

TABLE 2. Philippine Imports from All Countries
December and November 2002 and December 2001
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2002				2001		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	December	Percent Share	November	Percent Share	December	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	2,566.70	100.00	2,988.76	100.00	2,142.85	100.00	(14.12)	19.78
1 Electronics components 1/	626.31	24.40	792.77	26.53	395.84	18.47	(21.00)	58.22
2 Office and EDP machines	264.11	10.29	311.86	10.43	197.08	9.20	(15.31)	34.01
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	230.98	9.00	337.85	11.30	210.91	9.84	(31.63)	9.52
4 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	194.45	7.58	230.85	7.72	215.86	10.07	(15.77)	(9.92)
5 Transport equipment	132.26	5.15	139.00	4.65	116.96	5.46	(4.85)	13.08
6 Industrial machinery and equipment	105.31	4.10	124.04	4.15	112.07	5.23	(15.10)	(6.03)
7 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products 1/	82.58	3.22	81.44	2.72	68.72	3.21	1.40	20.17
8 Iron and steel	78.34	3.05	76.10	2.55	40.03	1.87	2.93	95.69
9 Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery and equipment	67.59	2.63	66.55	2.23	97.79	4.56	1.56	(30.88)
10 Cereals and cereal preparations	63.23	2.46	37.43	1.25	40.71	1.90	68.92	55.33
Top 10 Imports Total	1,845.16	71.89	2,197.89	73.54	1,495.98	69.81	(16.05)	23.34
11 Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	48.05	1.87	55.73	1.86	42.06	1.96	(13.78)	14.23
12 Organic and inorganic chemicals	43.69	1.70	59.77	2.00	35.03	1.63	(26.90)	24.73
13 Professional, scientific and con- trolling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	34.00	1.32	30.24	1.01	22.39	1.04	12.45	51.86
14 Dairy products	32.87	1.28	28.83	0.96	29.35	1.37	14.03	12.02
15 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	30.54	1.19	32.58	1.09	27.28	1.27	(6.26)	11.93
16 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	29.80	1.16	30.53	1.02	27.84	1.30	(2.41)	7.03
17 Nonferrous metals	27.39	1.07	32.16	1.08	17.31	0.81	(14.83)	58.21
18 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	26.77	1.04	29.08	0.97	19.00	0.89	(7.95)	40.91
19 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	25.85	1.01	6.34	0.21	37.68	1.76	307.93	(31.39)
20 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	25.38	0.99	40.68	1.36	37.79	1.76	(37.60)	(32.83)
21 Paper and paper products	24.39	0.95	27.96	0.94	26.06	1.22	(12.77)	(6.42)
22 Power generating and specialized machinery	24.25	0.94	26.74	0.89	19.37	0.90	9.32)	25.21
23 Metal products	22.67	0.88	26.84	0.90	26.03	1.21	(15.51)	(12.90)
24 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	12.10	0.47	14.25	0.48	13.85	0.65	(15.07)	(12.60)
25 Fertilizers, manufactured	11.68	0.46	17.44	0.58	14.21	0.66	(33.02)	(17.79)
26 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	10.90	0.42	14.09	0.47	7.59	0.35	(22.65)	43.66
27 Textiles fiber and their wastes	9.82	0.38	8.93	0.30	6.66	0.31	9.96	47.55
28 Rubber manufacture	7.96	0.31	11.11	0.37	7.06	0.33	(28.33)	12.86
29 Others	273.42	10.65	297.58	9.96	230.33	10.75	(8.12)	18.71

1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

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