

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

				2006			
2005 Growth Rates				Percent		Percent	
Commodity				September		August	
September	Share	Monthly	Annual	September	Share	August	Share
Percent	(Percent)						
Total				4,324.10	100.00	4,883.66	100.00
4,337.20	100.00	(11.46)	(0.30)				
1 Electronic Products 1/				2,201.46	50.91	2,191.71	44.88
2,020.76	46.59	0.45	8.94				
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials				477.57	11.04	944.36	19.34
757.51	17.47	(49.43)	(36.96)				
3 Transport Equipment				230.01	5.32	172.13	3.52
159.26	3.67	33.63	44.43				
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment				173.81	4.02	176.79	3.62
194.57	4.49	(1.69)	(10.67)				
5 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products				106.57	2.46	90.33	1.85
97.04	2.24	17.98	9.83				
6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals				89.20	2.06	95.41	1.95
60.82	1.40	(6.51)	46.67				
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms				87.42	2.02	85.18	1.74
83.28	1.92	2.63	4.97				
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations				84.94	1.96	104.08	2.13
61.15	1.41	(18.39)	38.91				
9 Iron and Steel				81.54	1.89	106.66	2.18
109.53	2.53	(23.56)	(25.56)				
10 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/				75.93	1.76	65.21	1.34
84.71	1.95	16.44	(10.37)				
Top 10 Imports Total				3,608.45	83.45	4,031.87	82.56
3,628.63	83.66	(10.50)	(0.56)				
11 Non-Ferrous Metal				55.25	1.28	59.35	1.22
36.32	0.84	(6.91)	52.14				
12 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products				46.87	1.08	42.34	0.87
39.50	0.91	10.70	18.67				
13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles				44.47	1.03	44.14	0.90
38.45	0.89	0.74	15.63				
14 Paper and Paper Products				40.84	0.94	44.83	0.92
34.52	0.80	(8.91)	18.29				
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.				36.81	0.85	45.94	0.94
39.08	0.90	(19.88)	(5.82)				
16 Metal Products				36.37	0.84	34.84	0.71
30.21	0.70	4.37	20.36				
17 Dairy Products				28.41	0.66	40.63	0.83
22.64	0.52	(30.08)	25.51				
18 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks				25.19	0.58	33.35	0.68
31.97	0.74	(24.48)	(21.22)				
19 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap				22.38	0.52	85.93	1.76
22.89	0.53	(73.95)	(2.22)				
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machine				20.95	0.48	16.06	0.33
23.06	0.53	30.46	(9.14)				
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured				19.07	0.44	25.60	0.52
9.18	0.21	(25.51)	107.71				
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures				15.06	0.35	17.12	0.35
13.63	0.31	(12.04)	10.47				
23 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)				14.78	0.34	31.83	0.65
25.33	0.58	(53.57)	(41.66)				
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials				14.04	0.32	18.57	0.38
16.39	0.38	(24.36)	(14.33)				
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste				9.68	0.22	10.76	0.22
7.59	0.18	(10.03)	27.42				
26 Rubber Manufacture				9.53	0.22	10.36	0.21
9.18	0.21	(8.04)	3.77				
27 Office and EDP Machines				0.50	0.01	3.25	0.07
0.19	0.00	(84.67)	164.20				
28 Others				275.47	6.37	286.88	5.87
308.43	7.11	(3.98)	(10.69)				

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