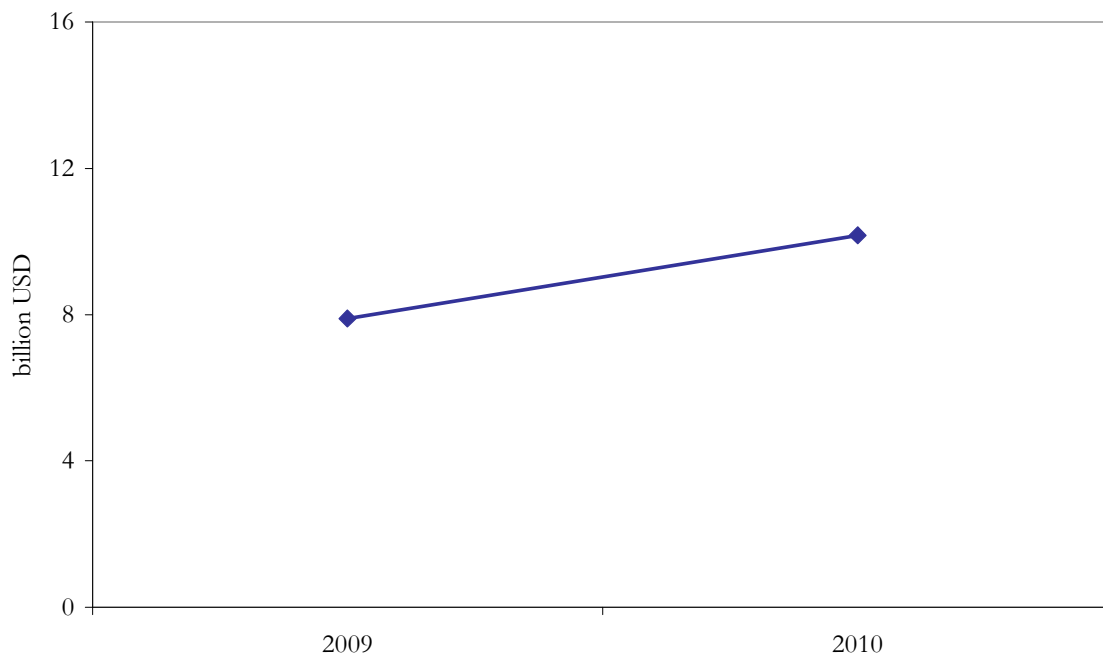


TRADE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ITEMS IN ROMANIA

The imports of the electrical and electronic equipment in Romania recorded a growth by 29% in 2010 compared to 2009, reaching some 10 billion USD.

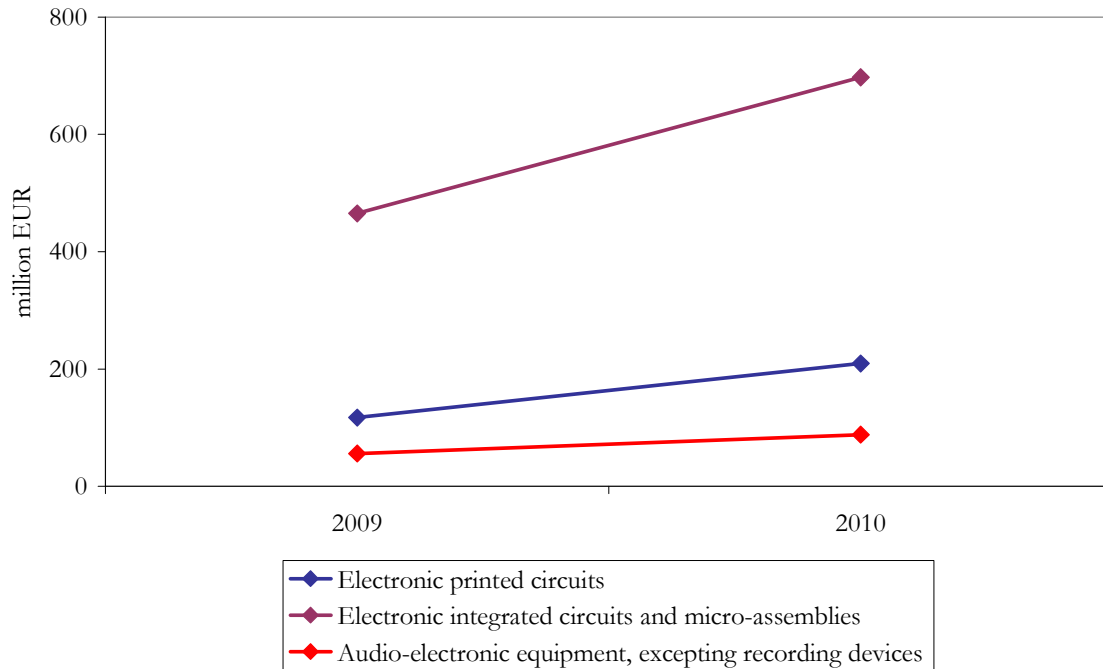
Imports of electrical and electronic equipment in Romania



Source: Romanian Center for Trade and Investment

The imports of electronic equipment in Romania recorded significant growths in 2010 compared to 2009, by approx 79% in case of electronic printed circuits, 50% for electronic integrated circuits and micro-assemblies and 57% for audio-electronic equipment, excepting recording devices.

Imports of electronic equipment in Romania



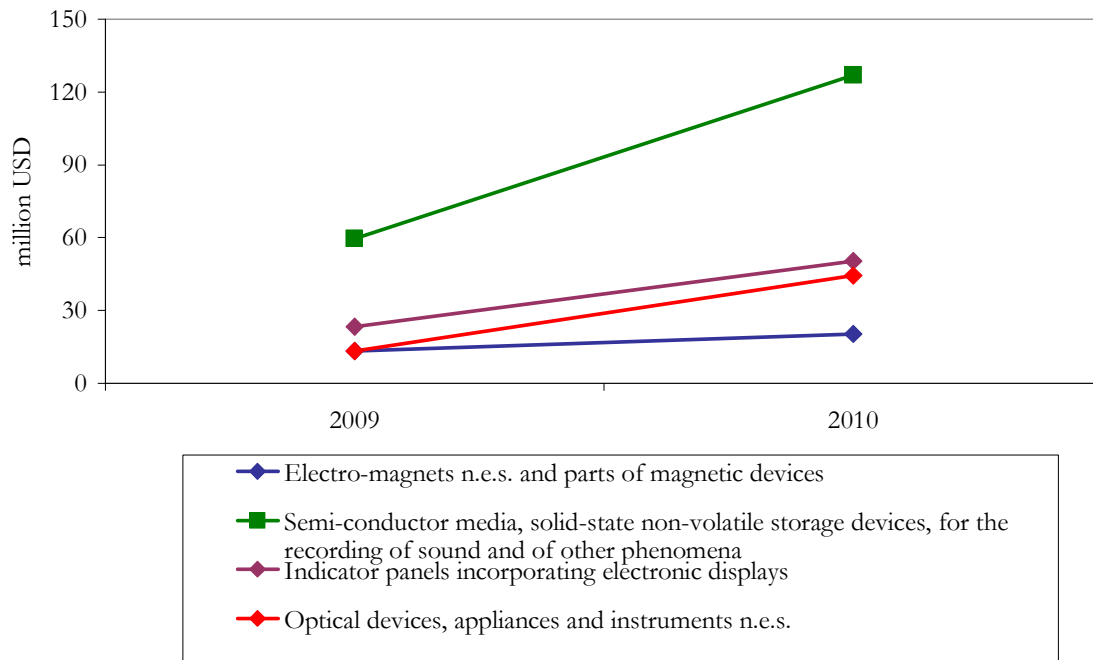
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In 2010 compared to the previous year, significant increases of the Romanian imports of devices were recorded for the following categories: optical devices, appliances and instruments n.e.s. (approx. 235%), semiconductor devices, not light sensitive or emitting (156%), indicator panels incorporating electronic displays (116%) and semi-conductor media, solid-state non-volatile storage devices, for the recording of sound and of other phenomena (approx. 113%).

Other increases of the imports in Romania in 2010 compared 2009 were recorded for: other instruments and apparatus especially designed for telecommunications, with a recording device (approx. 93%), electro-magnets n.e.s. and parts of magnetic devices (approx. 53%), thyristors, diacs and triacs, except photosensitive device (approx. 20%), other instruments and apparatus, for measuring or checking voltage, current, resistance or power, without a recording device (approx. 19%).

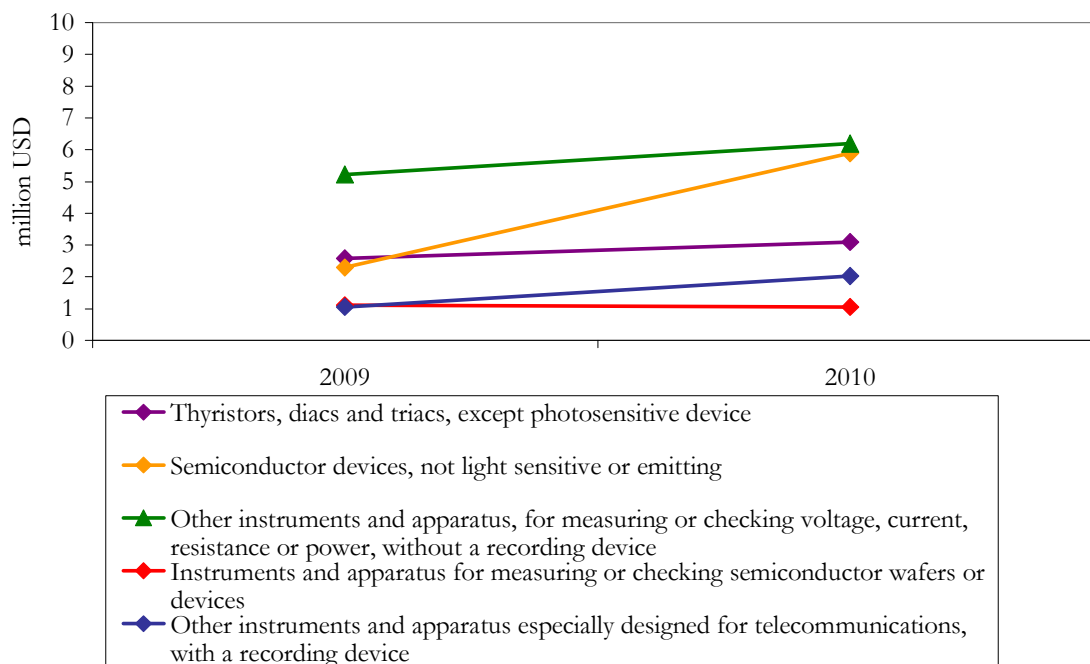
The imports of the instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking semiconductor wafers or devices in Romania recorded a slight decrease of approx. 5% in 2010 compared to 2009.

Imports of devices in Romania



Source: Romanian Center for Trade and Investment

Imports of instruments, apparatus, other devices in Romania



Source: Romanian Center for Trade and Investment

In 2011, imports of electric and electronic items in Romania have continued the growing trend, mainly due to:

- increasing industrial manufacturing
- increasing demand from end-users
- growing purchasing power
- diversification of needs for components

It is expected that the Romanian market of electric and electronic items will continue its growth in the years.

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