

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
 APRIL, MARCH 1997 AND APRIL 1996  
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1997		1996	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,941.91	2,935.16	2,811.15	0.2	4.7
1.Electronics and components 1/	399.10	448.35	413.76	-11.0	-3.5
2.Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	334.10	275.39	220.96	21.3	51.2
3.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	297.09	251.08	244.17	18.3	21.7
4.Transport equipment	211.19	140.65	305.19	50.2	-30.8
5.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	187.60	303.12	258.28	-38.1	-27.4
6.Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of oth electrical & electronic machinery & eqpt.	147.31	204.37	176.70	-27.9	-16.6
7.Iron and Steel	121.58	98.71	94.61	23.2	28.5
8.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	120.33	121.43	93.26	-0.9	29.0
9.Office and EDP Machines	96.19	91.45	62.07	5.2	55.0
10.Cereals and cereal preparations	94.67	91.43	121.96	3.5	-22.4
11.Paper and Paper Products	86.25	93.86	66.41	-8.1	29.9

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13.Organic and inorganic chemical	57.71	74.58	60.02	-22.6	-3.8
14.Power generating and Specialized Machinery	50.22	50.12	40.73	0.2	23.3
15.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	46.19	24.04	12.76	92.2	262.2
16.Metal Products	43.91	37.44	37.21	17.3	18.0
17.Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	39.78	40.54	34.92	-1.9	13.9
18.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	38.24	42.74	41.49	-10.5	-7.8
19.Dairy products	37.99	37.29	35.40	1.9	7.3
20.Non-Ferrous Metal	31.66	32.62	29.12	-2.9	8.7
21.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	31.14	22.47	13.47	38.6	131.2
22.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	28.32	30.10	26.33	-5.9	7.6
23.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	28.09	28.80	28.42	-2.5	-1.2
24.Textiles fiber & their waste	27.01	21.99	20.62	22.8	31.0
25.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	25.56	27.68	24.36	-7.6	4.9
26.Fertilizers, manufactured	17.90	14.97	9.83	19.6	82.2
27.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	15.69	16.06	18.75	-2.3	-16.3
28.Rubber manufactured	12.76	17.19	14.86	-25.7	-14.1
29.OTHERS	232.24	205.64	233.88	12.9	-0.7

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

Source: NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE  
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