

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods  
May and April 2007 and May 2006  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2007				2006		Growth Rate (%)	
	May p FOB Value	% Share	April r FOB Value	% Share	May FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,295,605</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,341,858</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,447,841</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(1.07)</b>	<b>(3.42)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,150,950</b>	<b>26.79</b>	<b>1,024,524</b>	<b>23.60</b>	<b>1,305,652</b>	<b>29.35</b>	<b>12.34</b>	<b>(11.85)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	179,833	4.19	170,236	3.92	199,686	4.49	5.64	(9.94)
Office and electronic data processing machines	206,330	4.80	235,752	5.43	220,051	4.95	(12.48)	(6.24)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	605,597	14.10	517,103	11.91	792,379	17.81	17.11	(23.57)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	48,955	1.14	51,278	1.18	36,979	0.83	(4.53)	32.39
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	62,381	1.45	6,184	0.14	21,265	0.48	908.70	193.35
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	47,854	1.11	43,970	1.01	35,292	0.79	8.83	35.59
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,881,418</b>	<b>43.80</b>	<b>1,997,505</b>	<b>46.01</b>	<b>1,855,358</b>	<b>41.71</b>	<b>(5.81)</b>	<b>1.40</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	131,354	3.06	99,934	2.30	109,385	2.46	31.44	20.08
Wheat	50,050	1.17	9,034	0.21	42,476	0.95	454.04	17.83
Corn	2,793	0.07	2,665	0.06	7,663	0.17	4.82	(63.55)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	631	0.01	286	0.01	319	0.01	120.08	97.45
Crude materials, inedible	70,444	1.64	73,176	1.69	48,358	1.09	(3.73)	45.67
Pulp & waste paper	6,146	0.14	4,632	0.11	5,640	0.13	32.69	8.98
Cotton	1,228	0.03	3,989	0.09	1,723	0.04	(69.21)	(28.73)
Syn. Fibers	6,560	0.15	6,465	0.15	6,667	0.15	1.47	(1.60)
Metalliferous ores	16,815	0.39	18,275	0.42	1,132	0.03	(7.99)	1,385.30
Others	39,694	0.92	39,814	0.92	33,196	0.75	(0.30)	19.58
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,436	0.17	14,773	0.34	10,569	0.24	(49.66)	(29.64)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,750,065	40.74	1,897,571	43.70	1,745,973	39.25	(7.77)	0.23
Feeding stuffs for animals	34,349	0.80	32,101	0.74	25,780	0.58	7.00	33.24
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	13,230	0.31	9,280	0.21	12,456	0.28	42.57	6.22
Chemical	320,554	7.46	306,934	7.07	292,029	6.57	4.44	9.77
Chemical compounds	83,883	1.95	81,682	1.88	66,816	1.50	2.70	25.54
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	55,032	1.28	49,804	1.15	35,175	0.79	10.50	56.45
Urea	19,860	0.46	5,352	0.12	17,296	0.39	271.06	14.82
Fertilizer excl. urea	7,351	0.17	8,587	0.20	17,210	0.39	(14.39)	(57.29)
Artificial resins	69,467	1.62	73,098	1.68	78,145	1.76	(4.97)	(11.10)
Others	84,961	1.98	88,411	2.04	77,387	1.74	(3.90)	9.79
Manufactured goods	347,488	8.09	377,467	8.69	360,639	8.11	(7.94)	(3.65)
Paper & paper products	37,153	0.86	41,338	0.95	35,098	0.79	(10.12)	5.86
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	91,608	2.13	84,191	1.94	80,382	1.81	8.81	13.97
Non-metallic mineral manufa	19,082	0.44	17,280	0.40	16,426	0.37	10.43	16.17
Iron & steel	81,970	1.91	112,862	2.60	123,013	2.77	(27.37)	(33.37)
Non-ferrous metals	56,423	1.31	58,541	1.35	46,181	1.04	(3.62)	22.18
Metal products	39,821	0.93	39,588	0.91	38,250	0.86	0.59	4.11
Others	21,430	0.50	23,667	0.55	21,290	0.48	(9.45)	0.66
Embroideries	26,624	0.62	29,141	0.67	22,026	0.50	(8.64)	20.87
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	996,087	23.19	1,121,128	25.82	1,025,206	23.05	(11.15)	(2.84)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	11,733	0.27	21,522	0.50	7,837	0.18	(45.48)	49.71
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials</b>	<b>796,073</b>	<b>18.53</b>	<b>929,906</b>	<b>21.42</b>	<b>893,059</b>	<b>20.08</b>	<b>(14.39)</b>	<b>(10.86)</b>
Coal, Coke	28,346	0.66	24,155	0.56	37,610	0.85	17.35	(24.63)
Petroleum crude	509,833	11.87	575,931	13.26	591,038	13.29	(11.48)	(13.74)
Others	257,894	6.00	329,820	7.60	264,411	5.94	(21.81)	(2.46)
Consumer Goods	412,784	9.61	345,393	7.95	295,015	6.63	19.51	39.92
Durable	170,082	3.96	142,890	3.29	132,278	2.97	19.03	28.58
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	89,372	2.08	67,590	1.56	64,325	1.45	32.23	38.94
Home appliances	18,391	0.43	16,731	0.39	12,140	0.27	9.92	51.49
Misc. manufactures	62,320	1.45	58,569	1.35	55,813	1.25	6.40	11.66
Non-Durable	242,701	5.65	202,503	4.66	162,737	3.66	19.85	49.14
Food and live animals chiefly for food	232,130	5.40	190,741	4.39	150,857	3.39	21.70	53.87
Dairy products	66,416	1.55	40,110	0.92	33,099	0.74	65.58	100.66
Fish & fish preparation	5,870	0.14	4,615	0.11	3,628	0.08	27.18	61.77
Rice	51,180	1.19	57,744	1.33	35,909	0.81	(11.37)	42.53
Fruits & vegetables	13,731	0.32	12,221	0.28	12,459	0.28	12.36	10.21
Others	94,933	2.21	76,051	1.75	65,761	1.48	24.83	44.36
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,013	0.09	4,445	0.10	5,095	0.11	(9.71)	(21.24)
Articles of apparel, access.	6,558	0.15	7,318	0.17	6,785	0.15	(10.38)	(3.35)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>54,380</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>44,531</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>98,757</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>22.12</b>	<b>(44.94)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	24,367	0.57	16,503	0.38	37,830	0.85	47.65	(35.59)
Others	30,013	0.70	28,029	0.65	60,926	1.37	7.08	(50.74)

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
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