

Table 2. Philippine Imports from All Countries: December and November 2003 and December 2002
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2003		2002		Growth Rates (Percent)			
	December	Percent share	November	Percent share	December	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,067.53	100.00	3,274.18	100.00	2,672.90	100.00	(6.31)	14.76
1 Electronic products 1/	1,496.84	48.80	1,604.22	49.00	1,200.57	44.92	(6.69)	24.68
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	285.05	9.29	303.47	9.27	230.89	8.64	(6.07)	23.45
3 Industrial machinery and equipment	149.71	4.88	131.63	4.02	108.48	4.06	13.73	38.00
4 Iron and steel	94.57	3.08	78.29	2.39	78.46	2.94	20.78	20.53
5 Transport equipment	89.24	2.91	100.73	3.08	132.06	4.94	(11.41)	(32.42)
6 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	75.33	2.46	74.17	2.27	82.77	3.10	1.57	(8.99)
7 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	66.08	2.15	82.57	2.52	59.41	2.22	(19.97)	11.22
8 Plastics in primary and nonprimary forms	52.73	1.72	66.02	2.02	48.15	1.80	(20.13)	9.50
9 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	44.34	1.45	22.04	0.67	24.63	0.92	101.16	80.02
10 Cereals and cereal preparations	42.56	1.39	39.60	1.21	63.12	2.36	7.47	(32.57)
Top 10 Imports Total	2,396.44	78.12	2,502.75	76.44	2,028.55	75.89	(4.25)	18.14
11 Organic and inorganic chemical	38.76	1.26	59.12	1.81	43.70	1.64	(34.43)	(11.30)
12 Miscellaneous manufactured article	36.37	1.19	39.42	1.20	28.81	1.08	(7.74)	26.25
13 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	33.21	1.08	5.68	0.17	25.85	0.97	484.60	28.47
14 Nonferrous metal	33.00	1.08	35.92	1.10	27.77	1.04	(8.15)	18.84
15 Professional, scientific and control- ling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	31.73	1.03	23.21	0.71	24.53	0.92	36.67	29.33
16 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	31.02	1.01	34.13	1.04	29.78	1.11	(9.09)	4.18
17 Power generating and specialized machinery	25.12	0.82	25.27	0.77	24.18	0.90	(0.61)	3.89
18 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	23.15	0.75	27.73	0.85	26.77	1.00	(16.51)	(13.52)
19 Paper and paper products	22.60	0.74	29.90	0.91	24.47	0.92	(24.41)	(7.61)
20 Metal products	20.26	0.66	19.27	0.59	22.69	0.85	5.12	(10.70)
21 Dairy products	19.42	0.63	36.73	1.12	32.96	1.23	(47.12)	(41.07)
22 Fertilizers, manufactured	16.31	0.53	13.73	0.42	11.68	0.44	18.81	39.65
23 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	13.68	0.45	13.01	0.40	10.90	0.41	5.10	25.45
24 Nonmetallic mineral manufacture	10.93	0.36	14.40	0.44	12.12	0.45	(24.12)	(9.84)
25 Textiles fiber and their waste	9.42	0.31	8.85	0.27	9.82	0.37	6.48	(4.07)
26 Rubber manufacture	7.11	0.23	7.66	0.23	7.97	0.30	(7.24)	(10.86)
27 Other office machines	0.31	0.01	7.03	0.21	0.67	0.02	(95.62)	(53.85)
28 Others	298.69	9.74	370.35	11.31	279.70	10.46	(19.35)	6.79

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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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.