

Table 2. Philippine Imports from All Countries: November and October 2003 and November 2002
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	November	Percent share	October	Percent share	November	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,274.18	100.00	3,153.97	100.00	3,138.04	100.00	3.81	4.34
1 Electronics components 1/	1,600.46	48.88	1,496.67	47.45	1,478.01	47.10	6.93	8.28
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	303.47	9.27	251.44	7.97	337.85	10.77	20.69	(10.18)
3 Industrial machinery and equipment	131.62	4.02	143.28	4.54	127.95	4.08	(8.14)	2.87
4 Transport equipment	100.69	3.08	95.94	3.04	138.77	4.42	4.95	(27.44)
5 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	84.55	2.58	88.74	2.81	66.33	2.11	(4.72)	27.46
6 Iron and steel	78.29	2.39	89.68	2.84	76.10	2.43	(12.69)	2.88
7 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	74.17	2.27	78.09	2.48	81.44	2.60	(5.02)	(8.93)
8 Plastics in primary and nonprimary forms	66.01	2.02	68.84	2.18	55.85	1.78	(4.11)	18.19
9 Organic and inorganic chemical	59.11	1.81	54.38	1.72	59.77	1.90	8.70	(1.10)
10 Cereals and cereal preparations	39.60	1.21	71.80	2.28	40.33	1.29	(44.84)	(1.80)
Top 10 Imports	2,537.97	77.51	2,438.86	77.33	2,462.41	78.47	4.06	3.07
11 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	39.35	1.20	33.97	1.08	30.48	0.97	15.84	29.11
12 Dairy products	36.74	1.12	31.88	1.01	28.83	0.92	15.23	27.43
13 Nonferrous metal	35.94	1.10	33.74	1.07	32.22	1.03	6.51	11.54
14 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	34.15	1.04	36.62	1.16	30.55	0.97	(6.74)	11.78
15 Paper and paper products	29.90	0.91	29.92	0.95	27.97	0.89	(0.08)	6.90
16 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	27.73	0.85	30.95	0.98	29.08	0.93	(10.42)	(4.64)
17 Power generating and specialized machinery	25.09	0.77	23.59	0.75	26.74	0.85	6.34	(6.17)
18 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	23.20	0.71	31.69	1.00	28.22	0.90	(26.80)	(17.80)
19 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	22.07	0.67	39.67	1.26	40.68	1.30	(44.35)	(45.73)
20 Metal products	19.28	0.59	36.05	1.14	26.84	0.86	(46.51)	(28.15)
21 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	14.40	0.44	13.07	0.41	14.25	0.45	10.23	1.05
22 Fertilizers, manufactured	13.73	0.42	19.78	0.63	17.44	0.56	(30.60)	(21.27)
23 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	13.00	0.40	15.55	0.49	14.09	0.45	(16.40)	(7.75)
24 Textiles fiber and their waste	8.85	0.27	8.06	0.26	8.93	0.28	9.82	(0.93)
25 Rubber manufacture	7.67	0.23	9.00	0.29	11.11	0.35	(14.86)	(31.02)
26 Other office machines	7.04	0.21	7.00	0.22	0.57	0.02	0.57	1,127.16
27 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	5.68	0.17	19.06	0.60	6.34	0.20	(70.19)	(10.35)
28 Others	372.40	11.37	295.52	9.37	301.30	9.60	26.02	23.60

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