

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

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	March	Percent Share	February	Percent share	March	share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,424.22</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,816.27</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,072.76</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>21.59</b>	<b>11.44</b>
1 Electronics components 1/	1,588.99	46.40	1,277.16	45.35	1,604.21	52.21	24.42	(0.95)
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	368.04	10.75	364.68	12.95	244.75	7.97	0.92	50.38
3 Industrial machinery and equipment	142.99	4.18	111.27	3.95	126.32	4.11	28.51	13.19
4 Transport equipment	128.85	3.76	116.23	4.13	75.10	2.44	10.86	71.56
5 Iron and steel	104.50	3.05	107.50	3.82	78.93	2.57	(2.79)	32.39
6 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products 1/	100.24	2.93	61.79	2.19	78.83	2.57	62.23	27.16
7 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	73.75	2.15	67.00	2.38	63.51	2.07	10.08	16.13
8 Organic and inorganic chemical	69.54	2.03	58.08	2.06	45.57	1.48	19.73	52.60
9 Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	68.95	2.01	56.80	2.02	52.40	1.71	21.40	31.60
10 Cereals and cereal preparations	43.45	1.27	36.32	1.29	40.80	1.33	19.61	6.49
<b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>	<b>2,689.29</b>	<b>78.54</b>	<b>2,256.81</b>	<b>80.13</b>	<b>2,410.42</b>	<b>78.44</b>	<b>19.16</b>	<b>11.57</b>
11 Dairy products	42.46	1.24	25.63	0.91	25.90	0.84	65.64	63.94
12 Medicinal and pharmaceutical Products	38.81	1.13	27.79	0.99	26.02	0.85	39.67	49.15
13 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	37.93	1.11	23.40	0.83	28.23	0.92	62.12	34.39
14 Nonferrous metal	37.66	1.10	26.36	0.94	26.73	0.87	42.86	40.90
15 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	37.35	1.09	31.87	1.13	30.31	0.99	17.19	23.21
16 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	35.58	1.04	26.46	0.94	27.58	0.90	34.47	28.98
17 Paper and paper products	33.02	0.96	23.29	0.83	26.38	0.86	41.77	25.15
18 Professional, scientific and con- trolling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	31.25	0.91	22.62	0.80	23.72	0.77	38.16	31.75
19 Metal products	28.12	0.82	20.82	0.74	27.85	0.91	35.07	0.95
20 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	27.47	0.80	11.25	0.40	31.58	1.03	144.15	(13.01)
21 Power generating and specialized machinery	19.61	0.57	30.74	1.09	23.04	0.75	(36.22)	(14.90)
22 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	17.63	0.51	14.72	0.52	14.17	0.46	19.73	24.43
23 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	14.61	0.43	11.42	0.41	17.02	0.55	27.95	(14.17)
24 Textiles fiber and their wastes	12.68	0.37	12.31	0.44	10.86	0.35	3.04	16.77
25 Rubber manufacture	12.59	0.37	9.44	0.34	9.99	0.32	33.39	26.12
26 Fertilizers, manufactured	9.02	0.26	10.44	0.37	9.85	0.32	(13.62)	(8.39)
27 Other office machines	0.49	0.01	0.24	0.01	0.47	0.02	107.51	5.11
28 Others	298.66	8.72	230.66	8.19	302.65	9.85	29.48	(1.32)

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
Industry and Trade Statistics Department  
National Statistics Office  
Republic of the Philippines

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