

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

COMMODITY	1997		1996	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,862.72	3,342.78	2,711.55	-14.4	5.6
1.Electronics and components 1/	607.56	617.52	442.28	-1.6	37.4
2.Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	287.46	330.23	246.68	-13.0	16.5
3.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	251.65	275.61	242.23	-8.7	3.9
4.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	232.34	329.89	281.54	-29.6	-17.5
5.Materials/accessories imported on consign- ment basis for the manufacture of other electrical & electronic machinery & eqp	208.43	204.74	189.83	1.8	9.8
6.Office and EDP Machines	139.73	146.74	73.31	-4.8	90.6
7.Transport equipment	112.45	148.32	218.10	-24.2	-48.4
8.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	88.50	110.15	92.57	-19.7	-4.4
9.Iron and Steel	58.72	100.37	113.37	-41.5	-48.2
10.Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	57.06	90.65	59.75	-37.1	-4.5
11.Professional, scientific and controlling					

instruments: photographic and optical					36.9
12.Organic and inorganic chemical	48.69	52.75	52.54	-7.7	-7.3
13.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	42.23	54.31	37.32	-22.2	13.2
14.Metal Products	37.40	38.50	30.42	-2.9	23.0
15.Dairy products	35.37	29.42	26.47	20.3	33.7
16.Cereals and cereal preparations	34.33	68.01	29.11	-49.5	17.9
17.Power generating and Specialized Machiner	33.08	56.91	42.16	-41.9	-21.5
18.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	30.17	44.72	10.98	-32.5	174.8
19.Non-Ferrous Metal	28.33	36.39	23.22	-22.1	22.0
20.Paper and Paper Products	26.96	29.77	27.85	-9.4	-3.2
21.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	26.84	34.01	18.37	-21.1	46.1
22.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	23.99	32.91	25.21	-27.1	-4.9
23.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	17.39	18.20	188.00	-4.5	-90.8
24.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	11.45	17.71	12.40	-35.3	-7.7
25.Fertilizers, manufactured	10.91	25.14	13.16	-56.6	-17.1
26.Rubber manufactured	10.02	12.18	16.95	-17.7	-40.9
27.Textiles fiber & their waste	9.76	14.39	21.30	-32.2	-54.2
28.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	5.06	25.65	31.69	-80.3	-84.0
29.OTHERS	337.97	357.16	109.07	-5.4	209.9

1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

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