

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

Commodity	2003				2002		Growth Rates	
	February	Percent Share	January	Percent share	February	share	Monthly	Annual
Total	2,816.56	100.00	2,917.32	100.00	2,319.75	100.00	(3.45)	21.42
1 Electronics components 1/	780.40	27.71	754.58	25.87	611.60	26.36	3.42	27.60
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	364.69	12.95	329.22	11.28	184.88	7.97	10.77	97.25
3 Office and EDP machines	259.15	9.20	233.88	8.02	204.29	8.81	10.80	26.86
4 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	212.46	7.54	239.61	8.21	184.29	7.94	(11.33)	15.29
5 Transport equipment	116.50	4.14	121.45	4.16	106.86	4.61	(4.07)	9.02
6 Industrial machinery and equipment	110.85	3.94	115.82	3.97	92.54	3.99	(4.30)	19.78
7 Iron and steel	106.57	3.78	88.84	3.05	62.65	2.70	19.95	70.12
8 Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery and equipment	76.24	2.71	92.02	3.15	106.89	4.61	(17.15)	(28.68)
9 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products 1/	61.78	2.19	90.48	3.10	59.98	2.59	(31.72)	3.00
10 Organic and inorganic chemical	58.08	2.06	56.36	1.93	48.26	2.08	3.05	20.36
Top 10 Imports Total	2,146.72	76.22	2,122.27	72.75	1,662.24	71.66	1.15	29.15
11 Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	56.76	2.02	56.38	1.93	45.63	1.97	0.67	24.40
12 Cereals and cereal preparations	36.32	1.29	52.82	1.81	73.13	3.15	(31.24)	(50.34)
13 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	31.87	1.13	30.39	1.04	31.07	1.34	4.87	2.58
14 Power generating and specialized machinery	30.74	1.09	20.82	0.71	23.60	1.02	47.62	30.27
15 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	29.61	1.05	26.54	0.91	18.26	0.79	11.57	62.18
16 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	27.80	0.99	36.27	1.24	28.74	1.24	(23.34)	(3.27)
17 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	26.46	0.94	36.82	1.26	19.54	0.84	(28.16)	35.40
18 Nonferrous metal	26.36	0.94	29.71	1.02	27.03	1.17	(11.28)	(2.48)
19 Dairy products	25.63	0.91	27.37	0.94	28.34	1.22	(6.36)	(9.56)
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25.00	0.89	35.07	1.20	23.21	1.00	(28.70)	7.73
21 Paper and paper products	23.29	0.83	31.79	1.09	25.90	1.12	(26.73)	(10.08)
22 Metal products	20.82	0.74	26.14	0.90	17.33	0.75	(20.36)	20.14
23 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	14.69	0.52	16.58	0.57	11.27	0.49	(11.38)	30.41
24 Textiles fiber and their wastes	12.31	0.44	10.11	0.35	9.27	0.40	21.73	32.83
25 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	11.36	0.40	12.66	0.43	13.37	0.58	(10.27)	(14.98)
26 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	11.25	0.40	33.82	1.16	20.47	0.88	(66.73)	(45.03)
27 Fertilizers, manufactured	10.44	0.37	12.76	0.44	14.00	0.60	(18.18)	(25.41)
28 Rubber manufacture	9.44	0.34	10.44	0.36	9.55	0.41	(9.63)	(1.23)
29 Others	239.68	8.51	288.54	9.89	217.81	9.39	(16.93)	10.04

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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Notes:

1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

2/includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment