

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

COMMODITY	1998		1997	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,457.04	2,613.60	2,942.08	-6.0	-16.5
1.Electronics and components 1/	577.98	533.67	405.10	8.3	42.7
2.Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	240.01	273.96	334.95	-12.4	-28.3
3.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	194.62	210.83	297.42	-7.7	-34.6
4.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	162.47	189.32	187.47	-14.2	-13.3
5.Office and EDP Machines	147.70	166.26	96.15	-11.2	53.6
6.Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	143.32	177.30	147.21	-19.2	-2.6
7.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	111.20	112.14	120.02	-0.8	-7.3
8.Iron and Steel	70.15	95.27	121.66	-26.4	-42.3
9.Cereals and cereal preparations	67.89	74.50	94.69	-8.9	-28.3
10.Transport equipment	62.45	69.31	212.58	-9.9	-70.6
11.Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	49.62	55.20	82.32	-10.1	-39.7
12.Organic and inorganic chemical	46.96	45.91	57.70	2.3	-18.6
13.Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	37.89	39.86	39.89	-5.0	-5.0
14.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	37.68	37.26	38.19	1.1	-1.3
15.Metal Products	31.46	35.35	43.90	-11.0	-28.3
16.Power generating and Specialized Machinery	30.26	37.44	49.51	-19.2	-38.9
17.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	29.16	14.86	46.19	96.2	-36.9
18.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	27.87	26.54	28.32	5.0	-1.6
19.Paper and Paper Products	22.32	26.12	26.70	-14.6	-16.4
20.Non-Ferrous Metal	22.02	23.96	31.66	-8.1	-30.4

21.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	21.86	25.59	25.60	-14.6	-14.6
22.Dairy products	18.93	26.94	38.12	-29.7	-50.3
23.Fertilizers, manufactured	12.92	4.76	17.90	171.3	-27.8
24.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	12.47	16.12	28.09	-22.6	-55.6
25.Textiles fiber & their waste	11.90	13.07	26.46	-8.9	-55.0
26.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	11.56	12.46	31.05	-7.2	-62.8
27.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	9.44	11.35	15.68	-16.8	-39.8
28.Rubber manufactured	8.14	8.98	12.74	-9.4	-36.1
29.OTHERS	236.79	249.26	284.79	-5.0	-16.9

1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

2/includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

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