

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
AUGUST, JULY 1997 AND AUGUST 1996
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1997		1996	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	3,287.40	3,169.21	2,799.68	3.7	17.4
1.Electronics and components 1/	466.37	538.41	377.83	-13.4	23.4
2.Transport equipment	349.14	155.31	188.48	124.8	85.2
3.Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	315.24	393.12	252.16	-19.8	25.0
4.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	291.67	256.79	286.45	13.6	1.8
5.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	270.52	276.57	263.36	-2.2	2.7
6.Iron and Steel	169.62	103.87	156.78	63.3	8.2
7.Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of oth electrical & electronic machinery & eqpt.	160.44	141.45	159.18	13.4	0.8
8.Office and EDP Machines	127.93	145.26	69.17	-11.9	85.0
9.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	106.25	104.56	104.90	1.6	1.3
10.Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	77.73	70.29	59.35	10.6	31.0

11.Power generating and Specialized Machinery	55.01	60.00	50.10	-38.9	9.8
12.Organic and Inorganic Chemical	33.10	33.01	32.00	-18.7	1.0
13.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47.75	52.39	36.17	-8.9	32.0
14.Cereals and cereal preparations	47.54	79.31	35.32	-40.1	34.6
15.Metal Products	40.54	33.87	36.79	19.7	10.2
16.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	38.32	19.10	16.16	100.6	137.1
17.Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	36.53	43.63	41.65	-16.3	-12.3
18.Dairy products	34.97	30.84	28.11	13.4	24.4
19.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	33.73	33.57	45.74	0.5	-26.3
20.Fertilizers, manufactured	32.87	24.51	19.82	34.1	65.9
21.Non-Ferrous Metal	31.51	29.04	32.58	8.5	-3.3
22.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	28.97	37.87	27.75	-23.5	4.4
23.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	28.04	32.02	27.07	-12.4	3.6
24.Paper and Paper Products	26.86	31.10	25.87	-13.6	3.8
25.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	23.99	23.39	26.04	2.6	-7.9
26.Textiles fiber & their waste	16.13	19.45	23.48	-17.1	-31.3
27.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	13.98	14.59	13.45	-4.2	4.0
28.Rubber manufactured	13.62	14.89	18.48	-8.5	-26.3

29.OTHERS	348.65	308.25	324.50	13.1	7.4
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1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

2/includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing
apparatus and equipment

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