

Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries
November and October 2006 and November 2005
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

				2006			
Growth Rates				Percent		Percent	
Commodity				Percent		Percent	
(Percent)				Percent		Percent	
November	Share	Monthly	Annual	November	Share	October	Share
Total				4,508.09	100.00	4,677.13	100.00
3,975.17	100.00	(3.61)	13.41				
1 Electronic Products 1/				2,176.94	48.29	2,446.60	52.31
2,008.85	50.53	(11.02)	8.37				
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials				783.60	17.38	583.68	12.48
561.74	14.13	34.25	39.49				
3 Transport Equipment				216.55	4.80	173.30	3.71
125.62	3.16	24.96	72.39				
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment				150.08	3.33	181.93	3.89
160.17	4.03	(17.51)	(6.30)				
5 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products				79.79	1.77	98.62	2.11
81.68	2.05	(19.10)	(2.32)				
6 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms				75.74	1.68	81.73	1.75
71.34	1.79	(7.33)	6.17				
7 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap				73.23	1.62	38.16	0.82
28.68	0.72	91.91	155.28				
8 Iron and Steel				69.98	1.55	91.13	1.95
96.66	2.43	(23.22)	(27.61)				
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals				69.90	1.55	90.14	1.93
59.23	1.49	(22.45)	18.02				
10 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/				65.85	1.46	62.41	1.33
70.28	1.77	5.52	(6.29)				
Top 10 Imports Total				3,761.65	83.44	3,847.69	82.27
3,264.24	82.12	(2.24)	15.24				
11 Non-Ferrous Metal				46.50	1.03	52.62	1.13
45.49	1.14	(11.63)	2.22				
12 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products				46.48	1.03	42.87	0.92
45.87	1.15	8.44	1.33				
13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles				44.19	0.98	37.60	0.80
32.38	0.81	17.50	36.47				
14 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)				39.06	0.87	42.74	0.91
40.90	1.03	(8.62)	(4.51)				
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.				38.73	0.86	39.44	0.84
36.19	0.91	(1.80)	7.01				
16 Paper and Paper Products				37.57	0.83	43.52	0.93
31.40	0.79	(13.69)	19.65				
17 Cereals and Cereal Preparations				33.67	0.75	53.42	1.14
25.75	0.65	(36.97)	30.74				
18 Dairy Products				31.27	0.69	36.25	0.78
30.63	0.77	(13.74)	2.09				
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks				26.98	0.60	30.90	0.66
30.61	0.77	(12.68)	(11.86)				
20 Metal Products				26.36	0.58	41.98	0.90
29.03	0.73	(37.22)	(9.22)				
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured				25.10	0.56	18.96	0.41
13.09	0.33	32.41	91.75				
22 Power Generating and Specialized Machine				22.55	0.50	31.74	0.68
18.80	0.47	(28.95)	19.93				
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures				17.24	0.38	16.18	0.35
15.02	0.38	6.54	14.77				
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials				14.90	0.33	15.83	0.34
15.39	0.39	(5.90)	(3.21)				
25 Rubber Manufacture				11.24	0.25	9.86	0.21
8.88	0.22	13.92	26.56				
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste				9.25	0.21	10.32	0.22
8.86	0.22	(10.36)	4.34				
27 Office and EDP Machines				0.63	0.01	0.62	0.01
0.24	0.01	1.06	160.23				
28 Others				274.74	6.09	304.59	6.51
282.38	7.10	(9.80)	(2.71)				

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