

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

Commodity	2004				2003		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	March	Percent share	February	Percent share	March	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	3,578.79	100.00	2,993.82	100.00	3,428.43	100.00	19.54	4.39
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,626.06	45.44	1,495.12	49.94	1,591.30	46.41	8.76	2.18
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	405.88	11.34	256.43	8.57	372.44	10.86	58.28	8.98
3 Industrial machinery and equipment	163.76	4.58	125.24	4.18	142.81	4.17	30.76	14.67
4 Iron and Steel	134.98	3.77	105.42	3.52	104.81	3.06	28.04	28.79
5 Transport equipment	114.92	3.21	83.54	2.79	128.65	3.75	37.56	(10.67)
6 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	82.80	2.31	54.97	1.84	100.46	2.93	50.62	(17.58)
7 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	81.75	2.28	73.67	2.46	72.50	2.11	10.97	12.77
8 Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	76.61	2.14	77.54	2.59	68.98	2.01	(1.20)	11.06
9 Organic and inorganic chemical	62.25	1.74	50.69	1.69	69.53	2.03	22.82	(10.47)
10 Cereals and cereal preparations	57.90	1.62	41.98	1.40	43.45	1.27	37.92	33.25
Top 10 Imports Total	2,806.92	78.43	2,364.60	78.98	2,694.93	78.61	18.71	4.16
11 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	46.17	1.29	12.83	0.43	35.58	1.04	259.75	29.78
12 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	41.74	1.17	18.27	0.61	27.54	0.80	128.53	51.59
13 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	40.55	1.13	36.18	1.21	37.34	1.09	12.06	8.58
14 Non-ferrous metal	38.57	1.08	34.14	1.14	37.59	1.10	12.96	2.61
15 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	37.81	1.06	31.58	1.05	38.73	1.13	19.71	(2.39)
16 Paper and paper products	34.07	0.95	32.15	1.07	32.94	0.96	5.97	3.43
17 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	33.89	0.95	34.25	1.14	31.22	0.91	(1.05)	8.57
18 Dairy products	32.26	0.90	37.53	1.25	42.46	1.24	(14.06)	(24.04)
19 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	31.51	0.88	25.34	0.85	37.93	1.11	24.31	(16.94)
20 Metal products	19.85	0.55	16.80	0.56	28.14	0.82	18.14	(29.47)
21 Power generating and specialized machinery	19.70	0.55	13.55	0.45	19.67	0.57	45.45	0.17
22 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	17.23	0.48	16.56	0.55	17.62	0.51	4.06	(2.21)
23 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13.31	0.37	12.19	0.41	14.62	0.43	9.22	(8.92)
24 Textiles fiber and their waste	11.09	0.31	10.75	0.36	12.70	0.37	3.14	(12.68)
25 Rubber manufacture	8.75	0.24	10.09	0.34	12.49	0.36	(13.28)	(29.93)
26 Fertilizers, manufactured	5.79	0.16	7.91	0.26	9.02	0.26	(26.80)	(35.85)
27 Office and EDP machines	0.90	0.03	0.49	0.02	0.49	0.01	85.17	81.70
28 Others	338.69	9.46	278.61	9.31	297.42	8.68	21.56	13.87

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