

Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries
April and March 2008 and April 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	April ^p	Percent Share	March ^r	Percent Share	April	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	4,855.50	100.00	5,121.82	100.00	4,342.80	100.00	(5.20)	11.81
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,593.88	32.83	1,884.07	36.79	1,784.20	41.08	(15.40)	(10.67)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,037.37	21.36	1,169.14	22.83	912.08	21.00	(11.27)	13.74
3 Transport Equipment	304.07	6.26	268.09	5.23	222.88	5.13	13.42	36.42
4 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	239.95	4.94	184.46	3.60	74.31	1.71	30.08	222.88
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	203.04	4.18	170.77	3.33	149.74	3.45	18.90	35.59
6 Iron and Steel	136.42	2.81	131.99	2.58	110.70	2.55	3.36	23.23
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	94.29	1.94	121.40	2.37	80.42	1.85	(22.33)	17.25
8 Fertilizers, Manufactured	91.29	1.88	42.10	0.82	13.67	0.31	116.86	567.72
9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	90.29	1.86	102.71	2.01	71.91	1.66	(12.10)	25.56
10 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	78.22	1.61	72.74	1.42	111.85	2.58	7.53	(30.07)
Top 10 Imports Total	3,868.81	79.68	4,147.48	80.98	3,531.77	81.32	(6.72)	9.54
11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	77.93	1.60	71.35	1.39	64.95	1.50	9.21	19.98
12 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	62.73	1.29	71.94	1.40	31.49	0.73	(12.81)	99.23
13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	59.65	1.23	52.89	1.03	a 39.83	0.92	12.77	49.77
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	56.92	1.17	66.39	1.30	48.85	1.12	(14.27)	16.52
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	56.26	1.16	49.77	0.97	39.79	0.92	13.03	41.38
16 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	55.87	1.15	8.26	0.16	17.92	0.41	576.36	211.81
17 Dairy Products	43.43	0.89	84.17	1.64	39.32	0.91	(48.40)	10.45
18 Paper and Paper Products	40.16	0.83	44.83	0.88	40.78	0.94	(10.41)	(1.52)
19 Non-Ferrous Metal	39.96	0.82	40.34	0.79	57.52	1.32	(0.96)	(30.54)
20 Metal Products	28.17	0.58	31.14	0.61	38.90	0.90	(9.52)	(27.58)
21 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	24.85	0.51	33.21	0.65	19.70	0.45	(25.19)	26.11
22 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	23.80	0.49	30.54	0.60	23.45	0.54	(22.05)	1.52
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	20.58	0.42	20.82	0.41	16.97	0.39	(1.17)	21.23
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	19.98	0.41	19.83	0.39	20.35	0.47	0.76	(1.83)
25 Rubber Manufacture	11.67	0.24	11.78	0.23	10.77	0.25	(0.97)	8.36
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.15	0.15	9.40	0.18	10.69	0.25	(23.93)	(33.10)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.50	0.01	1.01	0.02	0.82	0.02	(50.76)	(39.05)
28 Others	357.10	7.35	326.66	6.38	288.92	6.65	9.32	23.59

Source: **Foreign Trade Statistics Section**
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Notes: ¹ Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
² Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
^p Preliminary
^r Revised