

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
 OCTOBER AND SEPTEMBER 1999 AND OCTOBER 1998
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1999		1998	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,612.51	2,548.28	2,417.41	2.52	8.07
1. Electronics and components 1/	615.04	625.66	532.43	-1.70	15.52
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	233.32	202.84	173.20	15.03	34.72
3. Telecommunication Equipment and electrical Machinery 2/	217.58	215.32	227.22	1.05	-4.24
4. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	166.10	147.55	162.41	12.57	2.28
5. Office and EDP Machines	144.02	127.19	141.31	13.23	1.92
6. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	113.98	123.31	221.11	-7.56	-48.45
7. Transport equipment	104.41	102.75	62.09	1.62	68.15
8. Iron and Steel	93.18	85.47	48.25	9.02	93.14
9. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	88.15	96.19	87.37	-8.36	0.89
10. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	72.13	69.63	69.80	3.59	3.34
11. Organic and inorganic chemical	58.53	53.03	43.66	10.36	34.03
12. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	58.27	54.33	42.23	7.25	38.00
13. Non-Ferrous Metal	36.45	31.87	24.39	14.38	49.44
14. Cereals and cereal preparations	35.91	47.36	55.35	-24.18	-35.12
15. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	33.12	32.33	27.61	2.44	19.96
16. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	31.33	31.06	34.05	0.85	-8.00
17. Paper and Paper Products	31.20	25.59	21.04	21.93	48.26
18. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	31.18	29.07	32.72	7.26	-4.72
19. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	30.67	37.21	32.69	-17.59	-6.19
20. Dairy products	29.91	27.66	32.18	8.13	-7.07
21. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	27.95	34.21	23.58	-18.30	18.53
22. Metal Products	23.92	26.73	24.16	-10.54	-1.01
23. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	22.62	15.30	12.10	47.81	86.91
24. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	16.85	15.51	12.21	8.61	37.94
25. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	14.58	14.66	10.80	-0.55	34.97
26. Fertilizers, manufactured	14.23	10.37	6.48	37.13	119.50
27. Textiles fiber & their waste	12.41	13.08	11.69	-5.15	6.17
28. Rubber manufactured	11.04	10.07	6.87	9.58	60.62
29. OTHERS	244.46	242.92	238.41	0.64	2.54

- 1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment
 2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

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