

**Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries
January 2012 and December and January 2011
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity	2012		2011		2011		Growth Rates	
	January p	Percent Share	December r	Percent Share	January	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	5,133.54	100.00	4,633.32	100.00	5,302.44	100.00	10.80	(3.19)
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,343.70	26.17	1,267.88	27.36	1,838.96	34.68	5.98	(26.93)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,007.12	19.62	895.81	19.33	1,530.65	28.87	12.43	(34.20)
b) Electronic Data Processing	150.60	2.93	131.82	2.85	149.81	2.83	14.25	0.53
c) Office Equipment	4.75	0.09	4.87	0.11	6.18	0.12	(2.42)	(23.00)
d) Consumer Electronics	32.03	0.62	26.06	0.56	32.23	0.61	22.91	(0.62)
e) Telecommunication	88.47	1.72	129.03	2.78	74.01	1.40	(31.44)	19.54
f) Communication/Radar	43.61	0.85	58.24	1.26	31.77	0.60	(25.13)	37.26
g) Control and Instrumentation	9.83	0.19	13.68	0.30	8.02	0.15	(28.14)	22.60
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	5.61	0.11	6.56	0.14	5.15	0.10	(14.46)	9.02
i) Automotive Electronics	1.67	0.03	1.81	0.04	1.15	0.02	(7.80)	45.56
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,320.88	25.73	1,049.47	22.65	909.02	17.14	25.86	45.31
3 Transport Equipment	296.97	5.78	239.05	5.16	273.36	5.16	24.23	8.64
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	237.72	4.63	251.36	5.43	270.26	5.10	(5.43)	(12.04)
5 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	151.45	2.95	117.34	2.53	137.14	2.59	29.07	10.43
6 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	144.67	2.82	125.99	2.72	146.57	2.76	14.83	(1.29)
7 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	135.99	2.65	23.02	0.50	149.36	2.82	490.72	(8.95)
8 Iron and Steel	132.74	2.59	112.18	2.42	120.51	2.27	18.33	10.16
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	97.70	1.90	96.09	2.07	110.14	2.08	1.68	(11.30)
10 Paper and Paper Products	68.44	1.33	54.57	1.18	56.47	1.06	25.41	21.19
Top 10 Imports Total	3,930.27	76.56	3,336.96	72.02	4,011.81	75.66	17.78	(2.03)
11 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	66.74	1.30	53.02	1.14	63.26	1.19	25.88	5.50
12 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	66.59	1.30	66.12	1.43	63.29	1.19	0.71	5.23
13 Dairy Products	66.01	1.29	45.40	0.98	75.37	1.42	45.40	(12.42)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	64.94	1.27	65.06	1.40	81.38	1.53	(0.18)	(20.20)
15 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	62.57	1.22	59.64	1.29	70.04	1.32	4.90	(10.67)
16 Non-Ferrous Metal	58.89	1.15	47.37	1.02	77.94	1.47	24.33	(24.44)
17 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	57.75	1.12	174.72	3.77	70.14	1.32	(66.95)	(17.67)
18 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	57.36	1.12	56.40	1.22	59.74	1.13	1.70	(3.98)
19 Metal Products	55.38	1.08	61.60	1.33	64.06	1.21	(10.09)	(13.55)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	49.57	0.97	58.14	1.25	43.69	0.82	(14.75)	13.46
21 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	35.23	0.69	41.47	0.90	37.50	0.71	(15.04)	(6.04)
22 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	31.62	0.62	27.93	0.60	33.52	0.63	13.21	(5.66)
23 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	31.53	0.61	40.06	0.86	34.97	0.66	(21.29)	(9.82)
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	28.64	0.56	20.29	0.44	31.91	0.60	41.14	(10.25)
25 Rubber Manufacture	21.94	0.43	18.14	0.39	23.48	0.44	20.91	(6.57)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.17	0.14	11.40	0.25	10.89	0.21	(37.10)	(34.13)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.44	0.01	0.55	0.01	0.55	0.01	(20.97)	(20.63)
28 Others	440.91	8.59	449.04	9.69	448.93	8.47	(1.81)	(1.79)

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
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