

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

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Oct	2007 Jan-Oct	Growth Rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,862,772,782</b>	<b>45,428,900,452</b>	<b>9.76</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	17,659,265,717	20,604,290,802	(14.29)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	11,132,148,503	7,607,942,553	46.32
3 Office and EDP Machines	6,142,278	6,052,826	1.48
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	767,152,172	732,302,133	4.76
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,939,487,627	1,703,188,791	13.87
6 Transport Equipment	2,369,535,448	1,951,356,460	21.43
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	686,121,306	937,025,003	(26.78)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	2,400,260,551	950,629,616	152.49
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	1,102,766,429	916,575,845	20.31
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	971,880,472	816,755,186	18.99
11 Iron and Steel	1,431,194,523	986,371,374	45.10
12 Dairy Products	594,812,590	495,558,336	20.03
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	497,149,804	415,263,211	19.72
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	569,817,262	491,680,392	15.89
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	529,109,743	557,919,255	(5.16)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	474,275,228	411,467,030	15.26
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	514,928,879	368,353,722	39.79
18 Paper and Paper Products	461,629,083	392,955,362	17.48
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	318,276,904	282,275,309	12.75
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	245,826,005	270,034,262	(8.96)
21 Metal Products	366,448,650	383,908,686	(4.55)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	203,810,846	183,297,762	11.19
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	227,358,878	185,856,014	22.33
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	515,590,826	206,361,532	149.85
25 Rubber Manufacture	118,836,742	112,862,991	5.29
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	81,228,567	91,126,886	(10.86)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	319,004,704	343,909,121	(7.24)
28 Others	3,358,713,045	3,023,579,992	11.08

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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