

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
JANUARY 1998, DECEMBER AND JANUARY 1997
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1998	1997		GROWTH RATES (%)	
	JANUARY	DECEMBER	JANUARY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,832.07	2,794.59	2,837.89	1.3	-0.2
1. Electronics and components 1/	566.28	554.43	411.71	2.1	37.5
2. Telecommunication Equipment					
Electrical Machinery 2/	281.10	263.52	342.62	6.7	-18.0
3. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	257.44	268.25	279.44	-4.0	-7.9
4. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	208.02	235.60	316.63	-11.7	-34.3
5. Transport equipment	186.25	148.27	176.24	25.6	5.7
6. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of oth electrical & electronic machinery & eqpt.	176.42	218.04	161.98	-19.1	8.9
7. Office and EDP Machines	159.39	140.24	85.47	13.7	86.5
8. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and releated products 1/	94.52	83.51	104.31	13.2	-9.4
9. Cereals and cereal preparations	70.36	66.23	26.60	6.2	164.5
10. Iron and Steel	69.50	66.52	99.24	4.5	-30.0
11. Organic and inorganic chemical	54.46	48.05	50.79	13.3	7.2
12. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	53.31	45.73	70.96	16.6	-24.9
13. Metal Products	43.64	43.25	38.41	0.9	13.6
14. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	43.53	40.00	58.03	8.8	-25.0
15. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	39.11	36.70	36.37	6.6	7.5
16. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	37.02	38.25	41.26	-3.2	-10.3
17. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	31.97	20.95	20.50	52.6	55.9
18. Feeding stuff for animals (not					

including unmilled cereals)	29.15	5.74	30.49	407.9	-4.4
19. Paper and Paper Products	27.38	17.73	29.35	54.4	-6.7
20. Non-Ferrous Metal	24.38	25.24	28.39	-3.4	-14.1
21. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	22.90	20.46	23.31	11.9	-1.8
22. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	21.47	42.26	32.84	-49.2	-34.6
23. Dairy products	20.47	26.12	37.40	-21.6	-45.3
24. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	17.42	22.19	24.23	-21.5	-28.1
25. Textiles fiber & their waste	14.19	11.64	21.26	21.9	-33.3
26. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	13.38	11.57	16.59	15.6	-19.4
27. Fertilizers, manufactured	12.69	9.04	11.41	40.4	11.2
28. Rubber manufactured	9.59	10.47	16.16	-8.4	-40.7
29. OTHERS	246.72	274.69	245.91	-10.18	0.33

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

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