

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

Commodity	2002		2001		Growth Rates (%)			
	March	% share	February	% share	March	% share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	2,867.01	100.0	2,206.92	100.0	2,607.30	100.0	29.91	9.96
1 Electronics Components 1/	849.67	29.6	529.91	24.0	449.70	17.2	60.34	88.94
2 Office and EDP Machines	301.48	10.5	202.94	9.2	171.61	6.6	48.56	75.67
3 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	240.44	8.4	183.95	8.3	248.42	9.5	30.71	(3.21)
4 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	231.98	8.1	184.83	8.4	273.38	10.5	25.51	(15.14)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	117.69	4.1	88.95	4.0	162.83	6.2	32.31	(27.72)
6 Materials/Accessories Imported On Consignment Basis for the Manufacture of Other Electrical and Electronic Machinery and Equipment	103.49	3.6	101.00	4.6	115.55	4.4	2.46	(10.44)
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 1/	78.09	2.7	59.98	2.7	114.26	4.4	30.19	(31.66)
8 Iron and Steel	76.40	2.7	61.96	2.8	79.93	3.1	23.31	(4.42)
9 Transport Equipment	74.89	2.6	106.39	4.8	117.46	4.5	(29.60)	(36.24)
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	52.28	1.8	45.53	2.1	61.87	2.4	14.83	(15.50)
Top 10 Imports Total	2,126.43	74.2	1,565.43	70.9	1,795.02	68.8	35.84	18.46
11 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	45.65	1.6	48.09	2.2	69.92	2.7	(5.07)	(34.71)
12 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	41.52	1.4	71.79	3.3	60.30	2.3	(42.16)	(31.13)
13 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	31.44	1.1	20.47	0.9	37.60	1.4	53.58	(16.37)
14 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	30.17	1.1	23.18	1.1	38.29	1.5	30.16	(21.20)
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	29.58	1.0	31.03	1.4	28.93	1.1	(4.66)	2.24
16 Metal Products	27.70	1.0	17.30	0.8	28.46	1.1	60.09	(2.69)
17 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	27.57	1.0	14.88	0.7	42.77	1.6	85.32	(35.55)
18 Non-Ferrous Metal	27.23	0.9	26.99	1.2	36.28	1.4	0.87	(24.96)
19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods	26.08	0.9	17.89	0.8	28.95	1.1	45.79	(9.92)
20 Paper and Paper Products	25.84	0.9	25.90	1.2	28.42	1.1	(0.23)	(9.09)
21 Dairy Products	25.61	0.9	28.34	1.3	40.02	1.5	(9.65)	(36.02)
22 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	25.53	0.9	28.74	1.3	23.28	0.9	(11.18)	9.67
23 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	23.10	0.8	23.59	1.1	39.63	1.5	(2.09)	(41.71)
24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	16.92	0.6	13.35	0.6	26.32	1.0	26.72	(35.70)
25 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	14.26	0.5	11.27	0.5	13.73	0.5	26.55	3.88
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	10.84	0.4	9.27	0.4	9.35	0.4	17.01	15.94
27 Rubber Manufacture	9.79	0.3	9.55	0.4	10.74	0.4	2.52	(8.85)
28 Fertilizers, Manufactured	9.13	0.3	12.05	0.5	9.83	0.4	(24.28)	(7.16)
29 Others	292.63	10.2	207.80	9.4	239.46	9.2	40.82	22.21

1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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