

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
 FEBRUARY AND JANUARY 1999 AND FEBRUARY 1998  
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1999		1998	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,254.49	2,398.44	2,585.23	-6.00	-12.79
1. Electronics and components 1/	601.50	647.02	667.20	-7.04	-9.85
2. Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	173.43	185.27	222.23	-6.39	-21.96
3. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	156.97	176.04	178.70	-10.83	-12.16
4. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	153.49	174.25	222.37	-11.91	-30.98
5. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	121.61	134.90	179.61	-9.85	-32.29
6. Office and EDP Machines	105.97	118.74	133.35	-10.75	-20.53
7. Transport equipment	79.33	59.52	127.76	33.28	-37.91
8. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	75.52	77.91	74.03	-3.07	2.02
9. Cereals and cereal preparations	66.75	87.58	70.17	-23.78	-4.87
10. Iron and Steel	58.69	49.16	54.81	19.39	7.08
11. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	48.68	52.27	52.84	-6.87	-7.87
12. Organic and inorganic chemical	48.02	47.58	41.30	0.92	16.28
13. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	37.18	41.03	45.87	-9.38	-18.94
14. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	35.69	28.65	34.55	24.57	3.30
15. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	32.93	51.32	31.54	-35.83	4.41
16. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	27.47	20.95	23.49	31.15	16.94
17. Non-Ferrous Metal	21.61	25.86	22.04	-16.43	-1.94
18. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	20.92	18.32	25.13	14.19	-16.77
19. Metal Products	19.09	22.20	28.91	-14.01	-33.97
20. Dairy products	18.97	23.67	28.76	-19.86	-34.03
21. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	18.75	17.46	26.56	7.39	-29.40
22. Paper and Paper Products	17.34	23.30	19.55	-25.58	-11.29
23. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	12.99	11.32	11.01	14.75	18.03
24. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	12.90	12.80	10.52	0.78	22.68
25. Fertilizers, manufactured	12.77	20.86	12.60	-38.78	1.37
26. Rubber manufactured	9.20	8.34	7.32	10.31	25.72
27. Textiles fiber & their waste	8.21	13.69	10.18	-40.03	-19.34
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	4.52	20.49	25.11	-77.94	-82.00
29. OTHERS	253.99	227.95	197.76	11.42	28.43

- 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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