

Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries
September and August 2008 and September 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	September ^p	Percent Share	August ^r	Percent Share	September	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	4,863.65	100.00	5,041.61	100.00	4,743.80	100.00	(3.53)	2.53
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,724.24	35.45	1,664.55	33.02	2,331.73	49.15	3.59	(26.05)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	970.32	19.95	1,019.27	20.22	637.77	13.44	(4.80)	52.14
3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	277.53	5.71	340.74	6.76	81.28	1.71	(18.55)	241.45
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	231.20	4.75	217.47	4.31	175.68	3.70	6.32	31.61
5 Transport Equipment	221.17	4.55	304.52	6.04	203.86	4.30	(27.37)	8.49
6 Iron and Steel	109.23	2.25	129.44	2.57	66.97	1.41	(15.61)	63.09
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	95.92	1.97	123.62	2.45	108.11	2.28	(22.41)	(11.28)
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	89.71	1.84	98.97	1.96	88.28	1.86	(9.35)	1.62
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	76.29	1.57	71.32	1.41	79.62	1.68	6.98	(4.17)
10 Non-Ferrous Metal	69.87	1.44	64.09	1.27	65.31	1.38	9.02	6.99
Top 10 Imports Total	3,865.50	79.48	4,033.97	80.01	3,838.60	80.92	(4.18)	0.70
11 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	67.59	1.39	62.24	1.23	80.25	1.69	8.59	(15.77)
12 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	57.85	1.19	60.05	1.19	54.56	1.15	(3.67)	6.03
13 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	57.55	1.18	41.17	0.82	38.89	0.82	39.78	47.98
14 Dairy Products	53.18	1.09	51.97	1.03	50.09	1.06	2.33	6.18
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	49.66	1.02	52.98	1.05	43.74	0.92	(6.26)	13.52
16 Paper and Paper Products	45.24	0.93	53.00	1.05	37.90	0.80	(14.64)	19.37
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	43.70	0.90	49.95	0.99	40.23	0.85	(12.51)	8.64
18 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	35.32	0.73	22.57	0.45	60.06	1.27	56.45	(41.19)
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	33.46	0.69	42.12	0.84	34.13	0.72	(20.56)	(1.96)
20 Metal Products	30.44	0.63	71.49	1.42	32.63	0.69	(57.42)	(6.72)
21 Fertilizers, Manufactured	30.08	0.62	27.41	0.54	23.36	0.49	9.76	28.79
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	29.52	0.61	21.59	0.43	21.69	0.46	36.74	36.14
23 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	25.94	0.53	22.69	0.45	35.36	0.75	14.31	(26.65)
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	21.60	0.44	23.61	0.47	18.56	0.39	(8.49)	16.37
25 Rubber Manufacture	12.82	0.26	10.92	0.22	12.62	0.27	17.39	1.60
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	10.94	0.22	8.06	0.16	7.62	0.16	35.77	43.51
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.96	0.02	0.48	0.01	0.45	0.01	101.22	113.55
28 Others	392.29	8.07	385.33	7.64	313.06	6.60	1.81	25.31

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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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
^p Preliminary
^r Revised