

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

COMMODITY	1999		1998	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,651.70	2,254.99	2,613.60	17.59	1.46
1.Electronics and components 1/	614.69	611.14	533.67	0.58	15.18
2.Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	201.81	170.25	273.96	18.54	-26.33
3.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	183.23	159.32	210.83	15.01	-13.09
4.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	169.49	121.55	189.32	39.44	-10.47
5.Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	160.74	151.57	177.30	6.05	-9.34
6.Office and EDP Machines	122.48	105.35	166.26	16.27	-26.33
7.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	106.88	75.57	112.14	41.43	-4.69
8.Transport equipment	83.07	79.25	69.31	4.83	19.86
9.Cereals and cereal preparations	71.28	66.72	74.50	6.84	-4.31
10.Iron and Steel	66.90	59.84	95.27	11.80	-29.78
11.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	64.87	47.54	64.20	36.45	1.04
12.Organic and inorganic chemical	53.73	48.02	45.91	11.88	17.04
13.Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	52.21	37.25	55.20	40.16	-5.41
14.Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	34.75	33.73	39.86	3.04	-12.82
15.Power generating and Specialized Machinery	34.37	32.93	37.44	4.37	-8.20
16.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	32.54	4.47	14.86	627.40	118.99
17.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	30.14	27.46	26.54	9.76	13.56
18.Dairy products	29.25	18.91	26.94	54.67	8.56
19.Non-Ferrous Metal	28.12	21.79	23.96	29.05	17.36
20.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	28.03	21.09	25.59	32.91	9.54
21.Paper and Paper Products	25.65	17.35	26.12	47.87	-1.80
22.Metal Products	23.94	19.12	35.35	25.23	-32.28
23.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	20.33	18.74	12.46	8.49	63.13
24.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	15.39	12.69	16.12	21.25	-4.54
25.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	14.55	13.01	11.35	11.81	28.18
26.Rubber manufactured	12.74	9.18	8.98	38.78	41.76
27.Textiles fiber & their waste	12.66	8.22	13.07	54.08	-3.14
28.Fertilizers, manufactured	9.61	12.74	4.76	-24.52	101.87
29.OTHERS	348.25	250.22	222.33	39.18	56.64

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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