

**TABLE 2**  
**IMPORTS OF MEDICAL**  
**EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**  
(US\$000)

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>
				<b>JAN-OCT</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT &amp; APPARATUS</b>				
Electro-cardiographs	1,620	2,162	2,612	2,681
Ultrasound equipment	5,132	8,344	11,245	11,523
Incubators for babies	883	1,325	2,524	1,753
Electro-surgical app.	435	757	2,506	2,039
Gamma ray radiodiagnostic eq.	189	5,712	964	1,246
Other electro-diagnostic ap.	13,351	18,456	39,046	27,442
Ultra-violet/infra-red ap.	164	162	54	63
Dental drill engines	147	329	229	178
Dental equipment & drills	3,898	5,783	6,974	7,232
Ophthalmic instruments & appl.	2,133	3,504	6,968	5,394
Anaesthesia apparatus	606	570	3,102	2,437
Other instruments & appl.	11,324	17,722	30,692	27,735
Mechano-therapy appliances	1,964	1,828	2,701	3,407
Therapeutic respiration app.	3,499	6,749	8,321	7,838
Artificial joints	504	1,018	1,165	1,215
Orthopedic appliances	2,025	9,430	4,873	11,971
Artificial parts of the body	5,904	5,071	6,397	6,867
Hearing aids	1,041	1,221	1,617	1,711
Pacemakers	1,800	937	2,093	1,957
X-ray & radiotherapy app.	17,209	19,235	37,399	27,040
X-ray tubes & parts	5,759	5,417	10,464	7,053
Medical and dental furniture	2,124	3,349	7,449	7,204
Emergency pharmacy cases	14	42	148	216
Sterilizers	1,421	1,676	2,968	2,398
Wheelchairs	141	302	417	734
<b>SUBTOTAL EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>83,287</b>	<b>121,101</b>	<b>192,928</b>	<b>169,334</b>
<b>GROWTH</b>		<b>45.4%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>(12.2%)</b>
<b>SUPPLIES</b>				
Syringes/needles/catheters/...	5,674	4,314	4,691	5,087
Tubular metal/suture needles	9,739	6,284	11,434	8,924
Catheters	1,816	2,939	4,179	6,085
Cannulae	507	695	1,035	1,364
Sample/transfusion plastic mats.	978	4,213	8,625	7,429
Other supplies	3,073	3,324	5,98	5,469
Surgical knives/dissect. covers	457	819	1,888	2,086
Tweezers dissect/horn/other	712	1,207	1,937	1,511
Threaded surgical needles	1,001	1,834	2,974	2,333
Other instruments & appl.	1,348	1,941	2,522	1,185
Artificial teeth & dental fill.	750	1,226	1,475	1,772
Cotton/gauzes/bandages	3,657	3,776	6,691	7,780
Catgut & suture thread	1,069	2,248	1,475	1,182
Dental and bone cement	1,490	1,690	2,219	2,125
Surgical gloves	565	818	988	1,087
X-ray plaques & film	2,783	1,886	2,642	3,464