

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

Commodity	2004				2003		Growth Rates	
	August_p	Percent share	July_r	Percent share	August_r	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	3,379.12	100.00	3,415.95	100.00	3,103.97	100.00	(1.08)	8.86
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,436.93	42.52	1,485.56	43.49	1,479.62	47.67	(3.27)	(2.89)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	428.97	12.69	356.10	10.42	320.56	10.33	20.46	33.82
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	130.78	3.87	153.15	4.48	139.52	4.50	(14.60)	(6.26)
4 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	98.63	2.92	63.60	1.86	56.56	1.82	55.07	74.36
5 Transport Equipment	95.04	2.81	114.51	3.35	100.31	3.23	(17.00)	(5.25)
6 Iron and Steel	85.72	2.54	78.42	2.30	72.31	2.33	9.31	18.54
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	78.55	2.32	89.31	2.61	64.71	2.08	(12.05)	21.39
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	73.48	2.17	72.50	2.12	64.30	2.07	1.35	14.28
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	66.84	1.98	84.23	2.47	75.72	2.44	(20.65)	(11.73)
10 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	66.00	1.95	60.98	1.79	53.13	1.71	8.24	24.23
Top 10 Imports Total	2,494.95	73.83	2,497.39	73.11	2,373.62	76.47	(0.10)	5.11
11 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	45.79	1.35	47.05	1.38	27.06	0.87	(2.68)	69.22
12 Non-Ferrous Metal	35.81	1.06	42.07	1.23	27.77	0.89	(14.88)	28.95
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	35.02	1.04	25.62	0.75	35.24	1.14	36.71	(0.63)
14 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s	34.80	1.03	34.67	1.01	30.36	0.98	0.38	14.63
15 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	34.53	1.02	52.67	1.54	18.93	0.61	(34.44)	82.45
16 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	34.44	1.02	43.93	1.29	1.24	0.04	(21.59)	2,669.71
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	31.26	0.93	30.75	0.90	31.60	1.02	1.64	(1.08)
18 Dairy Products	30.82	0.91	36.67	1.07	44.30	1.43	(15.96)	(30.42)
19 Paper and Paper Products	26.74	0.79	36.74	1.08	31.12	1.00	(27.23)	(14.09)
20 Metal Products	22.77	0.67	31.11	0.91	25.84	0.83	(26.80)	(11.89)
21 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	22.73	0.67	21.54	0.63	22.92	0.74	5.56	(0.81)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	19.59	0.58	19.85	0.58	14.20	0.46	(1.32)	37.92
23 Fertilizers, Manufactured	15.12	0.45	21.78	0.64	13.83	0.45	(30.58)	9.27
24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	13.23	0.39	14.64	0.43	13.23	0.43	(9.63)	(0.03)
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	11.41	0.34	11.53	0.34	12.08	0.39	(1.07)	(5.58)
26 Rubber Manufacture	8.20	0.24	9.65	0.28	8.41	0.27	(15.00)	(2.52)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.37	0.01	0.47	0.01	0.60	0.02	(20.00)	(37.18)
28 Others	395.55	11.71	376.87	11.03	318.48	10.26	4.96	24.20

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