

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

Growth Rates (%)		Commodity	2000		1999
Monthly	Annual		March	February	March
		TOTAL	2,741.65	2,483.29	2,656.30
10.40	3.21				
		1 Electronics and Components 1/	607.05	668.73	616.71
-9.22	-1.57				
		2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and	352.08	252.29	170.71
39.55	106.25	Related Materials			
		3 Telecommunication Equipment and	243.80	205.02	201.73
18.92	20.85				
		Electrical Machinery 2/			
		4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	177.93	165.94	182.30
7.22	-2.40				
		5 Materials/Accessories Imported On	113.28	135.88	161.94
-16.63	-30.05	Consignment Basis for the			
		Manufacture of Other Electrical &			
		Electronic Machinery and Equipment			
		6 Office and EDP Machines	108.75	107.36	121.71
1.30	-10.65				
		7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up	103.04	85.28	106.96
20.83	-3.66	Articles and Related Products 1/			
		8 Transport Equipment	93.39	71.86	83.09
29.96	12.40				
		9 Iron and Steel	82.75	79.73	66.87
3.79	23.74				
		10 Plastics In Primary and Non-	63.11	56.78	52.03
11.15	21.29	Primary Forms			
		11 Organic And Inorganic Chemical	62.37	51.06	53.76
22.17	16.01				
		12 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	47.40	46.64	71.28
1.64	-33.51				
		13 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	37.36	1.03	32.55
3,532.46	14.79				
		14 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	36.74	31.50	35.76
16.64	2.75				
		15 Non-Ferrous Metal	35.71	25.78	28.43
38.52	25.60				
		16 Dairy Products	33.64	31.30	29.29
7.47	14.85				
		17 Professional, Scientific and	32.59	37.44	35.01
-12.96	-6.93	Controlling Instruments;			
		Photographic and Optical Goods,			
		n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks			
		18 Power Generating and Specialized	31.86	29.67	34.40
7.38	-7.39	Machinery			
		19 Chemical Materials and Products,	30.16	21.94	28.07
37.44	7.43	n.e.s.			
		20 Paper and Paper Products	28.83	24.94	25.68
15.58	12.23				
		21 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical	27.56	32.74	30.14
-15.82	-8.57	Products			
		22 Metal Products	24.95	18.62	23.95
34.01	4.17				
		23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring	17.09	12.02	13.96
42.21	22.45	Materials			
		24 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not	16.91	8.25	20.33
104.87	-16.84	Including Unmilled Cereals)			
		25 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	14.18	10.65	15.46
33.17	-8.26				
		26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	13.08	12.16	12.62
7.60	3.63				
		27 Rubber Manufacture	13.08	10.76	12.72
21.56	2.82				
		28 Fertilizers, Manufactured	9.95	15.06	12.78
-33.89	-22.12				
		29 Others	283.01	232.88	376.04
21.52	-24.74				

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

Source: Trade Statistics Division
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