

**Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries**  
**October and September 2008 and October 2007**  
**(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	October <sup>p</sup>	Percent Share	September <sup>r</sup>	Percent Share	October	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,577.12</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,863.67</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,150.65</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(5.89)</b>	<b>(11.14)</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,628.17	35.57	1,724.15	35.45	2,325.98	45.16	(5.57)	(30.00)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	903.54	19.74	970.32	19.95	951.36	18.47	(6.88)	(5.03)
3 Transport Equipment	303.85	6.64	221.17	4.55	229.97	4.46	37.38	32.13
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	193.61	4.23	231.39	4.76	186.16	3.61	(16.33)	4.00
5 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	111.89	2.44	95.92	1.97	91.54	1.78	16.65	22.23
6 Iron and Steel	110.62	2.42	109.23	2.25	100.79	1.96	1.27	9.74
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	94.25	2.06	89.71	1.84	87.58	1.70	5.06	7.62
8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	88.34	1.93	76.29	1.57	77.35	1.50	15.79	14.20
9 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	84.56	1.85	277.53	5.71	129.67	2.52	(69.53)	(34.79)
10 Non-Ferrous Metal	70.57	1.54	69.87	1.44	55.04	1.07	1.00	28.22
<b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>	<b>3,589.39</b>	<b>78.42</b>	<b>3,865.59</b>	<b>79.48</b>	<b>4,235.45</b>	<b>82.23</b>	<b>(7.15)</b>	<b>(15.25)</b>
11 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	64.70	1.41	67.59	1.39	88.68	1.72	(4.27)	(27.04)
12 Dairy Products	63.36	1.38	53.17	1.09	41.16	0.80	19.16	53.94
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	59.01	1.29	57.85	1.19	44.41	0.86	2.00	32.87
14 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	58.74	1.28	57.55	1.18	37.72	0.73	2.06	55.70
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	57.73	1.26	49.68	1.02	43.27	0.84	16.21	33.42
16 Paper and Paper Products	51.25	1.12	45.24	0.93	39.87	0.77	13.28	28.54
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	47.79	1.04	43.70	0.90	45.76	0.89	9.36	4.46
18 Fertilizers, Manufactured	41.86	0.91	30.08	0.62	19.91	0.39	39.15	110.23
19 Metal Products	38.53	0.84	30.44	0.63	32.76	0.64	26.58	17.61
20 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	35.14	0.77	35.32	0.73	46.90	0.91	(0.50)	(25.07)
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	33.95	0.74	33.46	0.69	33.34	0.65	1.45	1.82
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	27.75	0.61	29.52	0.61	22.13	0.43	(5.99)	25.43
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	23.78	0.52	21.60	0.44	19.15	0.37	10.08	24.15
24 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	20.75	0.45	25.95	0.53	44.16	0.86	(20.02)	(53.01)
25 Rubber Manufacture	13.45	0.29	12.82	0.26	10.41	0.20	4.92	29.11
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.13	0.16	10.94	0.22	11.15	0.22	(34.86)	(36.07)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.43	0.01	0.96	0.02	0.32	0.01	(54.91)	33.98
28 Others	342.37	7.48	392.19	8.06	334.09	6.49	(12.70)	2.48

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
Industry and Trade Statistics Department  
National Statistics Office  
Republic of the Philippines

Notes: <sup>1</sup> Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products  
<sup>2</sup> Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment  
<sup>p</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>r</sup> Revised