

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

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	April	Percent Share	March	Percent share	April	share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,185.54	100.00	3,424.40	100.00	3,445.88	100.00	(6.98)	(7.56)
1 Electronic products 1/	1,409.60	44.25	1,590.13	46.44	1,779.49	51.64	(11.35)	(20.79)
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	307.01	9.64	368.00	10.75	326.35	9.47	(16.57)	(5.92)
3 Iron and steel	148.68	4.67	104.81	3.06	102.06	2.96	41.86	45.68
4 Industrial machinery and equipment	135.46	4.25	142.57	4.16	128.21	3.72	(4.99)	5.65
5 Transport equipment	122.75	3.85	128.65	3.76	90.34	2.62	(4.59)	35.89
6 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products 1/	103.26	3.24	100.46	2.93	113.79	3.30	2.79	(9.25)
7 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	68.67	2.16	73.90	2.16	71.66	2.08	(7.07)	(4.17)
8 Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	68.44	2.15	68.99	2.01	56.21	1.63	(0.80)	21.76
9 Organic and inorganic chemical	68.20	2.14	69.54	2.03	52.84	1.53	(1.92)	29.06
10 Cereals and cereal preparations	61.83	1.94	43.45	1.27	60.23	1.75	42.31	2.67
Top 10 Imports Total	2,432.08	76.35	2,647.05	77.30	2,720.94	78.96	(8.12)	(10.62)
11 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	35.81	1.12	37.36	1.09	40.47	1.17	(4.16)	(11.52)
12 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	35.71	1.12	35.58	1.04	34.62	1.00	0.37	3.13
13 Nonferrous metal	35.12	1.10	37.62	1.10	27.86	0.81	(6.66)	26.05
14 Paper and paper products	34.59	1.09	32.94	0.96	26.31	0.76	5.03	31.51
15 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	33.56	1.05	38.78	1.13	34.65	1.01	(13.46)	(3.15)
16 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	33.46	1.05	37.93	1.11	30.34	0.88	(11.80)	10.28
17 Metal products	30.23	0.95	28.14	0.82	19.91	0.58	7.45	51.84
18 Dairy products	29.13	0.91	42.46	1.24	26.64	0.77	(31.40)	9.37
19 Power generating and specialized machinery	24.55	0.77	19.67	0.57	21.74	0.63	24.84	12.92
20 Professional, scientific and con- trolling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	21.21	0.67	31.23	0.91	23.02	0.67	(32.08)	(7.86)
21 Fertilizers, manufactured	18.97	0.60	9.02	0.26	9.14	0.27	110.28	107.55
22 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	18.23	0.57	17.62	0.51	14.43	0.42	3.45	26.36
23 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	12.71	0.40	27.54	0.80	38.64	1.12	(53.84)	(67.11)
24 Textiles fiber and their wastes	12.42	0.39	12.70	0.37	11.56	0.34	(2.20)	7.45
25 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	12.40	0.39	14.62	0.43	16.17	0.47	(15.19)	(23.31)
26 Rubber manufacture	11.00	0.35	12.49	0.36	9.13	0.26	(11.95)	20.51
27 Other office machines	0.69	0.02	0.49	0.01	0.43	0.01	39.04	58.35
28 Others	291.84	9.16	297.71	8.69	279.65	8.12	(1.97)	4.36

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 consigned and direct importation.
³ Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment.