

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

				2006			
Growth Rates				Percent		Percent	
Commodity				October		September	
Percent (Percent)				Share		Share	
October	Share	Monthly	Annual	October	Share	September	Share
<b>Total</b>				<b>4,678.61</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,324.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>
4,159.12	100.00	8.20	12.49				
1 Electronic Products 1/				2,438.70	52.12	2,211.01	51.13
2,130.17	51.22	10.30	14.48				
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials				583.58	12.47	477.67	11.05
389.71	9.37	22.17	49.75				
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment				181.90	3.89	174.08	4.03
165.23	3.97	4.49	10.09				
4 Transport Equipment				173.27	3.70	230.76	5.34
194.94	4.69	(24.91)	(11.12)				
5 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products				98.54	2.11	106.46	2.46
103.80	2.50	(7.44)	(5.06)				
6 Iron and Steel				91.12	1.95	81.99	1.90
112.06	2.69	11.14	(18.68)				
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals				90.16	1.93	89.16	2.06
77.64	1.87	1.12	16.13				
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms				81.83	1.75	86.97	2.01
80.81	1.94	(5.92)	1.26				
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/				62.19	1.33	75.86	1.75
80.98	1.95	(18.02)	(23.20)				
10 Cereals and Cereal Preparations				53.16	1.14	84.99	1.97
49.26	1.18	(37.45)	7.92				
<b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>				<b>3,854.46</b>	<b>82.38</b>	<b>3,618.95</b>	<b>83.69</b>
3,384.60	81.38	6.51	13.88				
11 Non-Ferrous Metal				52.61	1.12	55.27	1.28
45.93	1.10	(4.82)	14.55				
12 Paper and Paper Products				43.49	0.93	40.85	0.94
35.80	0.86	6.48	21.50				
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products				42.86	0.92	47.29	1.09
39.57	0.95	(9.36)	8.32				
14 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)				42.72	0.91	14.80	0.34
33.60	0.81	188.73	27.13				
15 Metal Products				42.01	0.90	36.38	0.84
30.51	0.73	15.48	37.67				
16 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.				40.65	0.87	36.91	0.85
37.94	0.91	10.12	7.14				
17 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap				38.15	0.82	22.39	0.52
36.71	0.88	70.41	3.94				
18 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles				37.60	0.80	44.49	1.03
37.38	0.90	(15.49)	0.58				
19 Dairy Products				36.24	0.77	28.43	0.66
32.50	0.78	27.48	11.51				
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery				31.72	0.68	20.96	0.48
31.50	0.76	51.37	0.73				
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks				30.91	0.66	25.21	0.58
26.42	0.64	22.61	16.98				
22 Fertilizers, Manufactured				18.95	0.41	19.07	0.44
16.06	0.39	(0.63)	17.98				
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures				16.17	0.35	15.08	0.35
16.66	0.40	7.19	(2.93)				
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials				15.83	0.34	14.06	0.33
16.43	0.40	12.60	(3.70)				
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste				10.31	0.22	9.68	0.22
8.83	0.21	6.55	16.83				
26 Rubber Manufacture				9.88	0.21	9.53	0.22
9.17	0.22	3.67	7.83				
27 Office and EDP Machines				0.62	0.01	0.50	0.01
0.45	0.01	24.08	37.41				
28 Others				313.42	6.70	264.21	6.11
319.07	7.67	18.62	(1.77)				

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