

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

Commodity	2005				2004		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	September	Percent share	August	Percent share	September	share	Monthly	Annual
Total	4,114.81	100.00	4,060.69	100.00	3,816.87	100.00	1.33	7.81
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,815.04	44.11	1,753.03	43.17	1,958.02	51.30	3.54	(7.30)
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	757.64	18.41	665.72	16.39	407.31	10.67	13.81	86.01
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	191.06	4.64	179.70	4.43	145.25	3.81	6.32	31.54
4 Transport Equipment	158.42	3.85	121.29	2.99	111.02	2.91	30.62	42.70
5 Iron and Steel	104.49	2.54	119.07	2.93	92.13	2.41	(12.24)	13.42
6 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products	95.91	2.33	90.24	2.22	92.34	2.42	6.28	3.86
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	82.67	2.01	80.00	1.97	82.09	2.15	3.34	0.70
8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	82.33	2.00	81.20	2.00	91.16	2.39	1.40	(9.68)
9 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	61.15	1.49	99.12	2.44	43.81	1.15	(38.31)	39.58
10 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	60.77	1.48	73.53	1.81	61.03	1.60	(17.35)	(0.42)
Top 10 Imports Total	3,409.49	82.86	3,262.91	80.35	3,084.17	80.80	4.49	10.55
11 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	39.45	0.96	40.68	1.00	42.81	1.12	(3.02)	(7.83)
12 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	38.82	0.94	35.79	0.88	37.63	0.99	8.46	3.17
13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	37.72	0.92	36.34	0.89	33.51	0.88	3.82	12.58
14 Paper and Paper Products	34.15	0.83	34.80	0.86	37.57	0.98	(1.85)	(9.10)
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	33.66	0.82	35.17	0.87	44.14	1.16	(4.29)	(23.75)
16 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	31.69	0.77	29.79	0.73	34.65	0.91	6.39	(8.55)
17 Metal Products	28.92	0.70	26.88	0.66	22.26	0.58	7.60	29.94
18 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	25.33	0.62	61.59	1.52	24.29	0.64	(58.87)	4.28
19 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	22.89	0.56	35.31	0.87	31.85	0.83	(35.17)	(28.14)
20 Dairy Products	22.64	0.55	26.32	0.65	35.88	0.94	(13.99)	(36.92)
21 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	20.81	0.51	45.27	1.11	22.83	0.60	(54.04)	(8.87)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	15.86	0.39	16.04	0.40	18.89	0.49	(1.15)	(16.04)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	13.49	0.33	18.11	0.45	13.67	0.36	(25.54)	(1.34)
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	9.17	0.22	25.01	0.62	13.48	0.35	(63.35)	(32.01)
25 Rubber Manufacture	8.96	0.22	9.29	0.23	9.81	0.26	(3.57)	(8.63)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.60	0.18	11.70	0.29	10.27	0.27	(35.09)	(26.05)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.19	0.00	0.61	0.02	0.47	0.01	(69.21)	(60.22)
28 Others	313.96	7.63	309.07	7.61	298.68	7.83	1.58	5.12

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