

Table 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods: February and January 2004 and February 2003
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2004				2003		Growth Rate (%)	
	February		January		February		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
Total Imports	2,993,815	100.00	3,179,468	100.00	2,815,982	100.00	(5.84)	6.32
Capital Goods	1,237,848	41.35	1,201,630	37.79	1,151,722	40.90	3.01	7.48
Power generating and specialized machines	138,960	4.64	168,294	5.29	142,011	5.04	(17.43)	(2.15)
Office and electronic data processing machines	296,299	9.90	267,624	8.42	259,127	9.20	10.71	14.35
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	707,716	23.64	671,410	21.12	633,127	22.48	5.41	11.78
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	41,780	1.40	49,472	1.56	79,323	2.82	(15.55)	(47.33)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	11,143	0.37	11,783	0.37	8,494	0.30	(5.44)	31.18
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	41,951	1.40	33,046	1.04	29,640	1.05	26.94	41.53
Raw materials and intermediate goods	1,166,156	38.95	1,240,736	39.02	1,042,824	37.03	(6.01)	11.83
Unprocessed Raw Materials	73,305	2.45	106,903	3.36	100,272	3.56	(31.43)	(26.89)
Wheat	16,660	0.56	41,192	1.30	26,779	0.95	(59.55)	(37.79)
Corn	831	0.03	194	0.01	1,609	0.06	328.48	(48.38)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	425	0.01	218	0.01	115	0.00	94.83	270.85
Crude materials, inedible	52,431	1.75	58,613	1.84	69,362	2.46	(10.55)	(24.41)
Pulp and waste paper	5,304	0.18	6,442	0.20	4,319	0.15	(17.67)	22.81
Cotton	3,670	0.12	4,754	0.15	4,249	0.15	(22.81)	(13.63)
Synthetic fibers	6,668	0.22	8,803	0.28	6,838	0.24	(24.25)	(2.48)
Metalliferous ores	12,829	0.43	13,407	0.42	26,456	0.94	(4.31)	(51.51)
Others	23,961	0.80	25,208	0.79	27,501	0.98	(4.95)	(12.87)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	2,957	0.10	6,685	0.21	2,406	0.09	(55.76)	22.91
Semi-processed raw materials	1,092,851	36.50	1,133,833	35.66	942,553	33.47	(3.61)	15.95
Feeding stuffs for animals	18,266	0.61	51,856	1.63	11,253	0.40	(64.78)	62.32
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	6,674	0.22	5,667	0.18	4,253	0.15	17.76	56.92
Chemical	246,431	8.23	237,616	7.47	218,613	7.76	3.71	12.72
Chemical compounds	50,682	1.69	53,305	1.68	58,078	2.06	(4.92)	(12.73)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	31,528	1.05	30,409	0.96	27,789	0.99	3.68	13.46
Urea	1,236	0.04	6,585	0.21	4,933	0.18	(81.23)	(74.95)
Fertilizer excluding urea	6,670	0.22	11,369	0.36	5,510	0.20	(41.34)	21.05
Artificial resins	77,540	2.59	65,612	2.06	56,797	2.02	18.18	36.52
Others	78,775	2.63	70,335	2.21	65,506	2.33	12.00	20.26
Manufactured goods	259,671	8.67	292,037	9.19	250,089	8.88	(11.08)	3.83
Paper and paper products	32,151	1.07	31,497	0.99	23,290	0.83	2.07	38.05
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	42,280	1.41	51,480	1.62	46,084	1.64	(17.87)	(8.26)
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	12,191	0.41	12,305	0.39	11,415	0.41	(0.93)	6.79
Iron and steel	105,651	3.53	111,536	3.51	107,497	3.82	(5.28)	(1.72)
Nonferrous metals	34,055	1.14	34,870	1.10	26,359	0.94	(2.34)	29.19
Metal products	16,578	0.55	35,296	1.11	20,816	0.74	(53.03)	(20.36)
Others	16,766	0.56	15,053	0.47	14,627	0.52	11.38	14.63
Embroideries	12,688	0.42	18,351	0.58	15,704	0.56	(30.86)	(19.21)
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	541,477	18.09	526,418	16.56	435,830	15.48	2.86	24.24
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,645	0.26	1,889	0.06	6,812	0.24	304.78	12.24
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	256,504	8.57	375,956	11.82	364,675	12.95	(31.77)	(29.66)
Coal, coke	5,269	0.18	9,661	0.30	7,009	0.25	(45.46)	(24.82)
Petroleum crude	116,897	3.90	199,015	6.26	251,862	8.94	(41.26)	(53.59)
Others	134,338	4.49	167,280	5.26	105,804	3.76	(19.69)	26.97
Consumer Goods	213,594	7.13	227,569	7.16	158,869	5.64	(6.14)	34.45
Durable	83,261	2.78	102,419	3.22	70,089	2.49	(18.71)	18.79
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	30,655	1.02	41,385	1.30	28,628	1.02	(25.93)	7.08
Home appliances	17,116	0.57	17,496	0.55	7,962	0.28	(2.17)	114.96
Miscellaneous manufactures	35,490	1.19	43,539	1.37	33,499	1.19	(18.49)	5.94
Nondurable	130,333	4.35	125,150	3.94	88,779	3.15	4.14	46.81
Food and live animals chiefly for food	121,008	4.04	108,105	3.40	78,500	2.79	11.94	54.15
Dairy products	37,525	1.25	33,814	1.06	25,634	0.91	10.98	46.39
Fish and fish preparation	2,966	0.10	2,143	0.07	1,623	0.06	38.39	82.77
Rice	16,382	0.55	11,672	0.37	5,868	0.21	40.35	179.16
Fruits and vegetables	8,149	0.27	8,924	0.28	6,687	0.24	(8.68)	21.87
Others	55,986	1.87	51,553	1.62	38,689	1.37	8.60	44.71
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	5,867	0.20	12,108	0.38	7,138	0.25	(51.55)	(17.81)
Articles of apparel, accessories	3,459	0.12	4,936	0.16	3,141	0.11	(29.93)	10.11
Special Transactions	119,714	4.00	133,577	4.20	97,892	3.48	(10.38)	22.29
Articles temporarily imported and exported	85,151	2.84	87,146	2.74	48,310	1.72	(2.29)	76.26
Others	34,563	1.15	46,431	1.46	49,582	1.76	(25.56)	(30.29)

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