

**Table 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**January to August 2008 and 2007**  
**(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Aug	2007 Jan-Aug	Growth Rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,422,063,324</b>	<b>35,534,458,872</b>	<b>13.75</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	14,306,863,709	15,946,582,751	(10.28)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	9,258,292,590	6,018,815,793	53.82
3 Office and EDP Machines	4,751,044	5,281,097	(10.04)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	602,511,644	575,334,399	4.72
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,514,499,398	1,341,357,242	12.91
6 Transport Equipment	1,844,484,385	1,517,527,303	21.55
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	553,829,549	768,095,809	(27.90)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	2,038,176,913	739,678,905	175.55
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	894,953,464	716,921,042	24.83
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	787,919,606	640,893,108	22.94
11 Iron and Steel	1,211,349,316	818,603,835	47.98
12 Dairy Products	478,286,928	404,315,633	18.30
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	389,704,099	328,248,322	18.72
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	452,956,341	392,706,017	15.34
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	388,661,003	437,567,702	(11.18)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	382,782,446	325,482,041	17.60
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	398,638,391	291,735,795	36.64
18 Paper and Paper Products	365,109,822	315,182,511	15.84
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	250,867,424	214,803,097	16.79
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	199,135,928	190,518,587	4.52
21 Metal Products	297,501,927	318,514,711	(6.60)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	158,428,768	145,580,108	8.83
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	170,116,318	142,042,054	19.76
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	443,651,035	163,093,968	172.02
25 Rubber Manufacture	92,573,920	89,833,416	3.05
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	63,160,221	72,355,332	(12.71)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	248,546,952	236,955,081	4.89
28 Others	2,624,310,183	2,376,433,213	10.43

Source: **Foreign Trade Statistics Section**  
**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  
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