

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

Commodity	2004		2003		Percent		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	January	Percent share	December	Percent share	January	share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,179.80	100.00	3,072.09	100.00	2,917.76	100.00	3.51	8.98
1 Electronic products 1/	1,416.37	44.54	1,500.91	48.86	1,265.86	43.38	(5.63)	11.89
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	375.99	11.82	285.02	9.28	329.22	11.28	31.92	14.21
3 Industrial machinery and equipment	145.36	4.57	150.58	4.90	115.82	3.97	(3.47)	25.50
4 Iron and steel	111.36	3.50	94.59	3.08	88.84	3.04	17.73	25.34
5 Transport equipment	103.38	3.25	88.89	2.89	121.33	4.16	16.29	(14.79)
6 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	69.69	2.19	75.42	2.45	90.46	3.10	(7.59)	(22.96)
7 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	68.60	2.16	66.40	2.16	69.71	2.39	3.32	(1.59)
8 Plastics in primary and nonprimary forms	65.55	2.06	52.72	1.72	56.54	1.94	24.35	15.94
9 Cereals and cereal preparations	59.05	1.86	42.56	1.39	52.82	1.81	38.76	11.80
10 Organic and inorganic chemical	53.21	1.67	38.66	1.26	56.36	1.93	37.61	(5.60)
Top 10 Imports Total	2,468.57	77.63	2,395.75	77.98	2,246.96	77.01	3.04	9.86
11 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	51.92	1.63	44.46	1.45	33.82	1.16	16.77	53.51
12 Metal products	35.31	1.11	20.26	0.66	26.14	0.90	74.27	35.10
13 Nonferrous metal	34.87	1.10	33.01	1.07	29.71	1.02	5.63	17.37
14 Dairy products	33.81	1.06	19.42	0.63	27.37	0.94	74.09	23.52
15 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	31.78	1.00	31.03	1.01	30.23	1.04	2.42	5.10
16 Paper and paper products	31.35	0.99	22.61	0.74	31.79	1.09	38.69	(1.36)
17 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	30.95	0.97	36.37	1.18	32.87	1.13	(14.91)	(5.86)
18 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	30.47	0.96	23.15	0.75	36.28	1.24	31.64	(16.00)
19 Power generating and specialized machine	22.93	0.72	25.08	0.82	20.82	0.71	(8.59)	10.10
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	22.88	0.72	31.79	1.03	22.13	0.76	(28.03)	3.40
21 Fertilizers, manufactured	17.95	0.56	16.31	0.53	13.21	0.45	10.07	35.93
22 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	16.04	0.50	13.68	0.45	16.58	0.57	17.25	(3.26)
23 Textiles fiber and their waste	14.17	0.45	9.41	0.31	10.11	0.35	50.58	40.17
24 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	13.41	0.42	33.20	1.08	36.82	1.26	(59.62)	(63.59)
25 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	12.33	0.39	10.93	0.36	12.66	0.43	12.90	(2.61)
26 Rubber manufacture	8.21	0.26	7.12	0.23	10.44	0.36	15.22	(21.42)
27 Office and EDP machines	0.35	0.01	0.31	0.01	0.47	0.02	12.73	(26.39)
28 Others	302.49	9.51	298.19	9.71	279.33	9.57	1.44	8.29

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