

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS  
 FEBRUARY, JANUARY 1997 AND FEBRUARY 1996  
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1997		1996		Growth Rate		Jan-Feb 1997 FOB Value
	FEBRUARY FOB Value	JANUARY FOB Value	FEBRUARY FOB Value	FEBRUARY FOB Value	(%) Monthly	Annual	
Total Imports	2,626,321	2,837,888	2,359,578		-7.46	11.30	5,464,209
Capital Goods	932,756	1,042,960	755,975		-10.57	23.38	1,975,716
Power Generating & Specialized	327,554	337,467	248,390		-2.94	31.87	665,021
Office & EDP Machines	93,686	85,472	56,223		9.61	66.63	179,158
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect	390,695	471,505	321,513		-17.14	21.52	862,200
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger							
Cars & Motorized Cycle	67,877	72,599	49,074		-6.50	38.32	140,476
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	24,551	34,653	54,484		-29.15	-54.94	59,204
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	28,393	41,263	26,292		-31.19	7.99	69,656
Metals & metal articles	1,165,665	1,170,667	1,000,167		-0.48	16.48	2,336,262
Iron & steel			7		-7.64	-9.72	239,134
wheat	41,743	15,030	41,992		84.51	-42.19	42,780
Corn	73	4,440	4,983		-98.36	-98.54	4,513
Unmilled cereals excl. ri	221	169	140		30.77	57.86	391
Crude materials, inedible	77,367	98,889	72,015		-21.76	7.43	176,256
Pulp & waste paper	4,563	4,962	7,649		-8.04	-40.35	9,525
Cotton	6,810	9,809	12,345		-30.57	-44.84	16,619
Syn. Fibers	9,109	10,672	9,344		-14.65	-2.51	19,781
Metalliferous ores	28,449	32,835	11,772		-13.36	141.67	61,285
Others	28,435	40,610	30,905		-29.98	-7.99	69,045
Tobacco, unmanufactured	9,412	5,783	2,047		62.75	359.79	15,195
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,050,478	1,046,650	873,290		0.37	20.29	2,097,128
Feeding stuffs for animal	16,708	30,488	12,031		-45.20	38.87	47,196
Animal & vegetable oils &	4,550	4,363	5,729		4.29	-20.58	8,913
Chemical	208,119	207,262	197,805		0.41	5.21	415,381
Chemical compounds	49,971	50,787	50,368		-1.61	-0.79	100,757
Medicinal & pharmaceut	29,206	20,504	30,339		42.44	-3.73	49,709
Urea	4,869	7,406	6		-34.26	81,050.00	12,276
Fertilizer excl. urea	3,742	4,008	1,738		-6.64	115.30	7,750
Artificial resins	67,937	70,962	73,103		-4.26	-7.07	138,899
Others	52,394	53,595	42,251		-2.24	24.01	105,990
Manufactured goods	302,941	321,543	279,171		-5.79	8.51	624,484
Paper & paper products	21,993	29,346	30,024		-25.06	-26.75	51,338
Textile yarn, fabrics	67,870	73,234	70,570		-7.32	-3.83	141,104
Non-metallic mineral m	25,328	24,229	23,283		4.54	8.78	49,556
Iron & steel	101,445	99,239	84,238		2.22	20.43	200,685
Non-ferrous metals	21,566	28,389	25,120		-24.03	-14.15	49,955
Metal products	41,708	38,410	26,280		8.59	58.71	80,118
Others	23,032	28,696	19,657		-19.74	17.17	51,728
Embroideries	23,704	31,071	29,721		-23.71	-20.24	54,774
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of	487,387	444,804	332,872		9.57	46.42	932,191
Iron ore, not agglomerate	7,070	7,118	15,962		0.00	-55.71	14,189
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	241,030	316,629	265,747		-23.88	-9.30	557,660
Coal, Coke	6,239	5,273	3,163		18.32	97.25	11,512
Petroleum crude	199,045	278,442	246,171		-28.51	-19.14	477,487
Others	35,747	32,915	16,413		8.60	117.80	68,661
Consumer Goods	213,472	231,210	261,354		-7.67	-18.32	444,681
Durable	121,634	127,903	123,363		-4.90	-1.40	249,538
Passenger cars & motorize	67,813	68,989	73,911		-1.70	-8.25	136,802
Home appliances	10,167	9,055	12,754		12.28	-20.28	19,222
Misc. manufactures	43,654	49,860	36,698		-12.45	18.95	93,514
Non-Durable	91,838	103,306	137,990		-11.10	-33.45	195,144
Food & live animals chief	84,874	96,448	132,965		-12.00	-36.17	181,322
Dairy products	34,126	37,400	21,518		-8.75	58.59	71,526
Fish & fish preparatio	5,322	7,171	7,282		-25.78	-26.92	12,493
Rice	50	106	35,786		-52.83	-99.86	156

Fruits & vegetables	9,973	10,008	6,759	-0.35	47.55	19,982
Others	35,403	41,761	61,619	-15.22	-42.55	77,164
Beverages & tobacco mftur	2,761	2,751	2,561	0.36	7.81	5,512
Articles of apparel, acce	4,203	4,107	2,464	2.34	70.58	8,310
Special Transactions	73,768	76,122	76,036	-3.09	-2.98	149,890
Articles temporarily imported	48,753	50,187	51,512	-2.86	-5.36	98,940
Others	25,014	25,935	24,524	-3.55	2.00	50,950

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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office