

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

Commodity	2005		2004		2004		Growth Rates	
	August	Percent share	July	Percent share	August	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
Total	4,061.39	100.00	3,644.18	100.00	3,687.63	100.00	11.45	10.14
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,750.35	43.10	1,702.21	46.71	1,832.20	49.68	2.83	(4.47)
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	665.75	16.39	412.23	11.31	428.83	11.63	61.50	55.25
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	179.59	4.42	153.78	4.22	130.78	3.55	16.78	37.32
4 Transport Equipment	121.26	2.99	129.42	3.55	95.03	2.58	(6.31)	27.60
5 Iron and Steel	118.93	2.93	93.09	2.55	84.94	2.30	27.76	40.01
6 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	99.12	2.44	99.91	2.74	98.63	2.67	(0.79)	0.51
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products	90.63	2.23	105.32	2.89	78.49	2.13	(13.94)	15.47
8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	81.11	2.00	78.81	2.16	66.93	1.81	2.92	21.19
9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	80.00	1.97	71.05	1.95	73.48	1.99	12.59	8.87
10 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	73.55	1.81	90.08	2.47	66.00	1.79	(18.35)	11.43
Top 10 Imports Total	3,260.29	80.28	2,935.89	80.56	2,955.31	80.14	11.05	10.32
11 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	61.60	1.52	32.21	0.88	34.53	0.94	91.23	78.39
12 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	45.33	1.12	18.40	0.50	22.80	0.62	146.41	98.81
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	40.68	1.00	33.18	0.91	35.04	0.95	22.59	16.09
14 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	36.32	0.89	31.92	0.88	31.25	0.85	13.81	16.24
15 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	35.79	0.88	34.56	0.95	34.79	0.94	3.56	2.86
16 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	35.30	0.87	29.84	0.82	34.44	0.93	18.32	2.50
17 Non-Ferrous Metal	35.17	0.87	38.15	1.05	35.81	0.97	(7.82)	(1.79)
18 Paper and Paper Products	34.80	0.86	29.43	0.81	26.78	0.73	18.25	29.95
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	29.79	0.73	30.82	0.85	45.78	1.24	(3.34)	(34.92)
20 Metal Products	27.30	0.67	29.38	0.81	22.77	0.62	(7.07)	19.91
21 Dairy Products	26.32	0.65	23.69	0.65	30.82	0.84	11.08	(14.61)
22 Fertilizers, Manufactured	25.01	0.62	23.70	0.65	15.12	0.41	5.55	65.45
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	18.09	0.45	18.11	0.50	13.23	0.36	(0.10)	36.72
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	16.04	0.40	22.49	0.62	19.58	0.53	(28.65)	(18.04)
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	11.70	0.29	11.78	0.32	11.41	0.31	(0.66)	2.62
26 Rubber Manufacture	9.31	0.23	11.04	0.30	8.19	0.22	(15.66)	13.70
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.61	0.01	0.97	0.03	0.37	0.01	(37.30)	61.92
28 Others	311.94	7.68	288.65	7.92	309.63	8.40	8.07	0.75

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