	(25.74)
9 Taiwan	652.71	3.79	118.18	3.47	935.45	3.65	170.39	3.76	(30.23)	(30.64)
10 Malaysia 3/	598.92	3.48	114.84	3.37	1,054.85	4.12	178.77	3.95	(43.22)	(35.76)
11 Others	2,726.65	15.83	543.12	15.93	3,853.31	15.04	743.74	16.43	(29.24)	(26.97)

\* Based on June 2009 ranking

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding



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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**  
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	2009		2008
	June <sup>p</sup>	May <sup>r</sup>	June <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,409.77	3,087.86	4,527.02
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 24.7	- 26.9	9.2
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	10.4	10.2	7.1
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,948.32	1,811.30	2,631.53
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 26.0	- 26.8	6.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	7.6	7.6	6.4

Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: June 2009 <sup>p</sup> (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)			
Gainer		Losers	
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	33.5	Petroleum Products	- 68.5
		Coconut Oil	- 52.7
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 43.3
		Metal Components	- 29.7
		Electronic Products	- 26.0
		Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 23.6
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 19.4
		Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 10.3
		Bananas	- 3.4

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).  
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## **JUNE 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS POSTED 24.7 PERCENT DECLINE**

Export earnings in June 2009 dropped by 24.7 percent to \$3.410 billion from \$4.527 billion reported in June 2008. Compared to previous month's level, however, it grew by 10.4 percent from \$3.088 billion in May 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to June 2009, on the other hand, declined by 32.8 percent to \$17.225 billion from \$25.623 billion registered during the same six-month period in 2008.

### **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DROPPED BY 26.0 PERCENT**

Accounting for 57.1 percent of the total export revenue in June 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.948 billion. It was lower by 26.0 percent from \$2.632 billion recorded in June 2008. The decline can be attributed to the 29.1 percent annual decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 39.3 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. However, month-on-month, it increased by 7.6 percent from \$1.811 billion in May 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** representing 4.1 percent share of total exports in June 2009 emerged as RP's second top earner with revenue valued at \$138.88 million or a negative growth of 19.4 percent over last year's figure of \$172.28 million.

**Woodcrafts and Furniture** followed as the third top earner in June 2009 with total export earnings of \$84.59 million or a share of 2.5 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 23.6 percent from \$110.72 million in June 2008.

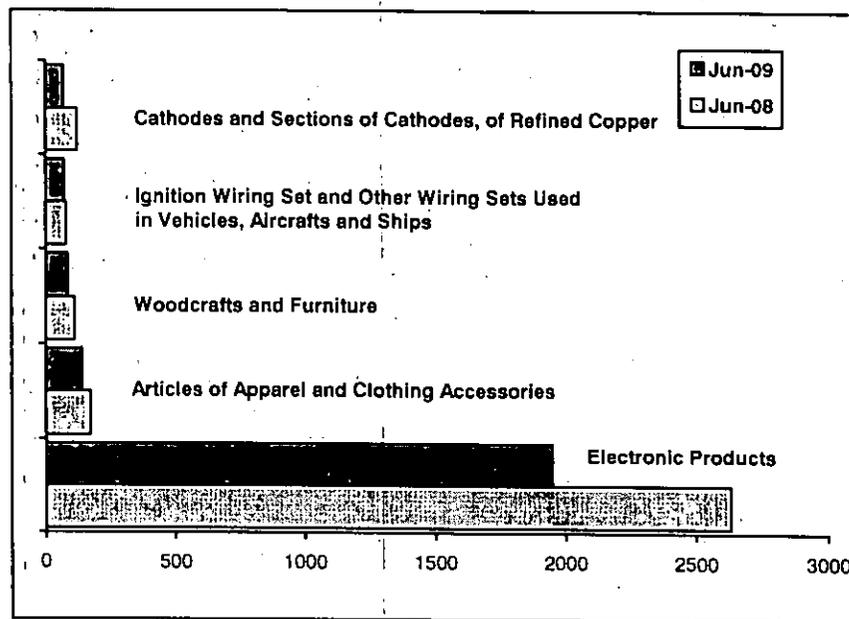
Ranked fourth in June 2009 and contributing 2.1 percent to the total export receipts was **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with revenue amounting to \$70.26 million. This value decreased by 10.3 percent from it's year ago level of \$78.33 million.

**Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with 2.0 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$69.29 million or 43.3 percent decrease from \$122.16 million in June 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of June 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export receipts amounting to \$61.66 million and the only commodity group that exhibited a positive annual growth of 33.5 percent for June 2009; **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with export earnings of \$61.07 million contracted by 52.7 percent; **Petroleum Products** (including refined petroleum products, manufactured from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis) with proceeds billed at \$43.24 million and exhibited the highest year-on-year negative growth of 68.5 percent among the top ten exports in June 2009; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with sales amounting to \$37.51 million fell by 29.7 percent; and Bananas (Fresh) with export revenue of \$33.59 million declined by 3.4 percent from its June 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.548 billion, or 74.7 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in June: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.933 BILLION

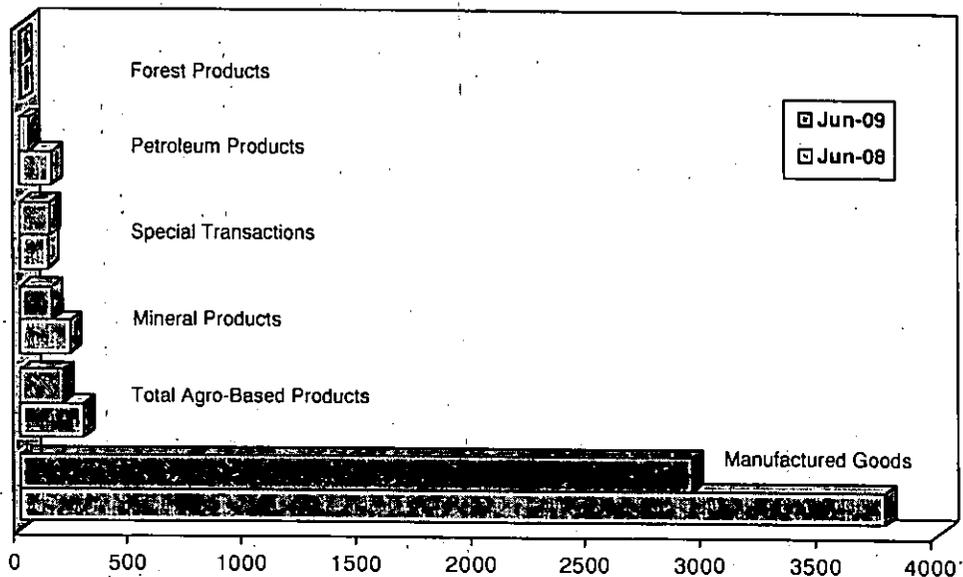
Accounting for 86.0 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in June 2009 reached \$2.933 billion or a 22.1 percent decrease from \$3.767 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. On the other hand, it went up by 11.2 percent from \$2.637 billion compared to May 2009.

Income from **Total Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.5 percent of the total exports revenue in June 2009 plunged by 32.3 percent to \$188.07 million from \$277.62 million in June 2008.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 3.3 percent in June 2009 reached \$113.64 million, reflecting a 47.5 percent decline from \$216.31 million in June 2008. However, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.7 percent slightly went up by 2.8 percent to \$127.59 million from \$124.10 million in June 2008.

Exports revenue of **Petroleum Products** with 1.3 percent share of the total exports dropped by 68.5 percent to \$43.24 million from \$137.28 million recorded in June 2008. Similarly, **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports in June 2009 shrunk by 20.5 percent to \$3.86 million from \$4.85 million posted in June 2008.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in June: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 17.8 PERCENT**

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, comprising 17.8 percent of the total exports for June 2009 emerged as the country's top destination of exports for June 2009 with revenue amounting to \$607.97 million. It was lower by 13.5 percent from \$702.67 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** including Okinawa, followed as the second top market of the country for June 2009 with export earnings of \$578.64 million or 17.0 percent share of the total exports. The amount declined by 12.5 percent from \$661.30 million reported in June 2008.

**Netherlands** came in third with shipments amounting to \$290.63 million and representing 8.5 percent of the total exports. The amount went down by 19.7 percent from its year ago level of \$361.70 million.

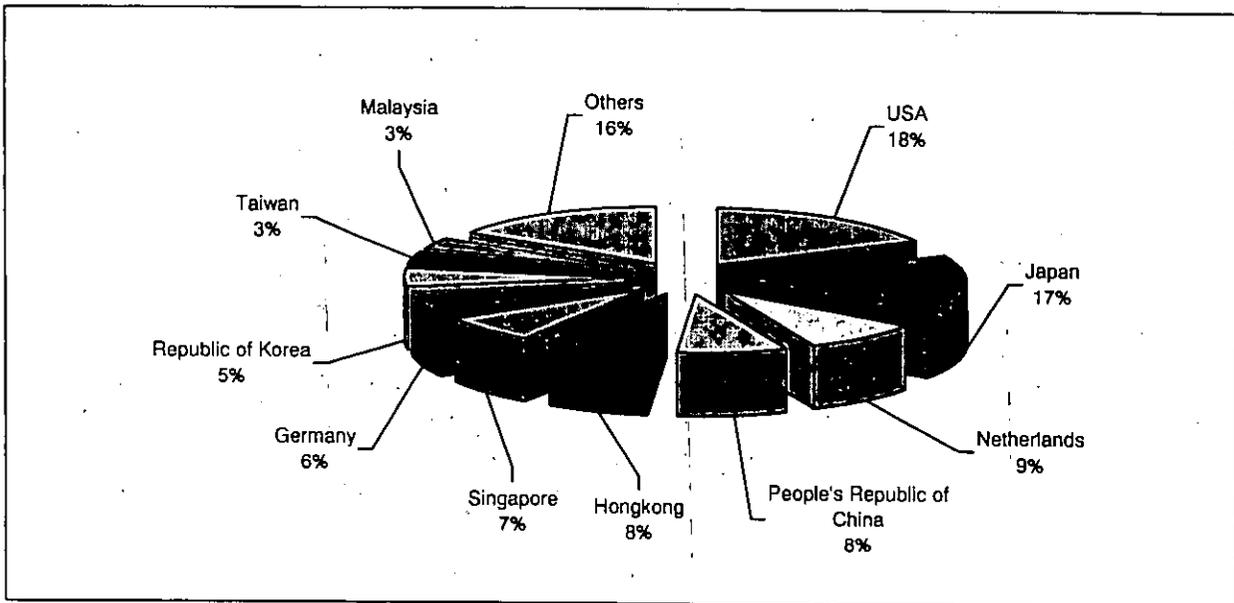
**People's Republic of China** ranked fourth in June 2009 with \$274.35 million or 8.1 percent of the total exports down by 44.2 percent from \$491.41 million recorded in June 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting for 7.5 percent share from the total exports was **Hongkong** with revenue amounting to \$256.69 million or a year-on-year decrease of 41.2 percent from \$436.25 million.

Other top ten markets for June 2009 were **Singapore**, \$248.97 million; **Germany**, \$202.96 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$173.40 million; **Taiwan**, \$118.18 million; and **Malaysia** (including Sabah and Sarawak), \$114.84 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of June 2009 amounted to \$2.867 billion or 84.1 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in June 2009**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries  
June and May 2009 and June 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	June <sup>p</sup>	% Share	May <sup>r</sup>	% Share	June	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,409.77</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,087.86</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,527.02</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>(24.68)</b>
1 Electronic Products	1,948.32	57.14	1,811.30	58.66	2,631.53	58.13	7.57	(25.96)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,339.92	39.30	1,317.97	42.68	1,889.40	41.74	1.67	(29.08)
b) Electronic Data Processing	446.88	13.11	367.25	11.89	439.28	9.70	21.68	1.73
c) Office Equipment	18.87	0.55	16.55	0.54	30.43	0.67	13.98	(37.99)
d) Consumer Electronics	16.16	0.47	23.73	0.77	43.50	0.96	(31.89)	(62.85)
e) Telecommunication	4.84	0.14	3.19	0.10	25.91	0.57	51.90	(81.32)
f) Communication/Radar	34.01	1.00	22.45	0.73	24.26	0.54	51.48	40.19
g) Control and Instrumentation	3.63	0.11	2.54	0.08	3.41	0.08	43.03	6.39
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.46	0.07	2.24	0.07	3.03	0.07	9.97	(18.74)
i) Automotive Electronics	81.56	2.39	55.39	1.79	172.33	3.81	47.26	(52.67)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	138.88	4.07	110.28	3.57	172.28	3.81	25.94	(19.38)
3 Woodcrafts and Furniture	84.59	2.48	78.79	2.55	110.72	2.45	7.36	(23.60)
4 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	70.26	2.06	57.11	1.85	78.33	1.73	23.03	(10.30)
5 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	69.29	2.03	85.83	2.78	122.16	2.70	(19.27)	(43.28)
6 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	61.66	1.81	53.00	1.72	46.18	1.02	16.36	33.53
7 Coconut Oil 2/	61.07	1.79	38.14	1.24	129.15	2.85	60.13	(52.71)
8 Petroleum Products 3/	43.24	1.27	33.78	1.09	137.28	3.03	28.01	(68.50)
9 Metal Components 4/	37.51	1.10	34.62	1.12	53.36	1.18	8.37	(29.70)
10 Bananas (Fresh)	33.59	0.99	24.71	0.80	34.78	0.77	35.93	(3.42)
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,548.42</b>	<b>74.74</b>	<b>2,327.54</b>	<b>75.38</b>	<b>3,515.76</b>	<b>77.66</b>	<b>9.49</b>	<b>(27.51)</b>
11 Tuna 5/	30.97	0.91	30.70	0.99	28.42	0.63	0.88	8.99
12 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	19.29	0.57	22.33	0.72	19.07	0.42	(13.64)	1.13
13 Processed Tropical Fruits	15.86	0.47	14.69	0.48	12.86	0.28	8.01	23.31
14 Dessicated Coconut	10.89	0.32	10.84	0.35	22.73	0.50	0.50	(52.08)
15 Unmanufactured Tobacco	10.10	0.30	5.56	0.18	5.39	0.12	81.49	87.28
16 Iron Ore Agglomerates	7.75	0.23	5.18	0.17	10.43	0.23	49.58	(25.66)
17 Seaweeds and Carageenan	7.17	0.21	6.63	0.21	10.54	0.23	8.15	(32.04)
18 Fertilizers, Manufactured	6.61	0.19	9.15	0.30	2.57	0.06	(27.69)	157.75
19 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	6.50	0.19	3.85	0.12	5.83	0.13	69.02	11.63
20 Copper Concentrates	6.10	0.18	9.88	0.32	9.07	0.20	(38.26)	(32.72)
21 Basketworks	3.66	0.11	3.86	0.13	3.43	0.08	(5.21)	6.64
22 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3.66	0.11	3.72	0.12	7.38	0.16	(1.67)	(50.44)
23 Gold 6/	3.30	0.10	13.49	0.44	33.61	0.74	(75.50)	(90.17)
24 Christmas Decor	3.14	0.09	1.70	0.06	5.42	0.12	84.30	(42.13)
25 Fine Jewelry	2.20	0.06	2.62	0.08	1.94	0.04	(15.92)	13.43
26 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	1.62	0.05	2.17	0.07	2.01	0.04	(25.34)	(19.59)
27 Activated Carbon	1.59	0.05	3.11	0.10	2.83	0.06	(48.83)	(43.85)
28 Footwear	1.56	0.05	2.15	0.07	3.33	0.07	(27.52)	(53.22)
29 Sugar	0.70	0.02	2.41	0.08	5.65	0.12	(70.92)	(87.60)
30 Others	718.67	21.08	606.30	19.63	818.74	18.09	18.53	(12.22)

1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

2/ includes crude and refined

3/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

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**Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**January to June 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - Jun	Jan - Jun	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,224,941,080</b>	<b>25,622,580,163</b>	<b>(32.77)</b>
1 Electronic Products	9,759,341,165	15,137,808,366	(35.53)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	6,936,920,134	11,174,120,096	(37.92)
b) Electronic Data Processing	1,951,876,503	2,676,723,671	(27.08)
c) Office Equipment	104,850,803	168,696,006	(37.85)
d) Consumer Electronics	141,339,840	249,772,321	(43.41)
e) Telecommunication	71,859,370	114,595,860	(37.29)
f) Communication/Radar	126,309,409	144,710,587	(12.72)
g) Control and Instrumentation	17,374,699	20,263,072	(14.25)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	13,046,997	18,000,598	(27.52)
i) Automotive Electronics	395,763,410	570,926,155	(30.68)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	764,630,657	991,555,354	(22.89)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	309,188,769	340,811,849	(9.28)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	155,828,516	639,973,215	(75.65)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	266,218,364	467,203,775	(43.02)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	201,262,271	618,526,713	(67.46)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	365,197,013	646,394,595	(43.50)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	461,636,908	569,336,241	(18.92)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	198,173,360	211,425,537	(6.27)
10 Metal Components 4/	196,087,597	283,950,709	(30.94)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	123,011,129	119,236,031	3.17
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	69,992,779	73,268,324	(4.47)
13 Deseccated Coconut	78,412,545	86,990,270	(9.86)
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	21,493,643	29,837,705	(27.96)
15 Tuna 5/	174,613,020	154,951,411	12.69
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	43,981,062	57,256,806	(23.19)
17 Christmas Decor	8,056,615	16,912,951	(52.36)
18 Basketworks	18,583,060	24,631,722	(24.56)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	39,987,997	66,050,812	(39.46)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	51,160,257	29,227,527	75.04
21 Gold 6/	164,576,864	232,088,546	(29.09)
22 Footwear	14,019,388	17,336,123	(19.13)
23 Activated Carbon	13,827,467	15,256,290	(9.37)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	8,421,092	12,841,650	(34.42)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	19,659,006	33,547,371	(41.40)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	33,385,938	26,189,637	27.48
27 Fine Jewelry	13,573,771	11,616,545	16.85
28 Copper Concentrates	35,700,228	60,935,119	(41.41)
29 Sugar	31,635,817	35,791,429	(11.61)
30 Others	3,583,284,782	4,611,627,540	(22.30)

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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
June and May 2009 and June 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	June <sup>p</sup>		May <sup>r</sup>		June		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,409,766</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,087,863</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,527,022</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>(24.68)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>188,066</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>156,508</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>277,619</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>20.16</b>	<b>(32.26)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>145,136</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>117,624</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>224,229</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>23.39</b>	<b>(35.27)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>79,395</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>53,677</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>158,128</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>47.91</b>	<b>(49.79)</b>
Copra	a		a		a			
Coconut Oil	61,068	1.79	38,137	1.24	129,145	2.85	60.13	(52.71)
Desiccated Coconut	10,895	0.32	10,840	0.35	22,734	0.50	0.50	(52.08)
Copra Meal/Cake	6,503	0.19	3,847	0.12	5,826	0.13	69.02	11.63
Others	929	0.03	853	0.03	423	0.01	8.97	119.45
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>8,411</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>(44.60)</b>	<b>(34.16)</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	700	0.02	2,407	0.08	5,647	0.12	(70.92)	(87.60)
Molasses	3,552	0.10	5,716	0.19	1,011	0.02	(37.87)	251.29
Others	408	0.01	288	0.01	418	0.01	41.53	(2.47)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>61,082</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>55,535</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>59,023</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>3.49</b>
Canned Pineapple	9,379	0.28	11,639	0.38	9,986	0.22	(19.42)	(6.08)
Pineapple Juice	3,283	0.10	4,101	0.13	2,581	0.06	(19.93)	27.22
Pineapple Concentrates	1,462	0.04	2,393	0.08	2,015	0.04	(38.91)	(27.47)
Bananas	33,589	0.99	24,710	0.80	34,777	0.77	35.93	(3.42)
Mangoes	1,670	0.05	2,540	0.08	1,757	0.04	(34.24)	(4.95)
Others	11,699	0.34	10,153	0.33	7,907	0.17	15.23	47.96
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>42,930</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>38,884</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>53,390</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>(19.59)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	21,786	0.64	22,085	0.72	28,390	0.63	(1.36)	(23.26)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a		a		6	0.00		(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	79	0.00	739	0.02	1,799	0.04	(89.37)	(95.63)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	10,098	0.30	5,564	0.18	5,392	0.12	81.49	87.28
Natural Rubber	1,786	0.05	2,028	0.07	3,344	0.07	(11.95)	(46.60)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a			
Seaweeds, Dried	638	0.02	688	0.02	2,502	0.06	(7.32)	(74.50)
Rice	1	0.00	2	0.00	b	0.00	(39.73)	746.55
Others	8,542	0.25	7,777	0.25	11,957	0.26	9.84	(28.56)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>35.87</b>	<b>(20.52)</b>
Logs	a		a		a			
Lumber	1,097	0.03	863	0.03	1,280	0.03	27.19	(14.29)
Plywood	2,645	0.08	1,906	0.06	3,250	0.07	38.83	(18.61)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	99	0.00	69	0.00	173	0.00	43.84	(42.92)
Others	13	0.00	a		146	0.00		(91.08)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>113,638</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>137,390</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>216,314</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>(17.29)</b>	<b>(47.47)</b>
Copper Concentrates	6,100	0.18	9,880	0.32	9,067	0.20	(38.26)	(32.72)
Copper Metal	69,294	2.03	85,830	2.78	122,159	2.70	(19.27)	(43.28)
Gold	255	0.01	8,848	0.29	7,808	0.17	(97.11)	(96.73)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	7,755	0.23	5,185	0.17	10,432	0.23	49.58	(25.66)
Chromium Ore	378	0.01	35	0.00	1,287	0.03	992.20	(70.66)
Nickel	a		a		a			
Others	29,857	0.88	27,613	0.89	65,562	1.45	8.13	(54.46)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>43,235</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>33,776</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>137,275</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>28.01</b>	<b>(68.50)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,933,385</b>	<b>86.03</b>	<b>2,637,433</b>	<b>85.41</b>	<b>3,766,861</b>	<b>83.21</b>	<b>11.22</b>	<b>(22.13)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>1,948,325</b>	<b>57.14</b>	<b>1,811,296</b>	<b>58.66</b>	<b>2,631,534</b>	<b>58.13</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>(25.96)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,339,921	39.30	1,317,973	42.68	1,889,401	41.74	1.67	(29.08)
Electronic Data Processing	446,879	13.11	367,245	11.89	439,275	9.70	21.68	1.73
Office Equipment	18,867	0.55	16,553	0.54	30,426	0.67	13.98	(37.99)
Consumer Electronics	16,162	0.47	23,730	0.77	43,501	0.96	(31.89)	(62.85)
Telecommunication	4,655	0.14	3,173	0.10	25,907	0.57	46.70	(82.03)
Communication/Radar	34,193	1.00	22,464	0.73	24,260	0.54	52.21	40.95
Control and Instrumentation	3,626	0.11	2,535	0.08	3,408	0.08	43.03	6.39
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,459	0.07	2,236	0.07	3,026	0.07	9.97	(18.74)
Automotive Electronics	81,562	2.39	55,386	1.79	172,329	3.81	47.26	(52.67)
Other Electronics	120,793	3.54	108,150	3.50	126,483	2.79	11.69	(4.50)
Garments	138,882	4.07	110,280	3.57	172,275	3.81	25.94	(19.38)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	13,522	0.40	12,137	0.39	19,193	0.42	11.41	(29.55)
Footwear	1,557	0.05	2,148	0.07	3,328	0.07	(27.52)	(53.22)
Travel Goods and Handbags	4,325	0.13	4,291	0.14	7,194	0.16	0.79	(39.88)
Wood Manufactures	72,680	2.13	70,844	2.29	91,567	2.02	2.59	(20.63)
Furniture & Fixtures	11,907	0.35	7,949	0.26	19,163	0.42	49.79	(37.87)
Chemicals	85,996	2.52	72,028	2.33	97,345	2.15	19.39	(11.66)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	11,085	0.33	11,677	0.38	16,209	0.36	(5.07)	(31.61)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	187,848	5.51	121,784	3.94	178,688	3.95	54.25	5.13
Processed food and Beverages	76,224	2.24	78,911	2.56	80,322	1.77	(3.40)	(5.10)
Iron & Steel	15,424	0.45	9,345	0.30	50,958	1.13	65.05	(69.73)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	10,599	0.31	10,485	0.34	13,835	0.31	1.08	(23.39)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of								
Plaiting Materials	3,596	0.11	3,505	0.11	2,786	0.06	2.60	29.09
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	22,866	0.67	21,867	0.71	32,539	0.72	4.57	(29.73)
Others	207,758	6.09	180,736	5.85	223,442	4.94	14.95	(7.02)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>127,586</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>119,920</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>124,102</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>2.81</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>67,226</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>67,423</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>51,967</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>29.36</b>

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**Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group**  
**January to June 2009 and 2008**  
*(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009 Jan-Jun	2008 Jan-Jun	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>17,224,941,080</b>	<b>25,622,580,163</b>	<b>(32.77)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>951,718,722</b>	<b>1,442,337,983</b>	<b>(34.02)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>723,223,442</b>	<b>1,157,016,229</b>	<b>(37.49)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>306,164,634</b>	<b>742,988,912</b>	<b>(58.79)</b>
Copra	a	a	
Coconut Oil	201,262,271	618,526,713	(67.46)
Desiccated Coconut	78,412,545	86,990,270	(9.86)
Copra Meal/Cake	19,659,006	33,547,371	(41.40)
Others	6,830,812	3,924,558	74.05
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>48,618,867</b>	<b>40,466,399</b>	<b>20.15</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	31,635,817	35,791,429	(11.61)
Molasses	15,740,732	3,021,800	420.91
Others	1,242,318	1,653,170	(24.85)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>368,439,941</b>	<b>373,560,918</b>	<b>(1.37)</b>
Canned Pineapple	59,523,189	57,278,427	3.92
Pineapple Juice	20,078,778	16,755,059	19.84
Pineapple Concentrates	14,241,875	13,263,643	7.38
Bananas	198,173,360	211,425,537	(6.27)
Mangoes	10,722,719	12,367,543	(13.30)
Others	65,700,020	62,470,709	5.17
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>228,495,280</b>	<b>285,321,754</b>	<b>(19.92)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	124,482,689	142,805,212	(12.83)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	36,917	(99.59)
Abaca Fibers	2,655,404	8,495,734	(68.74)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	33,385,938	26,189,637	27.48
Natural Rubber	11,563,901	25,711,011	(55.02)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	
Seaweeds, Dried	4,254,456	18,230,129	(76.66)
Rice	5,511	677,883	(99.19)
Others	52,147,231	63,175,231	(17.46)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>15,432,905</b>	<b>19,497,500</b>	<b>(20.85)</b>
Logs	a	a	
Lumber	4,725,523	6,873,284	(31.25)
Plywood	10,056,993	10,840,636	(7.23)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	572,708	1,460,536	(60.79)
Others	77,681	323,044	(75.95)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>715,741,116</b>	<b>1,288,968,152</b>	<b>(44.47)</b>
Copper Concentrates	35,700,228	60,935,119	(41.41)
Copper Metal	365,198,317	646,394,595	(43.50)
Gold	50,732,854	51,473,632	(1.44)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	39,987,997	66,050,812	(39.46)
Chromium Ore	1,432,487	5,900,665	(75.72)
Nickel	a	a	
Others	222,689,233	458,213,329	(51.40)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>155,828,516</b>	<b>639,973,215</b>	<b>(75.65)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>14,743,332,648</b>	<b>21,425,748,997</b>	<b>(31.19)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>9,759,341,165</b>	<b>15,137,808,366</b>	<b>(35.53)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	6,936,920,134	11,174,120,096	(37.92)
Electronic Data Processing	1,951,876,503	2,676,723,671	(27.08)
Office Equipment	104,850,803	168,696,006	(37.85)
Consumer Electronics	141,339,840	249,772,321	(43.41)
Telecommunication	71,545,400	114,595,860	(37.57)
Communication/Radar	126,623,379	144,710,587	(12.50)
Control and Instrumentation	17,374,699	20,263,072	(14.25)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	13,046,997	18,000,598	(27.52)
Automotive Electronics	395,763,410	570,926,155	(30.68)
Other Electronics	588,476,709	701,344,756	(16.09)
Garments	764,630,657	991,555,354	(22.89)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	64,113,789	104,596,404	(38.70)
Footwear	14,019,388	17,336,123	(19.13)
Travel Goods and Handbags	28,817,952	42,850,775	(32.75)
Wood Manufactures	408,361,575	445,857,334	(8.41)
Furniture & Fixtures	53,293,271	123,492,370	(56.84)
Chemicals	404,311,627	565,725,864	(28.53)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	78,503,410	106,898,528	(26.56)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	879,042,468	1,026,100,854	(14.33)
Processed food and Beverages	406,575,365	432,836,893	(6.07)
Iron & Steel	60,767,968	150,034,664	(59.50)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	56,021,226	66,978,567	(16.36)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	18,220,455	23,456,503	(22.32)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	129,824,815	175,576,001	(26.06)
Others	1,029,010,808	1,313,299,641	(21.65)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>642,887,173</b>	<b>806,054,316</b>	<b>(20.24)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>321,459,308</b>	<b>343,868,034</b>	<b>(6.52)</b>

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: June 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Jun	% Share	Jun	% Share	Jan-Jun	% Share	Jun	% Share	Cumulative	Current
<b>TOTAL</b>	17,224.94	100.00	3,409.77	100.00	25,622.58	100.00	4,527.02	100.00	(32.77)	(24.68)
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	14,498.29	84.17	2,866.64	84.07	21,769.27	84.96	3,783.28	83.57	(33.40)	(24.23)
1 United States Of America 1/	2,976.66	17.28	607.97	17.83	4,158.98	16.23	702.67	15.52	(28.43)	(13.48)
2 Japan 2/	2,755.99	16.00	578.64	16.97	3,986.57	15.56	661.30	14.61	(30.87)	(12.50)
3 Netherlands	1,542.19	8.95	290.63	8.52	1,925.46	7.51	361.70	7.99	(19.91)	(19.65)
4 China, People's Republic of	1,618.42	9.40	274.35	8.05	2,975.08	11.61	491.41	10.86	(45.60)	(44.17)
5 Hongkong	1,460.98	8.48	256.69	7.53	2,545.03	9.93	436.25	9.64	(42.59)	(41.16)
6 Singapore	993.12	5.77	248.97	7.30	1,379.05	5.38	246.28	5.44	(27.99)	1.09
7 Germany	1,050.47	6.10	202.96	5.95	1,366.68	5.33	300.98	6.65	(23.14)	(32.57)
8 Korea, Republic of	848.83	4.93	173.40	5.09	1,442.13	5.63	233.51	5.16	(41.14)	(25.74)
9 Taiwan	652.71	3.79	118.18	3.47	935.45	3.65	170.39	3.76	(30.23)	(30.64)
10 Malaysia 3/	598.92	3.48	114.84	3.37	1,054.85	4.12	178.77	3.95	(43.22)	(35.76)
11 Others	2,726.65	15.83	543.12	15.93	3,853.31	15.04	743.74	16.43	(29.24)	(26.97)

\* Based on June 2009 ranking

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding

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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**  
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	2009		2008
	July <sup>p</sup>	June <sup>r</sup>	July <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,311.74	3,406.30	4,437.23
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 25.4	- 24.8	4.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 2.8	10.3	- 2.0
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,915.10	1,947.71	2,559.55
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 25.2	- 26.0	2.6
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 1.7	7.5	- 2.7

**Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: July 2009 <sup>p</sup>**  
**(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)**

Gainers		Losers	
Bananas (Fresh)	26.8	Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 65.5
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	25.5	Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 29.9
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 26.4
		Electronic Products	- 25.2
		Coconut Oil	- 22.6
		Metal Components	- 20.5
		Tuna	- 16.3
		Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 14.3

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).

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## **JULY 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS DOWN BY 25.4 PERCENT DECLINE**

Export earnings in July 2009 dropped by 25.4 percent to \$3.312 billion from \$4.437 billion reported in July 2008. Compared to previous month's level, it went down by 2.8 percent from \$3.406 billion in June 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to July 2009 showed a 31.7 percent negative growth to \$20.533 billion from \$30.060 billion registered during the same seven-month period in 2008.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS POSTED 25.2 PERCENT DECLINE**

Accounting for 57.8 percent of the total export revenue in July 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$1.915 billion. It was lower by 25.2 percent from \$2.560 billion recorded in July 2008. The decline can be attributed to the 24.8 percent annual decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 42.8 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. However, month-on-month, it increased by 5.8 percent from \$1.340 billion in June 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** representing 3.8 percent share of total exports in July 2009 emerged as RP's second top earner with revenue valued at \$125.19 million. It fell by 26.4 percent over last year's figure of \$170.07 million.

**Coconut Oil** followed as the third top earner in July 2009 with total export earnings of \$79.98 million or a share of 2.4 percent to the total export receipts. It was down by 22.6 percent from \$103.36 million in July 2008.

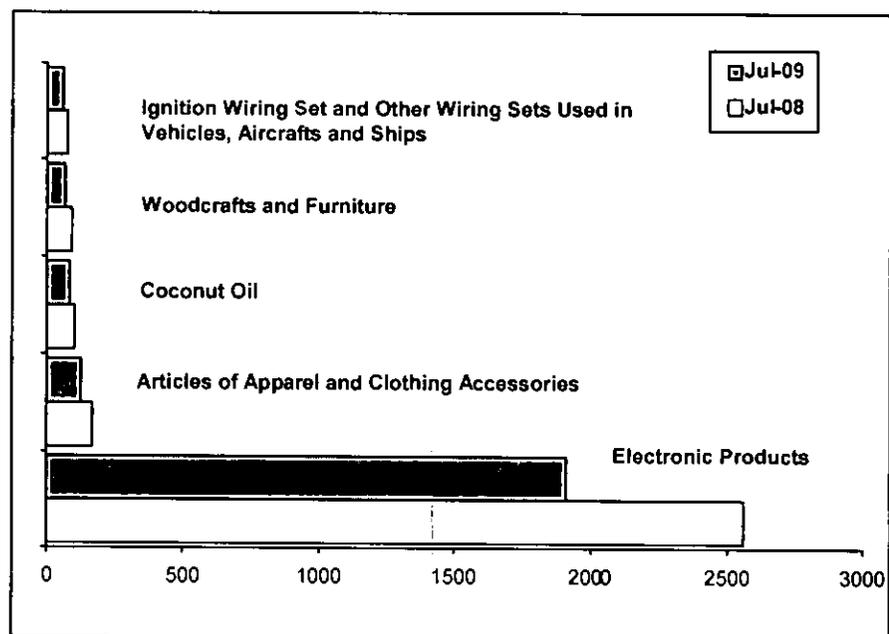
Ranked fourth in July 2009 and contributing 2.0 percent to the total export receipts was **Woodcrafts and Furniture** with revenue amounting to \$67.25 million. This value decreased by 29.9 percent from its year ago level of \$95.96 million.

**Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** with 1.9 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$62.62 million or 14.3 percent decrease from \$73.04 million in July 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of July 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export receipts amounting to \$54.35 million and exhibiting a positive annual growth of 25.5 percent; **Bananas (Fresh)** with export earnings of \$41.56 million and the top gainer among commodity groups, up by 26.8 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$40.56 million or a negative growth of 20.5 percent; **Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with sales amounting to \$36.55 million and exhibiting the highest decrease of 65.5 percent among the top ten exports in July 2009; and **Tuna** with export revenue of \$34.80 million, a decline of 16.3 percent from its July 2008 level.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.458 billion, or 74.2 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in July: 2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.817 BILLION

Accounting for 85.1 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in July 2009 reached \$2.817 billion or a 22.3 percent decrease from \$3.625 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. Compared to June 2009, it continued to go down by 3.9 percent from \$2.930 billion.

Income from **Total Agro-Based Products** comprising 7.0 percent of the total exports revenue in July 2009 dropped by 11.0 percent to \$232.40 million from \$261.16 million in July 2008.

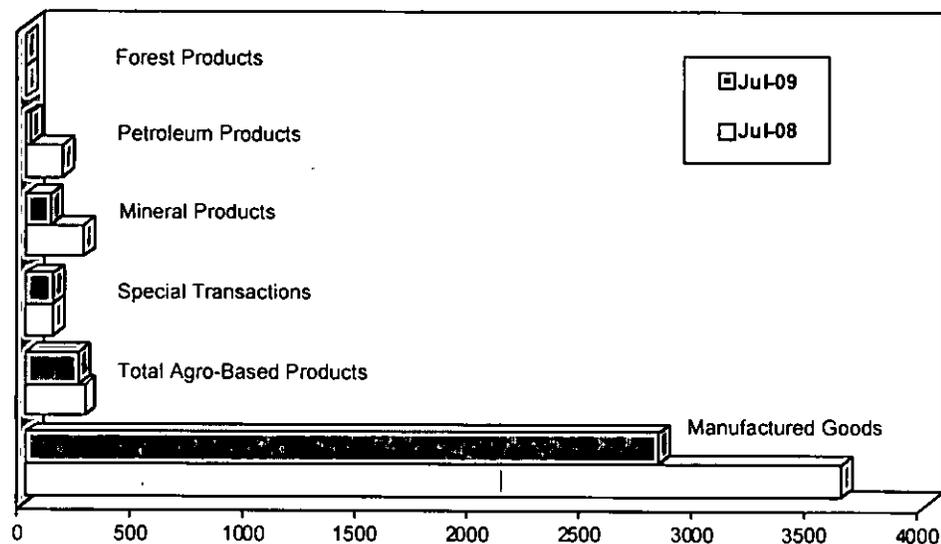
Export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.7 percent continued to post a decline of 4.1 percent to \$121.03 million from \$126.22 million in the same month a year ago.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 3.5 percent in July 2009 reached \$116.05 million, reflecting a 54.4 percent decline from \$254.48 million.

Exports revenue of **Petroleum Products** with 0.7 percent share of the total exports dropped by 86.6 percent to \$22.50 million from \$168.10 million recorded in July 2008. Similarly, **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports in July 2009 posted a positive growth of 47.3 percent to \$2.92 million from \$1.98 million posted in July 2008.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in July: 2009 and 2008**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 17.6 PERCENT

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, comprising 17.6 percent of the total exports for July 2009 maintained its niche as the country's top destination of exports with revenue amounting to \$583.75 million. It was lower by 17.5 percent from \$707.43 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** including Okinawa, followed as the second top market of the country for July 2009 with export earnings of \$550.19 million or 16.6 percent share of the total exports. The amount declined by 21.3 percent from \$698.73 million reported in July 2008.

**Netherlands** came in third with shipments amounting to \$301.15 million, representing 9.1 percent of the total exports. The amount went down by 12.1 percent from its year ago level of \$342.58 million.

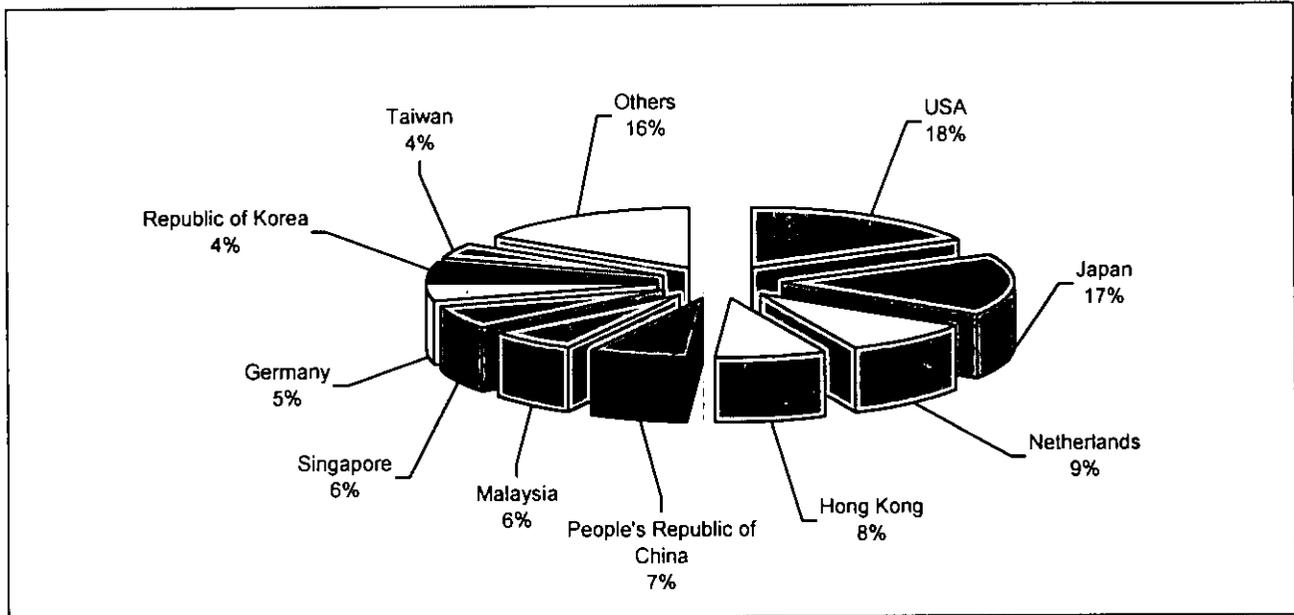
**Hong Kong** ranked fourth with \$259.63 million or 7.8 percent of the total exports down by 39.5 percent from \$429.34 million recorded in July 2008.

Fifth in rank and accounting for 6.9 percent share from the total exports was **People's Republic of China** with revenue amounting to \$226.92 million or a year-on-year decrease of 54.7 percent from \$500.55 million.

Other top ten markets for June 2009 were **Malaysia** (including Sabah and Sarawak), \$213.71 million; **Singapore**, \$211.48 million; **Germany**, \$159.25 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$143.15 million; and **Taiwan** \$134.74 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of July 2009 amounted to \$2.784 billion or 84.1 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in July 2009**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**EXPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.315 BILLION**

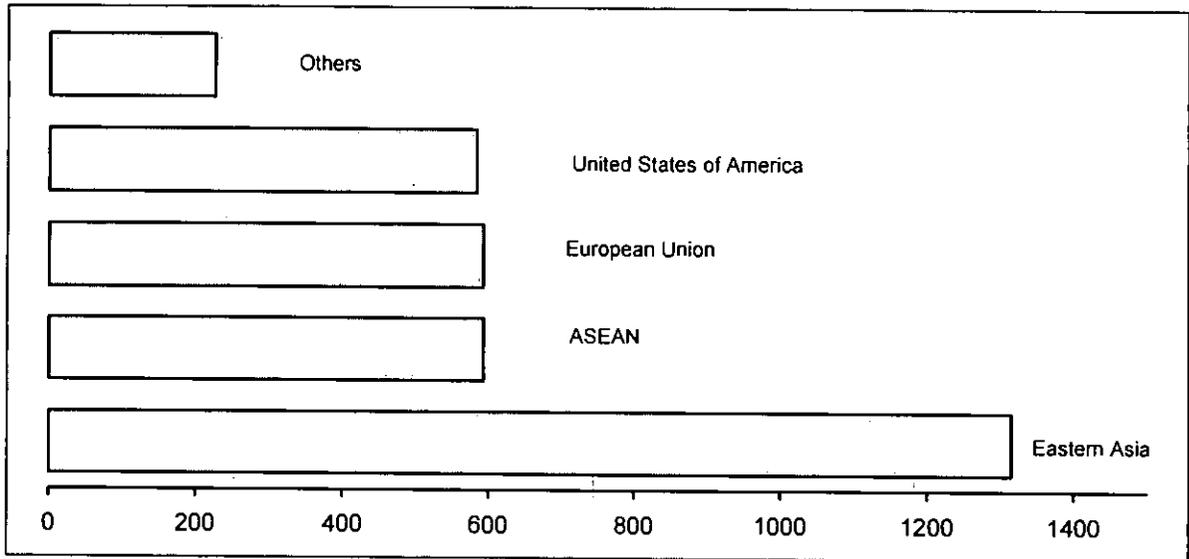
Philippines total exports in July 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) grossed \$1.315 billion or 65.9 percent share to total exports. It posted a drop of 37.6 percent compared to July 2008.

July 2009 exports to **ASEAN** member-countries amounting to \$593.48 million or 29.7 percent, also exhibited a negative growth of 32.7 percent compared to the same month last year.

Exports to **European Union** in July 2009 valued at \$593.19 or a 29.7 percent share to total exports, posted a decline of 26.2 percent from \$786.18 million in July 2008.

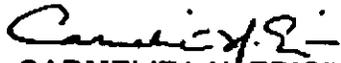
**Figure 4. Philippine Exports by Selected Economic Bloc in July 2009**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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**Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
 July and June 2009 and July 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	July <sup>p</sup>	% Share	June <sup>r</sup>	% Share	July	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,311.74</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,406.30</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,437.23</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(2.78)</b>	<b>(25.36)</b>
1 Electronic Products	1,915.10	57.83	1,947.71	57.18	2,559.55	57.68	(1.67)	(25.18)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,417.17	42.79	1,339.59	39.33	1,885.10	42.48	5.79	(24.82)
b) Electronic Data Processing	395.39	11.94	446.87	13.12	445.95	10.05	(11.52)	(11.34)
c) Office Equipment	16.96	0.51	18.88	0.55	25.64	0.58	(10.16)	(33.86)
d) Consumer Electronics	26.34	0.80	16.04	0.47	31.66	0.71	64.16	(16.81)
e) Telecommunication	7.97	0.24	4.84	0.14	29.13	0.66	64.76	(72.63)
f) Communication/Radar	26.44	0.80	34.01	1.00	28.17	0.63	(22.25)	(6.14)
g) Control and Instrumentation	3.04	0.09	3.63	0.11	4.97	0.11	(16.14)	(38.79)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3.17	0.10	2.46	0.07	2.52	0.06	28.72	25.66
i) Automotive Electronics	18.62	0.56	81.40	2.39	106.40	2.40	(77.13)	(82.50)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	125.19	3.78	139.05	4.08	170.07	3.83	(9.96)	(26.39)
3 Coconut Oil 1/	79.98	2.42	61.05	1.79	103.36	2.33	31.02	(22.62)
4 Woodcrafts and Furniture	67.25	2.03	84.56	2.48	95.96	2.16	(20.47)	(29.92)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	62.62	1.89	70.26	2.06	73.04	1.65	(10.87)	(14.26)
6 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	54.35	1.64	61.67	1.81	43.31	0.98	(11.86)	25.50
7 Bananas (Fresh)	41.56	1.25	33.59	0.99	32.77	0.74	23.74	26.82
8 Metal Components 3/	40.56	1.22	36.77	1.08	51.03	1.15	10.30	(20.52)
9 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	36.55	1.10	69.29	2.03	106.06	2.39	(47.26)	(65.54)
10 Tuna 4/	34.80	1.05	30.97	0.91	41.55	0.94	12.35	(16.25)
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,457.97</b>	<b>74.22</b>	<b>2,534.93</b>	<b>74.42</b>	<b>3,276.70</b>	<b>73.85</b>	<b>(3.04)</b>	<b>(24.99)</b>
11 Gold 5/	24.30	0.73	3.30	0.10	51.76	1.17	635.20	(53.05)
12 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	24.07	0.73	19.29	0.57	22.31	0.50	24.79	7.87
13 Petroleum Products 6/	22.50	0.68	43.24	1.27	168.10	3.79	(47.95)	(86.61)
14 Copper Concentrates	18.22	0.55	6.10	0.18	21.10	0.48	198.67	(13.64)
15 Unmanufactured Tobacco	14.23	0.43	10.10	0.30	8.65	0.19	40.92	64.47
16 Processed Tropical Fruits	12.93	0.39	15.84	0.47	15.00	0.34	(18.37)	(13.80)
17 Dried Coconut	11.19	0.34	10.84	0.32	27.74	0.63	3.22	(59.65)
18 Seaweeds and Carageenan	9.73	0.29	7.17	0.21	9.67	0.22	35.82	0.68
19 Sugar	7.89	0.24	0.70	0.02	5.65	0.13	1,027.72	39.80
20 Iron Ore Agglomerates	7.11	0.21	7.75	0.23	9.64	0.22	(8.26)	(26.20)
21 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	4.41	0.13	3.66	0.11	4.73	0.11	20.57	(6.81)
22 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	4.35	0.13	6.50	0.19	5.26	0.12	(33.10)	(17.23)
23 Christmas Decor	4.32	0.13	3.12	0.09	6.57	0.15	38.59	(34.21)
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	3.42	0.10	6.61	0.19	8.81	0.20	(48.29)	(61.17)
25 Basketworks	3.25	0.10	3.67	0.11	4.13	0.09	(11.44)	(21.31)
26 Activated Carbon	3.07	0.09	1.59	0.05	2.67	0.06	92.66	14.99
27 Fine Jewelry	2.47	0.07	2.20	0.06	3.04	0.07	12.05	(18.90)
28 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	1.32	0.04	1.65	0.05	2.20	0.05	(19.68)	(39.88)
29 Footwear	1.23	0.04	1.56	0.05	2.90	0.07	(21.30)	(57.77)
30 Others	673.75	20.34	716.48	21.03	780.62	17.59	(5.96)	(13.69)

- 1/ includes crude and refined  
 2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles  
 3/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes  
 4/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers  
 5/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates  
 6/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis  
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Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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**Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**January to July 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - Jul	Jan - Jul	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,533,221,236</b>	<b>30,059,814,287</b>	<b>(31.69)</b>
1 Electronic Products	11,673,835,041	17,697,355,026	(34.04)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	8,353,769,125	13,059,225,090	(36.03)
b) Electronic Data Processing	2,347,257,184	3,122,677,644	(24.83)
c) Office Equipment	121,817,148	194,334,111	(37.32)
d) Consumer Electronics	167,560,894	281,434,337	(40.46)
e) Telecommunication	79,831,592	143,721,950	(44.45)
f) Communication/Radar	152,752,423	172,884,245	(11.64)
g) Control and Instrumentation	20,415,800	25,231,106	(19.08)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	16,212,074	20,519,431	(20.99)
i) Automotive Electronics	414,218,801	677,327,112	(38.85)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	889,989,458	1,161,624,465	(23.38)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	363,544,149	384,120,765	(5.36)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	178,331,751	808,073,165	(77.93)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	328,840,773	540,242,593	(39.13)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	281,226,115	721,889,052	(61.04)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	401,742,053	752,458,563	(46.61)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	528,860,720	665,296,947	(20.51)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	239,735,679	244,197,945	(1.83)
10 Metal Components 4/	235,910,316	334,981,209	(29.58)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	147,077,108	141,545,353	3.91
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	82,909,959	88,272,408	(6.07)
13 Dessicated Coconut	89,553,650	114,726,997	(21.94)
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	25,902,439	34,568,801	(25.07)
15 Tuna 5/	209,411,080	196,501,169	6.57
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	53,711,907	66,923,108	(19.74)
17 Christmas Decor	12,362,461	23,483,082	(47.36)
18 Basketworks	21,848,222	28,764,476	(24.04)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	47,102,185	75,690,504	(37.77)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	54,580,238	38,035,766	43.50
21 Gold 6/	188,874,019	283,844,835	(33.46)
22 Footwear	15,244,477	20,237,456	(24.67)
23 Activated Carbon	16,893,896	17,922,948	(5.74)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	9,771,076	15,040,415	(35.03)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	24,009,909	38,803,901	(38.13)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	47,616,724	34,841,909	36.67
27 Fine Jewelry	16,041,114	14,659,000	9.43
28 Copper Concentrates	53,919,394	82,031,551	(34.27)
29 Sugar	39,529,857	41,438,223	(4.61)
30 Others	4,254,845,466	5,392,242,655	(21.09)

- 1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis  
2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles  
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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
July and June 2009 and July 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	July <sup>p</sup>		June <sup>r</sup>		July		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,311,742</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,406,304</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,437,234</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(2.78)</b>	<b>(25.36)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>232,397</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>187,996</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>261,163</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>23.62</b>	<b>(11.01)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>178,076</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>145,064</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>203,942</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>22.76</b>	<b>(12.68)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>96,314</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>79,323</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>137,414</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>21.42</b>	<b>(29.91)</b>
Copra	3	0.00	a	a	a	a	-	-
Coconut Oil	79,984	2.42	61,048	1.79	103,362	2.33	31.02	(22.62)
Desiccated Coconut	11,193	0.34	10,843	0.32	27,737	0.63	3.22	(59.65)
Copra Meal/Cake	4,351	0.13	6,503	0.19	5,257	0.12	(33.10)	(17.23)
Others	783	0.02	928	0.03	1,058	0.02	(15.66)	(26.00)
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>10,291</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>6,731</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>120.86</b>	<b>52.90</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	7,894	0.24	700	0.02	5,647	0.13	1,027.72	39.80
Molasses	2,195	0.07	3,552	0.10	830	0.02	(38.20)	164.58
Others	202	0.01	408	0.01	254	0.01	(50.40)	(20.44)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>71,471</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>61,082</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>59,798</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>17.01</b>	<b>19.52</b>
Canned Pineapple	13,204	0.40	9,379	0.28	12,401	0.28	40.79	6.48
Pineapple Juice	3,267	0.10	3,283	0.10	2,082	0.05	(0.51)	56.92
Pineapple Concentrates	2,387	0.07	1,462	0.04	1,980	0.04	63.31	20.57
Bananas	41,562	1.25	33,589	0.99	32,772	0.74	23.74	26.82
Mangoes	1,355	0.04	1,670	0.05	1,608	0.04	(18.85)	(15.71)
Others	9,696	0.29	11,699	0.34	8,955	0.20	(17.13)	8.27
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>54,322</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>42,932</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>57,221</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>26.53</b>	<b>(5.07)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	24,056	0.73	21,786	0.64	28,346	0.64	10.42	(15.13)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	2	0.00	-	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	785	0.02	79	0.00	2,351	0.05	900.28	(66.59)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	14,231	0.43	10,098	0.30	8,652	0.19	40.92	64.47
Natural Rubber	2,817	0.09	1,786	0.05	4,178	0.09	57.77	(32.56)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	-	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	1,744	0.05	637	0.02	731	0.02	173.58	138.64
Rice	a	-	1	0.00	a	-	(100.00)	-
Others	10,688	0.32	8,545	0.25	12,962	0.29	25.09	(17.54)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>(24.34)</b>	<b>47.29</b>
Logs	a	-	a	-	-	-	-	-
Lumber	739	0.02	1,097	0.03	1,184	0.03	(32.70)	(37.62)
Plywood	2,045	0.06	2,645	0.08	548	0.01	(22.71)	272.79
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	69	0.00	99	0.00	68	0.00	(30.05)	1.95
Others	64	0.00	13	0.00	180	0.00	393.89	(64.24)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>116,045</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>113,622</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>254,479</b>	<b>5.74</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>(54.40)</b>
Copper Concentrates	18,219	0.55	6,100	0.18	21,096	0.48	198.67	(13.64)
Copper Metal	36,545	1.10	69,294	2.03	106,064	2.39	(47.26)	(65.54)
Gold	19,423	0.59	255	0.01	16,360	0.37	7,507.73	18.72
Iron Ore Agglomerates	7,114	0.21	7,755	0.23	9,640	0.22	(8.26)	(26.20)
Chromium Ore	407	0.01	362	0.01	1,192	0.03	12.42	(65.86)
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	34,336	1.04	29,857	0.88	100,127	2.26	15.00	(65.71)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>22,503</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>43,235</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>168,100</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>(47.95)</b>	<b>(86.61)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,816,854</b>	<b>85.06</b>	<b>2,930,062</b>	<b>86.02</b>	<b>3,625,288</b>	<b>81.70</b>	<b>(3.86)</b>	<b>(22.30)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>1,915,104</b>	<b>57.83</b>	<b>1,947,715</b>	<b>57.18</b>	<b>2,559,547</b>	<b>57.68</b>	<b>(1.67)</b>	<b>(25.18)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,417,175	42.79	1,339,595	39.33	1,885,105	42.48	5.79	(24.82)
Electronic Data Processing	395,393	11.94	446,867	13.12	445,954	10.05	(11.52)	(11.34)
Office Equipment	16,958	0.51	18,876	0.55	25,638	0.58	(10.16)	(33.86)
Consumer Electronics	26,339	0.80	16,044	0.47	31,662	0.71	64.16	(16.81)
Telecommunication	7,820	0.24	4,655	0.14	29,126	0.66	67.98	(73.15)
Communication/Radar	26,596	0.80	34,193	1.00	28,174	0.63	(22.22)	(5.60)
Control and Instrumentation	3,041	0.09	3,626	0.11	4,968	0.11	(16.14)	(38.79)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3,165	0.10	2,459	0.07	2,519	0.06	28.72	25.66
Automotive Electronics	18,618	0.56	81,400	2.39	106,401	2.40	(77.13)	(82.50)
Other Electronics	115,346	3.48	120,754	3.55	119,596	2.70	(4.48)	(3.55)
Garments	125,194	3.78	139,047	4.08	170,069	3.83	(9.96)	(26.39)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	12,921	0.39	13,562	0.40	17,248	0.39	(4.73)	(25.09)
Footwear	1,225	0.04	1,557	0.05	2,901	0.07	(21.30)	(57.77)
Travel Goods and Handbags	5,737	0.17	4,325	0.13	10,099	0.23	32.66	(43.19)
Wood Manufactures	44,192	1.33	72,682	2.13	78,644	1.77	(39.20)	(43.81)
Furniture & Fixtures	22,996	0.69	11,878	0.35	17,235	0.39	93.60	33.43
Chemicals	67,414	2.04	85,351	2.51	108,400	2.44	(21.02)	(37.81)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	14,397	0.43	11,073	0.33	16,327	0.37	30.02	(11.82)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	187,774	5.67	182,323	5.35	160,168	3.61	2.99	17.24
Processed food and Beverages	78,760	2.38	78,598	2.31	92,057	2.07	0.21	(14.44)
Iron & Steel	7,867	0.24	15,424	0.45	26,354	0.59	(48.99)	(70.15)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	10,823	0.33	10,605	0.31	15,277	0.34	2.06	(29.15)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	2,838	0.09	3,606	0.11	3,437	0.08	(21.32)	(17.43)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	24,698	0.75	23,396	0.69	27,923	0.63	5.57	(11.55)
Others	179,567	5.42	208,167	6.11	200,005	4.51	(13.74)	(10.22)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>121,026</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>127,533</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>126,224</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>(5.10)</b>	<b>(4.12)</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>64,172</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>67,226</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>42,280</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>(4.54)</b>	<b>51.78</b>

a - no export data  
- - no growth rate/no percent share  
p - preliminary  
r - revised

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

**Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group**  
**January to July 2009 and 2008**  
*(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan-Jul <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Jul	
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>20,533,221,236</b>	<b>30,059,814,287</b>	<b>(31.69)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,184,045,544</b>	<b>1,703,500,816</b>	<b>(30.49)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>901,226,841</b>	<b>1,360,958,303</b>	<b>(33.78)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>402,406,021</b>	<b>880,402,577</b>	<b>(54.29)</b>
Copra	3,400	a	-
Coconut Oil	281,226,115	721,889,052	(61.04)
Desiccated Coconut	89,553,650	114,726,997	(21.94)
Copra Meal/Cake	24,009,909	38,803,901	(38.13)
Others	7,612,947	4,982,627	52.79
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>58,910,157</b>	<b>47,197,139</b>	<b>24.82</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	39,529,857	41,438,223	(4.61)
Molasses	17,935,631	3,851,371	365.69
Others	1,444,669	1,907,545	(24.27)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>439,910,663</b>	<b>433,358,587</b>	<b>1.51</b>
Canned Pineapple	72,726,989	69,679,028	4.37
Pineapple Juice	23,345,339	18,836,728	23.94
Pineapple Concentrates	16,628,979	15,243,441	9.09
Bananas	239,735,679	244,197,945	(1.83)
Mangoes	12,077,890	13,975,323	(13.58)
Others	75,395,787	71,426,122	5.56
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>282,818,703</b>	<b>342,542,513</b>	<b>(17.44)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	148,538,640	171,150,745	(13.21)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	38,857	(99.61)
Abaca Fibers	3,440,804	10,846,759	(68.28)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	47,616,724	34,841,909	36.67
Natural Rubber	14,381,251	29,888,690	(51.88)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	5,997,805	18,960,914	(68.37)
Rice	5,511	677,883	(99.19)
Others	62,837,818	76,136,756	(17.47)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>18,349,678</b>	<b>21,477,755</b>	<b>(14.56)</b>
Logs	a	a	-
Lumber	5,464,098	8,057,200	(32.18)
Plywood	12,101,631	11,389,107	6.26
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	641,914	1,528,420	(58.00)
Others	142,035	503,028	(71.76)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>831,770,311</b>	<b>1,543,447,338</b>	<b>(46.11)</b>
Copper Concentrates	53,919,394	82,031,551	(34.27)
Copper Metal	401,743,357	752,458,563	(46.61)
Gold	70,156,076	67,833,770	3.42
Iron Ore Agglomerates	47,102,185	75,690,504	(37.77)
Chromium Ore	1,824,020	7,093,036	(74.28)
Nickel	a	a	-
Others	257,025,279	558,339,914	(53.97)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>178,331,751</b>	<b>808,073,165</b>	<b>(77.93)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>17,556,864,107</b>	<b>25,051,036,707</b>	<b>(29.92)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>11,673,835,041</b>	<b>17,697,355,026</b>	<b>(34.04)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	8,353,769,125	13,059,225,090	(36.03)
Electronic Data Processing	2,347,257,184	3,122,677,644	(24.83)
Office Equipment	121,817,148	194,334,111	(37.32)
Consumer Electronics	167,560,894	281,434,337	(40.46)
Telecommunication	79,364,908	143,721,950	(44.78)
Communication/Radar	153,219,107	172,884,245	(11.37)
Control and Instrumentation	20,415,800	25,231,106	(19.08)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	16,212,074	20,519,431	(20.99)
Automotive Electronics	414,218,801	677,327,112	(38.85)
Other Electronics	703,783,928	820,941,078	(14.27)
Garments	889,989,458	1,161,624,465	(23.38)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	77,074,358	121,844,754	(36.74)
Footwear	15,244,477	20,237,456	(24.67)
Travel Goods and Handbags	34,555,239	52,949,793	(34.74)
Wood Manufactures	452,556,310	524,501,178	(13.72)
Furniture & Fixtures	76,260,925	140,727,179	(45.81)
Chemicals	471,080,588	674,126,316	(30.12)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	92,888,952	123,225,215	(24.62)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,061,290,759	1,186,269,143	(10.54)
Processed food and Beverages	487,709,631	524,894,238	(7.08)
Iron & Steel	68,635,461	176,388,895	(61.09)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	66,850,413	82,255,546	(18.73)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	21,068,100	26,893,295	(21.66)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	155,053,044	203,498,757	(23.81)
Others	1,208,987,423	1,513,304,373	(20.11)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>763,859,845</b>	<b>932,278,506</b>	<b>(18.07)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>385,631,631</b>	<b>386,148,419</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>

a - no export data  
 - - no growth rate  
 p - preliminary

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: July 2009 & 2008  
*(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)*

Country	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)			
	Jan-Jul <sup>1/</sup>	% Share	Jul <sup>2/</sup>	% Share	Jan-Jul	% Share	Jul	Cumulative	Current	
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,533.22	100.00	3,311.74	100.00	30,059.81	100.00	4,437.23	100.00	(31.69)	(25.36)
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	17,280.92	84.16	2,783.95	84.06	25,509.86	84.86	3,740.59	84.30	(32.26)	(25.57)
1 United States Of America 1/	3,560.40	17.34	583.75	17.63	4,866.41	16.19	707.43	15.94	(26.84)	(17.48)
2 Japan 2/	3,306.17	16.10	550.19	16.61	4,685.30	15.59	698.73	15.75	(29.44)	(21.26)
3 Netherlands	1,843.34	8.98	301.15	9.09	2,268.05	7.55	342.58	7.72	(18.73)	(12.10)
4 Hongkong	1,720.61	8.38	259.63	7.84	2,974.37	9.89	429.34	9.68	(42.15)	(39.53)
5 China, People's Republic of	1,845.30	8.99	226.92	6.85	3,475.63	11.56	500.55	11.28	(46.91)	(54.67)
6- Malaysia 3/	811.91	3.95	213.71	6.45	1,225.76	4.08	170.92	3.85	(33.76)	25.04
7 Singapore	1,204.37	5.87	211.48	6.39	1,675.94	5.58	296.89	6.69	(28.14)	(28.77)
8 Germany	1,209.61	5.89	159.25	4.81	1,607.82	5.35	241.14	5.43	(24.77)	(33.96)
9 Korea, Republic of	991.76	4.83	143.15	4.32	1,637.95	5.45	195.82	4.41	(39.45)	(26.90)
10 Taiwan	787.45	3.83	134.74	4.07	1,092.63	3.63	157.18	3.54	(27.93)	(14.28)
11 Others	3,252.30	15.84	527.79	15.94	4,549.95	15.14	696.64	15.70	(28.52)	(24.24)

- \* Based on July 2009 ranking
- 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
- 2/ includes Okinawa
- 3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak
- p/ preliminary

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding

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Table 3A Philippine Exports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: July 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)		
	Jul <sup>P</sup>	% Share	Jan-Jul <sup>P</sup>	Jul	% Share	Jan-Jul	Current	Cummulative	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,311.74</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>20,533.22</b>	<b>4,437.23</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>30,059.81</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(25.36)</b>	<b>(31.69)</b>
1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>	1,314.95	39.71	8,657.34	1,982.09	44.67	13,870.29	46.14	(33.66)	(37.58)
2 ASEAN <sup>2/</sup>	593.48	17.92	2,983.56	693.41	15.63	4,429.72	14.74	(14.41)	(32.65)
3 European Union (EU) <sup>3/</sup>	593.19	17.91	3,936.34	786.18	17.72	5,334.05	17.74	(24.55)	(26.20)
4 United States of America <sup>4/</sup>	583.75	17.63	3,560.40	707.43	15.94	4,866.41	16.19	(17.48)	(26.84)
5 Others	226.38	6.84	1,395.57	268.12	6.80	1,559.34	5.19	(15.57)	(10.50)

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 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, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

4/ includes Alaska & Hawaii

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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**  
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	2009		2008
	September <sup>p</sup>	August <sup>r</sup>	September <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,633.98	3,472.89	4,445.62
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 18.3	- 21.0	1.3
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	4.6	4.9	1.2
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,249.90	2,057.86	2,591.63
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 13.2	- 18.7	- 2.7
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	9.3	7.5	2.4

**Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: September 2009 <sup>p</sup>**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

Gainers		Losers	
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	25.9	Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 86.4
Coconut Oil	21.0	Petroleum Products	- 81.9
Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	9.5	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 37.1
Pineapple and Pineapple Products	6.7	Electronic Products	- 13.2
Metal Components	5.8	Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 12.8

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).  
p - preliminary  
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## SEPTEMBER 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS POSTED 18.3 PERCENT DECLINE

Export earnings in September 2009 dropped by 18.3 percent from \$4.446 billion in September 2008 to \$3.634 billion. Compared to previous month's level, however, it grew by 4.6 percent from \$3.473 billion in August 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to September 2009, on the other hand, declined by 29.0 percent from \$38.900 billion registered during the same nine-month period in 2008 to \$27.639 billion.

### ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS DOWN BY 13.2 PERCENT

Accounting for 61.9 percent of the total export revenue in September 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$2.250 billion. It was lower by 13.2 percent from \$2.592 billion recorded in September 2008. The decline can be attributed to the 15.4 percent annual decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 44.3 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. However, month-on-month, it increased by 9.3 percent from \$2.058 billion in August 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** representing 3.1 percent share of total exports in September 2009 emerged as RP's second top earner with revenue valued at \$113.91 million or a negative growth of 37.1 percent over last year's figure of \$181.21 million.

**Woodcrafts and Furniture** followed as the third top earner in September 2009 with total export earnings of \$88.52 million or a share of 2.4 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 12.8 percent from \$101.45 million in September 2008.

Ranked fourth in September 2009 and contributing 2.2 percent to the total export receipts was **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with revenue amounting to \$80.08 million. This value increased by 9.5 percent from its year ago level of \$73.12 million.

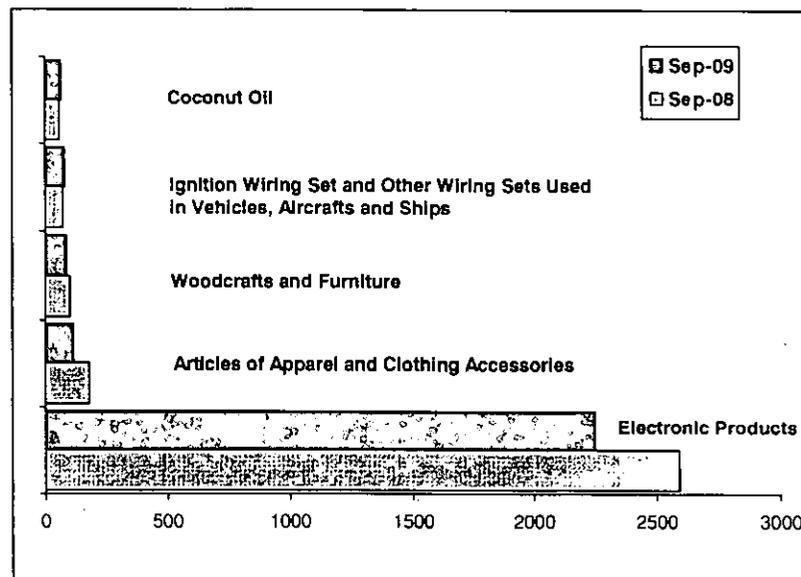
**Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with 1.8 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$65.18 million or 21.0 percent increase from \$53.88 million in September 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of September 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export receipts amounting to \$63.06 million exhibited the highest positive annual growth of 25.9 percent among the top ten exports in September 2009; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with export earnings of \$50.95 million was up by 5.8 percent; **Petroleum Products** (including refined petroleum products, manufactured from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis) with proceeds billed at \$28.16 million was down by 81.9 percent; **Pineapple and Pineapple Products** with sales amounting to \$25.14 million rose by 6.7 percent; and **Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with export revenue of \$24.24 million declined by 86.4 percent, the highest year-on-year negative growth among the top ten exports in September 2009.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.789 billion, or 76.8 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in September: 2009 and 2008**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$3.184 BILLION**

Accounting for 87.6 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in September 2009 reached \$3.184 billion or a 13.3 percent decrease from \$3.674 billion recorded in the same period a year

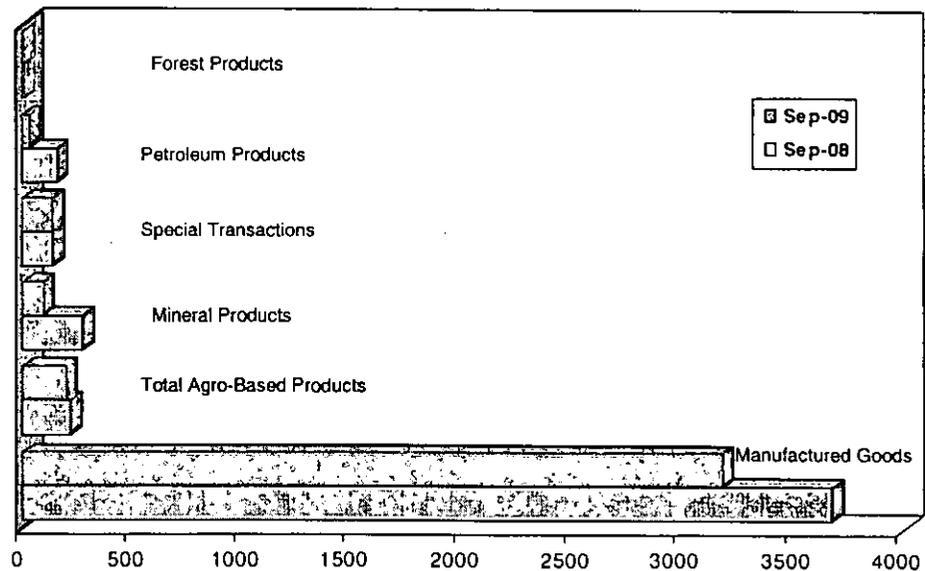
earlier. On the other hand, it went up by 4.3 percent from \$3.053 billion recorded in August 2009.

Income from **Total Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.4 percent of the total exports revenue in September 2009 plummeted by 8.4 percent from \$212.81 million in September 2008 to \$195.04 million.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 2.5 percent in September 2009 reached \$89.22 million, reflecting a 66.8 percent decline from \$268.60 million in September 2008. However, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.7 percent went up by 2.1 percent to \$135.46 million from \$132.72 million in September 2008.

Exports revenue of **Petroleum Products** with 0.8 percent share of the total exports plunged by 81.9 percent from \$155.39 million in September 2008 to \$28.16 million. Similarly, **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports dropped by 6.1 percent from \$2.31 million registered in September 2008 to \$2.17 million in September 2009.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in September:  
2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 17.8 PERCENT

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, comprising 17.8 percent of the total exports for September 2009 emerged as the country's top destination of exports for September 2009 with revenue amounting to \$648.40 million. It was lower by 19.7 percent from \$806.95 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** including Okinawa, followed as the second top market of the country for September 2009 with export earnings of \$610.39 million or 16.8 percent share of the total exports. The amount declined by 5.4 percent from \$645.12 million reported in September 2008.

**Hong Kong** came in third with shipments amounting to \$453.40 million and representing 12.5 percent of the total exports. The amount went up by 3.5 percent from its year ago level of \$438.25 million.

**Netherlands** ranked fourth in September 2009 with \$384.22 million or 10.6 percent of the total exports increased by 12.3 percent from \$342.04 million recorded in September 2008.

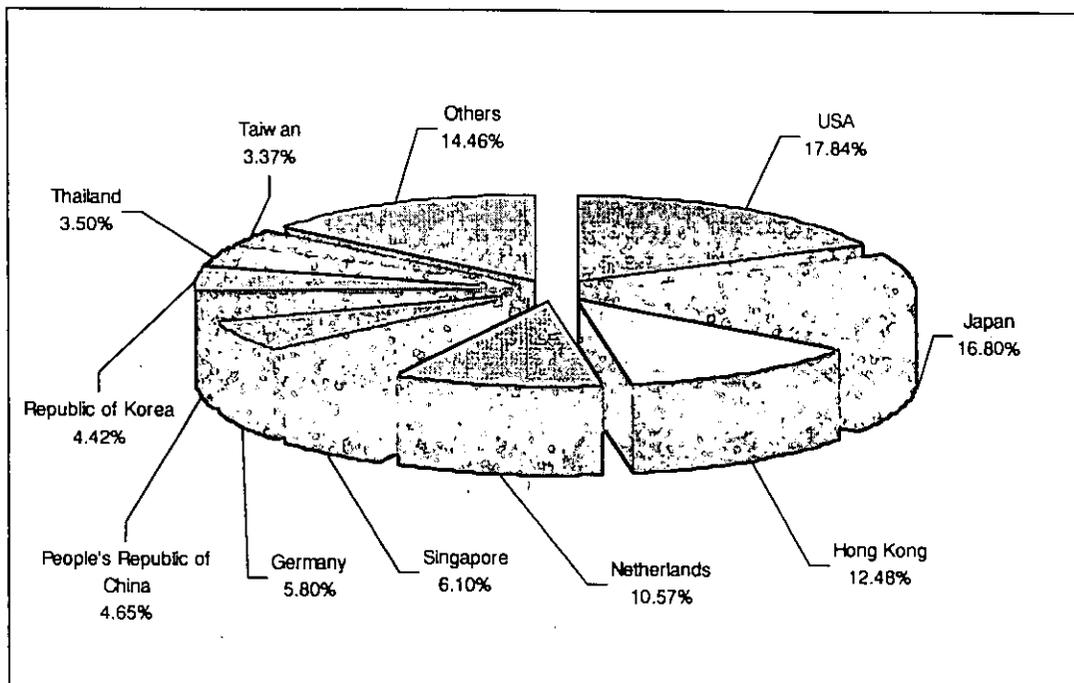
Fifth in rank and accounting for 6.1 percent share from the total exports was **Singapore** with revenue amounting to \$221.73 million or a year-on-year decrease of 14.4 percent from \$259.00 million.

Other top ten markets for September 2009 were **Germany**, \$210.79 million; **People's Republic of China** \$169.08 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$160.66 million; **Thailand**, \$127.34 million; and **Taiwan**, \$122.49 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of September 2009 amounted to \$3.109 billion or 85.5 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in September 2009**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**EXPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.517 BILLION**

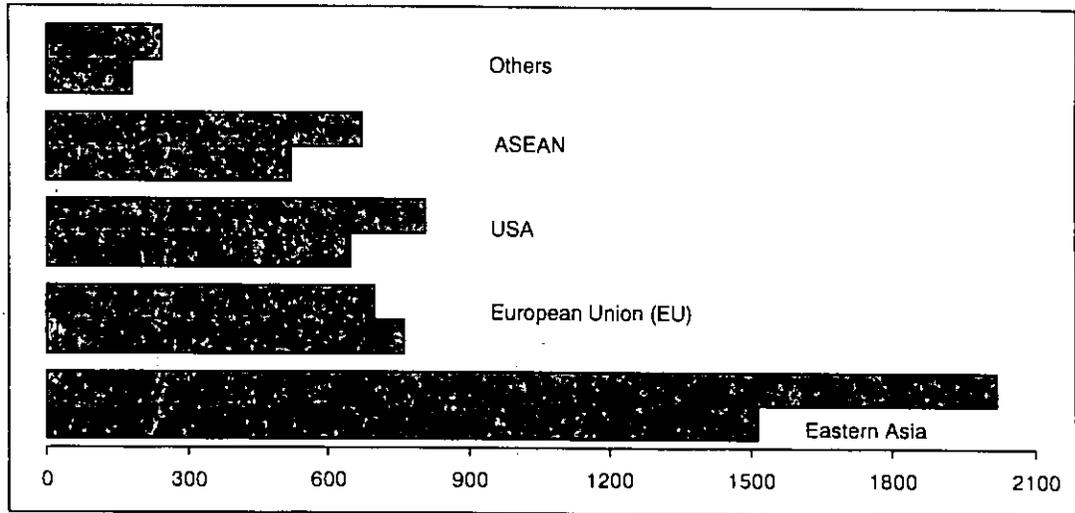
Philippines total exports in September 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) accounted for 41.8 percent of the county's total exports; amounting to \$1.517 billion or a negative annual growth of 24.9 percent from September 2008 level of \$2.020 billion.

Exports to **European Union (EU)** in September 2009 representing 21.0 percent share to the total exports in September 2009 increased by 8.8 percent year-on-year to \$762.82 million from \$700.97 million in September 2008.

Total exports to **ASEAN** member-countries with 14.4 percent share in September 2009 decreased by 22.3 percent from \$672.21 million in September 2008 to \$522.45 million.

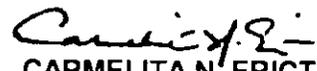
**Figure 4. Philippine Exports by Selected Economic Bloc in September:  
2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries  
September and August 2009 and September 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	September <sup>p</sup>	% Share	August <sup>r</sup>	% Share	September	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,633.98</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,472.89</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,445.62</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>(18.26)</b>
1 Electronic Products	2,249.90	61.91	2,057.86	59.25	2,591.63	58.30	9.33	(13.19)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,607.88	44.25	1,433.36	41.27	1,899.34	42.72	12.18	(15.35)
b) Electronic Data Processing	507.72	13.97	499.91	14.39	509.60	11.46	1.56	(0.37)
c) Office Equipment	23.74	0.65	27.81	0.80	30.69	0.69	(14.66)	(22.67)
d) Consumer Electronics	28.23	0.78	19.09	0.55	43.90	0.99	47.83	(35.70)
e) Telecommunication	11.73	0.32	7.69	0.22	45.89	1.03	52.41	(74.45)
f) Communication/Radar	42.05	1.16	43.05	1.24	27.31	0.61	(2.31)	54.00
g) Control and Instrumentation	4.78	0.13	3.91	0.11	9.74	0.22	22.04	(50.97)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2.83	0.08	2.68	0.08	1.99	0.04	5.67	42.13
i) Automotive Electronics	20.95	0.58	20.35	0.59	23.18	0.52	2.94	(9.61)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	113.91	3.13	137.54	3.96	181.21	4.08	(17.18)	(37.14)
3 Woodcrafts and Furniture	88.52	2.44	94.18	2.71	101.45	2.28	(6.01)	(12.75)
4 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	80.08	2.20	73.29	2.11	73.12	1.64	9.26	9.52
5 Coconut Oil 2/	65.18	1.79	46.97	1.35	53.88	1.21	38.77	20.98
6 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	63.06	1.74	60.40	1.74	50.11	1.13	4.40	25.85
7 Metal Components 3/	50.95	1.40	46.58	1.34	48.17	1.08	9.38	5.76
8 Petroleum Products 4/	28.16	0.77	6.59	0.19	155.39	3.50	327.20	(81.88)
9 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	25.14	0.69	28.48	0.82	23.56	0.53	(11.74)	6.69
10 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	24.24	0.67	47.84	1.38	178.05	4.01	(49.33)	(86.39)
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,789.14</b>	<b>76.75</b>	<b>2,599.73</b>	<b>74.86</b>	<b>3,456.57</b>	<b>77.75</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>(19.31)</b>
11 Tuna 5/	21.70	0.60	26.52	0.76	40.95	0.92	(18.16)	(47.01)
12 Bananas (Fresh)	21.64	0.60	20.73	0.60	30.86	0.69	4.38	(29.89)
13 Sugar	13.17	0.36	0.00	0.00	8.42	0.19	3,658,087.78	56.34
14 Copper Concentrates	12.98	0.36	10.74	0.31	10.44	0.23	20.83	24.25
15 Dessicated Coconut	12.19	0.34	11.69	0.34	25.33	0.57	4.28	(51.88)
16 Gold 6/	12.05	0.33	10.91	0.31	33.33	0.75	10.43	(63.85)
17 Processed Tropical Fruits	11.06	0.30	13.51	0.39	11.74	0.26	(18.12)	(5.82)
18 Unmanufactured Tobacco	10.74	0.30	12.80	0.37	5.03	0.11	(16.05)	113.79
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	9.84	0.27	7.27	0.21	10.49	0.24	35.42	(6.15)
20 Seaweeds and Carageenan	8.04	0.22	10.83	0.31	10.19	0.23	(25.75)	(21.13)
21 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	4.26	0.12	2.88	0.08	6.20	0.14	47.97	(31.25)
22 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	4.26	0.12	5.10	0.15	7.73	0.17	(16.48)	(44.91)
23 Fine Jewelry	4.10	0.11	1.43	0.04	2.56	0.06	187.30	59.97
24 Christmas Decor	3.22	0.09	7.71	0.22	4.63	0.10	(58.23)	(30.39)
25 Fertilizers, Manufactured	3.20	0.09	4.22	0.12	1.66	0.04	(24.30)	93.16
26 Basketworks	3.09	0.09	4.23	0.12	4.00	0.09	(26.91)	(22.71)
27 Activated Carbon	2.43	0.07	2.32	0.07	1.70	0.04	4.65	43.38
28 Footwear	1.09	0.03	2.10	0.06	1.68	0.04	(48.08)	(35.01)
29 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	0.66	0.02	1.19	0.03	1.80	0.04	(44.62)	(63.30)
30 Others	685.12	18.85	716.98	20.65	770.30	17.33	(4.44)	(11.06)

1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

2/ includes crude and refined

3/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

4/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

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Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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**Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**January to September 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - Sep	Jan - Sep	
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,639,125,458</b>	<b>38,899,930,401</b>	<b>(28.95)</b>
1 Electronic Products	15,981,663,416	22,820,246,018	(29.97)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	11,395,018,906	16,865,467,853	(32.44)
b) Electronic Data Processing	3,354,886,037	4,122,275,905	(18.62)
c) Office Equipment	173,367,485	255,009,040	(32.02)
d) Consumer Electronics	214,759,054	361,566,934	(40.60)
e) Telecommunication	99,280,949	209,798,953	(52.68)
f) Communication/Radar	237,814,374	231,477,836	2.74
g) Control and Instrumentation	29,104,325	39,812,544	(26.90)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	21,723,583	25,651,026	(15.31)
i) Automotive Electronics	455,708,703	709,185,927	(35.74)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	1,141,438,705	1,515,353,414	(24.68)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	487,005,211	488,745,232	(0.36)
4 Petroleum Products 1/	213,087,329	1,131,268,370	(81.16)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	482,206,841	681,010,324	(29.19)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	393,380,496	828,330,359	(52.51)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	473,820,363	1,066,103,237	(55.56)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	711,543,405	868,479,928	(18.07)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	282,099,020	314,141,182	(10.20)
10 Metal Components 4/	333,314,459	441,584,429	(24.52)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	200,690,956	186,653,002	7.52
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	107,474,411	113,490,574	(5.30)
13 Dessicated Coconut	113,436,478	170,208,830	(33.35)
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	35,257,853	48,565,767	(27.40)
15 Tuna 5/	257,626,476	276,543,981	(6.84)
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	72,581,491	87,020,848	(16.59)
17 Christmas Decor	23,295,097	34,895,413	(33.24)
18 Basketworks	29,163,031	37,357,430	(21.94)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	64,216,664	95,862,793	(33.01)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	62,003,113	49,150,349	26.15
21 Gold 6/	211,830,872	347,408,076	(39.03)
22 Footwear	18,435,311	25,003,420	(26.27)
23 Activated Carbon	21,647,582	21,710,655	(0.29)
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	11,626,992	18,695,305	(37.81)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	31,155,523	49,847,870	(37.50)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	71,160,016	45,777,671	55.45
27 Fine Jewelry	21,565,477	18,646,232	15.66
28 Copper Concentrates	77,636,305	108,555,886	(28.48)
29 Sugar	52,699,693	50,106,417	5.18
30 Others	5,656,062,872	6,959,167,389	(18.73)

1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

3/ includes crude and refined

4/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values

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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
September and August 2009 and September 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	September <sup>p</sup>		August <sup>r</sup>		September		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,633,980</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,472,893</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,445,619</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>(18.26)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>195,036</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>170,219</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>212,805</b>	<b>4.79</b>	<b>14.58</b>	<b>(8.35)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>147,158</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>117,225</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>153,933</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>25.54</b>	<b>(4.40)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>82,616</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>62,472</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>85,945</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>32.24</b>	<b>(3.87)</b>
Copra	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	65,183	1.79	46,971	1.35	53,882	1.21	38.77	20.98
Desiccated Coconut	12,192	0.34	11,691	0.34	25,334	0.57	4.28	(51.88)
Copra Meal/Cake	4,264	0.12	2,882	0.08	6,202	0.14	47.97	(31.25)
Others	977	0.03	928	0.03	528	0.01	5.22	85.14
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>13,360</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>9,210</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>2,054.24</b>	<b>45.07</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	13,169	0.36	b	0.00	8,424	0.19	3,658,087.78	56.34
Molasses	a	-	a	-	565	0.01	-	(100.00)
Others	190	0.01	620	0.02	220	0.00	(69.27)	(13.56)
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>51,182</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>54,132</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>58,778</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>(5.45)</b>	<b>(12.92)</b>
Canned Pineapple	14,992	0.41	17,859	0.51	14,632	0.33	(16.05)	2.46
Pineapple Juice	3,575	0.10	4,626	0.13	3,112	0.07	(22.70)	14.89
Pineapple Concentrates	3,775	0.10	2,729	0.08	1,841	0.04	38.31	105.03
Bananas	21,635	0.60	20,728	0.60	30,860	0.69	4.38	(29.89)
Mangoes	858	0.02	934	0.03	819	0.02	(8.08)	4.72
Others	6,347	0.17	7,257	0.21	7,514	0.17	(12.54)	(15.53)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>47,878</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>52,994</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>58,872</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>(9.65)</b>	<b>(18.67)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	22,598	0.62	23,074	0.66	34,058	0.77	(2.06)	(33.65)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Abaca Fibers	1,467	0.04	1,860	0.05	1,796	0.04	(21.15)	(18.33)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	10,744	0.30	12,799	0.37	5,026	0.11	(16.05)	113.79
Natural Rubber	1,271	0.03	1,830	0.05	4,590	0.10	(30.57)	(72.32)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	694	0.02	1,212	0.03	2,082	0.05	(42.75)	(66.65)
Rice	79	0.00	59	0.00	b	0.00	34.22	207,881.58
Others	11,025	0.30	12,159	0.35	11,320	0.25	(9.33)	(2.61)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>(51.87)</b>	<b>(6.07)</b>
Logs	a	-	2	0.00	a	-	(100.00)	-
Lumber	417	0.01	971	0.03	1,013	0.02	(57.09)	(58.87)
Plywood	1,701	0.05	3,390	0.10	1,185	0.03	(49.81)	43.58
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	47	0.00	44	0.00	5	0.00	8.60	795.15
Others	a	-	93	0.00	102	0.00	(100.00)	(100.00)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>89,215</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>118,474</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>268,598</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>(24.70)</b>	<b>(66.78)</b>
Copper Concentrates	12,977	0.36	10,740	0.31	10,444	0.23	20.83	24.25
Copper Metal	24,241	0.67	47,837	1.38	178,049	4.01	(49.33)	(86.39)
Gold	8,407	0.23	9,138	0.26	7,590	0.17	(8.00)	10.77
Iron Ore Agglomerates	9,845	0.27	7,270	0.21	10,489	0.24	35.42	(6.15)
Chromium Ore	1,343	0.04	7,008	0.20	2,051	0.05	(80.83)	(34.50)
Nickel	a	-	a	-	29	0.00	-	(100.00)
Others	32,401	0.89	36,482	1.05	59,945	1.35	(11.19)	(45.95)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>28,163</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>6,593</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>155,387</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>327.20</b>	<b>(81.88)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>3,183,937</b>	<b>87.62</b>	<b>3,052,849</b>	<b>87.91</b>	<b>3,673,809</b>	<b>82.64</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>(13.33)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>2,249,904</b>	<b>61.91</b>	<b>2,057,860</b>	<b>59.25</b>	<b>2,591,633</b>	<b>58.30</b>	<b>9.33</b>	<b>(13.19)</b>
<b>Components/Devices (Semiconductors)</b>	<b>1,607,883</b>	<b>44.25</b>	<b>1,433,364</b>	<b>41.27</b>	<b>1,899,336</b>	<b>42.72</b>	<b>12.18</b>	<b>(15.35)</b>
Electronic Data Processing	507,723	13.97	499,905	14.39	509,597	11.46	1.56	(0.37)
Office Equipment	23,737	0.65	27,813	0.80	30,695	0.69	(14.66)	(22.67)
Consumer Electronics	28,226	0.78	19,094	0.55	43,898	0.99	47.83	(35.70)
Telecommunication	11,666	0.32	7,693	0.22	45,890	1.03	51.64	(74.58)
Communication/Radar	42,113	1.16	43,048	1.24	27,308	0.61	(2.17)	54.21
Control and Instrumentation	4,775	0.13	3,913	0.11	9,739	0.22	22.04	(50.97)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	2,832	0.08	2,680	0.08	1,992	0.04	5.67	42.13
Automotive Electronics	20,949	0.58	20,349	0.59	23,177	0.52	2.94	(9.61)
Other Electronics	148,085	4.07	136,657	3.93	137,624	3.10	8.36	7.60
Garments	113,914	3.13	137,540	3.96	181,214	4.08	(17.18)	(37.14)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	14,077	0.39	16,478	0.47	17,711	0.40	(14.57)	(20.52)
Footwear	1,091	0.03	2,100	0.06	1,678	0.04	(48.08)	(35.01)
Travel Goods and Handbags	5,847	0.16	5,504	0.16	6,375	0.14	6.23	(8.29)
Wood Manufactures	77,953	2.15	77,926	2.24	85,021	1.91	0.03	(8.31)
Furniture & Fixtures	10,613	0.29	16,261	0.47	16,426	0.37	(34.73)	(35.39)
Chemicals	87,585	2.41	113,303	3.26	77,519	1.74	(22.70)	12.98
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	10,908	0.30	12,110	0.35	22,158	0.50	(9.92)	(50.77)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	137,791	3.79	145,319	4.18	183,379	4.12	(5.18)	(24.86)
Processed food and Beverages	64,656	1.78	83,127	2.39	89,614	2.02	(22.22)	(27.85)
Iron & Steel	13,503	0.37	10,000	0.29	26,043	0.59	35.03	(48.15)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	11,109	0.31	14,867	0.43	13,695	0.31	(25.28)	(18.88)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	3,246	0.09	3,847	0.11	3,257	0.07	(15.60)	(0.33)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	23,740	0.65	29,986	0.86	28,790	0.65	(20.83)	(17.54)
Others	209,916	5.78	189,965	5.47	191,672	4.31	10.50	9.52
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>135,463</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>120,260</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>132,715</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>12.64</b>	<b>2.07</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>62,419</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>62,231</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>50,367</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>23.93</b>

- a - no export data
- b - less than \$1,000
- - no growth rate/no percent share
- p - preliminary
- r - revised

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
January to September 2009 and 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-Sep	2008 Jan-Sep	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>27,639,125,458</b>	<b>38,899,930,401</b>	<b>(28.95)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,549,300,879</b>	<b>2,127,155,626</b>	<b>(27.17)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,165,609,729</b>	<b>1,670,466,318</b>	<b>(30.22)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>547,494,019</b>	<b>1,054,659,009</b>	<b>(48.09)</b>
Copra	3,400	a	-
Coconut Oil	393,380,496	828,330,359	(52.51)
Desiccated Coconut	113,436,478	170,208,830	(33.35)
Copra Meal/Cake	31,155,523	49,847,870	(37.50)
Others	9,518,122	6,271,950	51.76
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>72,890,244</b>	<b>58,528,736</b>	<b>24.54</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	52,699,693	50,106,417	5.18
Molasses	17,935,631	6,229,471	187.92
Others	2,254,920	2,192,848	2.83
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>545,225,466</b>	<b>557,278,573</b>	<b>(2.16)</b>
Canned Pineapple	105,577,978	93,907,517	12.43
Pineapple Juice	31,546,421	24,625,124	28.11
Pineapple Concentrates	23,133,010	19,361,705	19.48
Bananas	282,099,020	314,141,182	(10.20)
Mangoes	13,869,546	16,205,769	(14.42)
Others	88,999,491	89,037,276	(0.04)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>383,691,150</b>	<b>456,689,308</b>	<b>(15.98)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	194,211,384	230,631,650	(15.79)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	38,857	(99.61)
Abaca Fibers	6,768,022	15,660,813	(56.78)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	71,160,016	45,777,671	55.45
Natural Rubber	17,481,809	40,013,028	(56.31)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	7,904,320	22,135,695	(64.29)
Rice	143,425	700,688	(79.53)
Others	86,022,024	101,730,906	(15.44)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>25,013,965</b>	<b>25,655,428</b>	<b>(2.50)</b>
Logs	1,500	a	-
Lumber	6,852,097	10,014,738	(31.58)
Plywood	17,192,449	13,482,471	27.52
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	732,701	1,533,700	(52.23)
Others	235,218	624,519	(62.34)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>1,039,459,593</b>	<b>2,060,981,391</b>	<b>(49.56)</b>
Copper Concentrates	77,636,305	108,555,886	(28.48)
Copper Metal	473,821,667	1,066,103,237	(55.56)
Gold	87,701,180	83,590,026	4.92
Iron Ore Agglomerates	64,216,664	95,862,793	(33.01)
Chromium Ore	10,175,015	10,572,827	(3.76)
Nickel	a	28,610	0.00
Others	325,908,762	696,268,012	(53.19)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>213,087,329</b>	<b>1,131,268,370</b>	<b>(81.16)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>23,792,868,648</b>	<b>32,379,565,884</b>	<b>(26.52)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>15,981,663,416</b>	<b>22,820,246,018</b>	<b>(29.97)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	11,395,018,906	16,865,467,853	(32.44)
Electronic Data Processing	3,354,886,037	4,122,275,905	(18.62)
Office Equipment	173,367,485	255,009,040	(32.02)
Consumer Electronics	214,759,054	361,566,934	(40.60)
Telecommunication	98,755,370	209,761,513	(52.92)
Communication/Radar	238,339,953	231,515,276	2.95
Control and Instrumentation	29,104,325	39,812,544	(26.90)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	21,723,583	25,651,026	(15.31)
Automotive Electronics	455,708,703	709,185,927	(35.74)
Other Electronics	988,525,190	1,069,842,169	(7.60)
Garments	1,141,438,705	1,515,353,414	(24.68)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	107,430,895	156,806,731	(31.49)
Footwear	18,435,311	25,003,420	(26.27)
Travel Goods and Handbags	45,906,048	68,064,767	(32.56)
Wood Manufactures	608,435,536	691,779,476	(12.05)
Furniture & Fixtures	103,114,163	176,276,667	(41.50)
Chemicals	672,261,645	868,370,517	(22.58)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	115,906,802	165,509,064	(29.97)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,342,067,286	1,579,289,090	(15.02)
Processed food and Beverages	636,362,315	712,354,540	(10.67)
Iron & Steel	92,137,978	226,279,884	(59.28)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	92,826,555	111,330,181	(16.62)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	28,161,174	33,857,078	(16.82)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	208,782,258	258,023,307	(19.08)
Others	1,609,413,371	1,901,179,561	(15.35)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>1,019,395,044</b>	<b>1,175,303,702</b>	<b>(13.27)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>510,281,494</b>	<b>481,628,004</b>	<b>5.95</b>

a - no export data  
b - less than \$1,000  
- - no growth rate

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: September 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)		
	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Sep <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Sep	% Share	Sep	Cumulative	Current	
TOTAL	27,639.13	100.00	3,633.98	38,899.93	100.00	4,445.62	100.00	(28.95)	(18.26)
Top 10 Countries Total	23,082.29	83.51	3,108.50	32,484.82	83.51	3,744.60	84.23	(28.94)	(16.99)
1 United States Of America 1/	4,836.80	17.50	648.40	6,326.67	16.26	806.95	18.15	(23.55)	(19.65)
2 Japan 2/	4,469.97	16.17	610.39	6,038.28	15.52	645.12	14.51	(25.97)	(5.38)
3 Hong Kong	2,465.04	8.92	453.40	3,885.39	9.99	438.25	9.86	(36.56)	3.46
4 Netherlands	2,588.93	9.37	384.22	2,930.68	7.53	342.04	7.69	(11.66)	12.33
5 Singapore	1,680.34	6.08	221.73	2,199.74	5.65	259.00	5.83	(23.61)	(14.39)
6 Germany	1,619.97	5.86	210.79	1,901.41	4.89	176.28	3.97	(14.80)	19.58
7 China, People's Republic of	2,252.93	8.15	169.08	4,469.93	11.49	491.06	11.05	(49.60)	(65.57)
8 Korea, Republic of	1,332.62	4.82	160.66	2,089.92	5.37	253.98	5.71	(36.24)	(36.75)
9 Thailand	816.47	2.95	127.34	1,172.52	3.01	141.57	3.18	(30.37)	(10.05)
10 Taiwan	1,019.22	3.69	122.49	1,470.28	3.78	190.35	4.28	(30.68)	(35.65)
11 Others	4,556.84	16.49	525.48	6,415.11	16.49	701.01	15.77	(28.97)	(25.04)

\* Based on September 2009 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding

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Table 3A Philippine Exports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: September 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Sep <sup>P</sup>	Jan-Sep <sup>P</sup>	% Share	Sep	Jan-Sep	% Share	Current	Cummulative
<b>Total</b>	3,633.98	27,639.13	100.00	4,445.62	38,899.93	100.00	(18.26)	(28.95)
1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>	1,516.62	11,546.98	41.73	2,019.71	17,959.56	45.43	(24.91)	(35.71)
3 European Union (EU) <sup>2/</sup>	762.82	5,420.78	20.99	700.97	6,713.97	15.77	8.82	(19.26)
4 United States of America <sup>3/</sup>	648.40	4,836.80	17.84	806.95	6,326.67	18.15	(19.65)	(23.55)
2 A S E A <sup>4/</sup>	522.45	4,072.99	14.38	672.21	5,804.08	15.12	(22.28)	(29.83)
5 Others	183.69	1,761.57	5.05	245.78	2,095.65	5.53	(25.26)	(15.94)

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

2/ 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, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii

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

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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**  
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	2009		2008
	October <sup>P</sup>	September <sup>r</sup>	October <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,659.61	3,635.62	3,990.06
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 8.3	- 18.2	- 14.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	0.7	4.7	- 10.3
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,162.19	2,249.95	2,335.49
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	- 7.4	- 13.2	- 18.9
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 3.9	9.3	- 9.9

**Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: October 2009 <sup>P</sup>**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

Gainers		Losers	
Sugar	149.8	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 17.7
Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	30.3	Coconut Oil	- 10.8
Bananas	21.1	Electronic Products	- 7.4
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	2.7	Metal Components	- 2.8
Woodcrafts and Furniture	1.1		
Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	0.6		

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).  
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## **OCTOBER 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS POSTED 8.3 PERCENT DECLINE**

Export earnings in October 2009 recorded a single-digit negative growth of 8.3 percent from \$3.990 billion in October 2008 to \$3.660 billion after posting double-digit decreases for nine consecutive months starting January 2009. Compared to previous month's level, however, it slightly increased by 0.7 percent from \$3.636 billion in September 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to October 2009, on the other hand, dropped by 27.0 percent from \$42.890 billion registered during the same ten-month period in 2008 to \$31.300 billion.

### **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS FELL BY 7.4 PERCENT**

Accounting for 59.1 percent of the total export revenue in October 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$2.162 billion. It was lower by 7.4 percent from \$2.335 billion in October 2008. The decline can be attributed to the 15.5 percent annual negative growth in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 39.5 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products. Similarly, on a monthly basis, it diminished by 3.9 percent from \$2.250 billion in September 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** representing 3.2 percent share of total exports in October 2009 emerged as RP's second top earner with revenue valued at \$115.4 million. This commodity group, however, exhibited the highest year-on-year decrease of 17.7 percent from among the top ten exports.

**Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** followed as the third top earner in October 2009 with total export earnings of \$112.27 million or a share of 3.1 percent to the total export receipts. It inched up by 0.6 percent from \$111.62 million in October 2008.

Ranked fourth in October 2009 and contributing 2.5 percent to the total export receipts was **Woodcrafts and Furniture** with revenue amounting to \$91.55 million. This value grew by 1.1 percent from its year ago level of \$90.58 million.

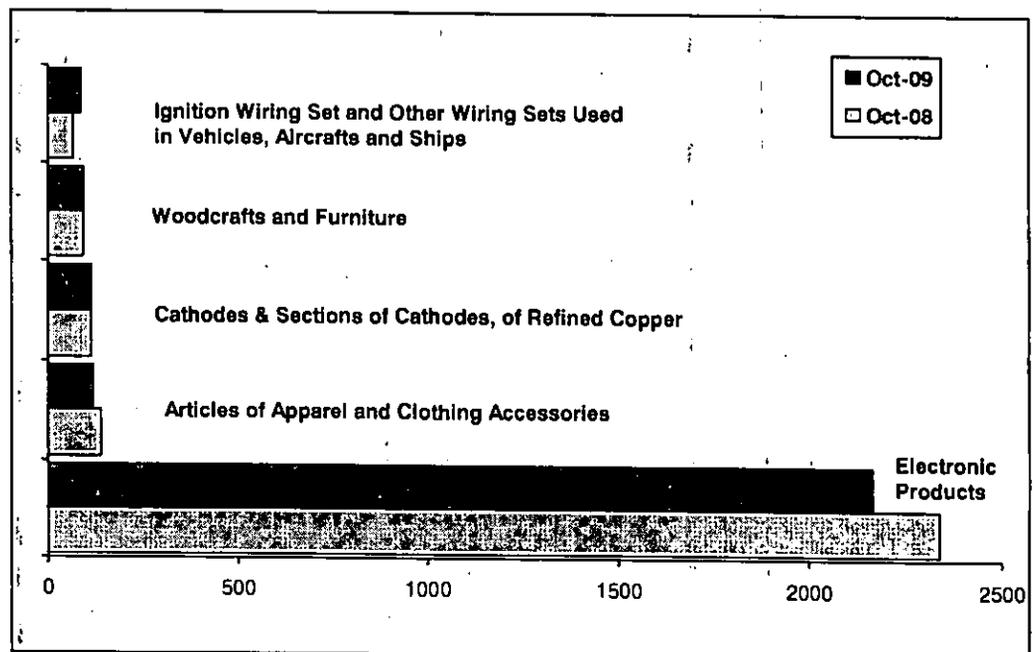
**Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with 2.4 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$87.25 million or 30.3 percent increase from \$66.98 million in October 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of October 2009 were **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with export receipts of \$77.29 million contracted by 10.8 percent; **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export earnings of \$65.23 million increased by 2.7 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with proceeds billed at \$51.17 million fell by 2.8 percent; **Bananas (fresh)** with sales amounting to \$27.36 million rose by 21.1 percent; and **Sugar** with export revenue of \$22.07 million accelerated by 149.8 percent, the highest year-on-year positive growth among the top ten exports in October 2009.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.812 billion, or 76.8 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in October : 2009 and 2008**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$3.119 BILLION

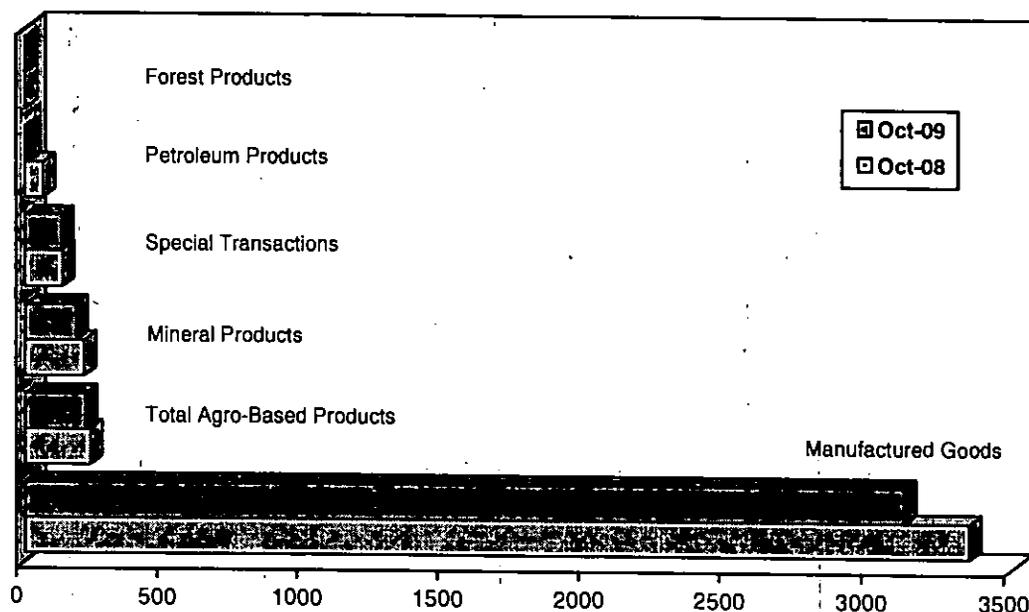
Accounting for 85.2 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in October 2009 reached \$3.119 billion or a 6.8 percent decrease from \$3.347 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. Likewise, it went down by 2.1 percent from \$3.185 billion recorded in September 2009.

Income from **Total Agro-Based Products** comprising 5.9 percent of the total exports revenue in October 2009 plummeted by 7.5 percent from \$232.65 million in October 2008 to \$215.12 million.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 5.0 percent in October 2009 reached \$181.74 million, reflecting a 13.5 percent decline from \$210.06 million in October 2008. More so, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.5 percent dropped by 3.0 percent from \$133.66 million to \$129.68 million in October 2008.

Exports revenue of **Petroleum Products** with 0.4 percent share of the total exports decelerated by 80.2 percent from \$64.92 million in October 2008 to \$12.84 million. However, **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports expanded by 4.2 percent to \$1.72 million from \$1.65 million registered in October 2008.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in October :**  
**2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 18.1 PERCENT

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, comprising 18.1 percent of the total exports for October 2009, emerged as the country's top destination of exports for October 2009 with revenue amounting to \$660.48 million. It was lower by 5.3 percent from \$697.73 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** including Okinawa, followed as the second top market of the country for October 2009 with export earnings of \$598.86 million or 16.4 percent share of the total exports. The amount declined by 4.8 percent from \$629.28 million reported in October 2008.

**Netherlands** came in third with shipments amounting to \$477.91 million and representing 13.1 percent of the total exports. The amount went up by 29.7 percent from its year ago level of \$368.46 million.

**Germany** ranked fourth in October 2009 with \$272.62 million or 7.5 percent of the total exports, increased by 40.4 percent from \$194.12 million recorded in October 2008.

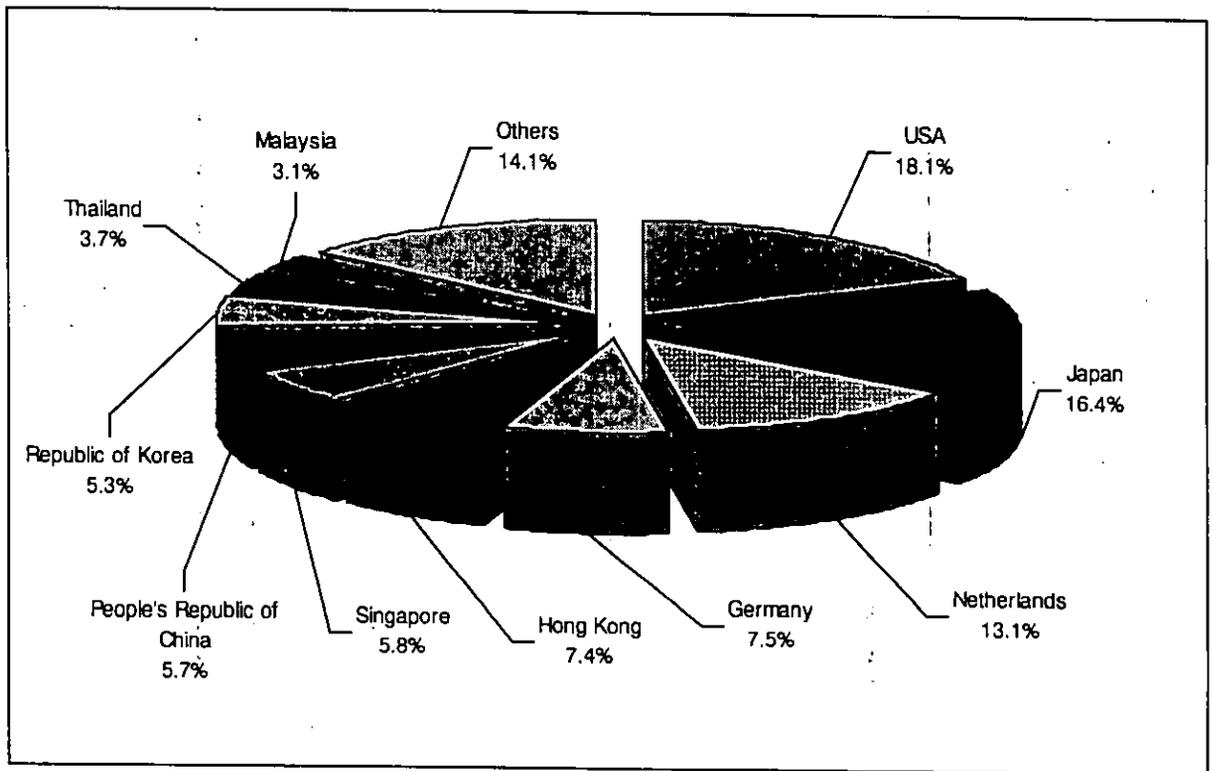
Fifth in rank and accounting for 7.4 percent share from the total exports was **Hong Kong** with revenue amounting to \$269.19 million or a year-on-year decrease of 29.5 percent from \$381.71 million.

Other top ten markets for October 2009 were **Singapore**, \$212.84 million; **People's Republic of China**, \$209.85 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$192.50 million; **Thailand**, \$135.68 million; and **Malaysia**, \$113.60 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of October 2009 amounted to \$3.144 billion or 85.9 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in October 2009**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



### **EXPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.368 BILLION**

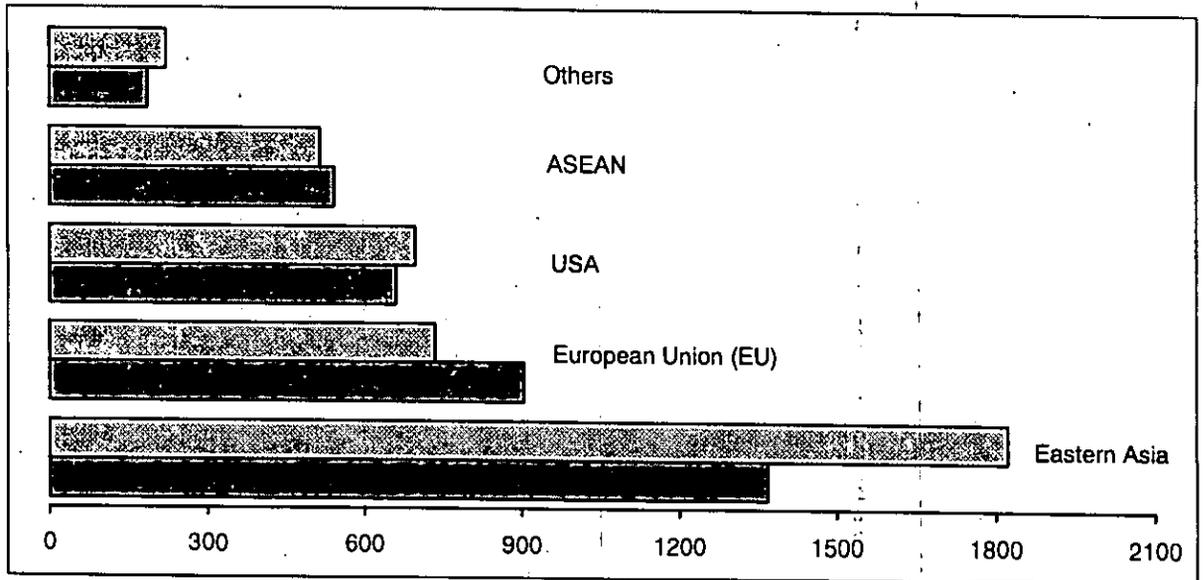
Philippines total exports in October 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) accounted for 37.4 percent of the country's total exports. It amounted to \$1.368 billion or a negative annual growth of 24.9 percent from October 2008 level of \$1.822 billion.

Exports to **European Union (EU)** in October 2009 representing 24.7 percent share to the total exports in October 2009, increased by 23.0 percent year-on-year to \$904.33 million from \$735.11 million in October 2008.

Total exports to **ASEAN** member-countries with 14.8 percent share in October 2009 grew by 5.3 percent to \$541.98 million in October 2009 from \$514.62 million in October 2008.

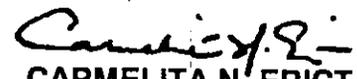
**Figure 4. Philippine Exports by Selected Economic Bloc in October:  
2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries  
October and September 2009 and October 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	October <sup>p</sup>	% Share	September <sup>r</sup>	% Share	October	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,659.61</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,635.62</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,990.06</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>(8.28)</b>
1 Electronic Products	2,162.19	59.08	2,249.95	61.89	2,335.49	58.53	(3.90)	(7.42)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,445.83	39.51	1,607.84	44.22	1,710.38	42.87	(10.08)	(15.47)
b) Electronic Data Processing	568.00	15.52	507.75	13.97	462.25	11.59	11.87	22.88
c) Office Equipment	24.89	0.68	23.73	0.65	24.95	0.63	4.88	(0.22)
d) Consumer Electronics	31.14	0.85	28.22	0.78	42.42	1.06	10.34	(26.58)
e) Telecommunication	8.03	0.22	11.73	0.32	24.92	0.62	(31.60)	(67.79)
f) Communication/Radar	49.89	1.36	42.10	1.16	27.12	0.68	18.49	83.97
g) Control and Instrumentation	4.36	0.12	4.79	0.13	4.78	0.12	(8.98)	(8.88)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3.59	0.10	2.83	0.08	2.10	0.05	26.64	70.66
i) Automotive Electronics	26.47	0.72	20.95	0.58	36.58	0.92	26.33	(27.65)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	115.39	3.15	113.91	3.13	140.26	3.52	1.30	(17.73)
3 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	112.27	3.07	24.24	0.67	111.62	2.80	363.14	0.58
4 Woodcrafts and Furniture	91.55	2.50	88.53	2.44	90.58	2.27	3.41	1.07
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	87.25	2.38	80.08	2.20	66.98	1.68	8.96	30.28
6 Coconut Oil 2/	77.29	2.11	65.18	1.79	86.63	2.17	18.57	(10.78)
7 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	65.23	1.78	63.10	1.74	63.49	1.59	3.38	2.74
8 Metal Components 3/	51.17	1.40	50.92	1.40	52.66	1.32	0.50	(2.83)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	27.36	0.75	21.64	0.60	22.59	0.57	26.46	21.10
10 Sugar	22.07	0.60	13.17	0.36	8.84	0.22	67.57	149.77
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,811.77</b>	<b>76.83</b>	<b>2,770.70</b>	<b>76.21</b>	<b>2,979.13</b>	<b>74.66</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>(5.62)</b>
11 Tuna 4/	19.78	0.54	21.67	0.60	37.19	0.93	(8.75)	(46.82)
12 Copper Concentrates	18.91	0.52	12.98	0.36	16.86	0.42	45.73	12.17
13 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	16.41	0.45	25.14	0.69	21.90	0.55	(34.73)	(25.07)
14 Fertilizers, Manufactured	16.38	0.45	3.20	0.09	2.63	0.07	412.24	522.95
15 Petroleum Products 5/	12.84	0.35	28.16	0.77	64.92	1.63	(54.39)	(80.22)
16 Dessicated Coconut	12.62	0.34	12.19	0.34	24.65	0.62	3.53	(48.78)
17 Processed Tropical Fruits	12.10	0.33	11.06	0.30	9.97	0.25	9.38	21.29
18 Gold 6/	11.63	0.32	12.05	0.33	45.43	1.14	(3.43)	(74.39)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	10.15	0.28	9.84	0.27	8.53	0.21	3.10	18.99
20 Unmanufactured Tobacco	8.70	0.24	10.74	0.30	10.50	0.26	(19.02)	(17.10)
21 Seaweeds and Carageenan	8.56	0.23	8.04	0.22	11.55	0.29	6.51	(25.87)
22 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	6.34	0.17	4.26	0.12	7.06	0.18	48.95	(10.18)
23 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	5.75	0.16	4.26	0.12	3.55	0.09	34.84	61.79
24 Basketworks	3.91	0.11	3.10	0.09	2.98	0.07	26.11	31.09
25 Activated Carbon	3.27	0.09	2.43	0.07	1.93	0.05	34.35	68.93
26 Fine Jewelry	3.23	0.09	4.10	0.11	4.32	0.11	(21.19)	(25.29)
27 Christmas Decor	1.67	0.05	3.22	0.09	2.27	0.06	(48.21)	(26.55)
28 Footwear	1.66	0.05	1.09	0.03	1.79	0.04	52.44	(7.18)
29 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	0.58	0.02	0.66	0.02	2.10	0.05	(12.16)	(72.18)
30 Others	673.33	18.40	686.70	18.89	730.79	18.32	(1.95)	(7.86)

1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

2/ includes crude and refined

3/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

4/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

5/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

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**Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**January to October 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - Oct	Jan - Oct	
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,300,371,884</b>	<b>42,889,988,706</b>	<b>(27.02)</b>
1 Electronic Products	18,143,895,882	25,155,737,614	(27.87)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	12,840,810,728	18,575,848,076	(30.87)
b) Electronic Data Processing	3,922,911,181	4,584,527,483	(14.43)
c) Office Equipment	198,253,597	279,954,370	(29.18)
d) Consumer Electronics	245,899,895	403,983,651	(39.13)
e) Telecommunication	107,314,019	234,717,260	(54.28)
f) Communication/Radar	287,749,494	258,595,222	11.27
g) Control and Instrumentation	33,473,427	44,594,333	(24.94)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	25,309,709	27,752,410	(8.80)
i) Automotive Electronics	482,173,832	745,764,809	(35.35)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	1,256,818,482	1,655,612,013	(24.09)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	552,278,010	552,234,278	0.01
4 Petroleum Products 1/	225,931,460	1,196,186,983	(81.11)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	569,459,680	747,986,087	(23.87)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	470,668,286	914,955,651	(48.56)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	586,089,961	1,177,719,938	(50.24)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	803,101,266	959,061,406	(16.26)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	309,459,187	336,734,213	(8.10)
10 Metal Components 4/	384,460,102	494,248,859	(22.21)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	217,108,868	208,555,166	4.10
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	119,572,566	123,464,407	(3.15)
13 Dessicated Coconut	126,058,567	194,854,087	(35.31)
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	41,599,860	55,626,508	(25.22)
15 Tuna 5/	277,378,392	313,732,519	(11.59)
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	81,146,042	98,574,550	(17.68)
17 Christmas Decor	24,967,890	37,168,810	(32.83)
18 Basketworks	33,078,095	40,338,555	(18.00)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	74,366,777	104,393,373	(28.76)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	78,384,718	51,780,013	51.38
21 Gold 6/	223,464,975	392,840,404	(43.12)
22 Footwear	20,097,777	26,794,521	(24.99)
23 Activated Carbon	24,913,382	23,643,893	5.37
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	12,212,013	20,790,621	(41.26)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	36,905,149	53,401,635	(30.89)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	79,860,542	56,273,050	41.92
27 Fine Jewelry	24,795,109	22,968,835	7.95
28 Copper Concentrates	96,548,269	125,416,015	(23.02)
29 Sugar	74,767,235	58,941,688	26.85
30 Others	6,330,983,342	7,689,953,014	(17.67)

- 1/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis  
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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
October and September 2009 and October 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	October <sup>p</sup>		September <sup>r</sup>		October		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,659,608</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,635,618</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,990,058</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>(8.28)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>215,115</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>195,132</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>232,650</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>10.24</b>	<b>(7.54)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>167,521</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>147,160</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>174,803</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>(4.17)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>97,106</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>82,616</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>116,636</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>17.54</b>	<b>(16.74)</b>
Copra	21	0.00	a	-	a	-	-	-
Coconut Oil	77,288	2.11	65,183	1.79	86,625	2.17	18.57	(10.78)
Desiccated Coconut	12,622	0.34	12,192	0.34	24,645	0.62	3.53	(48.78)
Copra Meal/Cake	5,750	0.16	4,264	0.12	3,554	0.09	34.84	61.79
Others	1,426	0.04	977	0.03	1,812	0.05	45.96	(21.29)
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>22,923</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>13,360</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>9,822</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>71.58</b>	<b>133.39</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	22,068	0.60	13,169	0.36	8,835	0.22	67.57	149.77
Molasses	540	0.01	a	-	856	0.02	-	(36.92)
Others	315	0.01	190	0.01	130	0.00	65.57	141.84
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>47,492</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>51,185</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>48,345</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>(7.21)</b>	<b>(1.76)</b>
Canned Pineapple	7,026	0.19	14,992	0.41	13,055	0.33	(53.14)	(46.18)
Pineapple Juice	3,068	0.08	3,575	0.10	2,944	0.07	(14.20)	4.19
Pineapple Concentrates	2,497	0.07	3,782	0.10	2,358	0.06	(33.97)	5.88
Bananas	27,360	0.75	21,635	0.60	22,593	0.57	26.46	21.10
Mangoes	853	0.02	858	0.02	1,067	0.03	(0.64)	(20.06)
Others	6,689	0.18	6,342	0.17	6,328	0.16	5.47	5.71
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>47,594</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>47,971</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>57,847</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>(0.79)</b>	<b>(17.72)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	24,658	0.67	22,692	0.62	26,532	0.66	8.66	(7.06)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	1	0.00	-	(100.00)
Abaca Fibers	987	0.03	1,467	0.04	2,239	0.06	(32.70)	(55.91)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	8,701	0.24	10,744	0.30	10,495	0.26	(19.02)	(17.10)
Natural Rubber	2,146	0.06	1,271	0.03	4,476	0.11	68.93	(52.05)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	1,263	0.03	694	0.02	778	0.02	81.89	62.39
Rice	1	0.00	79	0.00	b	0.00	(98.86)	108.33
Others	9,839	0.27	11,025	0.30	13,326	0.33	(10.76)	(26.17)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>(20.73)</b>	<b>4.18</b>
Logs	-	-	-	-	33	0.00	-	(100.00)
Lumber	952	0.03	417	0.01	705	0.02	128.48	35.11
Plywood	751	0.02	1,701	0.05	777	0.02	(55.83)	(3.36)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	13	0.00	47	0.00	7	0.00	(72.96)	93.64
Others	a	-	a	-	126	0.00	-	(100.00)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>181,739</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>89,215</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>210,064</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>103.71</b>	<b>(13.48)</b>
Copper Concentrates	18,912	0.52	12,977	0.36	16,860	0.42	45.73	12.17
Copper Metal	112,270	3.07	24,241	0.67	111,617	2.80	363.14	0.58
Gold	8,608	0.24	8,407	0.23	18,142	0.45	2.39	(52.55)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	10,150	0.28	9,845	0.27	8,531	0.21	3.10	18.99
Chromium Ore	353	0.01	1,343	0.04	933	0.02	(73.72)	(62.17)
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	31,447	0.86	32,401	0.89	53,981	1.35	(2.95)	(41.74)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>12,844</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>28,163</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>64,919</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>(54.39)</b>	<b>(80.22)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>3,118,517</b>	<b>85.21</b>	<b>3,185,465</b>	<b>87.62</b>	<b>3,347,122</b>	<b>83.89</b>	<b>(2.10)</b>	<b>(6.83)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>2,162,191</b>	<b>59.08</b>	<b>2,249,946</b>	<b>61.89</b>	<b>2,335,492</b>	<b>58.53</b>	<b>(3.90)</b>	<b>(7.42)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,445,833	39.51	1,607,841	44.22	1,710,380	42.87	(10.08)	(15.47)
Electronic Data Processing	568,003	15.52	507,746	13.97	462,252	11.59	11.87	22.88
Office Equipment	24,891	0.68	23,732	0.65	24,945	0.63	4.88	(0.22)
Consumer Electronics	31,142	0.85	28,225	0.78	42,417	1.06	10.34	(26.58)
Telecommunication	8,025	0.22	11,674	0.32	24,901	0.62	(31.26)	(67.77)
Communication/Radar	49,887	1.36	42,160	1.16	27,135	0.68	18.33	83.85
Control and Instrumentation	4,357	0.12	4,787	0.13	4,782	0.12	(8.98)	(8.88)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3,586	0.10	2,832	0.08	2,101	0.05	26.64	70.66
Automotive Electronics	26,465	0.72	20,949	0.58	36,579	0.92	26.33	(27.65)
Other Electronics	149,314	4.08	148,067	4.07	108,862	2.73	0.84	37.16
Garments	115,387	3.15	113,906	3.13	140,259	3.52	1.30	(17.73)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	12,049	0.33	14,074	0.39	14,287	0.36	(14.39)	(15.66)
Footwear	1,662	0.05	1,091	0.03	1,791	0.04	52.44	(7.18)
Travel Goods and Handbags	7,631	0.21	5,847	0.16	14,061	0.35	30.51	(45.73)
Wood Manufactures	81,601	2.23	77,953	2.14	73,149	1.83	4.68	11.55
Furniture & Fixtures	9,953	0.27	10,621	0.29	17,460	0.44	(6.30)	(43.00)
Chemicals	111,342	3.04	87,821	2.42	111,084	2.78	26.78	0.23
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	11,487	0.31	10,904	0.30	18,844	0.47	5.34	(39.04)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	153,375	4.19	136,538	3.76	177,220	4.44	12.33	(13.45)
Processed food and Beverages	59,986	1.64	66,509	1.83	86,046	2.16	(9.81)	(30.29)
Iron & Steel	6,948	0.19	13,503	0.37	17,381	0.44	(48.54)	(60.03)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	8,869	0.24	11,141	0.31	10,026	0.25	(20.39)	(11.53)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	3,563	0.10	3,239	0.09	2,343	0.06	10.02	52.11
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	27,287	0.75	23,579	0.65	27,575	0.69	15.72	(1.04)
Others	195,872	5.35	210,725	5.80	191,245	4.79	(7.05)	2.42
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>129,676</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>135,478</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>133,656</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>(4.28)</b>	<b>(2.98)</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>45,238</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>62,419</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>58,347</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>(27.53)</b>	<b>(22.47)</b>

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Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
January to October 2009 and 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-Oct	2008 Jan-Oct	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>31,300,371,884</b>	<b>42,889,988,706</b>	<b>(27.02)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,764,511,408</b>	<b>2,359,805,553</b>	<b>(25.23)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,333,132,808</b>	<b>1,845,268,879</b>	<b>(27.75)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>644,600,003</b>	<b>1,171,294,843</b>	<b>(44.97)</b>
Copra	24,095	a	-
Coconut Oil	470,668,286	914,955,651	(48.56)
Desiccated Coconut	126,058,567	194,854,087	(35.31)
Copra Meal/Cake	36,905,149	53,401,635	(30.89)
Others	10,943,906	8,083,470	35.39
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>95,813,099</b>	<b>68,350,507</b>	<b>40.18</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	74,767,235	58,941,688	26.85
Molasses	18,475,631	7,085,591	160.75
Others	2,570,233	2,323,228	10.63
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>592,719,706</b>	<b>605,623,529</b>	<b>(2.13)</b>
Canned Pineapple	112,603,813	106,962,660	5.27
Pineapple Juice	34,614,160	27,569,594	25.55
Pineapple Concentrates	25,636,726	21,719,871	18.03
Bananas	309,459,187	336,734,213	(8.10)
Mangoes	14,722,131	17,272,290	(14.76)
Others	95,683,689	95,364,901	0.33
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>431,378,600</b>	<b>514,536,674</b>	<b>(16.16)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	218,962,405	257,163,296	(14.85)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	39,577	(99.62)
Abaca Fibers	7,755,159	17,899,772	(56.67)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	79,860,542	56,273,050	41.92
Natural Rubber	19,628,139	44,489,504	(55.88)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	-
Seaweeds, Dried	9,166,927	22,913,223	(59.99)
Rice	144,325	701,120	(79.42)
Others	95,860,953	115,057,132	(16.68)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>26,730,363</b>	<b>27,303,008</b>	<b>(2.10)</b>
Logs	1,500	32,669	(95.41)
Lumber	7,804,325	10,719,530	(27.20)
Plywood	17,943,839	14,259,952	25.83
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	745,481	1,540,300	(51.60)
Others	235,218	750,557	(68.66)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>1,221,198,981</b>	<b>2,271,045,812</b>	<b>(46.23)</b>
Copper Concentrates	96,548,269	125,416,015	(23.02)
Copper Metal	586,091,265	1,177,719,938	(50.24)
Gold	96,309,011	101,732,491	(5.33)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	74,366,777	104,393,373	(28.76)
Chromium Ore	10,528,065	11,506,126	(8.50)
Nickel	a	28,610	-
Others	357,355,594	750,249,259	(52.37)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>225,931,460</b>	<b>1,196,186,983</b>	<b>(81.11)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>26,912,913,897</b>	<b>35,726,687,977</b>	<b>(24.67)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>18,143,895,882</b>	<b>25,155,737,614</b>	<b>(27.87)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	12,840,810,728	18,575,848,076	(30.87)
Electronic Data Processing	3,922,911,181	4,584,527,483	(14.43)
Office Equipment	198,253,597	279,954,370	(29.18)
Consumer Electronics	245,899,895	403,983,651	(39.13)
Telecommunication	106,788,440	234,662,385	(54.49)
Communication/Radar	288,275,073	258,650,097	11.45
Control and Instrumentation	33,473,427	44,594,333	(24.94)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	25,309,709	27,752,410	(8.80)
Automotive Electronics	482,173,832	745,764,809	(35.35)
Other Electronics	1,137,822,010	1,178,703,895	(3.47)
Garments	1,256,818,482	1,655,612,013	(24.09)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	119,477,261	171,093,306	(30.17)
Footwear	20,097,777	26,794,521	(24.99)
Travel Goods and Handbags	53,536,722	82,125,661	(34.81)
Wood Manufactures	690,036,625	764,928,425	(9.79)
Furniture & Fixtures	113,075,109	193,737,092	(41.63)
Chemicals	783,839,599	979,454,227	(19.97)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	127,389,947	184,353,347	(30.90)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,494,189,885	1,756,508,608	(14.93)
Processed food and Beverages	698,201,233	798,400,597	(12.55)
Iron & Steel	99,086,029	243,660,931	(59.33)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	101,728,720	121,355,699	(16.17)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	31,716,880	36,199,669	(12.38)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	235,907,709	285,597,898	(17.40)
Others	1,806,094,027	2,092,424,474	(13.68)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>1,149,085,775</b>	<b>1,308,959,373</b>	<b>(12.21)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>555,519,225</b>	<b>539,975,207</b>	<b>2.88</b>

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: October 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Country	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)		
	Jan-Oct <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Oct <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Oct	% Share	Oct	Cumulative	Current	
<b>TOTAL</b>	31,300.37	100.00	3,659.61	42,889.99	100.00	3,990.06	100.00	(27.02)	(8.28)
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	26,245.67	83.85	3,143.54	35,968.55	83.86	3,354.04	84.06	(27.03)	(6.28)
1 United States Of America 1/	5,497.21	17.56	660.48	7,024.40	16.38	697.73	17.49	(21.74)	(5.34)
2 Japan 2/	5,068.84	16.19	598.86	6,667.57	15.55	629.28	15.77	(23.98)	(4.84)
3 Netherlands	3,066.84	9.80	477.91	3,299.13	7.69	368.46	9.23	(7.04)	29.71
4 Germany	1,892.58	6.05	272.62	2,095.53	4.89	194.12	4.86	(9.68)	40.44
5 Hongkong	2,734.23	8.74	269.19	4,267.10	9.95	381.71	9.57	(35.92)	(29.48)
6 Singapore	1,893.16	6.05	212.84	2,347.47	5.47	147.73	3.70	(19.35)	44.07
7 China, People's Republic of	2,462.78	7.87	209.85	4,933.63	11.50	463.70	11.62	(50.08)	(54.74)
8 Korea, Republic of	1,525.14	4.87	192.50	2,269.68	5.29	179.76	4.51	(32.80)	7.09
9 Thailand	952.49	3.04	135.68	1,301.43	3.03	128.91	3.23	(26.81)	5.25
10 Malaysia 3/	1,152.39	3.68	113.60	1,762.62	4.11	162.64	4.08	(34.62)	(30.15)
11 Others	5,054.70	16.15	516.07	6,921.44	16.14	636.01	15.94	(26.97)	(18.86)

\* Based on October 2009 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

p/ preliminary

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding

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Table 3A Philippine Exports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: October 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Oct <sup>P</sup>	% Share	Jan-Oct <sup>P</sup>	% Share	Oct	% Share	Jan-Oct	% Share	Current	Cummulative
<b>Total</b>	3,659.61	100.00	31,300.37	100.00	3,990.06	100.00	42,889.99	100.00	(8.28)	(27.02)
1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>	1,367.72	37.37	12,914.73	41.26	1,822.16	45.67	19,781.72	46.12	(24.94)	(34.71)
3 European Union (EU) <sup>2/</sup>	904.33	24.71	6,325.22	20.21	735.11	18.42	7,449.08	17.37	23.02	(15.09)
4 United States of America <sup>3/</sup>	660.48	18.05	5,497.21	17.56	697.73	17.49	7,024.40	16.38	(5.34)	(21.74)
2 A S E A <sup>4/</sup>	541.98	14.81	4,616.47	14.75	514.62	12.90	6,318.70	14.73	5.32	(26.94)
5 Others	185.10	5.06	1,946.74	6.22	220.44	5.52	2,316.09	5.40	(16.03)	(15.95)

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

2/ 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, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii

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

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding



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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**  
**NOVEMBER 2009**  
(Preliminary)\*

	2009		2008
	November <sup>p</sup>	October <sup>r</sup>	November <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,692.94	3,669.93	3,512.97
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	5.1	- 8.0	- 11.4
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	0.6	0.9	- 12.0
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	2,147.78	2,162.28	2,009.90
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	6.9	- 7.4	- 17.2
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 0.7	- 3.9	- 13.9

<b>Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: November 2009 <sup>p</sup></b> (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)			
<b>Gainers</b>		<b>Losers</b>	
Pineapple and Pineapple Products	15.1	Tuna	- 38.5
Metal Components	12.5	Coconut Oil	- 24.5
Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	7.4	Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 11.8
Electronic Products	6.9	Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships	- 10.0
		Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 4.3
		Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	- 1.0

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).  
p - preliminary  
r - revised

## **NOVEMBER 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS UP BY 5.1 PERCENT**

Export earnings in November 2009 recorded its first month increase of 5.1 percent after posting ten months consecutive decline in 2009 to \$3.693 billion from \$3.513 billion in November 2008. Month-on-month, it slightly grew by 0.6 percent from \$3.670 billion in October 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to November 2009, on the other hand, dropped by 24.6 percent from \$46.403 billion to \$35.004 billion registered during the same eleven-month period in 2008.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INCREASED BY 6.9 PERCENT**

Accounting for 58.2 percent of the total export revenue in November 2009, **Electronic Products** amounted to \$2.148 billion. It was higher by 6.9 percent from \$2.010 billion in November 2008. **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 39.0 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products amounted to \$1.439 billion or an annual decrease of 5.6 percent. Compared to previous month level, **Electronic Products** went down by 0.7 percent from \$2.162 billion in October 2009, an improvement from last month's decline of 3.9 percent.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** representing 3.6 percent share of total exports in November 2009 emerged as RP's second top earner with revenue valued at \$131.8 million. This commodity group, however, exhibited year-on-year decrease of 1.0 percent from \$133.13 million in November 2008.

**Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) followed as the third top earner in November 2009 with total export earnings of \$96.96 million or a share of 2.6 percent to the total export receipts. It fell by 10.0 percent from \$107.68 million in November 2008.

Ranked fourth in November 2009 and contributing 2.4 percent to the total export receipts was **Woodcrafts and Furniture** with revenue amounting to \$87.54 million. This value diminished by 11.8 percent from its year ago level of \$99.30 million.

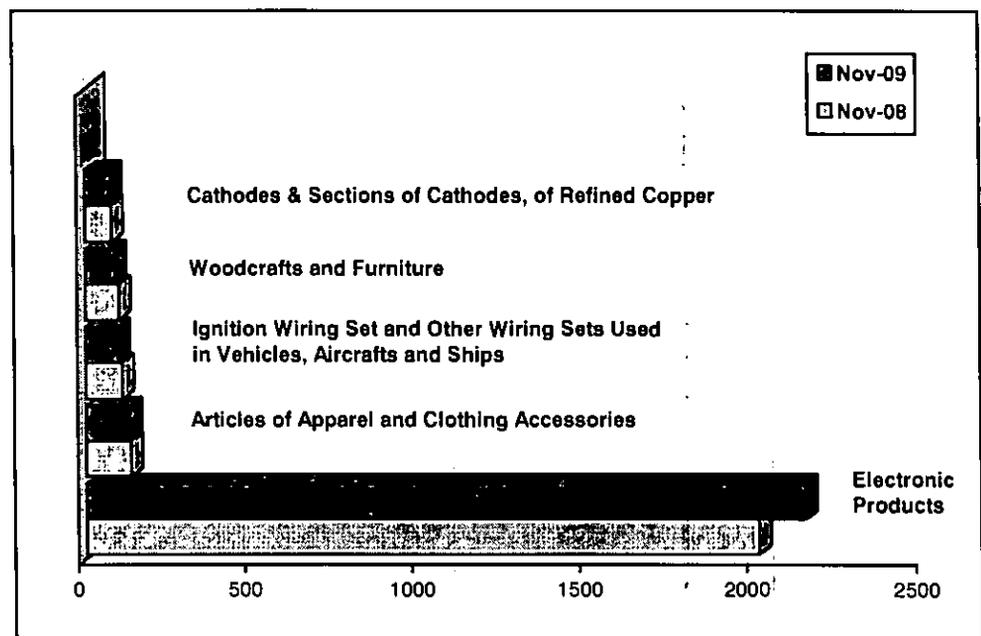
**Cathodes and Sections of Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with 2.0 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$74.99 million or 4.3 percent decline from \$78.35 million in November 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of November 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export receipts of \$61.09 million rose by 7.4 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with export earnings of \$49.78 million increased by 12.5 percent; **Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) with proceeds billed at \$36.43 million decelerated by 24.5 percent; **Tuna** (including fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers) with the highest annual negative growth of 38.5 percent among the top ten exports in November 2009 recorded sales amounting to \$24.76 million; and **Pineapple and Pineapple Products** with export revenue of \$20.35 million accelerated by 15.1 percent, the highest year-on-year positive growth among the top ten exports in November 2009.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.731 billion, or 74.0 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in November: 2009 and 2008**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$3.260 BILLION

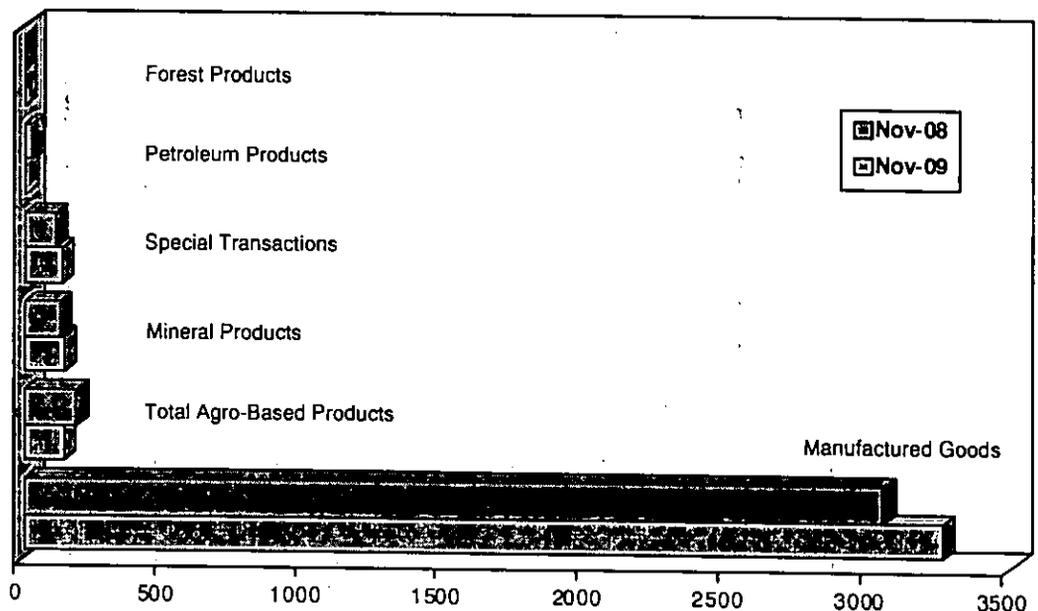
Accounting for 88.3 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in November 2009 reached \$3.260 billion or a 6.8 percent increase from \$3.052 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. Likewise, it went up by 4.4 percent from \$3.123 billion recorded in October 2009.

Income from **Total Agro-Based Products** comprising 3.9 percent of the total exports revenue in November 2009 plummeted by 22.7 percent from \$188.06 million in November 2008 to \$145.43 million.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 3.9 percent in November 2009 reached \$143.01 million, reflecting a 11.4 percent increase from \$128.35 million in November 2008. More so, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 3.7 percent expanded by 21.6 percent to \$134.98 million from \$111.03 million in November 2008.

Exports revenue of **Petroleum Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports decelerated by 83.4 percent from \$29.35 million in November 2008 to \$4.88 million. Similarly, **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports dropped by 0.8 percent from \$4.21 million registered in November 2008 to \$4.18 million.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in November:  
2009 and 2008**  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 17.7 PERCENT

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, comprising 17.7 percent of the total exports for November 2009, emerged as the country's top destination of exports for November 2009 with revenue amounting to \$654.17 million. It was higher by 7.5 percent from \$608.74 million recorded a year earlier.

**Japan** including Okinawa, followed as the second top market of the country for November 2009 with export earnings of \$597.57 million or 16.2 percent share of the total exports. The amount inched up by 2.7 percent from \$581.81 million reported in November 2008.

**Netherlands** came in third with shipments amounting to \$378.43 million and representing 10.3 percent of the total exports. The amount accelerated by 56.0 percent from its year ago level of \$242.62 million.

**Germany** ranked fourth in November 2009 with \$367.56 million or 10.0 percent of the total exports, surged by 102.4 percent from \$181.65 million recorded in November 2008.

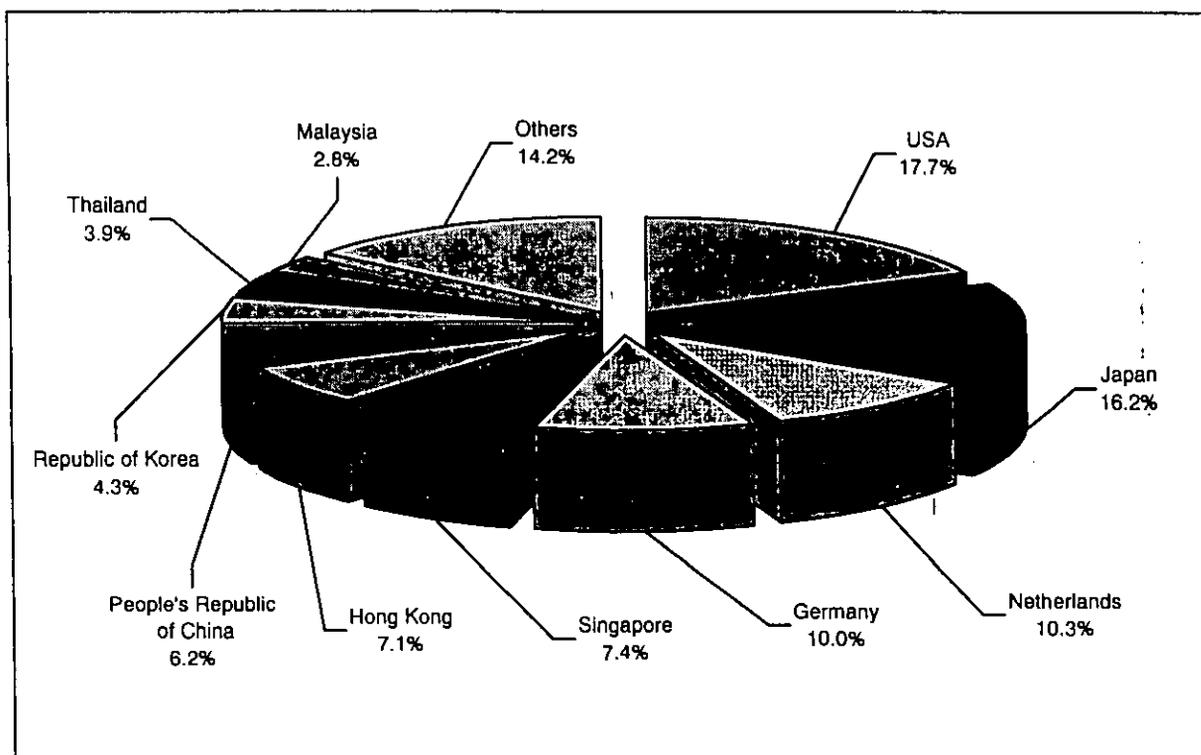
Fifth in rank and accounting for 7.4 percent share from the total exports was **Singapore** with revenue amounting to \$274.51 million or a year-on-year increase of 93.3 percent from \$141.98 million.

Other top ten markets for November 2009 were **Hong Kong**, \$261.43 million; **People's Republic of China**, \$227.98 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$159.74 million; **Thailand**, \$144.74 million; and **Malaysia**, \$101.86 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of November 2009 amounted to \$3.168 billion or 85.8 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in November 2009**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **EXPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.343 BILLION**

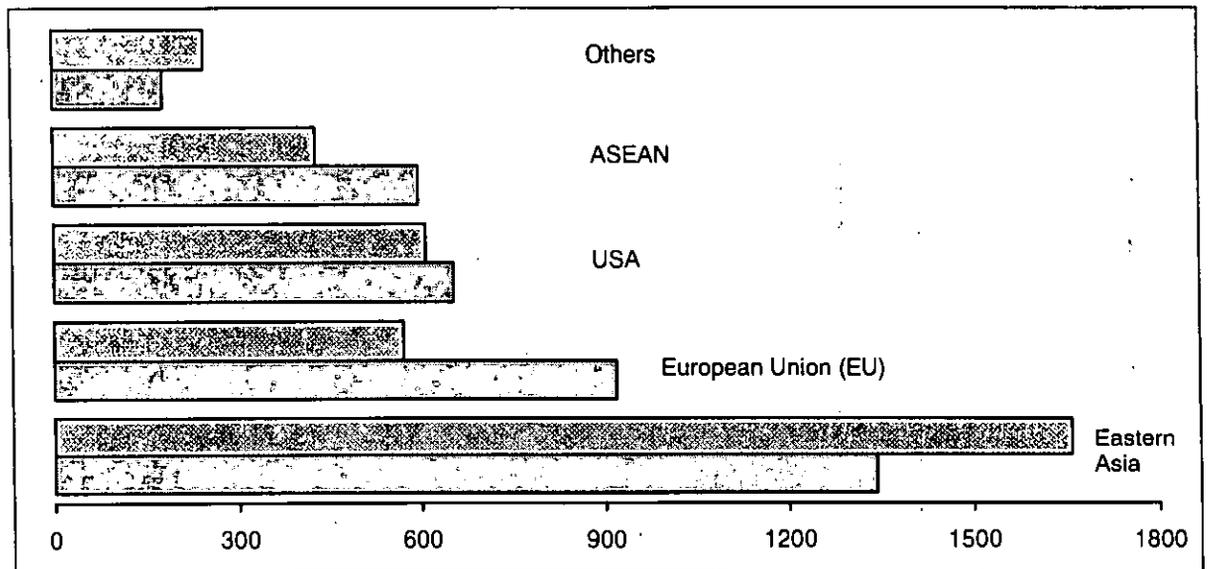
Philippines total exports in November 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) accounted for 36.4 percent of the country's total exports. It amounted to \$1.343 billion or a negative annual growth of 19.0 percent from November 2008 level of \$1.658 billion.

Exports to **European Union (EU)** in November 2009 representing 24.9 percent share to the total exports in November 2009, increased by 60.9 percent year-on-year to \$919.02 million from \$571.30 million in November 2008.

Total exports to **ASEAN** member-countries with 16.2 percent share in November 2009 grew by 39.3 percent to \$597.44 million in November 2009 from \$428.82 million in November 2008.

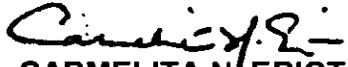
**Figure 4. Philippine Exports by Selected Economic Bloc in November:  
2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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**Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**November and October 2009 and November 2008**  
*(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)*

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	November <sup>p</sup>	% Share	October <sup>r</sup>	% Share	November	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,692.94</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,669.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,512.97</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>5.12</b>
1 Electronic Products	2,147.78	58.16	2,162.28	58.92	2,009.90	57.21	(0.67)	6.86
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,439.25	38.97	1,445.92	39.40	1,525.11	43.41	(0.46)	(5.63)
b) Electronic Data Processing	545.78	14.78	568.09	15.48	358.48	10.20	(3.93)	52.25
c) Office Equipment	25.98	0.70	24.89	0.68	17.86	0.51	4.39	45.45
d) Consumer Electronics	28.87	0.78	31.15	0.85	41.88	1.19	(7.31)	(31.05)
e) Telecommunication	5.73	0.16	8.03	0.22	21.09	0.60	(28.56)	(72.81)
f) Communication/Radar	66.52	1.80	49.89	1.36	19.58	0.56	33.34	239.78
g) Control and Instrumentation	4.46	0.12	4.37	0.12	4.59	0.13	2.15	(2.85)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3.33	0.09	3.57	0.10	2.14	0.06	(6.66)	55.60
i) Automotive Electronics	27.84	0.75	26.37	0.72	19.17	0.55	5.55	45.21
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	131.80	3.57	115.36	3.14	133.13	3.79	14.26	(0.99)
3 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 1/	96.96	2.63	87.27	2.38	107.68	3.07	11.10	(9.95)
4 Woodcrafts and Furniture	87.54	2.37	91.54	2.49	99.30	2.83	(4.37)	(11.84)
5 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	74.99	2.03	112.27	3.06	78.35	2.23	(33.20)	(4.28)
6 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	61.09	1.65	65.27	1.78	56.89	1.62	(6.41)	7.39
7 Metal Components 2/	49.78	1.35	50.96	1.39	44.26	1.26	(2.32)	12.47
8 Coconut Oil 3/	36.43	0.99	77.29	2.11	48.26	1.37	(52.87)	(24.52)
9 Tuna 4/	24.76	0.67	19.78	0.54	40.29	1.15	25.21	(38.54)
10 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	20.35	0.55	16.41	0.45	17.68	0.50	23.97	15.10
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,731.48</b>	<b>73.96</b>	<b>2,798.43</b>	<b>76.25</b>	<b>2,635.72</b>	<b>75.03</b>	<b>(2.39)</b>	<b>3.63</b>
11 Copper Concentrates	17.64	0.48	18.91	0.52	4.06	0.12	(6.74)	333.92
12 Gold 5/	13.26	0.36	11.63	0.32	27.45	0.78	13.97	(51.70)
13 Bananas (Fresh)	11.51	0.31	27.36	0.75	32.74	0.93	(57.92)	(64.83)
14 Iron Ore Agglomerates	10.88	0.29	10.15	0.28	3.82	0.11	7.23	184.76
15 Processed Tropical Fruits	10.88	0.29	12.10	0.33	10.48	0.30	(10.05)	3.87
16 Fertilizers, Manufactured	10.67	0.29	16.38	0.45	0.63	0.02	(34.86)	1,584.55
17 Dessicated Coconut	10.63	0.29	12.62	0.34	25.34	0.72	(15.77)	(58.05)
18 Unmanufactured Tobacco	9.84	0.27	8.70	0.24	3.37	0.10	13.14	192.19
19 Seaweeds and Carageenan	9.63	0.26	8.56	0.23	11.84	0.34	12.40	(18.69)
20 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	6.13	0.17	6.34	0.17	5.51	0.16	(3.38)	11.28
21 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	5.64	0.15	5.75	0.16	1.56	0.04	(1.90)	262.56
22 Petroleum Products 6/	4.88	0.13	18.84	0.51	29.35	0.84	(74.08)	(83.36)
23 Fine Jewelry	3.45	0.09	3.23	0.09	2.61	0.07	6.81	32.07
24 Basketworks	3.23	0.09	3.91	0.11	3.53	0.10	(17.40)	(8.70)
25 Activated Carbon	2.90	0.08	3.27	0.09	1.77	0.05	(11.05)	63.86
26 Sugar	1.95	0.05	22.07	0.60	2.05	0.06	(91.18)	(4.95)
27 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	1.59	0.04	0.58	0.02	1.27	0.04	173.39	25.94
28 Christmas Decor	1.35	0.04	1.67	0.05	1.85	0.05	(19.01)	(26.96)
29 Footwear	1.20	0.03	1.66	0.05	2.11	0.06	(27.87)	(43.21)
30 Others	824.19	22.32	677.76	18.47	705.90	20.09	21.61	16.76

1/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

2/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

3/ includes crude and refined

4/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

5/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

6/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

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**Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**January to November 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - Nov	Jan - Nov	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,003,635,017</b>	<b>46,402,962,186</b>	<b>(24.57)</b>
1 Electronic Products	20,291,762,360	27,165,634,488	(25.30)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	14,280,151,975	20,100,953,731	(28.96)
b) Electronic Data Processing	4,468,777,596	4,943,003,652	(9.59)
c) Office Equipment	224,238,465	297,819,149	(24.71)
d) Consumer Electronics	274,780,646	445,862,247	(38.37)
e) Telecommunication	113,046,886	255,803,171	(55.81)
f) Communication/Radar	354,271,782	278,173,486	27.36
g) Control and Instrumentation	37,949,066	49,188,738	(22.85)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	28,624,922	29,893,705	(4.24)
i) Automotive Electronics	509,921,022	764,936,609	(33.34)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	1,388,592,759	1,788,737,682	(22.37)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	613,402,886	609,120,145	0.70
4 Petroleum Products 1/	236,812,298	1,225,539,514	(80.68)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	666,442,883	855,662,674	(22.11)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	507,094,520	963,213,660	(47.35)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	661,084,447	1,256,068,613	(47.37)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	890,636,389	1,058,361,852	(15.85)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	320,972,137	369,473,265	(13.13)
10 Metal Components 4/	434,028,481	538,509,141	(19.40)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	237,454,184	226,230,895	4.96
12 Processed Tropical Fruits 1	130,454,460	133,941,005	(2.60)
13 Dessicated Coconut	136,690,674	220,196,326	(37.92)
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	47,727,664	61,133,009	(21.93)
15 Tuna 5/	302,141,827	354,026,998	(14.66)
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	90,772,366	110,413,638	(17.79)
17 Christmas Decor	26,323,750	39,022,632	(32.54)
18 Basketworks	36,302,610	43,872,486	(17.25)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	85,251,000	108,215,593	(21.22)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	89,056,357	52,413,513	69.91
21 Gold 6/	236,724,167	420,290,568	(43.68)
22 Footwear	21,296,941	28,905,985	(26.32)
23 Activated Carbon	27,818,377	25,416,705	9.45
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	13,805,660	22,056,025	(37.41)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	42,545,732	54,957,406	(22.58)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	89,704,083	59,641,971	50.40
27 Fine Jewelry	28,244,605	25,580,721	10.41
28 Copper Concentrates	114,185,603	129,480,640	(11.81)
29 Sugar	76,712,823	60,988,625	25.78
30 Others	7,159,592,974	8,395,856,411	(14.72)

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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
November and October 2009 and November 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	November <sup>p</sup>		October <sup>r</sup>		November		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,692,945</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,669,927</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,512,973</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>5.12</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>145,427</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>215,249</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>188,057</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>(32.44)</b>	<b>(22.67)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>93,497</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>167,622</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>135,262</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>(44.22)</b>	<b>(30.88)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>53,748</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>97,209</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>75,873</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>(44.71)</b>	<b>(29.16)</b>
Copra	17	0.00	21	0.00	a	-	(17.85)	-
Coconut Oil	36,426	0.99	77,288	2.11	48,258	1.37	(52.87)	(24.52)
Desiccated Coconut	10,632	0.29	12,622	0.34	25,342	0.72	(15.77)	(58.05)
Copra Meal/Cake	5,641	0.15	5,750	0.16	1,556	0.04	(1.90)	262.56
Others	1,032	0.03	1,528	0.04	717	0.02	(32.50)	43.81
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>22,922</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>(83.83)</b>	<b>(7.86)</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	1,946	0.05	22,068	0.60	2,047	0.06	(91.18)	(4.95)
Molasses	1,400	0.04	540	0.01	1,822	0.05	159.26	(23.16)
Others	361	0.01	315	0.01	153	0.00	14.69	135.08
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>36,043</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>47,491</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>55,366</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>(24.11)</b>	<b>(34.90)</b>
Canned Pineapple	12,763	0.35	7,026	0.19	9,376	0.27	81.66	36.13
Pineapple Juice	3,068	0.08	3,068	0.08	2,038	0.06	0.00	50.55
Pineapple Concentrates	2,997	0.08	2,497	0.07	2,178	0.06	20.01	37.59
Bananas	11,513	0.31	27,360	0.75	32,739	0.93	(57.92)	(64.83)
Mangoes	640	0.02	853	0.02	1,043	0.03	(24.97)	(38.64)
Others	5,063	0.14	6,688	0.18	7,993	0.23	(24.30)	(36.66)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>51,930</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>47,626</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>52,795</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>9.04</b>	<b>(1.64)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	25,399	0.69	24,690	0.67	28,587	0.81	2.87	(11.15)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Abaca Fibers	852	0.02	987	0.03	2,331	0.07	(13.67)	(63.43)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	9,844	0.27	8,701	0.24	3,369	0.10	13.14	192.19
Natural Rubber	2,731	0.07	2,146	0.06	4,410	0.13	27.22	(38.09)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Seaweeds, Dried	2,187	0.06	1,263	0.03	1,343	0.04	73.22	62.85
Rice	77	0.00	1	0.00	a	-	8,489.56	-
Others	10,841	0.29	9,839	0.27	12,755	0.36	10.18	(15.01)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>143.44</b>	<b>(0.80)</b>
Logs	2	0.00	a	-	5	0.00	-	(65.20)
Lumber	976	0.03	952	0.03	509	0.01	2.53	91.90
Plywood	2,962	0.08	751	0.02	3,594	0.10	294.22	(17.58)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	89	0.00	13	0.00	79	0.00	594.77	13.06
Others	149	0.00	a	-	25	0.00	-	493.22
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>143,013</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>181,739</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>128,354</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>(21.31)</b>	<b>11.42</b>
Copper Concentrates	17,637	0.48	18,912	0.52	4,065	0.12	(6.74)	333.92
Copper Metal	74,994	2.03	112,270	3.06	78,349	2.23	(33.20)	(4.28)
Gold	9,142	0.25	8,608	0.23	7,463	0.21	6.20	22.50
Iron Ore Agglomerates	10,884	0.29	10,150	0.28	3,822	0.11	7.23	184.76
Chromium Ore	5	0.00	353	0.01	80	0.00	(98.64)	(94.01)
Nickel	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Others	30,350	0.82	31,447	0.86	34,576	0.98	(3.49)	(12.22)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>18,841</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>29,353</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>(74.08)</b>	<b>(83.36)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>3,260,462</b>	<b>88.29</b>	<b>3,122,598</b>	<b>85.09</b>	<b>3,051,966</b>	<b>86.88</b>	<b>4.42</b>	<b>6.83</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>2,147,779</b>	<b>58.16</b>	<b>2,162,279</b>	<b>58.92</b>	<b>2,009,897</b>	<b>57.21</b>	<b>(0.67)</b>	<b>6.86</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,439,255	38.97	1,445,920	39.40	1,525,106	43.41	(0.46)	(5.63)
Electronic Data Processing	545,777	14.78	568,093	15.48	358,476	10.20	(3.93)	52.25
Office Equipment	25,985	0.70	24,891	0.68	17,865	0.51	4.39	45.45
Consumer Electronics	28,873	0.78	31,150	0.85	41,879	1.19	(7.31)	(31.05)
Telecommunication	5,733	0.16	8,025	0.22	21,065	0.60	(28.57)	(72.79)
Communication/Radar	66,522	1.80	49,887	1.36	19,599	0.56	33.35	239.42
Control and Instrumentation	4,463	0.12	4,369	0.12	4,594	0.13	2.15	(2.85)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3,332	0.09	3,569	0.10	2,141	0.06	(6.66)	55.60
Automotive Electronics	27,839	0.75	26,374	0.72	19,172	0.55	5.55	45.21
Other Electronics	143,699	3.89	149,378	4.07	142,700	4.06	(3.80)	0.70
Garments	131,804	3.57	115,357	3.14	133,126	3.79	14.26	(0.99)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	13,564	0.37	12,108	0.33	12,054	0.34	12.03	12.53
Footwear	1,199	0.03	1,662	0.05	2,111	0.06	(27.87)	(43.21)
Travel Goods and Handbags	7,761	0.21	7,631	0.21	7,810	0.22	1.71	(0.63)
Wood Manufactures	75,459	2.04	81,600	2.22	84,848	2.42	(7.53)	(11.07)
Furniture & Fixtures	12,110	0.33	9,948	0.27	14,438	0.41	21.74	(16.12)
Chemicals	72,501	1.96	111,541	3.04	76,307	2.17	(35.00)	(4.99)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	14,554	0.39	11,487	0.31	14,771	0.42	26.70	(1.47)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	282,497	7.65	153,405	4.18	227,457	6.47	84.15	24.20
Processed food and Beverages	76,738	2.08	62,826	1.71	86,714	2.47	22.14	(11.51)
Iron & Steel	11,111	0.30	6,948	0.19	8,304	0.24	59.92	33.81
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	11,401	0.31	8,873	0.24	10,736	0.31	28.50	6.20
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	2,966	0.08	3,561	0.10	3,035	0.09	(16.73)	(2.29)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	29,142	0.79	27,285	0.74	22,472	0.64	6.80	29.68
Others	226,176	6.12	196,709	5.36	195,185	5.56	14.98	15.88
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>134,981</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>129,783</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>111,032</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>21.57</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>64,840</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>45,238</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>53,717</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>43.33</b>	<b>20.71</b>

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Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
January to November 2009 and 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-Nov	2008 Jan-Nov	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>35,003,635,017</b>	<b>46,402,962,186</b>	<b>(24.57)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,910,071,896</b>	<b>2,547,862,826</b>	<b>(25.03)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,426,730,677</b>	<b>1,980,531,012</b>	<b>(27.96)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>698,450,101</b>	<b>1,247,168,203</b>	<b>(44.00)</b>
Copra	41,095	a	
Coconut Oil	507,094,520	963,213,660	(47.35)
Desiccated Coconut	136,690,674	220,196,326	(37.92)
Copra Meal/Cake	42,545,732	54,957,406	(22.58)
Others	12,078,080	8,800,811	37.24
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>99,518,721</b>	<b>72,372,967</b>	<b>37.51</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	76,712,823	60,988,625	25.78
Molasses	19,875,631	8,907,641	123.13
Others	2,930,267	2,476,701	18.31
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>628,761,855</b>	<b>660,989,842</b>	<b>(4.88)</b>
Canned Pineapple	125,366,628	116,338,260	7.76
Pineapple Juice	37,681,997	29,607,378	27.27
Pineapple Concentrates	28,633,412	23,897,925	19.82
Bananas	320,972,137	369,473,265	(13.13)
Mangoes	15,361,858	18,314,817	(16.12)
Others	100,745,823	103,358,197	(2.53)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>483,341,219</b>	<b>567,331,814</b>	<b>(14.80)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	244,393,828	285,750,049	(14.47)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	39,577	(99.62)
Abaca Fibers	8,607,382	20,230,468	(57.45)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	89,704,083	59,641,971	50.40
Natural Rubber	22,358,649	48,899,943	(54.28)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	
Seaweeds, Dried	11,353,966	24,256,160	(53.19)
Rice	221,631	701,120	(68.39)
Others	106,701,530	127,812,526	(16.52)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>30,908,766</b>	<b>31,514,926</b>	<b>(1.92)</b>
Logs	3,406	38,146	(91.07)
Lumber	8,780,603	11,228,268	(21.80)
Plywood	20,905,988	17,853,957	17.09
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	834,273	1,618,834	(48.46)
Others	384,496	775,721	(50.43)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>1,364,211,989</b>	<b>2,399,399,980</b>	<b>(43.14)</b>
Copper Concentrates	114,185,603	129,480,640	(11.81)
Copper Metal	661,085,751	1,256,068,613	(47.37)
Gold	105,450,925	109,195,520	(3.43)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	85,251,000	108,215,593	(21.22)
Chromium Ore	10,532,865	11,586,244	(9.09)
Nickel	a	28,610	
Others	387,705,845	784,824,760	(50.60)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>236,812,298</b>	<b>1,225,539,514</b>	<b>(80.68)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>30,177,456,556</b>	<b>38,778,653,809</b>	<b>(22.18)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>20,291,762,360</b>	<b>27,165,634,488</b>	<b>(25.30)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	14,280,151,975	20,100,953,731	(28.96)
Electronic Data Processing	4,468,777,596	4,943,003,652	(9.59)
Office Equipment	224,238,465	297,819,149	(24.71)
Consumer Electronics	274,780,646	445,862,247	(38.37)
Telecommunication	112,521,127	255,727,784	(56.00)
Communication/Radar	354,797,541	278,248,873	27.51
Control and Instrumentation	37,949,066	49,188,738	(22.85)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	28,624,922	29,893,705	(4.24)
Automotive Electronics	509,921,022	764,936,609	(33.34)
Other Electronics	1,281,584,677	1,321,404,281	(3.01)
Garments	1,388,592,759	1,788,737,682	(22.37)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	133,100,506	183,147,072	(27.33)
Footwear	21,296,941	28,905,985	(26.32)
Travel Goods and Handbags	61,297,872	89,936,075	(31.84)
Wood Manufactures	765,494,909	849,776,889	(9.92)
Furniture & Fixtures	125,180,050	208,175,066	(39.87)
Chemicals	856,539,517	1,055,761,340	(18.87)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	141,944,121	199,123,967	(28.72)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,776,716,854	1,983,965,366	(10.45)
Processed food and Beverages	777,779,398	885,115,021	(12.13)
Iron & Steel	110,197,518	251,964,930	(56.26)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	113,132,782	132,091,250	(14.35)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	34,680,582	39,234,819	(11.61)
Misc.Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	265,048,436	308,069,640	(13.96)
Others	2,033,107,274	2,287,609,938	(11.13)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>1,284,173,512</b>	<b>1,419,991,131</b>	<b>(9.56)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>620,358,935</b>	<b>593,692,174</b>	<b>4.49</b>

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: November 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Jan-Nov <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Nov <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Nov	% Share	Nov	% Share	Cumulative	Current
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,003.64</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,692.94</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>46,402.96</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,512.97</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(24.57)</b>	<b>5.12</b>
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	<b>29,421.84</b>	<b>84.05</b>	<b>3,167.99</b>	<b>85.78</b>	<b>38,886.95</b>	<b>83.80</b>	<b>2,918.39</b>	<b>83.07</b>	<b>(24.34)</b>	<b>8.55</b>
1 United States Of America 1/	6,151.38	17.57	654.17	17.71	7,633.14	16.45	608.74	17.33	(19.41)	7.46
2 Japan 2/	5,666.47	16.19	597.57	16.18	7,249.38	15.62	581.81	16.56	(21.84)	2.71
3 Netherlands	3,445.27	9.84	378.43	10.25	3,541.75	7.63	242.62	6.91	(2.72)	55.98
4 Germany	2,260.13	6.46	367.56	9.95	2,277.17	4.91	181.65	5.17	(0.75)	102.35
5 Singapore	2,170.98	6.20	274.51	7.43	2,489.45	5.36	141.98	4.04	(12.79)	93.34
6 Hongkong	2,995.66	8.56	261.43	7.08	4,738.36	10.21	471.26	13.41	(36.78)	(44.53)
7 China, Peoples Republic of	2,690.78	7.69	227.98	6.17	5,252.43	11.32	318.80	9.07	(48.77)	(28.49)
8 Korea, Republic of	1,684.90	4.81	159.74	4.33	2,411.19	5.20	141.50	4.03	(30.12)	12.89
9 Thailand	1,098.92	3.14	144.74	3.92	1,416.38	3.05	114.95	3.27	(22.41)	25.91
10 Malaysia 3/	1,257.33	3.59	101.86	2.76	1,877.69	4.05	115.07	3.28	(33.04)	(11.48)
11 Others	5,581.80	15.95	524.96	14.22	7,516.01	16.20	594.58	16.93	(25.73)	(11.71)

- \* Based on November 2009 ranking  
 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
 2/ includes Okinawa  
 3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak  
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Table 3A Philippine Exports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: November 2009 & 2008  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

Country of Origin	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Nov <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Nov <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Nov	% Share	Jan-Nov	% Share	Current	Cummulative
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,692.94</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>35,003.64</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,512.97</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>46,402.96</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>(24.57)</b>
1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>	1,343.45	36.38	14,258.28	40.73	1,657.61	47.19	21,439.33	46.20	(18.95)	(33.49)
3 European Union (EU) <sup>2/</sup>	919.02	24.89	7,244.25	20.70	571.30	16.26	8,020.38	17.28	60.86	(9.68)
4 United States of America <sup>3/</sup>	654.17	17.71	6,151.38	17.57	608.74	17.33	7,633.14	16.45	7.46	(19.41)
2 ASEAN <sup>4/</sup>	597.44	16.18	5,224.10	14.92	428.82	12.21	6,747.52	14.54	39.32	(22.58)
5 Others	178.88	4.84	2,125.63	6.07	246.51	7.02	2,562.59	5.52	(27.43)	(17.05)

- 1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan  
2/ 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, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland  
3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii  
4/ includes Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

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**MERCHANDISE EXPORT PERFORMANCE**  
**DECEMBER 2009**  
(Preliminary)\*

	2009		2008
	December <sup>p</sup>	November <sup>r</sup>	December <sup>r</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	3,304.35	3,711.68	2,674.58
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	23.6	5.7	- 40.3
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 11.0	1.1	- 23.9
<b>Electronic Products</b>			
FOB Value (in Million US Dollars)	1,881.40	2,147.95	1,335.16
Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)	40.9	6.9	- 47.6
Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)	- 12.4	- 0.7	- 33.6

**Top 10 Philippine Exports to All Countries: December 2009 <sup>p</sup>**  
**(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)**

Gainers		Losers	
Copper Concentrates	739.2	Cathodes and Sections of	
Petroleum Products	118.9	Cathodes, of Refined Copper	- 49.4
Ignition Wiring Set and Other		Articles of Apparel and Clothing	
Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles,		Accessories	- 17.8
Aircrafts and Ships	85.3	Woodcrafts and Furniture	- 16.1
Electronic Products	40.9		
Metal Components	21.1		
Other Products Manufactured			
from Materials Imported on			
Consignment Basis	14.9		
Coconut Oil	14.4		

\* Include transactions that passed through Automated Export Documentation System (AEDS).  
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## DECEMBER 2009 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS UP BY 23.6 PERCENT

Export earnings in December 2009 amounted to \$3.304 billion, a double-digit growth of 23.6 percent was registered compared from its year ago level of \$2.675 billion. However, on a monthly basis, it declined by 11.0 percent from \$3.712 billion in November 2009. Aggregate merchandise exports from January to December 2009, on the other hand, dropped by 21.9 percent from \$49.078 billion to \$38.327 billion registered during the same twelve-month period in 2008.

## ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INCREASED BY 40.9 PERCENT

Accounting for 56.9 percent of the total export revenue in December 2009, **Electronic Products** was the country's top export with a total earnings of \$1.881 billion. It grew by 40.9 percent from \$1.335 billion in December 2008. **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised 39.2 percent of the total exports and the biggest share among the major groups of electronic products amounted to \$1.295 billion or an annual increase of 36.9 percent. Month-on-month, **Electronic Products** went down by 12.4 percent from \$2.148 billion in November 2009.

**Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories** which comprised 4.0 percent share of total exports in December 2009 emerged as RP's second top gainer with revenue valued at \$131.54 million. This commodity group, however, exhibited year-on-year decrease of 17.8 percent from \$159.96 million in December 2008.

**Coconut Oil** (including crude and refined) followed as the third top earner in December 2009 with total export earnings of \$87.40 million or a share of 2.6 percent to the total export receipts. It expanded by 14.4 percent from \$76.40 million in December 2008.

Ranked fourth in December 2009 and contributing 2.6 percent to the total export receipts was **Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships** (consisting only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles) with revenue amounting to \$85.64 million. This value grew by 85.3 percent from its year ago level of \$46.22 million.

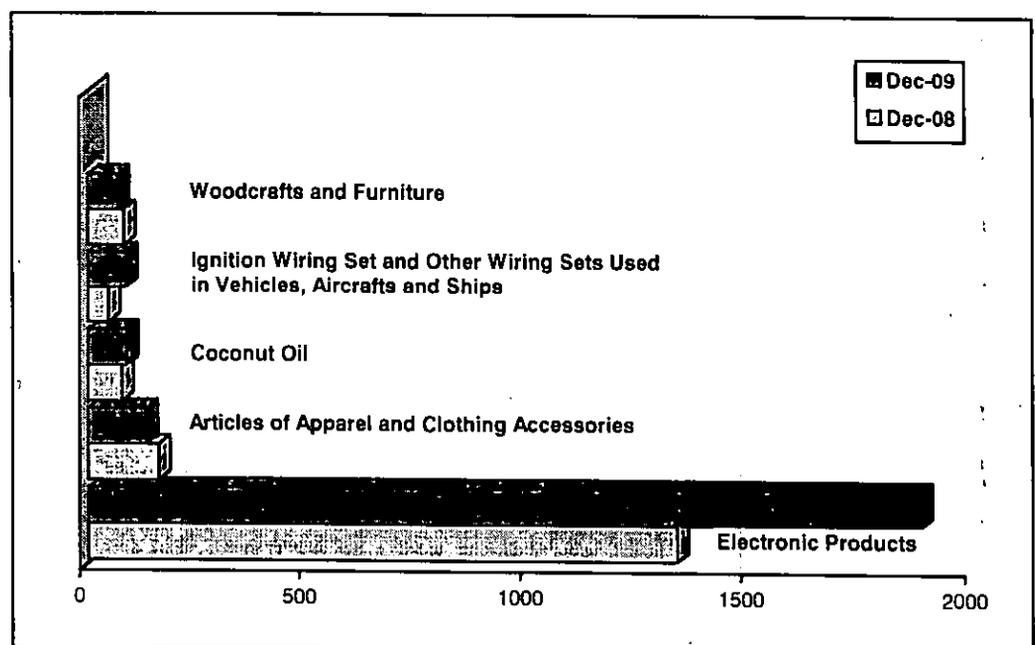
**Woodcrafts and Furniture** with 2.1 percent share to the total export receipts ranked fifth with value posted at \$68.16 million or 16.1 percent decline from \$81.25 million registered in December 2008.

Rounding up the list of the top ten exports for the month of December 2009 were **Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis** with export receipts of \$54.54 million increased by 14.9 percent; **Metal Components** (excluding brakes and servo – brakes) with export earnings of \$47.41 million up by 21.1 percent; **Copper Concentrates** with proceeds billed at \$35.33 million accelerated by 739.2 percent, the highest increase among the top ten exports in December 2009; **Petroleum Products** (including refined petroleum products, manufactured from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis) recorded sales amounting to \$32.00 million rose by 118.9 percent; and **Cathodes, of Refined Copper** with export revenue of \$26.89 million contracted by 49.4 percent, the highest year-on-year negative growth among the top ten exports in December 2009.

Total receipts from the top ten exports reached \$2.450 billion, or 74.2 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 1. Philippine Top Five Exports in December: 2009 and 2008**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



## EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS STOOD AT \$2.808 BILLION

Accounting for 85.0 percent of the total receipts, outward shipments of **Manufactured Goods** in December 2009 reached \$2.808 billion or a 26.4 percent increase from \$2.221 billion recorded in the same period a year earlier. However, it fell by 13.6 percent from \$3.250 billion recorded in November 2009.

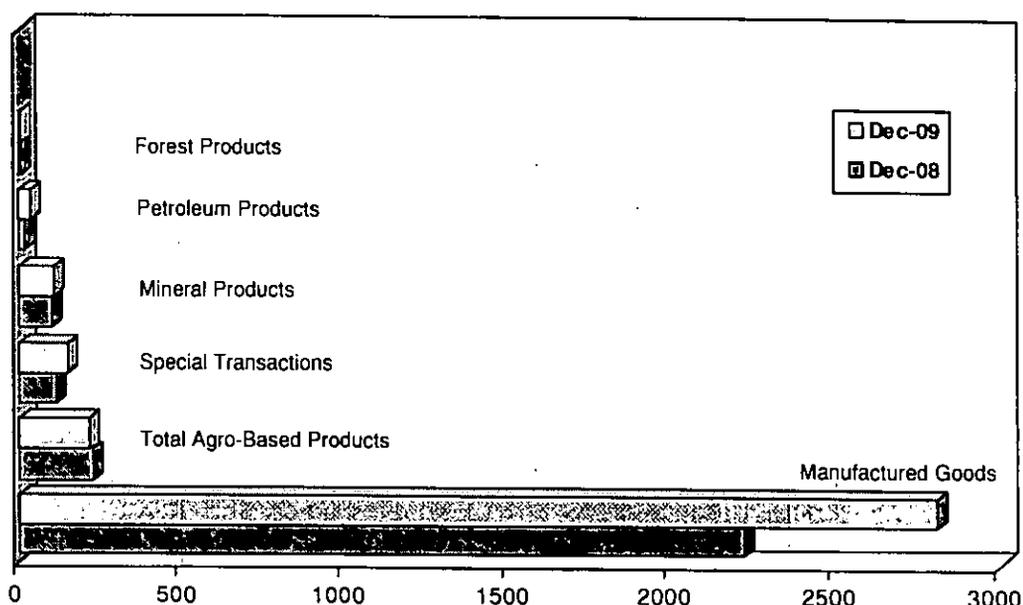
Income from **Total Agro-Based Products** comprising 6.5 percent of the total exports revenue in December 2009 went down by 5.4 percent from \$225.87 million in December 2008 to \$213.58 million. Month-on-month, it swelled by 46.8 percent from \$145.47 million in November 2009.

Earnings from **Mineral Products** with a share of 3.2 percent in December 2009 reached \$104.73 million, reflecting a 5.8 percent increase from \$98.96 million in December 2008. More so, export receipts from **Special Transactions** with a share of 4.4 percent expanded by 28.3 percent to \$144.27 million from \$112.44 million recorded in December 2008.

Exports revenue of **Petroleum Products** with 1.0 percent share of the total exports went up by 118.9 percent to \$32.00 million from \$14.62 million in December 2008. However, **Forest Products** with 0.1 percent share of the total exports dropped by 2.3 percent from \$2.11 million registered in December 2008 to \$2.06 million.

**Figure 2. Philippine Exports by Commodity Group in December: 2009 and 2008**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



**EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 19.0 PERCENT**

**United States of America (USA)** including Alaska and Hawaii, comprising 19.0 percent of the total exports for December 2009, emerged as the country's top destination of exports for December 2009 with revenue amounting to \$627.86 million. It was higher by 9.4 percent from \$573.98 million recorded a year ago.

**Japan** including Okinawa, followed as the second top market of the country for December 2009 with export earnings of \$507.46 million or 15.4 percent share of the total exports. The amount increased by 10.9 percent from \$457.68 million reported in December 2008.

**Netherlands** came in third with shipments amounting to \$295.24 million and representing 8.9 percent of the total exports. Compared to same month a year ago, the amount accelerated by 77.2 percent from \$166.62 million.

**Singapore** ranked fourth in December 2009 with \$283.19 million or 8.6 percent of the total exports, advanced by 141.6 percent from its year earlier level of \$117.20 million.

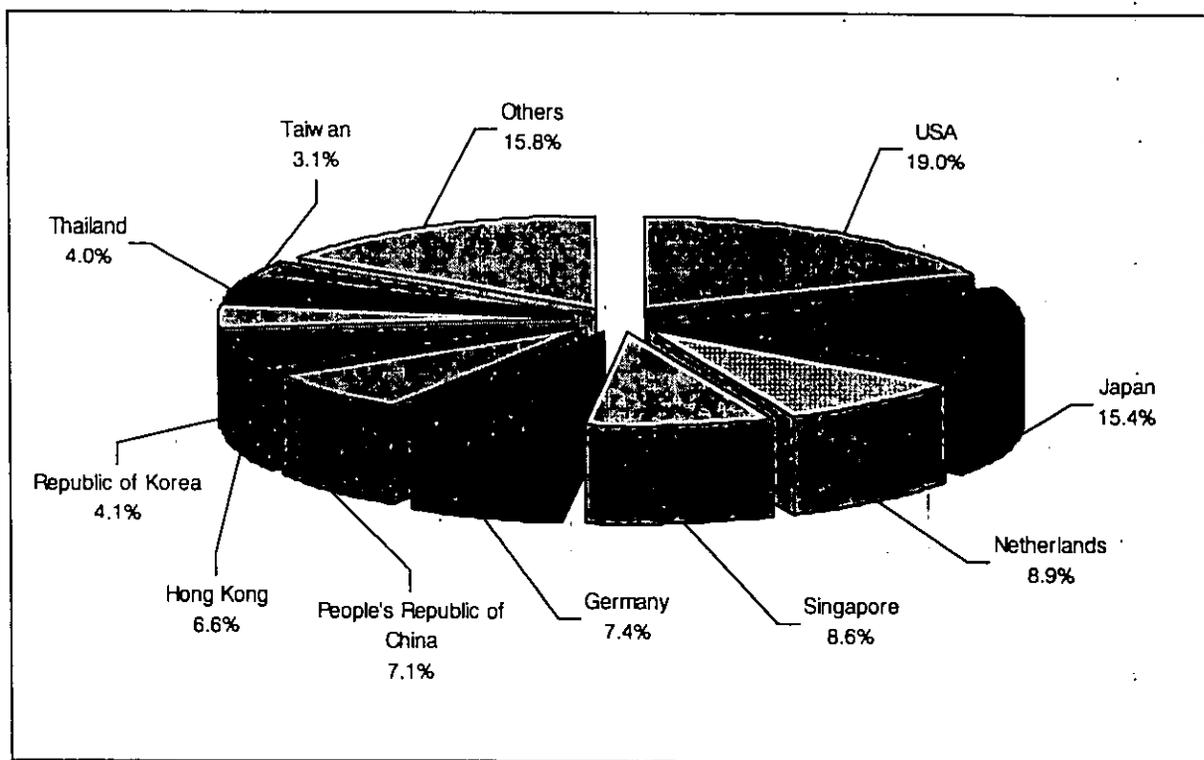
Fifth in rank and accounting for 7.4 percent share of the total exports was **Germany** with export earnings worth \$245.18 million or an annual positive growth of 50.4 percent from \$162.97 million posted in December 2008.

Other top ten markets for December 2009 were **People's Republic of China**, \$234.62 million; **Hong Kong**, \$217.32 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$136.27 million; **Thailand**, \$131.11 million; and **Taiwan**, \$103.72 million.

Total export receipts from RP's top ten markets for the month of December 2009 amounted to \$2.782 billion or 84.2 percent of the total.

**Figure 3. Philippine Top Exports by Country in December 2009**

(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



### EXPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.200 BILLION

Philippines total exports in December 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) accounted for 36.3 percent of the county's total exports. It amounted to

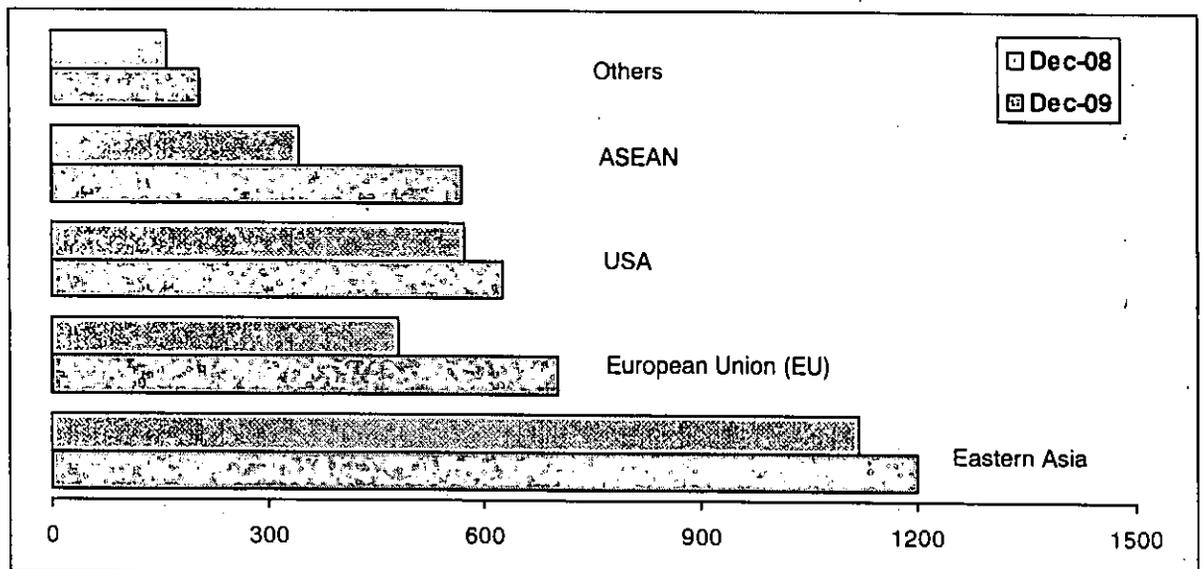
\$1.200 billion or an increase of 7.4 percent from its December 2008 level of \$1.118 billion.

Exports to **European Union (EU)** representing 21.3 percent share to the total exports in December 2009 reached to \$702.04 million, up by 46.3 percent from \$479.99 million recorded in December 2008.

Total exports to **ASEAN** member-countries with 17.2 percent share in December 2009 expanded by 66.4 percent to \$569.60 million from \$342.39 million registered in December 2008.

**Figure 4. Philippine Exports by Selected Economic Bloc in December: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Note:**

Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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Table 1 Philippine Exports to all Countries  
December and November 2009 and December 2008  
(F.O.B Value in Million U.S.Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate %	
	December <sup>p</sup>	% Share	November <sup>r</sup>	% Share	December	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,304.35</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,711.68</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,674.58</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(10.97)</b>	<b>23.55</b>
1 Electronic Products	1,881.40	56.94	2,147.95	57.87	1,335.16	49.92	(12.41)	40.91
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,294.85	39.19	1,439.29	38.78	945.78	35.36	(10.04)	36.91
b) Electronic Data Processing	463.06	14.01	545.80	14.70	270.65	10.12	(15.16)	71.09
c) Office Equipment	25.81	0.78	25.98	0.70	17.34	0.65	(0.67)	48.88
d) Consumer Electronics	26.11	0.79	28.68	0.77	32.76	1.22	(8.94)	(20.29)
e) Telecommunication	4.82	0.15	5.84	0.16	5.27	0.20	(17.39)	(8.40)
f) Communication/Radar	37.08	1.12	66.52	1.79	12.27	0.46	(44.26)	202.23
g) Control and Instrumentation	3.55	0.11	4.66	0.13	4.38	0.16	(23.95)	(19.11)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3.67	0.11	3.33	0.09	1.99	0.07	10.22	84.56
i) Automotive Electronics	22.44	0.68	27.84	0.75	44.71	1.67	(19.41)	(49.82)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	131.54	3.98	131.80	3.55	159.96	5.98	(0.20)	(17.76)
3 Coconut Oil 1/	87.40	2.64	36.43	0.98	76.40	2.86	139.93	14.40
4 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	85.64	2.59	96.93	2.61	46.22	1.73	(11.65)	85.28
5 Woodcrafts and Furniture	68.16	2.06	87.54	2.36	81.25	3.04	(22.14)	(16.12)
6 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	54.54	1.65	61.09	1.65	47.48	1.78	(10.72)	14.88
7 Metal Components 3/	47.41	1.43	49.77	1.34	39.14	1.46	(4.76)	21.11
8 Copper Concentrates	35.33	1.07	17.64	0.48	4.21	0.16	100.32	739.23
9 Petroleum Products 4/	32.00	0.97	26.08	0.70	14.62	0.55	22.73	118.87
10 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	26.89	0.81	74.99	2.02	53.12	1.99	(64.14)	(49.37)
<b>TOP TEN EXPORTS TOTAL</b>	<b>2,450.31</b>	<b>74.15</b>	<b>2,730.22</b>	<b>73.56</b>	<b>1,857.56</b>	<b>69.45</b>	<b>(10.25)</b>	<b>31.91</b>
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	25.28	0.77	20.35	0.55	28.86	1.08	24.28	(12.39)
12 Tuna 5/	24.80	0.75	24.76	0.67	23.78	0.89	0.15	4.28
13 Bananas (Fresh)	23.46	0.71	11.51	0.31	36.08	1.35	103.81	(34.97)
14 Gold 6/	13.40	0.41	13.26	0.36	17.56	0.66	1.05	(23.72)
15 Processed Tropical Fruits	11.72	0.35	10.87	0.29	12.98	0.49	7.81	(9.68)
16 Sugar	9.89	0.30	1.95	0.05	5.63	0.21	408.53	75.75
17 Deseccated Coconut	9.07	0.27	10.63	0.29	20.16	0.75	(14.73)	(55.03)
18 Seaweeds and Carageenan	7.87	0.24	9.67	0.26	11.62	0.43	(18.64)	(32.24)
19 Unmanufactured Tobacco	7.00	0.21	9.84	0.27	2.91	0.11	(28.92)	140.21
20 Iron Ore Agglomerates	6.44	0.19	10.88	0.29	5.44	0.20	(40.83)	18.29
21 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	5.39	0.16	5.64	0.15	3.32	0.12	(4.40)	62.63
22 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	4.33	0.13	6.13	0.17	3.87	0.14	(29.39)	11.68
23 Basketworks	3.57	0.11	3.23	0.09	3.43	0.13	10.57	4.02
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	3.44	0.10	10.67	0.29	3.40	0.13	(67.72)	1.27
25 Activated Carbon	3.26	0.10	2.90	0.08	2.28	0.09	12.34	43.40
26 Fine Jewelry	1.49	0.04	3.45	0.09	2.10	0.08	(56.90)	(29.11)
27 Christmas Decor	1.00	0.03	1.35	0.04	0.71	0.03	(26.32)	39.56
28 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	0.96	0.03	1.59	0.04	1.63	0.06	(39.84)	(41.33)
29 Footwear	0.80	0.02	1.20	0.03	2.09	0.08	(33.69)	(62.02)
30 Others	690.87	20.91	821.55	22.13	629.15	23.52	(15.91)	9.81

1/ includes crude and refined

2/ consists only of electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles

3/ excluding brakes & servo-brakes

4/ includes refined petroleum products, manufactures from crude petroleum oil imported on consignment basis

5/ includes fresh, frozen, prepared or preserved in airtight containers

6/ extracted from copper ores and concentrates

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**Table 1a Philippine Exports to all Countries**  
**January to December 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

Commodity	2009	2008	Growth Rate
	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,326,713,610</b>	<b>49,077,540,509</b>	<b>(21.91)</b>
1 Electronic Products	22,173,327,911	28,500,790,927	(22.20)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	15,575,035,043	21,046,734,461	(26.00)
b) Electronic Data Processing	4,931,865,567	5,213,656,983	(5.40)
c) Office Equipment	250,048,193	315,154,967	(20.66)
d) Consumer Electronics	300,698,690	478,625,113	(37.17)
e) Telecommunication	117,978,033	261,069,562	(54.81)
f) Communication/Radar	391,351,795	290,442,453	34.74
g) Control and Instrumentation	41,697,023	53,573,723	(22.17)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	32,297,227	31,883,433	1.30
i) Automotive Electronics	532,356,340	809,650,232	(34.25)
2 Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories	1,520,136,289	1,948,695,527	(21.99)
3 Other Products Manufactured from Materials Imported on Consignment Basis	667,943,430	656,596,726	1.73
4 Petroleum Products 1/	290,009,582	1,240,162,236	(76.62)
5 Ignition Wiring Set and Other Wiring Sets Used in Vehicles, Aircrafts and Ships 2/	752,051,390	901,884,456	(16.61)
6 Coconut Oil 3/	594,491,435	1,039,611,634	(42.82)
7 Cathodes & Sections Of Cathodes, Of Refined Copper	687,977,493	1,309,186,658	(47.45)
8 Woodcrafts and Furniture	958,795,181	1,139,616,820	(15.87)
9 Bananas (Fresh)	344,436,947	405,557,674	(15.07)
10 Metal Components 4/	481,429,792	577,650,322	(16.66)
11 Pineapple and Pineapple Products	262,738,948	255,092,094	3.00
12 Processed Tropical Fruits	142,168,071	146,918,901	(3.23)
13 Dessicated Coconut	145,756,839	240,355,710	(39.36)
14 Shrimps and Prawns, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	52,054,708	65,007,425	(19.92)
15 Tuna 5/	326,941,447	377,809,051	(13.46)
16 Seaweeds and Carageenan	98,691,647	122,030,456	(19.13)
17 Christmas Decor	27,321,385	39,737,498	(31.25)
18 Basketworks	39,869,967	47,301,834	(15.71)
19 Iron Ore Agglomerates	91,691,136	113,660,036	(19.33)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	92,500,649	55,814,663	65.73
21 Gold 6/	250,122,886	437,854,807	(42.88)
22 Footwear	22,092,136	30,999,549	(28.73)
23 Activated Carbon	31,081,744	27,692,411	12.24
24 Ceramic Tiles and Decor	14,764,325	23,690,113	(37.68)
25 Copra Oil Cake or Meal	47,938,261	58,273,226	(17.74)
26 Unmanufactured Tobacco	96,701,325	62,554,981	54.59
27 Fine Jewelry	29,731,500	27,678,086	7.42
28 Copper Concentrates	149,516,487	133,690,578	11.84
29 Sugar	86,606,702	66,618,142	30.00
30 Others	7,847,823,997	9,025,007,968	(13.04)

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Table 2 Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
December and November 2009 and December 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009				2008		Growth Rate	
	December <sup>p</sup>		November <sup>r</sup>		December		Monthly	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	(%)	Annual
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,304,346</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,711,678</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,674,578</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(10.97)</b>	<b>23.55</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>213,584</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>145,473</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>225,867</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>46.82</b>	<b>(5.44)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>168,062</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>93,497</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>181,217</b>	<b>6.78</b>	<b>79.75</b>	<b>(7.26)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>102,564</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>53,748</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>101,131</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>90.83</b>	<b>1.42</b>
Copra	19	0.00	17	0.00	a		10.00	
Coconut Oil	87,397	2.64	36,426	0.98	76,398	2.86	139.93	14.40
Desiccated Coconut	9,066	0.27	10,632	0.29	20,159	0.75	(14.73)	(55.03)
Copra Meal/Cake	5,393	0.16	5,641	0.15	3,316	0.12	(4.40)	62.63
Others	690	0.02	1,032	0.03	1,258	0.05	(33.16)	(45.20)
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>12,449</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>7,788</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>235.89</b>	<b>59.85</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	9,894	0.30	1,946	0.05	5,630	0.21	408.53	75.75
Molasses	2,274	0.07	1,400	0.04	1,959	0.07	62.43	16.11
Others	282	0.01	361	0.01	200	0.01	(21.95)	40.73
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>53,049</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>36,043</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>72,298</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>47.18</b>	<b>(26.62)</b>
Canned Pineapple	12,027	0.36	12,763	0.34	18,409	0.69	(5.77)	(34.67)
Pineapple Juice	3,782	0.11	3,068	0.08	1,815	0.07	23.27	108.31
Pineapple Concentrates	3,801	0.12	2,997	0.08	3,790	0.14	26.83	0.30
Bananas	23,465	0.71	11,513	0.31	36,084	1.35	103.81	(34.97)
Mangoes	620	0.02	640	0.02	1,261	0.05	(3.06)	(50.82)
Others	9,355	0.28	5,063	0.14	10,939	0.41	84.77	(14.48)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>45,522</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>51,976</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>44,650</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>(12.42)</b>	<b>1.95</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	23,774	0.72	25,399	0.68	22,445	0.84	(6.40)	
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	a		a		a			5.92
Abaca Fibers	1,631	0.05	852	0.02	1,958	0.07	91.38	(16.69)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	6,997	0.21	9,844	0.27	2,913	0.11	(28.92)	140.21
Natural Rubber	2,846	0.09	2,731	0.07	3,744	0.14	4.24	(23.98)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a		a		a			
Seaweeds, Dried	1,240	0.04	2,187	0.06	1,048	0.04	(43.30)	18.30
Rice	2	0.00	77	0.00	1	0.00	(97.14)	262.13
Others	9,031	0.27	10,887	0.29	12,541	0.47	(17.04)	(27.99)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>(50.67)</b>	<b>(2.25)</b>
Logs	a		2	0.00	1	0.00		
Lumber	853	0.03	976	0.03	526	0.02	(12.66)	62.25
Plywood	1,015	0.03	2,962	0.08	1,383	0.05	(65.74)	(26.60)
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	119	0.00	89	0.00	199	0.01	34.04	(40.27)
Others	75	0.00	149	0.00	a		(50.00)	
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>104,726</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>143,013</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>98,961</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>(26.77)</b>	<b>5.83</b>
Copper Concentrates	35,331	1.07	17,637	0.48	4,210	0.16	100.32	739.23
Copper Metal	26,893	0.81	74,994	2.02	53,118	1.99	(64.14)	(49.37)
Gold	10,399	0.31	9,142	0.25	7,277	0.27	13.75	42.90
Iron Ore Agglomerates	6,440	0.19	10,884	0.29	5,444	0.20	(40.83)	18.29
Chromium Ore	207	0.01	5	0.00	274	0.01	4,206.25	(24.51)
Nickel	a		a		a			
Others	25,457	0.77	30,350	0.82	28,638	1.07	(16.12)	(11.11)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>32,004</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>26,077</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>14,623</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>22.73</b>	<b>118.87</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>2,807,700</b>	<b>84.97</b>	<b>3,250,243</b>	<b>87.57</b>	<b>2,220,576</b>	<b>83.03</b>	<b>(13.62)</b>	<b>26.44</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>1,881,397</b>	<b>56.94</b>	<b>2,147,948</b>	<b>57.87</b>	<b>1,335,156</b>	<b>49.92</b>	<b>(12.41)</b>	<b>40.91</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,294,850	39.19	1,439,288	38.78	945,781	35.36	(10.04)	36.91
Electronic Data Processing	463,064	14.01	545,801	14.70	270,653	10.12	(15.16)	71.09
Office Equipment	25,810	0.78	25,985	0.70	17,336	0.65	(0.67)	48.88
Consumer Electronics	26,114	0.79	28,677	0.77	32,763	1.22	(8.94)	(20.29)
Telecommunication	4,813	0.15	5,840	0.16	5,266	0.20	(17.59)	(8.62)
Communication/Radar	37,091	1.12	66,522	1.79	12,269	0.46	(44.24)	202.32
Control and Instrumentation	3,547	0.11	4,664	0.13	4,385	0.16	(23.95)	(19.11)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	3,672	0.11	3,332	0.09	1,990	0.07	10.22	84.56
Automotive Electronics	22,435	0.68	27,839	0.75	44,714	1.67	(19.41)	(49.82)
Other Electronics	135,363	4.10	143,925	3.88	104,816	3.92	(5.95)	29.14
Garments	131,544	3.98	131,804	3.55	159,958	5.98	(0.20)	(17.76)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	13,441	0.41	13,567	0.37	10,997	0.41	(0.93)	22.23
Footwear	795	0.02	1,199	0.03	2,094	0.08	(33.69)	(62.02)
Travel Goods and Handbags	4,504	0.14	7,761	0.21	5,360	0.20	(41.97)	(15.97)
Wood Manufactures	54,990	1.66	75,459	2.03	68,603	2.56	(27.13)	(19.84)
Furniture & Fixtures	13,165	0.40	12,110	0.33	12,700	0.47	8.71	3.66
Chemicals	83,170	2.52	95,644	2.58	72,189	2.70	(13.04)	15.21
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	14,454	0.44	14,554	0.39	12,033	0.45	(0.69)	20.12
Machinery & Transport Equipment	160,687	4.86	228,827	6.17	129,428	4.84	(29.78)	24.15
Processed food and Beverages	71,029	2.15	78,536	2.12	75,333	2.82	(9.56)	(5.71)
Iron & Steel	8,527	0.26	11,111	0.30	9,566	0.36	(23.26)	(10.86)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	14,825	0.45	11,401	0.31	11,122	0.42	30.03	33.29
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	3,222	0.10	2,966	0.08	2,758	0.10	8.64	
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	25,579	0.77	29,335	0.79	22,803	0.85	(12.81)	16.82
Others	191,008	5.78	244,095	6.58	185,660	6.94	(21.75)	2.88
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>144,269</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>142,693</b>	<b>3.84</b>	<b>112,443</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>28.30</b>
<b>Re-Export</b>	<b>67,733</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>64,840</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>34,621</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>95.64</b>

a - no export data  
- - no growth rate/no percent share  
p - preliminary  
r - revised

Note: Component may not add up to total due to rounding

Table 2a Philippine Exports by Commodity Group  
January to December 2009 and 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2009 Jan-Dec	2008 Jan-Dec	Growth Rate
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>38,326,713,610</b>	<b>49,077,540,509</b>	<b>(21.91)</b>
<b>Total Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>2,123,702,383</b>	<b>2,773,730,279</b>	<b>(23.44)</b>
<b>Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>1,594,792,871</b>	<b>2,161,748,413</b>	<b>(26.23)</b>
<b>Coconut Products</b>	<b>801,013,939</b>	<b>1,348,299,546</b>	<b>(40.59)</b>
Copra	59,795	a	
Coconut Oil	594,491,435	1,039,611,634	(42.82)
Desiccated Coconut	145,756,839	240,355,710	(39.36)
Copra Meal/Cake	47,938,261	58,273,226	(17.74)
Others	12,767,609	10,058,976	26.93
<b>Sugar and Products</b>	<b>111,968,196</b>	<b>80,161,100</b>	<b>39.68</b>
Centrifugal & Refined	86,606,702	66,618,142	30.00
Molasses	22,149,631	10,866,164	103.84
Others	3,211,863	2,676,794	19.99
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>681,810,736</b>	<b>733,287,767</b>	<b>(7.02)</b>
Canned Pineapple	137,393,292	134,746,919	1.96
Pineapple Juice	41,463,733	31,422,849	31.95
Pineapple Concentrates	32,434,161	27,687,489	17.14
Bananas	344,436,947	405,557,674	(15.07)
Mangoes	15,982,030	19,575,719	(18.36)
Others	110,100,573	114,297,117	(3.67)
<b>Other Agro-Based Products</b>	<b>528,909,512</b>	<b>611,981,866</b>	<b>(13.57)</b>
Fish, Fresh or Preserved Of Which: Shrimps & Prawns	268,168,036	308,195,485	(12.99)
Coffee, Raw, not Roasted	150	39,577	(99.62)
Abaca Fibers	10,238,397	22,188,330	(53.86)
Tobacco Unmanufactured	96,701,325	62,554,981	54.59
Natural Rubber	25,204,890	52,643,870	(52.12)
Ramie Fibers, Raw or Roasted	a	a	
Seaweeds, Dried	12,594,053	25,304,436	(50.23)
Rice	223,840	701,730	(68.10)
Others	115,778,821	140,353,457	(17.51)
<b>Forest Products</b>	<b>32,969,847</b>	<b>33,623,376</b>	<b>(1.94)</b>
Logs	3,406	39,245	(91.32)
Lumber	9,633,265	11,753,790	(18.04)
Plywood	21,920,758	19,236,547	13.95
Veneer Sheets/Corestocks	953,286	1,818,073	(47.57)
Others	459,132	775,721	(40.81)
<b>Mineral Products</b>	<b>1,468,938,409</b>	<b>2,498,360,964</b>	<b>(41.20)</b>
Copper Concentrates	149,516,487	133,690,578	11.84
Copper Metal	687,978,797	1,309,186,658	(47.45)
Gold	115,849,435	116,472,137	(0.53)
Iron Ore Agglomerates	91,691,136	113,660,036	(19.33)
Chromium Ore	10,739,565	11,860,068	(9.45)
Nickel	a	28,610	
Others	413,162,989	813,462,877	(49.21)
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>290,009,582</b>	<b>1,240,162,236</b>	<b>(76.62)</b>
<b>Manufactures</b>	<b>32,974,938,296</b>	<b>40,999,229,828</b>	<b>(19.57)</b>
<b>Electronic Products</b>	<b>22,173,327,911</b>	<b>28,500,790,927</b>	<b>(22.20)</b>
Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	15,575,035,043	21,046,734,461	(26.00)
Electronic Data Processing	4,931,865,567	5,213,656,983	(5.40)
Office Equipment	250,048,193	315,154,967	(20.66)
Consumer Electronics	300,698,690	478,625,113	(37.17)
Telecommunication	117,440,799	260,994,175	(55.00)
Communication/Radar	391,889,029	290,517,840	34.89
Control and Instrumentation	41,697,023	53,573,723	(22.17)
Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	32,297,227	31,883,433	1.30
Automotive Electronics	532,356,340	809,650,232	(34.25)
Other Electronics	1,417,174,284	1,426,220,178	(0.63)
Garments	1,520,136,289	1,948,695,527	(21.99)
Textile Yarns/Fabrics	146,544,895	194,143,939	(24.52)
Footwear	22,092,136	30,999,549	(28.73)
Travel Goods and Handbags	65,801,612	95,295,882	(30.95)
Wood Manufactures	820,485,323	918,379,677	(10.66)
Furniture & Fixtures	138,344,746	220,875,084	(37.37)
Chemicals	962,851,864	1,127,950,207	(14.64)
Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	156,398,335	211,157,049	(25.93)
Machinery & Transport Equipment	1,883,733,690	2,113,393,703	(10.87)
Processed food and Beverages	850,607,087	960,448,510	(11.44)
Iron & Steel	118,724,901	261,530,754	(54.60)
Baby Carr., Toys, Games and sporting goods	127,957,629	143,213,380	(10.65)
Basketwork, Wickerwork & Other Articles of Plaiting Materials	37,902,448	41,992,828	(9.74)
Misc. Manufactured Articles, n.e.s.	290,820,435	330,872,476	(12.10)
Others	2,242,034,711	2,473,270,158	(9.35)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>1,436,155,093</b>	<b>1,532,433,826</b>	<b>(6.28)</b>
<b>Re-export</b>	<b>688,091,720</b>	<b>628,312,850</b>	<b>9.51</b>

a - no export data  
- - no growth rate  
p - preliminary

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Table 3 Philippine Exports Performance by Country: December 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	2009			2008			Annual Growth Rate (%)			
	Jan-Dec <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Dec <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Dec	% Share	Dec	Cumulative	Current		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,326.71</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,304.35</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>49,077.54</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,674.58</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(21.91)</b>	<b>23.55</b>
<b>Top 10 Countries Total</b>	<b>32,171.51</b>	<b>83.94</b>	<b>2,781.98</b>	<b>84.19</b>	<b>41,019.75</b>	<b>83.58</b>	<b>2,230.57</b>	<b>83.40</b>	<b>(21.57)</b>	<b>24.72</b>
1 United States Of America- 1/	6,779.26	17.69	627.86	19.00	8,207.13	16.72	573.98	21.46	(17.40)	9.39
2 Japan 2/	6,196.75	16.17	507.46	15.36	7,707.06	15.70	457.68	17.11	(19.60)	10.88
3 Netherlands	3,740.57	9.76	295.24	8.94	3,708.37	7.56	166.62	6.23	0.87	77.19
4 Singapore	2,476.80	6.46	283.19	8.57	2,606.66	5.31	117.20	4.38	(4.98)	141.62
5 Germany	2,444.06	6.38	245.18	7.42	2,440.14	4.97	162.97	6.09	0.16	50.45
6 China, People's Republic of	2,931.71	7.65	234.62	7.10	5,469.19	11.14	216.76	8.10	(46.40)	8.24
7 Hong Kong	3,212.98	8.38	217.32	6.58	4,987.49	10.16	249.13	9.31	(35.58)	(12.77)
8 Korea, Republic of	1,826.36	4.77	136.27	4.12	2,522.52	5.14	111.33	4.16	(27.60)	22.40
9 Thailand	1,239.33	3.23	131.11	3.97	1,509.03	3.07	92.65	3.46	(17.87)	41.51
10 Taiwan	1,323.69	3.45	103.72	3.14	1,862.17	3.79	82.24	3.07	(28.92)	26.12
11 Others	6,155.20	16.06	522.37	15.81	8,057.79	16.42	444.01	16.60	(23.61)	17.65

\* Based on December 2009 ranking  
 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
 2/ includes Okinawa  
 p/ preliminary

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding

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Table 3A Philippine Exports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: December 2009 & 2008  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

Country of Origin	2009				2008				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	Dec <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Jan-Dec <sup>p</sup>	% Share	Dec	% Share	Jan-Dec	% Share	Current	Cumulative
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,304.35</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>38,326.71</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,674.58</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>49,077.54</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>23.55</b>	<b>(21.91)</b>
1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>	1,200.08	36.32	15,501.13	40.44	1,117.74	41.79	22,557.07	45.96	7.37	(31.28)
3 European Union (EU) <sup>2/</sup>	702.04	21.25	7,885.14	20.57	479.99	17.95	8,500.37	17.32	46.26	(7.24)
4 United States of America <sup>3/</sup>	627.86	19.00	6,779.26	17.69	573.98	21.46	8,207.13	16.72	9.39	(17.40)
2 ASEAN <sup>4/</sup>	569.60	17.24	5,830.79	15.21	342.39	12.80	7,089.91	14.45	66.36	(17.76)
5 Others	204.76	6.20	2,330.40	6.08	160.46	6.00	2,723.06	5.55	27.61	(14.42)

- 1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan  
 2/ 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, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland  
 3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii  
 4/ includes Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding