

TABLE 2a. Philippine Imports from All Countries: January to November 2003 and 2002
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2003 January to November	2002 January to November	Growth Rate
Total	34,380,300,097	32,753,604,711	4.97
1 Electronic products 1/ a) Components/devices (semiconductors)	15,944,057,259	15,672,762,658	1.73
b) Electronic data processing	11,441,717,762	11,238,027,806	1.81
c) Office equipment	2,953,371,554	2,926,318,839	0.92
d) Consumer electronics	94,428,914	78,247,566	20.68
e) Telecommunication	546,046,610	477,619,604	14.33
f) Communication/radar	420,545,014	380,726,712	10.46
g) Control and instrumentation	374,596,745	465,797,871	(19.58)
h) Medical/industrial instrumentation	80,508,008	60,587,059	32.88
i) Automotive electronics	22,102,915	36,448,226	(39.36)
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10,739,737	8,988,975	19.48
3 Other office machines	3,476,011,876	3,042,372,320	14.25
4 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	20,648,508	5,508,722	274.83
5 Industrial machinery and equipment	834,192,805	693,258,284	20.33
6 Transport equipment	1,449,329,437	1,376,562,645	5.29
7 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,270,534,244	1,094,729,237	16.06
8 Cereals and cereal preparations	938,164,276	1,020,157,893	(8.04)
9 Organic and inorganic chemical	592,419,070	742,926,131	(20.26)
10 Plastics in primary and non primary forms	630,742,819	584,035,208	8.00
11 Iron and steel	709,406,649	601,131,809	18.01
12 Dairy products	964,612,380	896,591,334	7.59
13 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	369,333,549	317,720,053	16.24
14 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	368,292,018	357,688,491	2.96
15 Nonferrous metal	371,119,568	337,751,805	9.88
16 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	353,534,246	326,163,744	8.39
17 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	367,647,848	338,115,821	8.73
18 Paper and paper products	278,662,879	330,588,135	(15.71)
19 Professional, scientific and con- trolling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	337,424,155	301,502,749	11.91
20 Power generating and specialized machinery	312,855,390	240,462,505	30.11
21 Metal products	257,330,707	274,862,697	(6.38)
22 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	317,235,786	261,319,056	21.40
23 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	168,520,820	144,313,799	16.77
24 Fertilizers, manufactured	146,238,262	153,347,472	(4.64)
25 Rubber manufacture	181,647,943	151,189,903	20.15
26 Textiles fiber and their waste	105,005,793	106,746,194	(1.63)
27 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	113,892,351	109,661,385	3.86
28 Others	256,380,854	211,412,988	21.27
	3,245,058,605	3,060,721,673	6.02

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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Notes: 1 Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
2 Includes consigned and direct importation
3 Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment