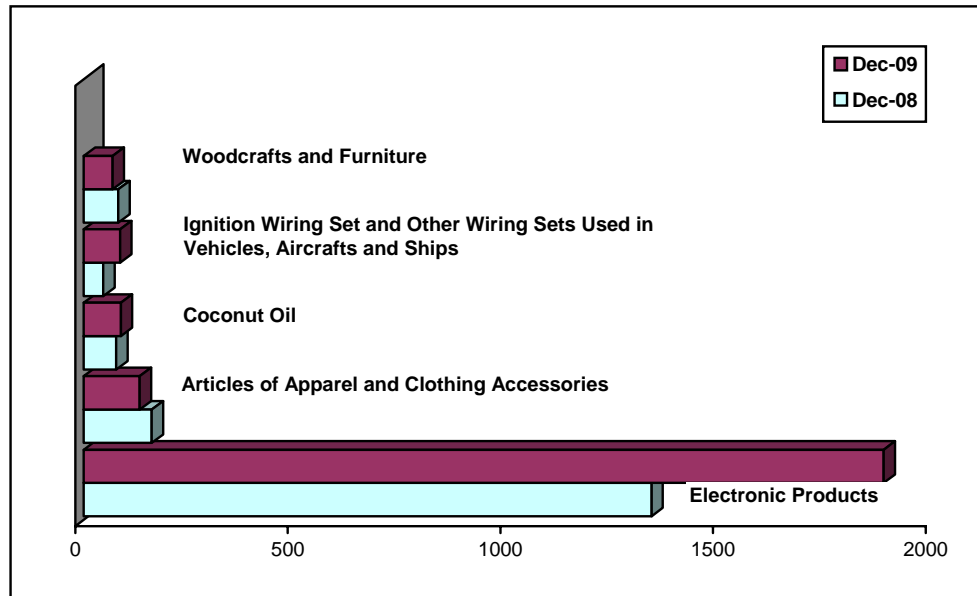


## ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INCREASED BY 40.9 PERCENT

Philippine Top Five Exports in December: 2009 and 2008  
(FOB Value in Million US Dollars)



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 and Sections of 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.