

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

COMMODITY	1999		1998	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	SEPTEMBER	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,548.28	2,661.46	2,454.45	-4.25	3.82
1. Electronics and components 1/	620.40	687.94	533.74	-9.82	16.24
2. Telecommunication Equipment and electrical Machinery 2/	216.05	184.96	233.19	16.81	-7.35
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	202.82	219.35	169.84	-7.54	19.42
4. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	148.15	168.07	170.09	-11.85	-12.90
5. Office and EDP Machines	128.63	131.43	129.34	-2.13	-0.55
6. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	123.20	138.15	180.20	-10.83	-31.63
7. Transport equipment	102.68	93.17	96.60	10.21	6.29
8. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	96.25	99.11	90.18	-2.89	6.72
9. Iron and Steel	85.37	62.33	75.19	36.96	13.54
10. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	54.28	50.79	46.68	6.88	16.30
11. Organic and inorganic chemical	53.04	52.16	43.83	1.70	21.02
12. Cereals and cereal preparations	45.60	54.92	67.01	-16.98	-31.96
13. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	41.97	43.84	37.46	-4.25	12.05
14. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	37.21	32.56	13.33	14.30	179.28
15. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	34.21	33.52	27.92	2.07	22.55
16. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	32.60	30.58	28.90	6.59	12.81
17. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	32.32	33.81	21.58	-4.40	49.77
18. Non-Ferrous Metal	31.74	29.91	23.45	6.12	35.36
19. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	29.12	32.85	49.16	-11.35	-40.77
20. Dairy products	27.59	24.71	30.72	11.64	-10.17
21. Metal Products	26.24	29.01	26.32	-9.54	-0.30
22. Paper and Paper Products	25.62	28.31	18.57	-9.48	37.98
23. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	15.51	15.76	11.82	-1.55	31.20
24. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	15.37	20.23	24.66	-24.00	-37.65
25. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	14.67	12.85	10.29	14.23	42.57
26. Textiles fiber & their waste	13.05	14.05	16.07	-7.07	-18.78
27. Fertilizers, manufactured	10.37	10.94	4.38	-5.13	136.93
28. Rubber manufactured	10.16	10.13	8.95	0.22	13.42
29. OTHERS	274.03	316.04	264.99	-13.29	3.41

1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

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