

Table 6 Philippine Imports from All Countries: August 2006
Based on 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Growth Rate Commodity	2006			
	August	Percent Share	July	Percent Share
Monthly				
Total	4,885.77	100.00	4,401.29	100.00
11.01				
1 11.58 Electronic Products 1/	2,178.86	44.60	1,952.65	44.37
2 31.83 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	944.16	19.32	716.22	16.27
3 (4.60) Industrial Machinery and Equipment	174.07	3.56	182.45	4.15
4 (9.31) Transport Equipment	171.93	3.52	189.58	4.31
5 (22.40) Iron and Steel	106.64	2.18	137.42	3.12
6 0.67 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	104.01	2.13	103.32	2.35
7 23.09 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	95.28	1.95	77.40	1.76
8 (16.28) Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products	89.19	1.83	106.53	2.42
9 172.78 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	85.91	1.76	31.49	0.72
10 6.63 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	85.15	1.74	79.85	1.81
Top 10 Imports Total	4,035.18	82.59	3,576.92	81.27
12.81				
11 7.77 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	64.13	1.31	59.50	1.35
12 2.44 Non-Ferrous Metal	60.12	1.23	58.69	1.33
13 (1.38) Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	46.10	0.94	46.74	1.06
14 32.68 Paper and Paper Products	44.47	0.91	33.52	0.76
15 8.39 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	42.83	0.88	39.52	0.90
16 (9.88) Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	42.33	0.87	46.98	1.07
17 3.60 Dairy Products	40.63	0.83	39.21	0.89
18 11.15 Metal Products	36.12	0.74	32.50	0.74
19 15.75 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	33.49	0.69	28.94	0.66
20 (12.54) Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	31.76	0.65	36.32	0.83
21 50.92 Fertilizers, Manufactured	25.59	0.52	16.96	0.39
22 12.05 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	18.56	0.38	16.57	0.38
23 6.99 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	17.11	0.35	16.00	0.36
24 (20.84) Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	15.91	0.33	20.10	0.46
25 12.94 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	10.75	0.22	9.52	0.22
26 (2.38) Rubber Manufacture	10.22	0.21	10.47	0.24
27 (2.68) Office and EDP Machines	3.25	0.07	3.34	0.08
28 (0.74) Others	307.20	6.29	309.50	7.03

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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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