

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

COMMODITY	1999		1998	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,653.42	2,351.44	2,061.60	12.84	28.71
1. Electronics and components 1/	718.40	579.59	408.38	23.95	75.91
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	332.23	207.58	124.63	60.05	166.57
3. Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	196.58	179.86	200.49	9.30	-1.95
4. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	152.12	152.34	141.59	-0.15	7.43
5. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	134.08	103.19	178.00	29.93	-24.67
6. Office and EDP Machines	122.96	97.38	109.01	26.27	12.79
7. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	82.92	88.44	73.26	-6.25	13.19
8. Transport equipment	71.39	77.22	56.78	-7.55	25.73
9. Iron and Steel	71.27	70.71	36.46	0.79	95.46
10. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	60.64	70.09	51.30	-13.48	18.21
11. Organic and inorganic chemical	58.03	52.40	42.12	10.74	37.77
12. Cereals and cereal preparations	54.19	27.81	71.00	94.89	-23.67
13. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	48.79	55.80	45.49	-12.56	7.26
14. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	37.97	33.30	26.79	14.02	41.71
15. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	37.65	15.07	14.79	149.83	154.63
16. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	33.56	32.16	27.50	4.36	22.05
17. Non-Ferrous Metal	31.13	35.46	20.58	-12.22	51.24
18. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	28.54	34.02	22.63	-16.10	26.14
19. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	27.32	31.16	36.14	-12.33	-24.41
20. Dairy products	25.94	26.84	23.30	-3.33	11.33
21. Paper and Paper Products	22.48	26.88	18.20	-16.36	23.55
22. Metal Products	19.37	22.67	18.51	-14.53	4.68
23. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	18.26	16.67	20.89	9.50	-12.58
24. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	14.28	14.59	11.22	-2.13	27.32
25. Textiles fiber & their waste	13.76	13.31	14.17	3.34	-2.87
26. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	9.89	13.91	11.97	-28.92	-17.41
27. Rubber manufactured	8.10	9.94	8.34	-18.57	-2.87
28. Fertilizers, manufactured	7.40	8.65	26.05	-14.47	-71.61
29. OTHERS	214.19	254.41	222.03	-15.81	-3.53

- 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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