

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

Commodity	2002		2001		Growth Rates (%)			
	September	% share	August	% share	September	% share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	3,020.48	100.00	3,164.08	100.00	2,499.46	100.00	(4.54)	20.85
1 Electronics Components 1/	823.73	27.27	969.83	30.65	468.52	18.74	(15.06)	75.81
2 Office and EDP Machines	310.51	10.28	311.91	9.86	205.73	8.23	(0.45)	50.93
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	291.67	9.66	231.00	7.30	299.92	12.00	26.26	(2.75)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	215.37	7.13	211.82	6.69	250.08	10.01	1.68	(13.88)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	132.65	4.39	156.58	4.95	107.27	4.29	(15.28)	23.66
6 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	124.10	4.11	72.18	2.28	60.94	2.44	71.92	103.65
7 Transport Equipment	103.07	3.41	103.80	3.28	106.09	4.24	(0.71)	(2.84)
8 Iron and Steel	100.78	3.34	116.10	3.67	74.59	2.98	(13.19)	35.12
9 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 1/	90.17	2.99	100.00	3.16	83.37	3.34	(9.83)	8.16
10 Materials/Accessories Imported On Consignment Basis for the Manufacture of Other Electrical and Electronic Machinery and Equipment	77.06	2.55	97.06	3.07	98.66	3.95	(20.60)	(21.89)
Top 10 Imports Total	2,269.12	75.12	2,370.29	74.91	1,755.17	70.22	(4.27)	29.28
11 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	56.63	1.87	58.50	1.85	47.40	1.90	(3.20)	19.46
12 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	51.69	1.71	53.84	1.70	54.73	2.19	(3.99)	(5.55)
13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	32.92	1.09	34.98	1.11	29.22	1.17	(5.89)	12.64
14 Dairy Products	32.88	1.09	29.78	0.94	44.89	1.80	10.43	(26.74)
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	32.72	1.08	33.45	1.06	32.66	1.31	(2.18)	0.18
16 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	32.63	1.08	31.14	0.98	27.88	1.12	4.81	17.06
17 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	29.88	0.99	33.37	1.05	35.85	1.43	(10.47)	(16.65)
18 Paper and Paper Products	28.67	0.95	31.87	1.01	28.91	1.16	(10.04)	(0.84)
19 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	27.72	0.92	22.40	0.71	19.20	0.77	23.71	44.39
20 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks	27.33	0.90	31.59	1.00	24.88	1.00	(13.48)	9.87
21 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	22.22	0.74	33.42	1.06	28.00	1.12	(33.51)	(20.65)
22 Metal Products	20.71	0.69	31.69	1.00	25.38	1.02	(34.65)	(18.38)
23 Fertilizers, Manufactured	16.85	0.56	10.82	0.34	19.44	0.78	55.67	(13.33)

24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	13.28	0.44	13.67	0.43	14.29	0.57	(2.79)	(7.03)
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	11.23	0.37	11.12	0.35	10.57	0.42	0.95	6.27
26 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	11.18	0.37	13.24	0.42	16.39	0.66	(15.58)	(31.77)
27 Rubber Manufacture	10.19	0.34	9.14	0.29	8.65	0.35	11.53	17.88
28 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	0.90	0.03	10.07	0.32	39.19	1.57	(91.05)	(97.70)
29 Others	291.72	9.66	299.69	9.47	236.78	9.47	(2.66)	23.21

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1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

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