

Table 2. Philippine Imports from All Countries
December and November 2004 and December 2003
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2004				2003		Growth Rates	
	December_p	Percent share	November_r	Percent share	December_r	Percent share	(Percent) Monthly	
TOTAL	3,044.99	100.00	3,355.17	100.00	3,071.82	100.00	(9.24)	
(0.87)								
1 Electronic Products 1/ (17.44)	1,238.96	40.69	1,470.44	43.83	1,500.68	48.85	(15.74)	
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	369.70	12.14	414.71	12.36	285.02	9.28	(10.85)	29.71
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment (17.22)	124.55	4.09	125.11	3.73	150.47	4.90	(0.44)	
4 Transport Equipment	111.53	3.66	109.03	3.25	88.89	2.89	2.30	25.47
5 Iron and Steel	94.92	3.12	89.19	2.66	94.59	3.08	6.42	0.35
6 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products (2.49)	73.52	2.41	77.93	2.32	75.40	2.45	(5.65)	
7 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	72.30	2.37	66.70	1.99	66.40	2.16	8.39	8.89
8 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	66.59	2.19	65.98	1.97	38.63	1.26	0.92	72.37
9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	64.52	2.12	68.80	2.05	52.72	1.72	(6.23)	22.40
10 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	52.40	1.72	45.46	1.35	36.37	1.18	15.28	44.08
Top 10 Imports Total	2,269.00	74.52	2,533.34	75.51	2,389.16	77.78	(10.43)	
(5.03)								
11 Dairy Products	43.14	1.42	54.22	1.62	19.42	0.63	(20.43)	122.12
12 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	40.57	1.33	43.38	1.29	33.20	1.08	(6.47)	22.18
13 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	39.19	1.29	19.74	0.59	25.08	0.82	98.51	56.26
14 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	38.12	1.25	38.28	1.14	31.03	1.01	(0.42)	22.87
15 Cereals and Cereal Preparations (11.74)	37.56	1.23	33.07	0.99	42.56	1.39	13.61	
16 Non-Ferrous Metal (1.47)	32.52	1.07	38.89	1.16	33.01	1.07	(16.37)	
17 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	30.14	0.99	42.37	1.26	23.15	0.75	(28.86)	30.22
18 Paper and Paper Products	25.03	0.82	28.09	0.84	22.61	0.74	(10.90)	10.71
19 Metal Products	24.97	0.82	25.04	0.75	20.26	0.66	(0.30)	23.21
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks (24.50)	24.00	0.79	23.52	0.70	31.79	1.03	2.04	
21 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals) (53.73)	20.57	0.68	33.05	0.99	44.46	1.45	(37.76)	
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	14.53	0.48	15.36	0.46	13.68	0.45	(5.43)	6.23
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	12.66	0.42	15.98	0.48	10.93	0.36	(20.80)	15.84
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured (29.29)	11.53	0.38	16.51	0.49	16.31	0.53	(30.14)	
25 Rubber Manufacture	10.47	0.34	8.95	0.27	7.12	0.23	16.97	46.97
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	10.40	0.34	12.01	0.36	9.41	0.31	(13.39)	10.54
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.40	0.01	0.33	0.01	0.31	0.01	22.00	31.56
28 Others	360.16	11.83	373.02	11.12	298.33	9.71	(3.45)	20.73

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
^p Preliminary
^r Revised