

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

Commodity Group	2004 January	2003 January	Growth Rate (Percent)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>3,179,795,594</b>	<b>2,917,757,621</b>	<b>8.98</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,199,569,088</b>	<b>1,074,863,772</b>	<b>11.60</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	168,293,599	136,644,668	23.16
Office and electronic data processing machines	266,986,080	233,876,673	14.16
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	670,057,029	595,982,748	12.43
Land transport equipment, excluding passenger cars, motorized cycle	49,472,647	77,978,346	(36.56)
Aircraft, ships and boats	11,788,404	3,843,576	206.70
Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic equipment and optical goods	32,971,329	26,537,761	24.24
<b>Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,239,443,567</b>	<b>1,202,339,286</b>	<b>3.09</b>
Unprocessed raw materials	107,272,902	138,422,086	(22.50)
Wheat	41,192,346	45,316,420	(9.10)
Corn	193,861	98,183	97.45
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	220,733	197,589	11.71
Crude materials, inedible	58,637,889	87,876,555	(33.27)
Pulp and waste paper	6,442,571	4,692,057	37.31
Cotton	4,753,740	2,870,380	65.61
Synthetic fibers	8,803,042	6,389,444	37.77
Metalliferous ores	13,406,912	36,824,909	(63.59)
Others	25,231,624	37,099,765	(31.99)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,028,073	4,933,339	42.46
Semiprocessed raw materials	1,132,170,665	1,063,917,200	6.42
Feeding stuffs for animals	51,918,640	33,821,291	53.51
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	5,668,988	6,191,811	(8.44)
Chemical	237,534,081	226,958,421	4.66
Chemical compounds	53,206,927	56,361,472	(5.60)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	30,474,626	36,279,651	(16.00)
Urea	6,584,522	1,764,074	273.26
Fertilizer, excluding urea	11,369,287	11,443,803	(0.65)
Artificial resins	65,554,440	56,539,283	15.94
Others	70,344,279	64,570,138	8.94
Manufactured goods	291,739,127	274,151,751	6.42
Paper and paper products	31,354,687	31,786,177	(1.36)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	51,363,839	65,712,885	(21.84)
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	12,334,620	12,664,654	(2.61)
Iron and steel	111,356,279	88,844,190	25.34
Nonferrous metals	34,869,839	29,709,446	17.37
Metal products	35,313,969	26,138,364	35.10
Others	15,145,894	19,296,035	(21.51)
Embroideries	18,364,756	24,746,386	(25.79)
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	525,056,290	490,688,915	7.00
Iron ore, not agglomerated	1,888,783	7,358,625	(74.33)
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>375,990,201</b>	<b>329,217,920</b>	<b>14.21</b>
Coal, Coke	9,662,505	8,622,207	12.07
Petroleum crude	199,014,908	234,850,968	(15.26)
Others	167,312,788	85,744,745	95.13
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>229,100,744</b>	<b>219,328,809</b>	<b>4.46</b>
Durable	102,613,609	99,591,411	3.03
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	41,390,886	39,626,095	4.45
Home appliances	17,497,951	12,204,760	43.37
Miscellaneous manufactures	43,724,772	47,760,556	(8.45)
Nondurable	126,487,135	119,737,398	5.64
Food and live animals chiefly for food	109,391,066	95,610,804	14.41
Dairy products	33,813,778	27,374,649	23.52
Fish and fish preparation	2,143,079	3,765,211	(43.08)
Rice	11,671,542	2,121,696	450.10
Fruits and vegetables	8,946,921	9,255,902	(3.34)
Others	52,815,746	53,093,346	(0.52)
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	12,108,953	19,292,497	(37.23)
Articles of apparel, accessories	4,987,116	4,834,097	3.17
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>135,691,994</b>	<b>92,007,834</b>	<b>47.48</b>
Articles temporarily imported and exported	87,918,951	56,513,667	55.57
Others	47,773,043	35,494,167	34.59

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