

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
APRIL AND MARCH 2002 AND APRIL 2001
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2002				2001		Growth Rates (%)	
	April	% share	March	% share	April	% share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	3,223.81	100.0	2,867.11	100.0	2,692.68	100.0	12.44	19.72
1 Electronics Components 1/	957.57	29.7	857.46	29.9	630.29	23.4	11.67	51.92
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	324.66	10.1	231.66	8.1	324.85	12.1	40.15	(0.06)
3 Office and EDP Machines	318.06	9.9	302.32	10.5	170.95	6.3	5.20	86.05
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	263.34	8.2	239.11	8.3	265.52	9.9	10.13	(0.82)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	122.19	3.8	116.42	4.1	152.68	5.7	4.96	(19.97)
6 Materials/Accessories Imported On Consignment Basis for the Manufacture of Other Electrical and Electronic Machinery and Equipment	115.52	3.6	103.35	3.6	115.38	4.3	11.78	0.12
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 1/	113.78	3.5	78.47	2.7	101.15	3.8	45.00	12.48
8 Iron and Steel	102.06	3.2	78.93	2.8	78.26	2.9	29.30	30.40
9 Transport Equipment	90.09	2.8	75.62	2.6	73.26	2.7	19.13	22.98
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	56.25	1.7	52.37	1.8	46.16	1.7	7.41	21.85
Top 10 Imports Total	2,463.51	76.4	2,135.70	74.5	1,958.52	72.7	15.35	25.78
11 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	52.81	1.6	45.53	1.6	53.72	2.0	16.01	(1.69)
12 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	51.21	1.6	40.80	1.4	61.76	2.3	25.53	(17.08)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	40.44	1.3	30.15	1.1	32.74	1.2	34.15	23.52
14 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	38.07	1.2	31.58	1.1	15.35	0.6	20.52	147.94
15 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	34.65	1.1	26.02	0.9	34.63	1.3	33.17	0.06
16 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	34.62	1.1	27.58	1.0	1.60	0.1	25.53	2,062.42
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	33.06	1.0	29.22	1.0	33.50	1.2	13.14	(1.31)
18 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.;								
Watches and Clocks	29.07	0.9	26.08	0.9	26.44	1.0	11.48	9.94
19 Non-Ferrous Metal	27.88	0.9	26.68	0.9	29.72	1.1	4.50	(6.18)
20 Dairy Products	26.50	0.8	25.90	0.9	27.60	1.0	2.33	(3.97)
21 Paper and Paper Products	26.30	0.8	26.37	0.9	29.05	1.1	(0.29)	(9.48)
22 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	21.80	0.7	23.04	0.8	56.01	2.1	(5.38)	(61.08)
23 Metal Products	19.90	0.6	27.81	1.0	24.96	0.9	(28.46)	(20.29)
24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	16.15	0.5	16.99	0.6	19.18	0.7	(4.97)	(15.83)
25 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	14.42	0.4	14.16	0.5	10.97	0.4	1.84	31.49
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	11.56	0.4	10.86	0.4	10.47	0.4	6.42	10.36
27 Rubber Manufacture	9.12	0.3	9.96	0.3	11.52	0.4	(8.50)	(20.87)
28 Fertilizers, Manufactured	8.04	0.2	9.13	0.3	8.23	0.3	(11.90)	(2.25)
29 Others	264.68	8.2	283.53	9.9	246.68	9.2	(6.65)	7.30

1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

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