

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

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	May ^p	Percent Share	April ^r	Percent Share	May	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	4,782.99	100.00	4,856.22	100.00	4,296.14	100.00	(1.51)	11.33
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,505.71	31.48	1,594.64	32.84	1,759.17	40.95	(5.58)	(14.41)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,178.99	24.65	1,037.36	21.36	785.78	18.29	13.65	50.04
3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	294.78	6.16	239.95	4.94	114.83	2.67	22.85	156.72
4 Transport Equipment	203.39	4.25	304.07	6.26	238.68	5.56	(33.11)	(14.79)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	185.25	3.87	203.23	4.19	156.77	3.65	(8.85)	18.17
6 Iron and Steel	179.75	3.76	136.42	2.81	80.93	1.88	31.76	122.11
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	107.05	2.24	94.26	1.94	83.15	1.94	13.57	28.74
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	92.44	1.93	90.16	1.86	68.92	1.60	2.53	34.12
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	71.82	1.50	78.00	1.61	62.59	1.46	(7.93)	14.74
10 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	69.57	1.45	78.22	1.61	118.59	2.76	(11.05)	(41.33)
Top 10 Imports Total	3,888.74	81.30	3,856.32	79.41	3,469.42	80.76	0.84	12.09
11 Dairy Products	59.74	1.25	43.43	0.89	65.56	1.53	37.56	(8.88)
12 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	58.94	1.23	56.92	1.17	54.41	1.27	3.56	8.33
13 Paper and Paper Products	50.51	1.06	40.17	0.83	36.99	0.86	25.76	36.55
14 Fertilizers, Manufactured	49.59	1.04	92.04	1.90	26.86	0.63	(46.12)	84.60
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	47.80	1.00	39.78	0.82	55.79	1.30	20.16	(14.32)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	47.29	0.99	59.61	1.23	42.30	0.98	(20.67)	11.82
17 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	46.03	0.96	56.32	1.16	42.94	1.00	(18.28)	7.21
18 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	44.30	0.93	62.73	1.29	33.91	0.79	(29.37)	30.66
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	35.33	0.74	23.80	0.49	32.24	0.75	48.46	9.58
20 Metal Products	32.41	0.68	27.95	0.58	39.87	0.93	15.97	(18.71)
21 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	23.41	0.49	24.83	0.51	23.64	0.55	(5.74)	(0.96)
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	22.37	0.47	20.59	0.42	18.81	0.44	8.68	18.92
23 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	21.08	0.44	55.87	1.15	16.60	0.39	(62.26)	26.99
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	18.39	0.38	19.98	0.41	16.65	0.39	(7.94)	10.49
25 Rubber Manufacture	11.57	0.24	11.63	0.24	11.89	0.28	(0.49)	(2.68)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.45	0.16	7.15	0.15	8.38	0.19	4.22	(11.02)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.76	0.02	0.50	0.01	0.83	0.02	52.46	(8.55)
28 Others	317.24	6.63	356.60	7.34	299.04	6.96	(11.04)	6.09

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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Notes: ¹ Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
² Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
^p Preliminary
^r Revised