

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

Commodity	2008		2007		Growth Rates (Percent)			
	August ^p	Percent Share	July ^r	Percent Share	August	Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	5,041.69	100.00	5,848.37	100.00	4,986.61	100.00	(13.79)	1.10
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,664.46	33.01	1,744.55	29.83	2,264.38	45.41	(4.59)	(26.49)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,019.27	20.22	1,763.87	30.16	960.95	19.27	(42.21)	6.07
3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	340.74	6.76	392.48	6.71	103.11	2.07	(13.18)	230.45
4 Transport Equipment	304.50	6.04	206.58	3.53	213.46	4.28	47.40	42.65
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	217.48	4.31	205.96	3.52	176.98	3.55	5.59	22.88
6 Iron and Steel	129.44	2.57	201.13	3.44	78.57	1.58	(35.64)	64.75
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	123.62	2.45	137.05	2.34	115.74	2.32	(9.80)	6.80
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	98.97	1.96	102.81	1.76	88.75	1.78	(3.74)	11.51
9 Metal Products	71.52	1.42	41.25	0.71	35.15	0.70	73.37	103.48
10 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	71.31	1.41	81.31	1.39	76.93	1.54	(12.31)	(7.31)
Top 10 Imports Total	4,041.29	80.16	4,876.99	83.39	4,114.02	82.50	(17.14)	(1.77)
11 Non-Ferrous Metal	64.09	1.27	64.38	1.10	61.89	1.24	(0.45)	3.56
12 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	62.24	1.23	65.91	1.13	79.29	1.59	(5.57)	(21.50)
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	60.05	1.19	55.01	0.94	41.18	0.83	9.17	45.83
14 Paper and Paper Products	52.98	1.05	47.27	0.81	41.02	0.82	12.08	29.16
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	52.94	1.05	49.26	0.84	43.43	0.87	7.46	21.89
16 Dairy Products	51.97	1.03	43.89	0.75	51.29	1.03	18.42	1.32
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	49.96	0.99	45.82	0.78	37.11	0.74	9.04	34.63
18 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	42.13	0.84	32.80	0.56	24.72	0.50	28.42	70.41
19 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	41.17	0.82	26.89	0.46	37.16	0.75	53.11	10.79
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	27.41	0.54	54.43	0.93	21.37	0.43	(49.65)	28.27
21 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	23.61	0.47	18.95	0.32	20.28	0.41	24.58	16.43
22 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	22.70	0.45	25.11	0.43	27.92	0.56	(9.61)	(18.71)
23 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	22.57	0.45	58.29	1.00	40.19	0.81	(61.27)	(43.83)
24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	21.62	0.43	23.16	0.40	20.30	0.41	(6.62)	6.50
25 Rubber Manufacture	10.92	0.22	12.88	0.22	11.78	0.24	(15.24)	(7.31)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	8.06	0.16	6.69	0.11	11.18	0.22	20.38	(27.90)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.48	0.01	0.29	0.00	0.80	0.02	63.66	(40.10)
28 Others	385.50	7.65	340.34	5.82	301.69	6.05	13.27	27.78

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