

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

Commodity	2003		2002		2002		Growth Rates	
	January	Percent Share	December	Percent Share	January	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	2,917.32	100.00	2,566.09	100.00	2,010.03	100.00	13.69	45.14
1 Electronics components 1/	754.56	25.86	626.15	24.40	372.08	18.51	20.51	102.80
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	329.23	11.29	230.89	9.00	202.59	10.08	42.59	62.51
3 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	239.59	8.21	194.50	7.58	223.74	11.13	23.18	7.08
4 Office and EDP machines	233.23	7.99	264.11	10.29	143.16	7.12	(11.69)	62.92
5 Transport equipment	121.47	4.16	132.24	5.15	74.47	3.70	(8.14)	63.11
6 Industrial machinery and equipment	116.44	3.99	105.41	4.11	97.31	4.84	10.47	19.66
7 Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery and equipment	92.02	3.15	67.44	2.63	80.82	4.02	36.44	13.86
8 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products 1/	90.43	3.10	82.76	3.23	74.38	3.70	9.26	21.58
9 Iron and steel	88.84	3.05	78.46	3.06	55.82	2.78	13.24	59.17
10 Organic and inorganic chemical	56.36	1.93	43.70	1.70	44.07	2.19	28.97	27.88
Top 10 Imports Total	2,122.17	72.74	1,825.67	71.15	1,368.42	68.08	16.24	55.08
11 Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	56.29	1.93	48.04	1.87	43.66	2.17	17.17	28.95
12 Cereals and cereal preparations	52.82	1.81	63.12	2.46	46.11	2.29	(16.31)	14.56
13 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	36.82	1.26	25.85	1.01	16.12	0.80	42.45	128.47
14 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	36.27	1.24	26.77	1.04	32.35	1.61	35.50	12.13
15 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	35.05	1.20	30.55	1.19	29.98	1.49	14.74	16.93
16 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	33.78	1.16	24.63	0.96	24.96	1.24	37.13	35.33
17 Paper and paper products	31.79	1.09	24.46	0.95	24.82	1.23	29.95	28.07
18 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	30.39	1.04	29.77	1.16	25.09	1.25	2.08	21.14
19 Non-ferrous metal	29.47	1.01	27.77	1.08	20.82	1.04	6.14	41.56
20 Dairy products	27.37	0.94	32.96	1.28	28.68	1.43	(16.94)	(4.57)
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified; watches and clocks	26.54	0.91	33.99	1.32	22.81	1.13	(21.91)	16.39
22 Metal products	26.14	0.90	22.67	0.88	22.59	1.12	15.27	15.69
23 Power generating and specialized machinery	20.66	0.71	24.18	0.94	24.67	1.23	(14.54)	(16.23)
24 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	16.58	0.57	10.90	0.42	10.58	0.53	52.13	56.66
25 Fertilizers, manufactured	12.76	0.44	11.68	0.46	18.27	0.91	9.28	(30.13)
26 Non-Metallic mineral manufactures	12.67	0.43	12.11	0.47	12.48	0.62	4.61	1.48
27 Rubber manufacture	10.44	0.36	7.97	0.31	8.52	0.42	31.00	22.59
28 Textiles fiber and their wastes	10.11	0.35	9.82	0.38	7.18	0.36	2.95	40.73
29 Others	289.17	9.91	273.18	10.65	221.92	11.04	5.85	30.30

1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

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