

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
 APRIL AND MARCH 2000 AND APRIL 1999
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Growth Rates (%)		2000		1999
Monthly	Annual	April	March	April

TOTAL		2,528.00	2,741.69	2,599.21
-7.79	-2.74			
1 Electronics and Components 1/		571.71	612.05	628.56
-6.59	-9.04			
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and		304.03	352.03	166.89
-13.63	82.17			
Related Materials				
3 Telecommunication Equipment and		200.61	243.80	192.44
-17.72	4.25			
Electrical Machinery 2/				
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment		168.17	176.84	149.79
-4.90	12.27			
5 Materials/Accessories Imported On		128.90	113.28	155.70
13.80	-17.21			
Consignment Basis for the				
Manufacture of Other Electrical and				
Electronic Machinery and Equipment				
6 Transport Equipment		104.00	92.65	73.64
12.25	41.23			
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up		96.01	103.15	118.11
-6.92	-18.71			
Articles and Related Products 1/				
8 Office and EDP Machines		90.47	108.92	129.30
-16.94	-30.03			
9 Iron and Steel		86.79	82.84	91.66
4.77	-5.32			
10 Cereals and Cereal Preparations		64.88	47.40	62.70
36.89	3.48			
11 Plastics In Primary and Non-Primary		58.82	63.14	49.06
-6.85	19.90			
Forms				
12 Organic And Inorganic Chemical		51.11	62.41	50.94
-18.10	0.34			
13 Power Generating and Specialized		44.19	31.95	80.23
38.28	-44.93			
Machinery				
14 Professional, Scientific and		36.38	32.63	24.87
11.51	46.27			
Controlling Instruments;				
Photographic and Optical Goods,				
n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks				
15 Non-Ferrous Metal		31.48	35.72	29.04
-11.87	8.40			
16 Paper and Paper Products		30.22	28.88	26.12
4.65	15.70			
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles		30.22	36.74	33.43
-17.76	-9.60			
18 Chemical Materials and Products,		28.74	30.16	27.40
-4.73	4.86			
n.e.s.				
19 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical		22.73	27.56	25.83
-17.53	-12.00			
Products				
20 Metal Products		21.45	24.99	29.03
-14.15	-26.09			
21 Dairy Products		20.41	33.64	24.75
-39.31	-17.53			
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring		15.73	17.23	13.32
-8.68	18.13			
Materials				
23 Fertilizers, Manufactured		15.70	9.95	14.41
57.72	8.98			
24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures		14.88	14.20	15.63
4.78	-4.86			
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste		13.81	13.08	13.69
5.57	0.87			
26 Rubber Manufacture		11.04	13.12	12.47
-15.84	-11.46			
27 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not		10.19	16.91	8.08
-39.71	26.15			
Including Unmilled Cereals)				
28 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap		9.19	37.35	21.27
-75.38	-56.78			
29 Others		246.13	279.09	330.83
-11.81	-25.60			

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

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