

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

Commodity	2004		2003		Growth Rates		
	November_p	Percent share	October_r	Percent share	November_r	Percent share	(Percent) Monthly
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,355.27</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,668.99</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,278.01</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(8.55)</b> <b>2.36</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/ (8.44)	1,469.79	43.81	1,583.09	43.15	1,605.27	48.97	(7.16)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	414.15	12.34	484.10	13.19	303.47	9.26	(14.45) 36.47
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment (5.43)	125.13	3.73	146.27	3.99	132.33	4.04	(14.45)
4 Transport Equipment	109.08	3.25	109.24	2.98	100.71	3.07	(0.14) 8.31
5 Iron and Steel	89.19	2.66	116.06	3.16	78.29	2.39	(23.15) 13.92
6 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	78.07	2.33	82.11	2.24	74.13	2.26	(4.92) 5.31
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	68.80	2.05	71.38	1.95	66.04	2.01	(3.61) 4.19
8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/ (19.84)	66.39	1.98	75.24	2.05	82.82	2.53	(11.76)
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	65.98	1.97	71.79	1.96	59.12	1.80	(8.10) 11.60
10 Dairy Products	54.17	1.61	49.85	1.36	36.73	1.12	8.66 47.47
<b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>	<b>2,540.76</b>	<b>75.72</b>	<b>2,789.14</b>	<b>76.02</b>	<b>2,538.90</b>	<b>77.45</b>	<b>(8.91)</b> <b>0.07</b>
11 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	45.57	1.36	45.54	1.24	39.44	1.20	0.07 15.56
12 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	43.38	1.29	31.87	0.87	5.68	0.17	36.09 663.53
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	42.37	1.26	40.03	1.09	28.86	0.88	5.85 46.81
14 Non-Ferrous Metal	38.89	1.16	37.99	1.04	35.93	1.10	2.37 8.24
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	38.28	1.14	35.56	0.97	34.13	1.04	7.64 12.16
16 Cereals and Cereal Preparations (16.51)	33.07	0.99	40.44	1.10	39.60	1.21	(18.23)
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	33.05	0.99	37.44	1.02	22.04	0.67	(11.72) 49.95
18 Paper and Paper Products (6.06)	28.09	0.84	33.31	0.91	29.90	0.91	(15.68)
19 Metal Products	25.04	0.75	27.58	0.75	19.27	0.59	(9.20) 29.95
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks (0.55)	23.52	0.70	33.46	0.91	23.65	0.72	(29.70)
21 Power Generating and Specialized Mach. (21.93)	19.74	0.59	28.82	0.79	25.29	0.77	(31.48)
22 Fertilizers, Manufactured	16.51	0.49	28.13	0.77	13.73	0.42	(41.31) 20.26
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	15.98	0.48	13.11	0.36	14.40	0.44	21.90 10.97
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	15.36	0.46	19.32	0.53	13.08	0.40	(20.49) 17.50
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	12.01	0.36	11.22	0.31	8.85	0.27	7.09 35.75
26 Rubber Manufacture	8.95	0.27	10.55	0.29	7.67	0.23	(15.19) 16.63
27 Office and EDP Machines (95.28)	0.33	0.01	0.91	0.02	7.03	0.21	(63.42)
28 Others	374.36	11.16	404.58	11.03	370.56	11.30	(7.47) 1.03

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division**  
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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  
<sup>p</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>r</sup> Revised