

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

Commodity Group	2004		2003		2003		Growth Rate	
	January		December		January		(Percent)	
Annual	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	Monthly	
Total Imports	3,179,796	100.00	3,072,086	100.00	2,917,758	100.00	3.51	8.98
Capital Goods	1,199,569	37.72	1,256,907	40.91	1,074,864	36.84	(4.56)	11.60
Power generating and specialized machines	168,294	5.29	175,659	5.72	136,645	4.68	(4.19)	23.16
Office and electronic data processing machines	266,986	8.40	297,718	9.69	233,877	8.02	(10.32)	14.16
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	670,057	21.07	683,983	22.26	595,983	20.43	(2.04)	12.43
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle (36.56)	49,473	1.56	45,957	1.50	77,978	2.67	7.65	
Aircraft, ships and boats	11,788	0.37	11,375	0.37	3,844	0.13	3.63	206.70
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	32,971	1.04	42,214	1.37	26,538	0.91	(21.89)	24.24
Raw materials and intermediate goods	1,239,444	38.98	1,198,508	39.01	1,202,339	41.21	3.42	3.09
Unprocessed raw materials (22.50)	107,273	3.37	112,136	3.65	138,422	4.74	(4.34)	
Wheat (9.10)	41,192	1.30	37,798	1.23	45,316	1.55	8.98	
Corn	194	0.01	205	0.01	98	0.00	(5.32)	97.45
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	221	0.01	207	0.01	198	0.01	6.49	11.71
Crude materials, inedible (33.27)	58,638	1.84	70,417	2.29	87,877	3.01	(16.73)	
Pulp and waste paper	6,443	0.20	3,783	0.12	4,692	0.16	70.29	37.31
Cotton	4,754	0.15	2,377	0.08	2,870	0.10	99.95	65.61
Synthetic fibers	8,803	0.28	6,411	0.21	6,389	0.22	37.30	37.77
Metalliferous ores (63.59)	13,407	0.42	33,205	1.08	36,825	1.26	(59.62)	
Others (31.99)	25,232	0.79	24,640	0.80	37,100	1.27	2.40	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,028	0.22	3,509	0.11	4,933	0.17	100.31	42.46
Semiprocessed raw materials	1,132,171	35.61	1,086,372	35.36	1,063,917	36.46	4.22	6.42
Feeding stuffs for animals	51,919	1.63	44,461	1.45	33,821	1.16	16.77	53.51
Animal and vegetable oils and fats (8.44)	5,669	0.18	3,661	0.12	6,192	0.21	54.85	
Chemical	237,534	7.47	195,376	6.36	226,958	7.78	21.58	4.66
Chemical compounds (5.60)	53,207	1.67	38,664	1.26	56,361	1.93	37.61	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical (16.00)	30,475	0.96	23,149	0.75	36,280	1.24	31.64	
Urea	6,585	0.21	5,206	0.17	1,764	0.06	26.48	273.26
Fertilizer excluding urea (0.65)	11,369	0.36	11,105	0.36	11,444	0.39	2.38	
Artificial resins	65,554	2.06	52,719	1.72	56,539	1.94	24.35	15.94
Others	70,344	2.21	64,533	2.10	64,570	2.21	9.00	8.94
Manufactured goods	291,739	9.17	248,502	8.09	274,152	9.40	17.40	6.42
Paper and paper products (1.36)	31,355	0.99	22,608	0.74	31,786	1.09	38.69	
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles (21.84)	51,364	1.62	52,525	1.71	65,713	2.25	(2.21)	
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures (2.61)	12,335	0.39	10,926	0.36	12,665	0.43	12.90	
Iron and steel	111,356	3.50	94,587	3.08	88,844	3.04	17.73	25.34
Nonferrous metals	34,870	1.10	33,010	1.07	29,709	1.02	5.63	17.37
Metal products	35,314	1.11	20,264	0.66	26,138	0.90	74.27	35.10
Others (21.51)	15,146	0.48	14,583	0.47	19,296	0.66	3.86	
Embroideries (25.79)	18,365	0.58	22,893	0.75	24,746	0.85	(19.78)	
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	525,056	16.51	560,522	18.25	490,689	16.82	(6.33)	7.00
Iron ore, not agglomerated (74.33)	1,889	0.06	10,958	0.36	7,359	0.25	(82.76)	
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	375,990	11.82	285,022	9.28	329,218	11.28	31.92	14.21
Coal, Coke	9,663	0.30	4,578	0.15	8,622	0.30	111.07	12.07
Petroleum crude (15.26)	199,015	6.26	142,451	4.64	234,851	8.05	39.71	
Others	167,313	5.26	137,993	4.49	85,745	2.94	21.25	95.13
Consumer Goods	229,101	7.20	198,101	6.45	219,329	7.52	15.65	4.46
Durable	102,614	3.23	99,942	3.25	99,591	3.41	2.67	3.03
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	41,391	1.30	32,001	1.04	39,626	1.36	29.34	4.45
Home appliances	17,498	0.55	16,072	0.52	12,205	0.42	8.87	43.37
Miscellaneous manufactures (8.45)	43,725	1.38	51,870	1.69	47,761	1.64	(15.70)	
Nondurable	126,487	3.98	98,159	3.20	119,737	4.10	28.86	5.64
Food and live animals chiefly for food	109,391	3.44	79,981	2.60	95,611	3.28	36.77	14.41
Dairy products	33,814	1.06	19,424	0.63	27,375	0.94	74.09	23.52
Fish and fish preparation (43.08)	2,143	0.07	3,066	0.10	3,765	0.13	(30.10)	
Rice	11,672	0.37	-	-	2,122	0.07	-	450.10
Fruits and vegetables (3.34)	8,947	0.28	12,816	0.42	9,256	0.32	(30.19)	
Others (0.52)	52,816	1.66	44,675	1.45	53,093	1.82	18.22	
Beverages and tobacco manufacture (37.23)	12,109	0.38	13,452	0.44	19,292	0.66	(9.98)	
Articles of apparel, accessories	4,987	0.16	4,726	0.15	4,834	0.17	5.52	3.17
Special Transactions	135,692	4.27	133,549	4.35	92,008	3.15	1.60	47.48
Articles temporarily imported and exported	87,919	2.76	81,109	2.64	56,514	1.94	8.40	55.57
Others	47,773	1.50	52,439	1.71	35,494	1.22	(8.90)	34.59

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

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