

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

Commodity Group	2003 January-August	2002 January-August	Growth rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,907,511,462</b>	<b>23,479,245,931</b>	<b>6.08</b>
1 Electronic products 1/ a) Components/devices (semiconductors)	11,409,440,759 8,246,451,347	11,299,676,168 8,142,939,510	0.97 1.27
b) Electronic data processing	2,040,583,582	2,060,416,639	(0.96)
c) Office equipment	59,550,668	54,725,978	8.82
d) Consumer electronics	386,140,405	333,123,348	15.92
e) Telecommunication	288,006,909	302,542,693	(4.80)
f) Communication/radar	310,107,272	326,582,495	(5.04)
g) Control and instrumentation	53,734,285	43,217,987	24.33
h) Medical/industrial instrumentation	16,510,556	30,136,743	(45.21)
i) Automotive electronics	8,355,735	5,990,775	39.48
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,623,816,611	2,131,760,492	23.08
3 Other office machines	3,999,863	3,481,469	14.89
4 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	589,113,207	504,604,550	16.75
5 Industrial machinery and equipment	1,038,634,722	990,711,886	4.84
6 Transport Equipment	957,545,463	742,954,290	28.88
7 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products 1/	718,133,797	756,447,933	(5.07)
8 Cereals and cereal preparations	417,986,616	481,699,437	(13.23)
9 Organic and inorganic chemical	474,061,797	411,246,180	15.27
10 Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	514,449,875	428,537,384	20.05
11 Iron and steel	722,783,891	659,618,388	9.58
12 Dairy products	270,697,446	218,845,896	23.69
13 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	266,546,470	263,363,827	1.21
14 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	277,137,685	244,182,819	13.50
15 Nonferrous metal	254,764,981	231,004,322	10.29
16 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	265,432,335	247,434,333	7.27
17 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	167,983,796	232,556,953	(27.77)
18 Paper and paper products	251,745,136	216,373,030	16.35
19 Professional, scientific and con- trolling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	221,161,782	168,174,707	31.51
20 Power generating and specialized machinery	188,471,483	202,715,075	(7.03)
21 Metal products	235,639,185	195,265,276	20.68
22 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	125,678,899	103,500,753	21.43
23 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	105,855,154	115,707,754	(8.52)
24 Fertilizers, manufactured	132,797,531	106,642,123	24.53
25 Rubber manufacture	79,372,339	75,475,668	5.16
26 Textiles fiber and their waste	87,607,986	81,543,845	7.44
27 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	194,729,170	197,583,877	(1.44)
28 Others	2,311,923,483	2,168,137,496	6.63

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.