

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

Commodity Group	2004 January- February	2003 January- February	Growth Rate (Percent)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>6,173,283,679</b>	<b>5,733,551,634</b>	<b>7.67</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>2,439,477,314</b>	<b>2,226,490,328</b>	<b>9.57</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	307,253,364	278,614,451	10.28
Office and electronic data processing machines	563,923,586	492,995,457	14.39
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	1,379,126,022	1,229,066,764	12.21
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars motorized cycle	91,251,392	157,297,702	(41.99)
Aircraft, ships and boats	22,926,049	12,337,965	85.82
Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic equipment and optical goods	74,996,901	56,177,989	33.50
<b>Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>2,406,892,036</b>	<b>2,245,072,105</b>	<b>7.21</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	180,207,787	238,693,680	(24.50)
Wheat	57,852,738	72,095,511	(19.76)
Corn	1,024,525	1,707,339	(39.99)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	643,883	312,323	106.16
Crude materials, inedible	111,044,664	157,239,004	(29.38)
Pulp and waste paper	11,745,736	9,010,678	30.35
Cotton	8,423,386	7,119,063	18.32
Synthetic fibers	15,470,938	13,227,039	16.96
Metalliferous ores	26,235,930	63,281,042	(58.54)
Others	49,168,674	64,601,182	(23.89)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	9,641,977	7,339,503	31.37
Semiprocessed raw materials	2,226,684,249	2,006,378,425	10.98
Feeding stuffs for animals	70,121,303	45,073,973	55.57
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	12,340,832	10,444,748	18.15
Chemical	484,046,681	445,508,265	8.65
Chemical compounds	103,987,213	114,439,456	(9.13)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chem.	61,937,745	64,068,250	(3.33)
Urea	7,820,490	6,697,318	16.77
Fertilizer excluding urea	18,038,981	16,953,842	6.40
Artificial resins	143,151,865	113,336,567	26.31
Others	149,110,387	130,012,832	14.69
Manufactured goods	551,707,508	524,212,180	5.25
Paper and paper products	63,647,698	55,068,356	15.58
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	93,759,619	111,777,964	(16.12)
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	24,495,734	24,079,951	1.73
Iron and steel	217,186,360	196,341,487	10.62
Nonferrous metals	68,924,595	56,068,912	22.93
Metal products	51,874,822	46,954,591	10.48
Others	31,818,680	33,920,919	(6.20)
Embroideries	31,038,924	40,450,140	(23.27)
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,067,894,788	926,518,610	15.26
Iron ore, not agglomerated	9,534,213	14,170,509	(32.72)
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>632,459,811</b>	<b>693,893,029</b>	<b>(8.85)</b>
Coal, Coke	14,930,158	15,631,181	(4.48)
Petroleum crude	315,911,541	486,712,888	(35.09)
Others	301,618,112	191,548,960	57.46
Consumer Goods	441,163,138	378,196,192	16.65
Durable	185,680,156	169,679,308	9.43
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	72,039,496	68,253,706	5.55
Home appliances	34,611,917	20,167,170	71.63
Miscellaneous manufactures	79,028,743	81,258,432	(2.74)
Nondurable	255,482,982	208,516,884	22.52
Food and live animals chiefly for food	229,113,372	174,111,130	31.59
Dairy products	71,339,178	53,008,409	34.58
Fish and fish preparation	5,108,949	5,387,975	(5.18)
Rice	28,053,106	7,989,916	251.11
Fruits and vegetables	17,073,214	15,942,815	7.09
Others	107,538,925	91,782,015	17.17
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	17,975,234	26,430,562	(31.99)
Articles of apparel, accessories	8,394,376	7,975,192	5.26
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>253,291,380</b>	<b>189,899,980</b>	<b>33.38</b>
Articles temporarily imported and exported	172,297,428	104,823,610	64.37
Others	80,993,952	85,076,370	(4.80)

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.