

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

Commodity	2004				2003		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	February	Percent share	January	Percent share	February	Percent share	Monthly	Annual
Total	2,993.82	100.00	3,179.47	100.00	2,815.98	100.00	(5.84)	6.32
1 Electronic products 1/	1,495.08	49.94	1,420.64	44.68	1,278.35	45.40	5.24	16.95
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	256.50	8.57	375.96	11.82	364.68	12.95	(31.77)	(29.66)
3 Industrial machinery and equipment	125.23	4.18	145.45	4.57	111.27	3.95	(13.90)	12.55
4 Iron and steel	105.65	3.53	111.54	3.51	107.50	3.82	(5.28)	(1.72)
5 Transport equipment	83.36	2.78	102.40	3.22	116.23	4.13	(18.60)	(28.28)
6 Plastics in primary and nonprimary forms	77.54	2.59	65.61	2.06	56.80	2.02	18.18	36.52
7 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	73.50	2.46	68.64	2.16	65.78	2.34	7.08	11.74
8 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	54.97	1.84	69.83	2.20	61.79	2.19	(21.29)	(11.04)
9 Organic and inorganic chemical	50.68	1.69	53.31	1.68	58.08	2.06	(4.92)	(12.73)
10 Cereals and cereal preparations	41.98	1.40	59.01	1.86	36.31	1.29	(28.86)	15.61
Top 10 Imports Total	2,364.50	78.98	2,472.39	77.76	2,256.78	80.14	(4.36)	4.77
11 Dairy products	37.53	1.25	33.81	1.06	25.63	0.91	10.98	46.39
12 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	36.17	1.21	31.77	1.00	31.87	1.13	13.86	13.51
13 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	34.25	1.14	22.95	0.72	22.62	0.80	49.21	51.42
14 Nonferrous metal	34.05	1.14	34.87	1.10	26.36	0.94	(2.34)	29.19
15 Paper and paper products	32.15	1.07	31.50	0.99	23.29	0.83	2.07	38.05
16 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	31.53	1.05	30.41	0.96	27.79	0.99	3.68	13.46
17 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25.35	0.85	30.98	0.97	23.40	0.83	(18.17)	8.33
18 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	18.27	0.61	51.86	1.63	11.25	0.40	(64.78)	62.32
19 Metal products	16.58	0.55	35.30	1.11	20.82	0.74	(53.03)	(20.36)
20 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	16.53	0.55	16.02	0.50	14.71	0.52	3.18	12.36
21 Power generating and specialized machine	13.72	0.46	22.84	0.72	30.74	1.09	(39.91)	(55.35)
22 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	12.83	0.43	13.41	0.42	26.46	0.94	(4.31)	(51.51)
23 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	12.19	0.41	12.30	0.39	11.42	0.41	(0.93)	6.79
24 Textiles fiber and their waste	10.75	0.36	14.18	0.45	12.05	0.43	(24.17)	(10.76)
25 Rubber manufacture	10.07	0.34	8.13	0.26	9.44	0.34	23.96	6.69
26 Fertilizers, manufactured	7.91	0.26	17.95	0.56	10.44	0.37	(55.97)	(24.30)
27 Office and EDP machines	0.49	0.02	0.35	0.01	0.24	0.01	39.94	103.62
28 Others	278.96	9.32	298.46	9.39	230.69	8.19	(6.53)	20.93

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