

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

COMMODITY	1998		1997	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,508.22	2,465.59	3,327.94	1.7	-24.6
1.Electronics and components 1/	560.11	467.66	466.29	19.8	20.1
2.Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	215.12	167.85	160.43	28.2	34.1
3.Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	208.51	195.17	314.89	6.8	-33.8
4.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	162.92	200.14	292.53	-18.6	-44.3
5.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	143.39	173.53	272.44	-17.4	-47.4
6.Office and EDP Machines	104.97	121.05	127.48	-13.3	-17.7
7.Cereals and cereal preparations	101.08	108.74	47.54	-7.0	112.6
8.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	93.46	99.82	106.19	-6.4	-12.0
9.Iron and Steel	76.12	71.38	169.24	6.6	-55.0
10.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	67.30	62.07	47.81	8.4	40.8
11.Transport equipment	65.27	88.54	389.84	-26.3	-83.3
12.Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	49.95	46.09	77.67	8.4	-35.7
13.Organic and inorganic chemical	47.32	60.31	53.48	-21.5	-11.5
14.Power generating and Specialized Machinery	45.87	31.49	55.04	45.7	-16.7
15.Metal Products	34.03	39.85	40.47	-14.6	-15.9
16.Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	28.94	34.32	36.93	-15.7	-21.6
17.Fertilizers, manufactured	28.21	20.56	32.87	37.3	-14.2
18.Non-Ferrous Metal	27.47	25.91	31.49	6.1	-12.8
19.Dairy products	26.42	25.79	34.73	2.4	-23.9
20.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	22.04	24.08	27.99	-8.5	-21.2
21.Paper and Paper Products	21.60	22.08	26.20	-2.2	-17.5

22.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	20.70	28.68	29.02	-27.8	-28.6
23.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	18.53	23.95	38.28	-22.6	-51.6
24.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	12.26	10.98	24.02	11.7	-49.0
25.Textiles fiber & their waste	12.23	12.42	16.13	-1.5	-24.2
26.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	11.44	10.87	13.98	5.2	-18.2
27.Rubber manufactured	8.55	9.42	13.97	-9.2	-38.8
28.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	5.57	25.29	33.72	-78.0	-83.5
29.OTHERS	288.83	257.55	347.26	12.1	-16.8

1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

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