

Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries  
 May and April 2006 and May 2005  
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2006				May	2005 Percent share	Growth Rates (Percent)	
	May	Percent share	April	Percent share			Monthly	Annual
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,376.47</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,416.67</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,798.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(0.91)</b>	<b>15.23</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,983.92	45.33	2,234.05	50.58	1,817.96	47.87	(11.20)	9.13
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	899.58	20.56	541.87	12.27	494.26	13.01	66.01	82.01
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	169.32	3.87	167.93	3.80	129.29	3.40	0.82	30.96
4 Transport Equipment	123.28	2.82	108.01	2.45	116.65	3.07	14.14	5.69
5 Iron and Steel	112.17	2.56	132.66	3.00	108.48	2.86	(15.45)	3.40
6 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products	100.29	2.29	117.84	2.67	92.28	2.43	(14.89)	8.68
7 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	89.88	2.05	119.63	2.71	114.69	3.02	(24.87)	(21.63)
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	78.31	1.79	86.06	1.95	71.16	1.87	(9.01)	10.05
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	66.62	1.52	81.82	1.85	76.51	2.01	(18.58)	(12.92)
10 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	55.35	1.26	63.81	1.44	57.47	1.51	(13.26)	(3.69)
<b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>	<b>3,678.73</b>	<b>84.06</b>	<b>3,653.69</b>	<b>82.72</b>	<b>3,078.73</b>	<b>81.06</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>19.49</b>
11 Non-Ferrous Metal	46.42	1.06	38.66	0.88	37.79	0.99	20.08	22.85
12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	38.06	0.87	44.80	1.01	34.00	0.90	(15.04)	11.94
13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	37.96	0.87	39.48	0.89	38.02	1.00	(3.85)	(0.16)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	35.55	0.81	46.63	1.06	42.99	1.13	(23.76)	(17.31)
15 Paper and Paper Products	35.52	0.81	41.80	0.95	34.76	0.92	(15.02)	2.20
16 Dairy Products	33.42	0.76	49.29	1.12	30.49	0.80	(32.20)	9.59
17 Metal Products	33.34	0.76	28.09	0.64	28.06	0.74	18.66	18.82
18 Fertilizers, Manufactured	32.82	0.75	19.60	0.44	27.68	0.73	67.47	18.56
19 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	26.07	0.60	56.94	1.29	45.82	1.21	(54.21)	(43.09)
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	25.95	0.59	26.22	0.59	27.23	0.72	(1.04)	(4.72)
21 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	17.14	0.39	19.19	0.43	19.98	0.53	(10.67)	(14.19)
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	16.12	0.37	15.60	0.35	16.01	0.42	3.35	0.70
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	11.22	0.26	15.76	0.36	15.18	0.40	(28.82)	(26.13)
24 Rubber Manufacture	9.59	0.22	11.65	0.26	7.92	0.21	(17.72)	21.10
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	9.29	0.21	9.00	0.20	11.30	0.30	3.22	(17.75)
26 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1.13	0.03	6.35	0.14	34.09	0.90	(82.18)	(96.68)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.56	0.01	0.57	0.01	0.26	0.01	(2.87)	114.11
28 Others	287.59	6.57	293.35	6.64	267.69	7.05	(1.96)	7.43

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
 Industry and Trade Statistics Department  
 National Statistics Office  
 Republic of the Philippines

Notes: <sup>1</sup> Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products  
<sup>2</sup> Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment