

**Table 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries
January to September 2005 and 2004
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity Group	2005 Jan-Sep	2004 Jan-Sep	Growth Rate
Total	33,344,471,131	33,109,202,040	0.71
1 Electronic Products 1/	14,963,233,974	16,908,533,328	(11.50)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	4,854,125,619	3,446,057,539	40.86
3 Office and EDP Machines	4,078,316	4,186,285	(2.58)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 3/	639,351,564	689,384,299	(7.26)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,338,892,823	1,324,895,139	1.06
6 Transport Equipment	1,144,979,959	908,172,815	26.08
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 2/	772,313,966	744,983,555	3.67
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	785,165,181	548,125,358	43.25
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	620,369,100	520,057,641	19.29
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	635,551,060	673,279,771	(5.60)
11 Iron and Steel	1,086,291,554	918,636,142	18.25
12 Dairy Products	327,436,761	335,281,047	(2.34)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	313,943,971	317,656,221	(1.17)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	341,475,791	307,449,229	11.07
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	325,040,569	342,516,585	(5.10)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	309,929,976	279,954,685	10.71
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	326,564,198	323,747,161	0.87
18 Paper and Paper Products	301,350,057	296,015,020	1.80
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	245,191,269	324,753,115	(24.50)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	259,348,729	190,071,424	36.45
21 Metal Products	242,452,216	242,194,137	0.11
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	150,550,859	158,348,897	(4.92)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	138,347,931	118,154,554	17.09
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	149,954,434	131,286,142	14.22
25 Rubber Manufacture	92,591,709	84,116,827	10.08
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	101,366,256	116,891,578	(13.28)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	309,312,856	281,712,338	9.80
28 Others	2,565,260,433	2,572,741,208	(0.29)

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
Industry and Trade Statistics Department
National Statistics Office
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Notes: ¹ Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
² Includes consigned and direct importation
³ Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment