

Table 2. Philippine Imports from All Countries
April and March 2004 and April 2003
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2004				2003		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	April	Percent share	March	Percent share	April	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	3,450.21	100.00	3,578.79	100.00	3,185.45	100.00	(3.59)	8.31
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,555.67	45.09	1,626.33	45.44	1,410.92	44.29	(4.34)	10.26
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	333.82	9.68	405.70	11.34	307.01	9.64	(17.72)	8.73
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	163.25	4.73	163.76	4.58	135.66	4.26	(0.31)	20.34
4 Iron and Steel	126.47	3.67	134.98	3.77	148.68	4.67	(6.31)	(14.94)
5 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	90.82	2.63	82.76	2.31	103.22	3.24	9.73	(12.02)
6 Transport Equipment	86.18	2.50	114.92	3.21	122.76	3.85	(25.01)	(29.80)
7 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	81.13	2.35	81.78	2.29	67.71	2.13	(0.79)	19.82
8 Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	77.28	2.24	76.61	2.14	68.34	2.15	0.87	13.09
9 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	65.17	1.89	57.90	1.62	61.83	1.94	12.56	5.39
10 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	56.80	1.65	62.25	1.74	68.20	2.14	(8.77)	(16.72)
Top 10 Imports Total	2,636.59	76.42	2,807.01	78.43	2,494.34	78.30	(6.07)	5.70
11 Dairy Products	42.60	1.23	32.26	0.90	29.13	0.91	32.08	46.25
12 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	41.87	1.21	46.17	1.29	35.71	1.12	(9.32)	17.25
13 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	37.23	1.08	40.55	1.13	35.83	1.12	(8.19)	3.90
14 Non-Ferrous Metal	35.84	1.04	38.56	1.08	35.12	1.10	(7.03)	2.07
15 Metal Products	35.41	1.03	19.92	0.56	30.17	0.95	77.73	17.36
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	34.81	1.01	31.51	0.88	33.43	1.05	10.48	4.12
17 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	34.57	1.00	33.90	0.95	21.20	0.67	1.99	63.03
18 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	32.66	0.95	37.81	1.06	33.57	1.05	(13.62)	(2.72)
19 Paper and Paper Products	31.71	0.92	33.99	0.95	34.61	1.09	(6.72)	(8.39)
20 Power generating and specialized machinery	31.02	0.90	19.70	0.55	24.44	0.77	57.45	26.95
21 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	28.01	0.81	41.74	1.17	12.73	0.40	(32.90)	120.05
22 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	17.75	0.51	11.09	0.31	12.42	0.39	60.10	42.89
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	17.01	0.49	17.23	0.48	18.23	0.57	(1.29)	(6.70)
24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	12.10	0.35	13.27	0.37	12.35	0.39	(8.87)	(2.08)
25 Fertilizers, Manufactured	11.55	0.33	5.79	0.16	18.97	0.60	99.67	(39.09)
26 Rubber Manufacture	11.29	0.33	8.80	0.25	11.00	0.35	28.29	2.63
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.42	0.01	0.90	0.03	0.69	0.02	(53.55)	(39.30)
28 Others	357.77	10.37	338.61	9.46	291.50	9.15	5.66	22.73

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 telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment