

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

COMMODITY	1999		1998		GROWTH RATES (%)	
	JANUARY	DECEMBER	JANUARY	DECEMBER	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,394.95	2,061.61	2,837.90		16.17	-15.61
1. Electronics and components 1/	635.59	416.67	566.38		52.54	12.22
2. Telecommunication Equipment and electrical Machinery 2/	195.39	200.49	286.44		-2.54	-31.79
3. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	174.78	141.59	258.03		23.44	-32.27
4. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	173.46	178.00	176.80		-2.55	-1.89
5. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	135.02	124.63	207.93		8.33	-35.07
6. Office and EDP Machines	118.74	109.01	159.99		8.92	-25.78
7. Cereals and cereal preparations	84.66	71.00	70.39		19.24	20.28
8. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	77.85	73.26	93.72		6.27	-16.94
9. Transport equipment	59.77	56.78	186.09		5.27	-67.88
10. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	53.80	51.30	59.67		4.88	-9.83
11. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	51.26	36.14	45.33		41.85	13.07
12. Iron and Steel	49.25	36.46	69.31		35.07	-28.94
13. Organic and inorganic chemical	47.48	42.12	54.29		12.71	-12.55
14. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	41.02	45.49	52.53		-9.84	-21.92
15. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	28.94	26.79	37.05		8.03	-21.89
16. Non-Ferrous Metal	26.04	20.58	24.47		26.51	6.42
17. Dairy products	23.64	23.30	20.47		1.44	15.45
18. Paper and Paper Products	23.26	18.20	27.58		27.79	-15.69
19. Metal Products	22.37	18.51	43.51		20.90	-48.58
20. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	20.91	27.50	31.81		-23.97	-34.28
21. Fertilizers, manufactured	20.86	26.05	12.69		-19.92	64.36
22. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	20.47	14.79	21.41		38.41	-4.41
23. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	18.31	22.63	22.87		-19.07	-19.94
24. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	17.44	20.89	29.45		-16.49	-40.78
25. Textiles fiber & their waste	13.74	14.17	14.19		-2.99	-3.14
26. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	12.72	11.97	16.94		6.28	-24.88
27. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	11.31	11.22	13.30		0.84	-14.96
28. Rubber manufactured	8.35	8.34	9.63		0.11	-13.30
29. OTHERS	228.54	213.76	225.63		6.92	1.29

1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

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

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