

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES  
MAY AND APRIL 1999 AND MAY 1998  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1999		1998	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	MAY	APRIL	MAY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,533.47	2,597.75	2,624.02	-2.47	-3.45
1. Electronics and components 1/	541.84	628.57	757.87	-13.80	-28.50
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	193.41	165.43	191.28	16.91	1.11
3. Telecommunication Equipment and electrical Machinery 2/	157.97	192.45	233.77	-17.92	-32.43
4. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	150.53	149.78	165.63	0.50	-9.11
5. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	131.37	155.70	151.38	-15.62	-13.22
6. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	123.70	118.12	106.25	4.73	16.42
7. Office and EDP Machines	117.15	129.30	126.33	-9.40	-7.27
8. Iron and Steel	113.81	91.66	61.20	24.15	85.95
9. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	78.49	58.14	52.30	34.99	50.07
10. Cereals and cereal preparations	69.79	62.70	88.28	11.31	-20.95
11. Transport equipment	67.03	73.64	59.36	-8.97	12.93
12. Organic and inorganic chemical	53.69	50.94	40.91	5.39	31.22
13. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	51.00	49.06	45.74	3.96	11.50
14. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	43.53	24.87	33.05	75.01	31.70
15. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	39.34	80.23	31.90	-50.97	23.30
16. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	37.76	21.27	7.42	77.49	408.96
17. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	35.11	25.83	25.22	35.93	39.21
18. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	30.72	27.40	22.10	12.09	39.01
19. Paper and Paper Products	28.91	26.12	27.01	10.68	7.04
20. Dairy products	28.60	24.75	19.58	15.54	46.06
21. Non-Ferrous Metal	28.22	29.04	22.64	-2.81	24.65
22. Metal Products	26.64	29.03	31.35	-8.23	-15.03
23. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	15.46	15.63	12.03	-1.09	28.52
24. Fertilizers, manufactured	15.32	14.41	7.96	6.33	92.40
25. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	14.30	8.08	21.74	77.04	-34.21
26. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	14.07	13.32	10.80	5.64	30.33
27. Textiles fiber & their waste	13.36	13.69	11.98	-2.41	11.54
28. Rubber manufactured	12.68	12.47	6.94	1.63	82.61
29. OTHERS	299.71	306.12	252.01	-2.10	18.93

1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.

Source: Trade Statistics Division  
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Republic of the Philippines