

Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries
May and April 2012 and May 2011
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2012				2011 May	2011 Percent Share	Growth Rates (Percent)	
	May p	Percent Share	April r	Percent Share			Monthly	Annual
Total	5,386.08	100.00	4,772.79	100.00	4,892.57	100.00	12.8	10.1
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,440.49	26.74	1,318.39	27.62	1,700.08	34.75	9.3	(15.3)
a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)	1,101.04	20.44	1,020.89	21.39	1,422.31	29.07	7.9	(22.6)
b) Electronic Data Processing	179.63	3.34	158.47	3.32	144.42	2.95	13.4	24.4
c) Office Equipment	3.54	0.07	4.27	0.09	13.13	0.27	(17.1)	(73.0)
d) Consumer Electronics	27.09	0.50	33.09	0.69	34.37	0.70	(18.1)	(21.2)
e) Telecommunication	84.50	1.57	60.66	1.27	44.90	0.92	39.3	88.2
f) Communication/Radar	24.73	0.46	22.54	0.47	18.73	0.38	9.7	32.0
g) Control and Instrumentation	12.34	0.23	11.75	0.25	14.57	0.30	5.0	(15.3)
h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation	6.20	0.12	5.29	0.11	6.52	0.13	17.2	(5.0)
i) Automotive Electronics	1.43	0.03	1.44	0.03	1.13	0.02	(0.5)	26.8
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,290.05	23.95	1,055.04	22.11	685.91	14.02	22.3	88.1
3 Transport Equipment	367.73	6.83	226.26	4.74	217.79	4.45	62.5	68.8
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	268.46	4.98	255.81	5.36	247.05	5.05	4.9	8.7
5 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	175.21	3.25	102.37	2.14	190.37	3.89	71.2	(8.0)
6 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	144.36	2.68	135.61	2.84	122.83	2.51	6.5	17.5
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	135.39	2.51	107.60	2.25	141.86	2.90	25.8	(4.6)
8 Iron and Steel	116.78	2.17	119.52	2.50	103.31	2.11	(2.3)	13.0
9 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	104.28	1.94	107.78	2.26	88.71	1.81	(3.2)	17.6
10 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	83.48	1.55	79.41	1.66	80.51	1.65	5.1	3.7
Top 10 Imports Total	4,126.25	76.61	3,507.79	73.50	3,578.41	73.14	17.63	15.31
11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	82.46	1.53	79.52	1.67	90.66	1.85	3.7	(9.0)
12 Paper and Paper Products	72.71	1.35	62.32	1.31	64.45	1.32	16.7	12.8
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	70.48	1.31	65.06	1.36	62.68	1.28	8.3	12.4
14 Dairy Products	66.11	1.23	71.75	1.50	84.85	1.73	(7.9)	(22.1)
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	65.32	1.21	63.21	1.32	73.59	1.50	3.3	(11.2)
16 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products	64.29	1.19	68.23	1.43	68.38	1.40	(5.8)	(6.0)
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	61.59	1.14	62.38	1.31	70.73	1.45	(1.3)	(12.9)
18 Metal Products	54.16	1.01	60.71	1.27	63.45	1.30	(10.8)	(14.6)
19 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	46.13	0.86	40.59	0.85	35.71	0.73	13.6	29.2
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	46.05	0.86	30.96	0.65	41.41	0.85	48.8	11.2
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument,photographic and optical goods,not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	37.08	0.69	30.47	0.64	38.97	0.80	21.7	(4.8)
22 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	37.04	0.69	30.97	0.65	37.85	0.77	19.6	(2.1)
23 Rubber Manufacture	23.93	0.44	25.33	0.53	24.42	0.50	(5.5)	(2.0)
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	22.37	0.42	28.67	0.60	27.62	0.56	(22.0)	(19.0)
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.90	0.15	7.14	0.15	15.33	0.31	10.6	(48.5)
26 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	2.00	0.04	2.29	0.05	21.12	0.43	(12.6)	(90.5)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.64	0.01	0.45	0.01	0.53	0.01	42.7	20.2
28 Others	499.55	9.27	534.96	11.21	492.40	10.06	(6.6)	1.5

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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Notes: 1 Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
2 Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
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