

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
AUGUST AND JULY 1999 AND AUGUST 1998
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1999		1998	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,661.31	2,791.47	2,508.47	-4.66	6.09
1. Electronics and components 1/	680.97	657.29	561.03	3.60	21.38
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	219.35	271.24	143.18	-19.13	53.20
3. Telecommunication Equipment and electrical Machinery 2/	189.01	238.26	205.79	-20.67	-8.15
4. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	168.53	168.00	163.02	0.32	3.38
5. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	137.40	132.30	219.31	3.85	-37.35
6. Office and EDP Machines	131.63	118.41	104.81	11.16	25.59
7. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	99.11	102.44	92.98	-3.25	6.59
8. Transport equipment	93.16	82.02	65.08	13.59	43.16
9. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	68.37	75.70	67.08	-9.68	1.92
10. Iron and Steel	62.67	98.84	70.91	-36.59	-11.62
11. Cereals and cereal preparations	54.93	39.13	101.09	40.39	-45.66
12. Organic and inorganic chemical	52.17	60.29	47.11	-13.48	10.73
13. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	50.54	54.03	49.97	-6.47	1.14
14. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	33.80	28.48	22.28	18.70	51.75
15. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	33.48	31.36	20.74	6.76	61.46
16. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	33.12	49.42	45.95	-32.97	-27.92
17. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	32.56	27.18	14.16	19.80	129.91
18. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	30.46	35.09	28.94	-13.18	5.27
19. Non-Ferrous Metal	29.87	33.10	27.45	-9.75	8.83
20. Metal Products	29.45	32.30	33.05	-8.84	-10.90
21. Paper and Paper Products	28.38	38.30	21.28	-25.90	33.38
22. Dairy products	24.15	26.87	26.44	-10.13	-8.66
23. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	20.24	14.62	18.54	38.43	9.18
24. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	15.77	16.08	11.44	-1.92	37.86
25. Textiles fiber & their waste	14.04	17.02	12.14	-17.51	15.65
26. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	12.88	13.81	10.38	-6.68	24.11
27. Fertilizers, manufactured	10.94	12.55	28.21	-12.83	-61.23
28. Rubber manufactured	10.17	12.80	7.63	-20.61	33.19
29. OTHERS	294.17	304.56	288.51	-3.41	1.96

1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment
2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.

Source: Trade Statistics Division
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