

Table 2. Philippine Imports from All Countries
May and April 2004 and May 2003
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2004				2003		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	May	Percent share	April	Percent share	May	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
TOTAL	3,276.99	100.00	3,450.29	100.00	3,331.87	100.00	(5.02)	(1.65)
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,412.26	43.10	1,557.34	45.14	1,526.02	45.80	(9.32)	(7.45)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	364.38	11.12	333.82	9.68	400.77	12.03	9.16	(9.08)
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	150.95	4.61	163.82	4.75	129.87	3.90	(7.86)	16.23
4 Iron and Steel	108.17	3.30	126.47	3.67	84.00	2.52	(14.47)	28.78
5 Transport Equipment	92.40	2.82	86.16	2.50	109.29	3.28	7.23	(15.45)
6 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	89.84	2.74	90.84	2.63	97.50	2.93	(1.10)	(7.86)
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	80.80	2.47	77.27	2.24	63.16	1.90	4.57	27.94
8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	69.74	2.13	81.14	2.35	70.54	2.12	(14.05)	(1.13)
9 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	56.04	1.71	65.17	1.89	86.15	2.59	(14.01)	(34.95)
10 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	53.84	1.64	56.82	1.65	61.87	1.86	(5.23)	(12.97)
Top 10 Imports Total	2,478.43	75.63	2,638.85	76.48	2,629.15	78.91	(6.08)	(5.73)
11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	46.68	1.42	28.02	0.81	12.47	0.37	66.58	274.30
12 Dairy Products	44.75	1.37	42.60	1.23	34.30	1.03	5.04	30.48
13 Non-Ferrous Metal	37.74	1.15	35.84	1.04	31.28	0.94	5.28	20.63
14 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	37.41	1.14	34.52	1.00	30.06	0.90	8.36	24.44
15 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	36.98	1.13	32.66	0.95	33.55	1.01	13.25	10.25
16 Paper and Paper Products	34.02	1.04	31.69	0.92	34.26	1.03	7.35	(0.68)
17 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	32.65	1.00	34.81	1.01	36.22	1.09	(6.22)	(9.85)
18 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	31.12	0.95	37.21	1.08	32.95	0.99	(16.38)	(5.57)
19 Metal Products	24.67	0.75	35.42	1.03	26.43	0.79	(30.34)	(6.63)
20 Fertilizers, Manufactured	22.98	0.70	11.55	0.33	23.79	0.71	98.93	(3.40)
21 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	18.21	0.56	41.86	1.21	23.68	0.71	(56.50)	(23.10)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	16.43	0.50	17.01	0.49	14.77	0.44	(3.40)	11.24
23 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	15.26	0.47	31.07	0.90	19.85	0.60	(50.88)	(23.11)
24 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	14.50	0.44	17.75	0.51	10.82	0.32	(18.30)	34.06
25 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	13.00	0.40	12.09	0.35	13.80	0.41	7.50	(5.78)
26 Rubber Manufacture	8.53	0.26	11.29	0.33	10.23	0.31	(24.46)	(16.63)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.41	0.01	0.42	0.01	0.62	0.02	(0.61)	(33.12)
28 Others	363.21	11.08	355.61	10.31	313.65	9.41	2.14	15.80

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