

**Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries**  
**October and September 2005 and October 2004**  
**(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity	2005				2004		Growth Rates	
	October	Percent share	September	Percent share	October	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,882.43</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,114.83</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,007.92</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(5.65)</b>	<b>(3.13)</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,886.03	48.58	1,822.39	44.29	2,000.50	49.91	3.49	(5.72)
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	389.90	10.04	757.51	18.41	484.13	12.08	(48.53)	(19.46)
3 Transport Equipment	194.56	5.01	158.38	3.85	109.24	2.73	22.84	78.10
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	160.97	4.15	191.00	4.64	146.24	3.65	(15.72)	10.07
5 Iron and Steel	105.86	2.73	104.50	2.54	116.06	2.90	1.30	(8.79)
6 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products	101.04	2.60	95.81	2.33	81.91	2.04	5.46	23.36
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	79.81	2.06	82.72	2.01	71.38	1.78	(3.52)	11.80
8 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	77.62	2.00	60.79	1.48	71.79	1.79	27.70	8.12
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	75.39	1.94	82.42	2.00	75.24	1.88	(8.54)	0.20
10 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	49.27	1.27	61.15	1.49	40.44	1.01	(19.43)	21.83
<b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>	<b>3,120.45</b>	<b>80.37</b>	<b>3,416.67</b>	<b>83.03</b>	<b>3,196.93</b>	<b>79.77</b>	<b>(8.67)</b>	<b>(2.39)</b>
11 Non-Ferrous Metal	41.16	1.06	33.72	0.82	37.99	0.95	22.04	8.34
12 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	39.71	1.02	39.45	0.96	40.03	1.00	0.66	(0.78)
13 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	37.84	0.97	38.83	0.94	35.56	0.89	(2.54)	6.42
14 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	36.70	0.95	22.89	0.56	31.87	0.80	60.34	15.16
15 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	36.61	0.94	37.73	0.92	45.54	1.14	(2.96)	(19.60)
16 Paper and Paper Products	35.74	0.92	34.17	0.83	33.31	0.83	4.60	7.30
17 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	33.61	0.87	25.33	0.62	37.44	0.93	32.66	(10.25)
18 Dairy Products	32.50	0.84	22.64	0.55	49.85	1.24	43.56	(34.81)
19 Metal Products	28.34	0.73	28.94	0.70	27.58	0.69	(2.08)	2.74
20 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	28.15	0.73	20.71	0.50	28.82	0.72	35.90	(2.31)
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	26.07	0.67	31.69	0.77	33.46	0.83	(17.73)	(22.07)
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	16.41	0.42	13.48	0.33	13.11	0.33	21.70	25.16
23 Fertilizers, Manufactured	16.06	0.41	9.17	0.22	28.13	0.70	75.25	(42.89)
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	15.46	0.40	15.86	0.39	19.32	0.48	(2.55)	(20.02)
25 Rubber Manufacture	9.13	0.24	9.06	0.22	10.55	0.26	0.74	(13.43)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	8.82	0.23	7.57	0.18	11.22	0.28	16.51	(21.39)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.45	0.01	0.19	0.00	0.91	0.02	138.64	(50.37)
28 Others	319.22	8.22	306.70	7.45	326.30	8.14	4.08	(2.17)

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division**  
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**National Statistics Office**  
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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