

**Table 2. Philippine Imports from All Countries**  
**May and April 2003 and May 2002**  
**(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	May	Percent Share	April	Percent share	May	share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,305.40</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,185.53</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,945.85</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>12.21</b>
1 Electronic products 1/	1,526.39	46.18	1,410.01	44.26	1,401.49	47.58	8.25	8.91
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	400.79	12.13	307.01	9.64	285.03	9.68	30.55	40.62
3 Industrial machinery and equipment	129.90	3.93	135.67	4.26	117.36	3.98	(4.25)	10.68
4 Transport equipment	109.28	3.31	122.75	3.85	73.47	2.49	(10.97)	48.73
5 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products 1/	97.38	2.95	103.25	3.24	107.10	3.64	(5.68)	(9.07)
6 Iron and steel	83.92	2.54	148.68	4.67	77.46	2.63	(43.56)	8.34
7 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	71.23	2.15	68.68	2.16	63.21	2.15	3.72	12.69
8 Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	63.08	1.91	68.34	2.15	59.01	2.00	(7.69)	6.90
9 Organic and inorganic chemical	61.93	1.87	68.20	2.14	49.88	1.69	(9.19)	24.17
10 Cereals and cereal preparations	58.24	1.76	61.83	1.94	37.56	1.27	(5.81)	55.08
<b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>	<b>2,602.15</b>	<b>78.72</b>	<b>2,494.42</b>	<b>78.30</b>	<b>2,271.56</b>	<b>77.11</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>14.55</b>
11 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	36.23	1.10	33.43	1.05	38.42	1.30	8.36	(5.71)
12 Dairy products	34.30	1.04	29.13	0.91	25.84	0.88	17.73	32.73
13 Paper and paper products	34.26	1.04	34.61	1.09	24.33	0.83	(1.02)	40.82
14 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	33.55	1.01	33.57	1.05	31.36	1.06	(0.07)	6.96
15 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	32.92	1.00	35.83	1.12	31.48	1.07	(8.12)	4.56
16 Nonferrous metal	31.21	0.94	35.12	1.10	31.52	1.07	(11.14)	(0.99)
17 Professional, scientific and con- trolling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	30.06	0.91	21.20	0.67	16.35	0.55	41.78	83.92
18 Metal products	26.37	0.80	30.17	0.95	28.74	0.98	(12.60)	(8.26)
19 Fertilizers, manufactured	23.79	0.72	18.97	0.60	12.12	0.41	25.44	96.26
20 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	23.68	0.72	35.71	1.12	27.56	0.94	(33.69)	(14.08)
21 Power generating and specialized machinery	19.85	0.60	24.44	0.77	29.03	0.99	(18.76)	(31.63)
22 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	14.77	0.45	18.23	0.57	12.52	0.43	(19.02)	17.94
23 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	13.97	0.42	12.35	0.39	14.95	0.51	13.10	(6.55)
24 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	12.47	0.38	12.73	0.40	38.60	1.31	(2.02)	(67.69)
25 Textiles fiber and their waste	10.82	0.33	12.42	0.39	9.21	0.31	(12.92)	17.50
26 Rubber manufacture	10.22	0.31	11.00	0.35	9.72	0.33	(7.07)	5.13
27 Other office machines	0.62	0.02	0.69	0.02	0.49	0.02	(9.79)	25.84
28 Others	314.16	9.50	291.51	9.15	292.03	9.91	7.77	7.58

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 consigned and direct importation  
<sup>3</sup> Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment