

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

COMMODITY	1999		1998	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,597.48	2,651.71	2,457.46	-2.05	5.70
1. Electronics and components 1/	625.04	616.72	581.84	1.35	7.43
2. Telecommunication Equipment and electrical Machinery 2/	194.00	201.65	240.15	-3.79	-19.22
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	165.65	169.28	162.39	-2.15	2.00
4. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	156.04	161.66	143.29	-3.48	8.90
5. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	149.09	182.24	192.08	-18.19	-22.38
6. Office and EDP Machines	129.34	121.71	146.79	6.27	-11.89
7. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	117.95	106.94	110.32	10.29	6.92
8. Iron and Steel	91.73	66.87	69.58	37.17	31.84
9. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	80.41	34.40	30.42	133.77	164.36
10. Transport equipment	73.52	83.09	62.37	-11.51	17.88
11. Cereals and cereal preparations	62.69	71.28	69.21	-12.06	-9.42
12. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	58.23	65.05	56.68	-10.48	2.74
13. Organic and inorganic chemical	50.96	53.76	47.00	-5.22	8.41
14. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	48.90	52.12	49.45	-6.18	-1.10
15. Metal Products	29.12	23.95	30.72	21.61	-5.20
16. Non-Ferrous Metal	28.41	28.42	22.01	-0.02	29.10
17. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	27.48	28.07	22.06	-2.12	24.57
18. Paper and Paper Products	26.05	25.69	21.64	1.41	20.35
19. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	25.73	30.14	27.86	-14.65	-7.67
20. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	24.83	35.01	38.33	-29.09	-35.23
21. Dairy products	24.75	29.29	18.86	-15.48	31.28
22. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	21.27	32.55	29.17	-34.64	-27.07
23. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	15.63	15.46	12.01	1.12	30.15
24. Fertilizers, manufactured	14.41	9.61	12.92	49.85	11.51
25. Textiles fiber & their waste	13.59	12.62	12.03	7.68	13.02
26. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	13.42	13.96	9.50	-3.81	41.31
27. Rubber manufactured	12.48	12.72	8.11	-1.90	53.78
28. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	8.08	20.33	13.27	-60.26	-39.12
29. OTHERS	308.69	347.13	217.42	-11.07	41.98

- 1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment  
 2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

Source: Trade Statistics Division  
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