

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

Commodity	2008		2007		2007		Growth Rates	
	January p	Percent Share	December r	Percent Share	January r	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	4,986.81	100.00	5,000.63	100.00	3,904.16	100.00	(0.28)	27.73
1 Electronic Products 1/	2,307.93	46.28	2,109.30	42.18	1,879.51	48.14	9.42	22.79
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,022.53	20.50	1,022.85	20.45	485.64	12.44	(0.03)	110.55
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	165.33	3.32	227.89	4.56	154.68	3.96	(27.45)	6.89
4 Transport Equipment	138.02	2.77	228.09	4.56	174.23	4.46	(39.49)	(20.78)
5 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	106.72	2.14	108.90	2.18	79.70	2.04	(2.00)	33.91
6 Iron and Steel	106.44	2.13	126.55	2.53	77.78	1.99	(15.89)	36.85
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	96.17	1.93	80.89	1.62	82.74	2.12	18.89	16.24
8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	88.50	1.77	83.26	1.67	70.62	1.81	6.29	25.31
9 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	75.49	1.51	83.19	1.66	84.85	2.17	(9.26)	(11.03)
10 Dairy Products	71.85	1.44	67.99	1.36	37.80	0.97	5.68	90.09
Top 10 Imports Total	4,178.97	83.80	4,138.91	82.77	3,127.54	80.11	0.97	33.62
11 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	57.63	1.16	59.29	1.19	28.34	0.73	(2.80)	103.35
12 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	48.78	0.98	20.64	0.41	53.06	1.36	136.27	(8.07)
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	48.13	0.97	40.62	0.81	47.40	1.21	18.48	1.55
14 Non-Ferrous Metal	42.81	0.86	45.32	0.91	46.58	1.19	(5.52)	(8.09)
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	41.92	0.84	43.11	0.86	40.53	1.04	(2.77)	3.44
16 Fertilizers, Manufactured	41.11	0.82	30.71	0.61	19.85	0.51	33.90	107.12
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	40.61	0.81	42.03	0.84	37.52	0.96	(3.37)	8.23
18 Paper and Paper Products	39.91	0.80	37.57	0.75	36.91	0.95	6.23	8.14
19 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	29.19	0.59	69.02	1.38	49.41	1.27	(57.71)	(40.92)
20 Metal Products	28.64	0.57	37.34	0.75	39.62	1.01	(23.30)	(27.71)
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	27.87	0.56	30.53	0.61	18.40	0.47	(8.72)	51.46
22 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	21.56	0.43	28.53	0.57	20.96	0.54	(24.43)	2.85
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	21.33	0.43	24.43	0.49	15.82	0.41	(12.68)	34.79
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	18.02	0.36	16.03	0.32	17.53	0.45	12.38	2.79
25 Rubber Manufacture	13.35	0.27	9.53	0.19	10.50	0.27	40.08	27.11
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	8.50	0.17	8.58	0.17	7.66	0.20	(0.97)	10.94
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.42	0.01	0.45	0.01	0.44	0.01	(5.91)	(4.71)
28 Others	278.05	5.58	317.99	6.36	286.08	7.33	(12.56)	(2.81)

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