

Table 3A. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to May 2004 and January to May 2003
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2004		2003		Growth Rate (%)
	January - May	January - May	January - May	January - May	
Total Imports	16,479,356,603	15,679,301,869			5.10
Capital Goods	6,508,443,581	6,045,553,128			7.66
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	851,647,162	750,914,277			13.41
Office & EDP Machines	1,430,409,187	1,286,698,366			11.17
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	3,717,810,296	3,422,357,877			8.63
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	227,310,626	380,956,516			(40.33)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	75,090,662	46,336,969			62.05
Professional Scientific and cont. inst., photographic equipment and optical goods	206,175,648	158,289,123			30.25
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	6,360,388,859	6,216,550,525			2.31
Unprocessed Raw Materials	609,971,256	620,489,741			(1.70)
Wheat	156,134,743	179,184,972			(12.86)
Corn	6,147,614	4,857,014			26.57
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	1,277,035	977,113			30.69
Crude materials, inedible	398,055,512	395,487,448			0.65
Pulp & waste paper	34,429,837	28,072,281			22.65
Cotton	23,953,440	17,188,708			39.36
Syn. Fibers	41,857,633	36,789,615			13.78
Metalliferous ores	132,483,371	158,241,624			(16.28)
Others	165,331,231	155,195,220			6.53
Tobacco, unmanufactured	48,356,352	39,983,194			20.94
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	5,750,417,603	5,596,060,784			2.76
Feeding stuffs for animals	186,566,447	97,809,482			90.74
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	42,982,363	29,111,028			47.65
Chemical	1,284,769,346	1,234,028,633			4.11
Chemical compounds	276,907,575	314,038,828			(11.82)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	169,438,806	169,915,168			(0.28)
Urea	21,902,789	30,068,301			(27.16)
Fertilizer excl. urea	44,282,596	45,366,775			(2.39)
Artificial resins	377,836,303	313,812,834			20.40
Others	394,401,277	360,826,727			9.30
Manufactured goods	1,509,043,018	1,468,303,589			2.77
Paper & paper products	163,349,238	156,871,491			4.13
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	298,438,527	325,136,192			(8.21)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	62,858,804	64,846,857			(3.07)
Iron & steel	586,586,210	533,828,875			9.88
Non-ferrous metals	181,148,753	160,057,994			13.18
Metal products	132,113,483	131,687,657			0.32
Others	84,548,003	95,874,523			(11.81)
Embroideries	89,803,437	128,275,298			(29.99)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	2,617,495,538	2,614,794,000			0.10
Iron ore, not agglomerated	19,757,454	23,738,754			(16.77)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,736,282,799	1,774,116,250			(2.13)
Coal, Coke	41,279,723	50,121,281			(17.64)
Petroleum crude	808,079,044	1,247,292,814			(35.21)
Others	886,924,032	476,702,155			86.05
Consumer Goods	1,160,933,897	1,133,209,504			2.45
Durable	492,816,534	475,581,938			3.62
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	178,165,552	172,968,807			3.00
Home appliances	91,837,133	70,897,179			29.54
Misc. manufactures	222,813,849	231,715,952			(3.84)
Non-Durable	668,117,363	657,627,566			1.60
Food & live animals chiefly for food	610,435,101	564,571,366			8.12
Dairy products	190,952,010	158,895,780			20.17
Fish & fish preparation	11,804,808	29,876,664			(60.49)
Rice	84,371,185	67,916,507			24.23
Fruits & vegetables	41,920,009	40,999,693			2.24
Others	281,387,089	266,882,722			5.43
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	34,083,422	69,868,243			(51.22)
Articles of apparel, access.	23,598,840	23,187,957			1.77
Special Transactions	713,307,467	509,872,462			39.90
Articles temporarily imported & exported	522,965,398	293,390,860			78.25
Others	190,342,069	216,481,602			(12.07)

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