

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

Commodity Group	2003 January to December	2002 January to December	Growth Rate
Total	37,447,831,162	35,426,507,668	5.71
1 Electronic products 1/	17,456,352,052	16,873,334,297	3.46
a) Components/devices (semiconductors)	12,537,740,830	12,064,706,568	3.92
b) Electronic data processing	3,240,449,678	3,186,221,438	1.70
c) Office equipment	103,322,728	83,628,563	23.55
d) Consumer electronics	583,587,748	514,627,404	13.40
e) Telecommunication	461,741,833	407,230,675	13.39
f) Communication/radar	401,955,243	490,386,432	(18.03)
g) Control and instrumentation	90,928,169	70,423,792	29.12
h) Medical/industrial instrumentation	24,654,657	46,037,462	(46.45)
i) Automotive electronics	11,971,166	10,071,963	18.86
2 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3,761,055,247	3,273,263,999	14.90
3 Other office machines	20,946,959	6,175,454	239.20
4 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery 2/	886,603,869	752,669,734	17.79
5 Industrial machinery and equipment	1,599,046,290	1,485,046,394	7.68
6 Transport equipment	1,359,810,704	1,226,785,148	10.84
7 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,013,423,806	1,102,928,475	(8.12)
8 Cereals and cereal preparations	634,979,565	806,045,409	(21.22)
9 Organic and inorganic chemical	669,509,649	627,737,831	6.65
10 Plastics in primary and nonprimary forms	762,148,108	649,285,953	17.38
11 Iron and steel	1,059,178,662	975,047,865	8.63
12 Dairy products	388,754,028	350,679,509	10.86
13 Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	399,296,456	387,467,643	3.05
14 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	394,286,074	364,519,357	8.17
15 Nonferrous metal	386,519,042	353,930,101	9.21
16 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	404,093,118	366,925,859	10.13
17 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	322,970,784	355,218,706	(9.08)
18 Paper and paper products	360,036,422	325,968,207	10.45
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	344,600,646	264,993,619	30.04
20 Power generating and specialized machinery	282,634,329	299,041,665	(5.49)
21 Metal products	337,482,936	284,005,502	18.83
22 Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	182,206,942	155,214,607	17.39
23 Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	157,163,252	165,466,492	(5.02)
24 Fertilizers, manufactured	197,958,905	162,870,027	21.54
25 Rubber manufacture	112,105,418	114,717,591	(2.28)
26 Textiles fiber and their waste	123,314,024	119,482,833	3.21
27 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	289,592,703	237,264,403	22.05
28 Others	3,541,761,172	3,340,420,988	6.03

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 consigned and direct importation
3 Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment