

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

COMMODITY	1997		1996	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,875.48	3,287.44	2,870.06	-12.5	0.2
1.Electronics and components 1/	496.39	466.29	324.92	6.5	52.8
2.Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	297.20	314.89	273.76	-5.6	8.6
3.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	244.43	292.53	278.95	-16.4	-12.4
4.Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of oth electrical & electronic machinery & eqpt.	200.20	160.43	157.91	24.8	26.8
5.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	178.48	272.44	256.10	-34.5	-30.3
6.Transport equipment	145.29	349.34	454.48	-58.4	-68.0
7.Office and EDP Machines	139.53	127.48	82.01	9.5	70.1
8.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	110.45	106.19	103.05	4.0	7.2
9.Iron and Steel	109.12	169.24	113.76	-35.5	-4.1
10.Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	80.04	77.67	63.08	3.1	26.9

11.Organic and inorganic chemical	70.13	53.48	49.49	31.1	41.7
12.Metal Products	53.46	40.47	36.72	32.1	45.6
13.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	48.42	47.81	38.13	1.3	27.0
14.Cereals and cereal preparations	46.54	47.54	29.45	-2.1	58.0
15.Power generating and Specialized Machinery	41.47	55.04	45.90	-24.7	-9.7
16.Dairy products	37.31	34.73	29.24	7.4	27.6
17.Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	35.09	36.93	37.65	-5.0	-6.8
18.Non-Ferrous Metal	34.29	31.50	31.94	8.9	7.4
19.Paper and Paper Products	32.51	26.20	27.19	24.1	19.6
20.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	32.28	27.99	22.04	15.3	46.4
21.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	24.77	29.02	27.69	-14.7	-10.6
22.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	22.20	24.03	23.29	-7.6	-4.7
23.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	19.57	38.28	20.38	-48.9	-4.0
24.Textiles fiber & their waste	16.67	16.13	18.06	3.3	-7.7
25.Fertilizers, manufactured	16.52	32.87	8.75	-49.7	88.9
26.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	14.80	13.98	11.77	5.9	25.8
27.Rubber manufactured	12.32	13.97	17.45	-11.8	-29.4
28.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	12.06	33.72	27.89	-64.2	-56.8

29.OTHERS	303.97	347.27	259.02	-12.5	17.4
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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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