

Table 2. Philippine Imports from All Countries
September and August 2003 and September 2002
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	September	Percent share	August	Percent share	September	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,045.51	100.00	3,103.98	100.00	3,189.88	100.00	(1.88)	(4.53)
1 Electronic products 1/	1,431.37	47.00	1,478.34	47.63	1,520.99	47.68	(3.18)	(5.89)
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	297.23	9.76	320.56	10.33	295.85	9.27	(7.28)	0.47
3 Industrial machinery and equipment	136.24	4.47	139.51	4.49	137.12	4.30	(2.34)	(0.64)
4 Transport equipment	116.29	3.82	100.31	3.23	102.72	3.22	15.93	13.21
5 Iron and steel	73.89	2.43	72.31	2.33	101.37	3.18	2.18	(27.11)
6 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	72.11	2.37	77.01	2.48	60.48	1.90	(6.36)	19.22
7 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products 1/	68.71	2.26	64.71	2.08	90.54	2.84	6.19	(24.10)
8 Cereals and cereal preparations	63.03	2.07	56.56	1.82	127.87	4.01	11.43	(50.71)
9 Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	60.11	1.97	64.30	2.07	56.91	1.78	(6.51)	5.62
10 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	50.11	1.65	18.93	0.61	27.72	0.87	164.79	80.77
Top 10 Imports Total	2,369.10	77.79	2,392.53	77.08	2,521.59	79.05	(0.98)	(6.05)
11 Organic and inorganic chemical	43.18	1.42	53.13	1.71	51.73	1.62	(18.73)	(16.53)
12 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	36.96	1.21	1.24	0.04	0.90	0.03	2,872.23	3,999.21
13 Professional, scientific and con- trolling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	36.72	1.21	27.06	0.87	22.24	0.70	35.72	65.11
14 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	35.29	1.16	35.24	1.14	32.68	1.02	0.14	7.99
15 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	31.36	1.03	30.36	0.98	30.22	0.95	3.29	3.75
16 Dairy Products	30.01	0.99	44.30	1.43	32.90	1.03	(32.25)	(8.79)
17 Nonferrous metal	29.05	0.95	27.77	0.89	32.64	1.02	4.60	(11.02)
18 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	28.85	0.95	31.60	1.02	31.70	0.99	(8.71)	(9.00)
19 Metal products	26.21	0.86	25.84	0.83	20.84	0.65	1.44	25.82
20 Paper and paper products	25.86	0.85	31.12	1.00	28.76	0.90	(16.92)	(10.09)
21 Power generating and specialized machinery	20.11	0.66	22.92	0.74	22.22	0.70	(12.24)	(9.49)
22 Fertilizers, manufactured	15.35	0.50	13.83	0.45	16.85	0.53	10.96	(8.88)
23 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	14.28	0.47	14.20	0.46	13.28	0.42	0.57	7.53
24 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	12.81	0.42	13.23	0.43	11.20	0.35	(3.21)	14.39
25 Textiles fiber and their waste	9.33	0.31	12.09	0.39	11.23	0.35	(22.81)	(16.90)
26 Rubber manufacture	8.97	0.29	8.41	0.27	10.19	0.32	6.65	(11.98)
27 Other office machines	2.88	0.09	0.60	0.02	1.03	0.03	383.65	178.73
28 Others	269.18	8.84	318.49	10.26	297.66	9.33	(15.48)	(9.57)

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 consigned and direct importation
³ Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment