

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

Commodity	2005				2004		Growth Rates	
	December	Percent share	November	Percent share	December	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,973.99	100.00	3,708.88	100.00	3,264.51	100.00	7.15	21.73
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,849.95	46.55	1,806.85	48.72	1,504.96	46.10	2.39	22.92
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	474.28	11.93	558.46	15.06	368.87	11.30	(15.07)	28.58
3 Transport Equipment	218.96	5.51	125.42	3.38	111.62	3.42	74.58	96.16
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	148.02	3.72	154.46	4.16	124.58	3.82	(4.17)	18.82
5 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products	80.34	2.02	79.81	2.15	73.53	2.25	0.66	9.26
6 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	79.22	1.99	66.65	1.80	72.21	2.21	18.86	9.71
7 Iron and Steel	77.83	1.96	90.30	2.43	94.91	2.91	(13.81)	(17.99)
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	68.97	1.74	69.84	1.88	64.52	1.98	(1.24)	6.90
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	66.11	1.66	58.53	1.58	66.59	2.04	12.95	(0.71)
10 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	63.75	1.60	12.48	0.34	40.57	1.24	410.66	57.14
Top 10 Imports Total	3,127.44	78.70	3,022.80	81.50	2,522.36	77.27	3.46	23.99
11 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	58.38	1.47	25.73	0.69	37.56	1.15	126.95	55.43
12 Non-Ferrous Metal	50.31	1.27	42.69	1.15	32.59	1.00	17.85	54.38
13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	34.81	0.88	32.05	0.86	52.42	1.61	8.63	(33.59)
14 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	34.71	0.87	34.43	0.93	38.26	1.17	0.82	(9.28)
15 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	32.53	0.82	29.77	0.80	24.01	0.74	9.28	35.50
16 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	31.19	0.78	45.71	1.23	30.15	0.92	(31.77)	3.43
17 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	26.03	0.65	38.95	1.05	20.58	0.63	(33.17)	26.48
18 Paper and Paper Products	25.59	0.64	30.65	0.83	24.92	0.76	(16.51)	2.73
19 Metal Products	24.31	0.61	27.66	0.75	24.86	0.76	(12.10)	(2.22)
20 Dairy Products	23.71	0.60	30.58	0.82	43.14	1.32	(22.47)	(45.05)
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured	17.96	0.45	13.05	0.35	11.53	0.35	37.61	55.76
22 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	16.73	0.42	16.52	0.45	39.19	1.20	1.28	(57.30)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	16.16	0.41	14.77	0.40	12.66	0.39	9.43	27.69
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	14.46	0.36	14.65	0.39	14.53	0.45	(1.30)	(0.52)
25 Rubber Manufacture	9.34	0.24	8.83	0.24	10.47	0.32	5.77	(10.81)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	6.17	0.16	8.04	0.22	10.65	0.33	(23.21)	(42.06)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.37	0.01	0.24	0.01	0.40	0.01	53.42	(8.92)
28 Others	423.77	10.66	271.76	7.33	314.20	9.62	55.94	34.88

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