

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

Commodity	2006				March	2005		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	March	Percent share	February	Percent share		Percent share	Monthly	Annual	
Total	4,137.84	100.00	3,357.69	100.00	3,832.01	100.00	23.23	7.98	
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,878.11	45.39	1,612.49	48.02	1,812.82	47.31	16.47	3.60	
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	615.06	14.86	524.73	15.63	475.49	12.41	17.21	29.35	
3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	167.74	4.05	88.94	2.65	90.65	2.37	88.61	85.04	
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	158.27	3.82	139.48	4.15	142.30	3.71	13.47	11.22	
5 Transport Equipment	134.36	3.25	135.33	4.03	115.01	3.00	(0.72)	16.82	
6 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products	90.98	2.20	57.61	1.72	77.75	2.03	57.92	17.01	
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	86.40	2.09	56.37	1.68	72.36	1.89	53.27	19.41	
8 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	80.13	1.94	52.37	1.56	76.98	2.01	53.00	4.08	
9 Iron and Steel	71.72	1.73	51.56	1.54	159.28	4.16	39.09	(54.97)	
10 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	69.26	1.67	58.31	1.74	69.32	1.81	18.78	(0.08)	
Top 10 Imports Total	3,352.03	81.01	2,777.20	82.71	3,091.97	80.69	20.70	8.41	
11 Non-Ferrous Metal	64.55	1.56	37.91	1.13	42.60	1.11	70.27	51.52	
12 Dairy Products	49.40	1.19	31.05	0.92	48.86	1.28	59.11	1.11	
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	45.70	1.10	39.42	1.17	39.60	1.03	15.91	15.38	
14 Paper and Paper Products	44.10	1.07	29.67	0.88	36.46	0.95	48.65	20.93	
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	41.17	0.99	29.18	0.87	37.70	0.98	41.09	9.18	
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	33.72	0.81	32.24	0.96	35.58	0.93	4.61	(5.22)	
17 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	32.16	0.78	1.22	0.04	37.42	0.98	2,525.44	(14.05)	
18 Metal Products	30.65	0.74	20.39	0.61	25.93	0.68	50.32	18.18	
19 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	26.14	0.63	32.18	0.96	26.12	0.68	(18.79)	0.06	
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	24.11	0.58	30.31	0.90	30.34	0.79	(20.48)	(20.55)	
21 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	22.71	0.55	18.95	0.56	20.95	0.55	19.81	8.40	
22 Fertilizers, Manufactured	19.75	0.48	11.77	0.35	9.01	0.24	67.84	119.20	
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	17.65	0.43	14.04	0.42	16.17	0.42	25.71	9.12	
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	15.20	0.37	13.32	0.40	19.00	0.50	14.07	(20.02)	
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	10.47	0.25	6.15	0.18	13.03	0.34	70.29	(19.65)	
26 Rubber Manufacture	10.44	0.25	10.04	0.30	12.22	0.32	4.05	(14.53)	
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.67	0.02	0.28	0.01	0.42	0.01	137.26	60.04	
28 Others	297.24	7.18	222.37	6.62	288.62	7.53	33.67	2.99	

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 telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment