

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

COMMODITY	1997		1996	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	3,340.12	2,875.48	2,858.51	16.2	16.8
1.Electronics and components 1/	605.86	500.38	364.46	21.1	66.2
2.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	336.60	182.92	269.69	84.0	24.8
3.Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	327.53	295.28	303.43	10.9	7.9
4.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	272.04	245.92	200.29	10.6	35.8
5.Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of oth electrical & electronic machinery & eqpt.	202.79	202.34	167.36	0.2	21.2
6.Transport equipment	150.44	145.07	248.85	3.7	-39.5
7.Office and EDP Machines	146.66	139.81	82.60	4.9	77.6
8.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	109.98	110.36	91.36	-0.3	20.4
9.Iron and Steel	94.54	108.05	99.24	-12.5	-4.7
10.Plastics in primary and non-primary form	89.80	78.82	57.20	13.9	57.0
11.Cereals and cereal preparations	63.05	46.54	42.09	35.5	49.8

12.Power generating and Specialized Machinery	55.76	41.24	45.65	24.0	22.1
13.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	51.11	48.13	48.99	11.0	32.4
14.Non-Ferrous Metal	52.96	34.05	30.89	55.6	71.4
15.Organic and inorganic chemical	52.73	71.52	51.27	-26.3	2.8
16.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	40.76	19.57	9.66	108.3	322.1
17 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	40.39	34.36	47.59	17.6	-15.1
18.Metal Products	37.66	52.88	35.63	-28.8	5.7
19.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	33.88	24.77	25.11	36.8	34.9
20.Paper and Paper Products	32.91	32.43	25.63	1.5	28.4
21.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	32.54	27.57	26.14	18.0	24.5
22.Dairy products	27.45	37.41	31.05	-26.6	-11.6
23.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	25.65	12.06	50.30	112.7	-49.0
24.Fertilizers, manufactured	25.14	16.67	29.84	50.8	-15.8
25.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	18.37	22.08	21.90	-16.8	-16.2
26.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	17.73	14.79	14.25	19.9	24.4
27.Textiles fiber & their waste	14.44	16.67	19.96	-13.4	-27.7
28.Rubber manufactured	11.90	12.03	20.37	-1.1	-41.6
29.OTHERS	366.44	301.38	405.79	21.6	-9.7

1/includes on consignment and not on consignment
2/includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing
apparatus and equipment

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