

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
 JULY, JUNE 1998 AND JULY 1997
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1998		1997	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	JULY	JUNE	JULY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,465.42	2,260.74	3,169.20	9.1	-22.2
1.Electronics and components 1/	466.64	422.20	537.94	10.5	-13.3
2.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	200.23	146.47	256.79	36.7	-22.0
3.Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	195.06	213.06	393.12	-8.5	-50.4
4.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	173.60	169.81	276.56	2.2	-37.2
5.Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	167.13	145.90	141.47	14.5	18.1
6.Office and EDP Machines	120.90	115.99	145.26	4.2	-16.8
7.Cereals and cereal preparations	107.58	144.54	79.31	-25.6	35.6
8.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	99.58	106.94	104.56	-6.9	-4.8
9.Transport equipment	89.08	52.62	155.31	69.3	-42.6
10.Iron and Steel	71.12	71.80	103.87	-0.9	-31.5
11.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	62.13	59.63	52.39	4.2	18.6
12.Organic and inorganic chemical	60.48	45.38	65.81	33.3	-8.1
13.Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	46.09	46.20	70.22	-0.2	-34.4
14.Metal Products	39.85	33.74	33.87	18.1	17.7
15.Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	34.47	27.70	46.63	24.4	-26.1
16.Power generating and Specialized Machinery	31.73	28.51	89.98	11.3	-64.7
17.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	28.69	24.65	37.87	16.4	-24.2
18.Non-Ferrous Metal	26.29	23.65	29.04	11.1	-9.5
19.Dairy products	25.77	17.05	30.84	51.1	-16.4
20.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	25.29	3.50	33.57	623.5	-24.7
21.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	23.98	22.09	32.07	8.6	-25.2
22.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	23.84	50.39	19.10	-52.7	24.8

23.Paper and Paper Products	22.08	23.83	31.10	-7.3	-29.0
24.Fertilizers, manufactured	20.56	17.05	24.51	20.5	-16.1
25.Textiles fiber & their waste	12.64	11.06	19.45	14.3	-35.0
26.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	10.98	11.66	23.39	-5.8	-53.1
27.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	10.90	8.89	14.59	22.7	-25.3
28.Rubber manufactured	9.42	8.79	14.89	7.2	-36.7
29.OTHERS	259.34	207.66	305.72	24.9	-15.2

1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

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