

Table 2. Philippine Imports from All Countries
October and September 2004 and October 2003
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2004				2003		Growth Rates	
	October_p	Percent share	September_r	Percent share	October_r	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	3,668.98	100.00	3,497.40	100.00	3,153.86	100.00	4.91	16.33
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,582.18	43.12	1,553.67	44.42	1,498.12	47.50	1.83	5.61
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	484.10	13.19	407.31	11.65	251.44	7.97	18.85	92.53
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	146.23	3.99	145.25	4.15	143.33	4.54	0.67	2.02
4 Iron and Steel	116.06	3.16	92.13	2.63	89.28	2.83	25.97	30.00
5 Transport Equipment	109.24	2.98	111.02	3.17	95.95	3.04	(1.60)	13.85
6 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	81.94	2.23	92.34	2.64	77.99	2.47	(11.27)	5.07
7 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	75.21	2.05	91.16	2.61	87.51	2.77	(17.50)	(14.06)
8 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	71.76	1.96	61.03	1.75	54.39	1.72	17.57	31.94
9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	71.37	1.95	82.09	2.35	68.84	2.18	(13.06)	3.68
10 Dairy Products	49.85	1.36	35.88	1.03	31.53	1.00	38.93	58.11
Top 10 Imports Total	2,787.93	75.99	2,671.89	76.40	2,398.37	76.05	4.34	16.24
11 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	45.52	1.24	33.51	0.96	33.97	1.08	35.85	34.02
12 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	40.44	1.10	43.81	1.25	71.80	2.28	(7.70)	(43.68)
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	40.03	1.09	42.81	1.22	31.34	0.99	(6.50)	27.72
14 Non-Ferrous Metal	38.14	1.04	44.14	1.26	33.74	1.07	(13.59)	13.05
15 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	37.44	1.02	24.29	0.69	39.67	1.26	54.13	(5.61)
16 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	35.58	0.97	37.63	1.08	36.62	1.16	(5.44)	(2.83)
17 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	33.48	0.91	34.65	0.99	31.69	1.00	(3.40)	5.64
18 Paper and Paper Products	33.31	0.91	37.57	1.07	29.92	0.95	(11.33)	11.34
19 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	31.87	0.87	31.85	0.91	19.06	0.60	0.06	67.23
20 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	28.82	0.79	22.83	0.65	23.60	0.75	26.22	22.14
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured	28.13	0.77	13.48	0.39	19.78	0.63	108.65	42.19
22 Metal Products	27.58	0.75	22.26	0.64	36.05	1.14	23.93	(23.49)
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	19.35	0.53	18.89	0.54	15.55	0.49	2.42	24.40
24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	13.11	0.36	13.67	0.39	13.06	0.41	(4.11)	0.33
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	11.22	0.31	10.27	0.29	8.06	0.26	9.18	39.20
26 Rubber Manufacture	10.66	0.29	9.81	0.28	9.00	0.29	8.72	18.43
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.91	0.02	0.47	0.01	7.00	0.22	92.41	(86.96)
28 Others	405.45	11.05	383.55	10.97	295.59	9.37	5.71	37.17

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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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