

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
 FEBRUARY, JANUARY 1997 AND FEBRUARY 1996
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1997		1996	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,626.32	2,837.8	92,359.58	-7.5	11.3
1. Electronics and components 1/	471.41	411.71	330.96	14.5	42.4
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	241.03	316.63	265.75	-23.9	-9.3
3. Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	236.97	342.62	210.40	-30.8	12.6
4. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	216.56	279.44	216.22	-22.5	0.2
5. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of oth electrical & electronic machinery & eqpt	169.70	161.98	113.02	4.8	50.2
6. Transport equipment	160.24	176.24	177.47	-9.1	-9.7
7. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	110.99	58.03	32.17	91.3	245.0
8. Iron and Steel	101.45	99.24	84.24	2.2	20.4
9. Office and EDP Machines	93.69	85.47	56.22	9.6	66.6
articles and related products	91.57	104.31	100.29	-12.2	-8.7
11. Plastics in primary and non- primary forms	67.94	70.96	73.10	-4.3	-7.1
12. Organic and inorganic chemical	49.97	50.79	50.37	-1.6	-0.8
13. Metal Products	41.71	38.41	26.28	8.6	58.7
14. Dairy products	34.13	37.40	21.52	-8.8	58.6
15. Cereals and cereal preparations	32.17	26.60	94.59	21.0	-66.0
16. Miscellaneous manufactured arti	30.79	36.37	27.01	-15.3	14.0
17. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	29.21	20.50	30.34	42.4	-3.7

18.	Metalliferous ores and metal sc	28.45	32.84	11.77	-13.4	141.7
19.	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	28.39	41.26	26.29	-31.2	8.0
20.	Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	25.33	24.23	23.28	4.5	8.8
21.	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	22.95	23.31	19.97	-1.5	14.9
22.	Paper and Paper Products	21.99	29.35	30.02	-25.1	-26.7
23.	Non-Ferrous Metal	21.57	28.39	25.12	-24.0	-14.2
24.	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	16.71	30.49	12.03	-45.2	38.9
25.	Textiles fiber & their waste	16.40	21.26	22.09	-22.9	-25.8
26.	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	14.56	16.59	12.09	-12.2	20.5
27.	Rubber manufactured	14.13	16.16	13.46	-12.6	4.9
28.	Fertilizers, manufactured	8.61	11.41	1.74	-24.6	393.8
29.	OTHERS	227.72	245.91	251.76	-7.4	-9.6

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- 1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment
2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing
apparatus and equipment

Source: = NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE
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