

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

				2006			
2005   Growth Rates				Percent		Percent	
Commodity				August		July	
Percent   (Percent)				Share		Share	
August	Share	Monthly	Annual	August	Share	July	Share
		<b>Total</b>		<b>4,885.77</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,401.29</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>4,238.87</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11.01</b>	<b>15.26</b>				
1 Electronic Products 1/				2,178.85	44.60	1,952.52	44.36
1,930.23	45.54	11.59	12.88				
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials				944.16	19.32	716.22	16.27
665.72	15.71	31.83	41.82				
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment				176.75	3.62	182.46	4.15
179.92	4.24	(3.13)	(1.76)				
4 Transport Equipment				172.10	3.52	189.60	4.31
121.30	2.86	(9.23)	41.88				
5 Iron and Steel				106.64	2.18	137.42	3.12
119.07	2.81	(22.40)	(10.44)				
6 Cereals and Cereal Preparations				103.99	2.13	103.32	2.35
99.12	2.34	0.65	4.91				
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemical				95.79	1.96	77.40	1.76
73.96	1.74	23.76	29.52				
8 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products				90.23	1.85	106.53	2.42
90.24	2.13	(15.30)	(0.01)				
9 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap				85.91	1.76	31.49	0.72
35.31	0.83	172.78	143.32				
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms				85.16	1.74	79.85	1.81
80.01	1.89	6.65	6.44				
	<b>Top 10 Imports</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>4,039.58</b>	<b>82.68</b>	<b>3,576.81</b>	<b>81.27</b>
<b>3,394.89</b>	<b>80.09</b>	<b>12.94</b>	<b>18.99</b>				
11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/				64.41	1.32	59.55	1.35
81.20	1.92	8.15	(20.68)				
12 Non-Ferrous Metal				60.18	1.23	58.69	1.33
35.17	0.83	2.54	71.13				
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.				46.10	0.94	46.74	1.06
35.79	0.84	(1.37)	28.79				
14 Paper and Paper Products				44.81	0.92	33.52	0.76
34.80	0.82	33.71	28.79				
15 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles				44.12	0.90	39.52	0.90
36.34	0.86	11.67	21.43				
16 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products				42.33	0.87	46.98	1.07
40.68	0.96	(9.88)	4.06				
17 Dairy Products				40.63	0.83	39.21	0.89
26.32	0.62	3.60	54.37				
18 Metal Products				36.13	0.74	32.50	0.74
26.91	0.63	11.16	34.23				
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks				33.38	0.68	29.02	0.66
29.79	0.70	15.04	12.06				
20 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)				31.76	0.65	36.32	0.83
61.59	1.45	(12.54)	(48.43)				
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured				25.59	0.52	16.96	0.39
25.01	0.59	50.92	2.32				
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials				18.56	0.38	16.57	0.38
16.14	0.38	12.05	14.99				
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures				17.12	0.35	16.00	0.36
18.11	0.43	7.00	(5.50)				
24 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.				16.08	0.33	20.10	0.46
45.27	1.07	(20.01)	(64.49)				
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste				10.77	0.22	9.52	0.22
11.70	0.28	13.15	(7.96)				
26 Rubber Manufacture				10.36	0.21	10.47	0.24
9.29	0.22	(1.07)	11.43				
27 Office and EDP Machines				3.25	0.07	3.34	0.08
0.61	0.01	(2.68)	430.72				
28 Others				300.61	6.15	309.49	7.03
309.24	7.30	(2.87)	(2.79)				

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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