

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
OCTOBER AND SEPTEMBER 2002 AND OCTOBER 2001  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2002				2001		Growth Rates (%)	
	October	% share	September	% share	October	% share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	2,787.49	100.00	3,020.49	100.00	2,370.74	100.00	(7.71)	17.58
1 Electronics Components 1/	711.76	25.53	824.05	27.28	366.97	15.48	(13.63)	93.96
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	271.88	9.75	291.63	9.66	265.58	11.20	(6.77)	2.37
3 Office and EDP Machines	266.36	9.56	310.54	10.28	205.43	8.67	(14.22)	29.66
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	232.77	8.35	215.42	7.13	270.87	11.43	8.05	(14.07)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	116.48	4.18	132.67	4.39	116.56	4.92	(12.20)	(0.06)
6 Transport Equipment	109.42	3.93	103.06	3.41	97.05	4.09	6.18	12.75
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 1/	91.61	3.29	90.53	3.00	87.10	3.67	1.19	5.17
8 Materials/Accessories Imported On Consignment Basis for the Manufacture of Other Electrical and Electronic Machinery and Equipment	86.49	3.10	77.06	2.55	92.59	3.91	12.23	(6.59)
9 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	84.93	3.05	124.10	4.11	40.02	1.69	(31.56)	112.23
10 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	61.29	2.20	51.69	1.71	50.13	2.11	18.56	22.26
Top 10 Imports Total	2,032.99	72.93	2,220.75	73.52	1,592.29	67.16	(8.45)	27.68
11 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	59.78	2.14	56.69	1.88	52.36	2.21	5.45	14.16
12 Iron and Steel	59.49	2.13	100.78	3.34	72.63	3.06	(40.97)	(18.10)
13 Dairy Products	37.29	1.34	32.90	1.09	52.22	2.20	13.32	(28.59)
14 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	33.47	1.20	29.88	0.99	35.66	1.50	12.03	(6.14)
15 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Produc	31.82	1.14	32.63	1.08	30.60	1.29	(2.50)	3.97
16 Non-Ferrous Metal	30.28	1.09	32.64	1.08	26.82	1.13	(7.23)	12.90
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	29.99	1.08	32.92	1.09	32.17	1.36	(8.91)	(6.77)
18 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	29.63	1.06	27.72	0.92	33.19	1.40	6.89	(10.72)
19 Paper and Paper Products	28.41	1.02	28.67	0.95	29.26	1.23	(0.92)	(2.91)
20 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	24.80	0.89	27.34	0.91	26.36	1.11	(9.27)	(5.90)
21 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	23.16	0.83	22.20	0.73	24.00	1.01	4.34	(3.50)
22 Metal Products	18.34	0.66	20.79	0.69	34.26	1.45	(11.77)	(46.47)
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	13.44	0.48	13.28	0.44	11.95	0.50	1.16	12.39
24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	12.18	0.44	11.18	0.37	17.23	0.73	8.97	(29.29)
25 Fertilizers, Manufactured	10.26	0.37	16.85	0.56	18.59	0.78	(39.09)	(44.78)
26 Rubber Manufacture	9.96	0.36	10.18	0.34	10.92	0.46	(2.23)	(8.78)
27 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.95	0.29	11.23	0.37	14.58	0.61	(29.16)	(45.43)

28 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	6.59	0.24	0.90	0.03	22.64	0.96	630.91	(70.90)
29 Others	287.65	10.32	290.94	9.63	233.00	9.83	(1.13)	23.45

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1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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