

Table 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries
January to May 2008 and 2007
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-May	2007 Jan-May	Growth Rate
Total	24,245,486,124	20,799,747,790	16.57
1 Electronic Products 1/	9,173,622,716	9,381,918,532	(2.22)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	5,259,351,436	3,339,288,908	57.50
3 Office and EDP Machines	3,257,370	3,035,708	7.30
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	378,391,067	333,706,079	13.39
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	896,551,238	784,057,746	14.35
6 Transport Equipment	1,137,610,489	947,151,834	20.11
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	348,823,676	478,761,057	(27.14)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	937,516,071	326,511,760	187.13
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	521,599,870	421,529,534	23.74
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	477,222,892	379,069,462	25.89
11 Iron and Steel	652,336,959	449,360,925	45.17
12 Dairy Products	331,834,011	229,392,693	44.66
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	236,430,219	203,498,728	16.18
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	282,477,863	249,056,354	13.42
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	212,554,299	254,667,898	(16.54)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	231,046,772	197,511,179	16.98
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	279,805,322	198,378,349	41.05
18 Paper and Paper Products	213,702,748	194,469,309	9.89
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	143,968,394	137,517,813	4.69
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	123,062,911	115,415,381	6.63
21 Metal Products	147,184,859	202,594,472	(27.35)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	93,906,705	88,004,006	6.71
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	102,840,895	80,534,967	27.70
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	258,702,113	91,691,106	182.15
25 Rubber Manufacture	58,508,885	54,643,306	7.07
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	39,768,243	42,008,963	(5.33)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	140,147,515	168,805,047	(16.98)
28 Others	1,563,260,586	1,447,166,674	8.02

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
³ Includes consigned and direct importation