

**Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries**  
**April and March 2005 and April 2004**  
**(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity	2005				2004		Growth Rates	
	April	Percent share	March	Percent share	April	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,679.77</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,434.72</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,453.82</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>6.54</b>
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,466.21	39.85	1,413.02	41.14	1,557.24	45.09	3.76	(5.85)
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	566.33	15.39	475.49	13.84	333.82	9.67	19.10	69.65
3 Iron and Steel	166.94	4.54	159.28	4.64	126.47	3.66	4.81	32.00
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	142.22	3.86	142.30	4.14	163.83	4.74	(0.06)	(13.19)
5 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	140.77	3.83	90.65	2.64	65.17	1.89	55.29	116.02
6 Transport Equipment	107.80	2.93	115.01	3.35	86.16	2.49	(6.26)	25.12
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and related products	97.43	2.65	77.75	2.26	90.84	2.63	25.31	7.26
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	73.93	2.01	72.40	2.11	77.27	2.24	2.11	(4.32)
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	67.73	1.84	69.32	2.02	81.14	2.35	(2.28)	(16.52)
10 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	65.91	1.79	20.95	0.61	31.07	0.90	214.66	112.11
<b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>	<b>2,895.28</b>	<b>78.68</b>	<b>2,636.18</b>	<b>76.75</b>	<b>2,613.00</b>	<b>75.66</b>	<b>9.83</b>	<b>10.80</b>
11 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	64.21	1.74	76.98	2.24	56.82	1.65	(16.60)	13.01
12 Dairy Products	56.08	1.52	48.86	1.42	42.60	1.23	14.78	31.64
13 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	38.36	1.04	37.70	1.10	37.21	1.08	1.74	3.09
14 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	37.19	1.01	35.58	1.04	34.81	1.01	4.54	6.84
15 Metal Products	36.25	0.99	25.93	0.75	35.42	1.03	39.81	2.35
16 Non-Ferrous Metal	34.52	0.94	42.60	1.24	35.84	1.04	(18.97)	(3.69)
17 Paper and Paper Products	33.81	0.92	36.46	1.06	31.69	0.92	(7.29)	6.67
18 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	33.28	0.90	39.60	1.15	32.66	0.95	(15.98)	1.90
19 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	30.40	0.83	26.12	0.76	28.02	0.81	16.39	8.49
20 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	22.97	0.62	37.42	1.09	41.86	1.21	(38.62)	(45.13)
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	22.14	0.60	30.34	0.88	34.52	1.00	(27.03)	(35.87)
22 Fertilizers, Manufactured	20.01	0.54	9.01	0.26	11.55	0.33	122.07	73.18
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	16.64	0.45	16.17	0.47	12.09	0.35	2.85	37.59
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	15.60	0.42	19.00	0.55	17.01	0.49	(17.92)	(8.28)
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	12.63	0.34	13.03	0.38	17.75	0.51	(3.03)	(28.84)
26 Rubber Manufacture	11.26	0.31	12.22	0.36	11.29	0.33	(7.83)	(0.29)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.60	0.02	0.42	0.01	0.42	0.01	43.02	44.18
28 Others	298.53	8.11	291.08	8.47	359.23	10.40	2.56	(16.90)

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
Industry and Trade Statistics Department  
National Statistics Office  
Republic of the Philippines

Notes: <sup>1</sup> Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products  
<sup>2</sup> Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment