

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

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Jun	2007 Jan-Jun	Growth Rate
Total	29,531,886,888	25,506,283,198	15.78
1 Electronic Products 1/	10,897,720,161	11,569,205,189	(5.80)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	6,475,156,097	4,031,270,333	60.62
3 Office and EDP Machines	3,982,986	3,867,995	2.97
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	449,892,012	419,411,854	7.27
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,091,056,723	974,449,914	11.97
6 Transport Equipment	1,333,410,466	1,092,257,445	22.08
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	425,676,343	587,675,409	(27.57)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	1,304,957,684	466,395,106	179.80
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	634,342,313	504,443,024	25.75
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	586,204,928	460,232,521	27.37
11 Iron and Steel	880,783,741	618,756,126	42.35
12 Dairy Products	382,424,454	291,281,675	31.29
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	287,328,006	244,918,194	17.32
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	337,897,035	296,737,804	13.87
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	260,185,368	312,666,157	(16.78)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	287,017,014	240,619,536	19.28
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	330,571,660	222,630,025	48.48
18 Paper and Paper Products	264,862,238	231,574,240	14.37
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	175,932,326	163,690,664	7.48
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	151,330,496	139,808,594	8.24
21 Metal Products	184,748,146	241,627,826	(23.54)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	115,873,162	107,265,425	8.02
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	125,339,551	100,594,708	24.60
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	361,808,813	117,613,459	207.63
25 Rubber Manufacture	68,775,499	66,438,212	3.52
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	48,406,632	51,081,799	(5.24)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	167,687,500	185,682,080	(9.69)
28 Others	1,898,515,534	1,764,087,884	7.62

Source: **Foreign Trade Statistics Section**
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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
³ Includes consigned and direct importation