

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
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 Economic Sectoral Statistics Service  
 Quezon City

**TABLE 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**May 2016 and 2015**  
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity  | 2016             |              | 2015             |              | Growth<br>Rate % |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
|  | May <sup>p</sup> | % Share      | May <sup>r</sup> | % Share      |                  |
|  | (1)              | (2)          | (3)              | (4)          |                  |
| <b>Total Imports</b>   | <b>6,736,128</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,834,417</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>39.3</b>      |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>   | <b>2,165,935</b> | <b>32.2</b>  | <b>1,083,368</b> | <b>22.4</b>  | <b>99.9</b>      |
| Power Generating and Specialized Machines                      | 646,771          | 9.6          | 353,110          | 7.3          | 83.2             |
| Office and EDP Machines  | 161,623          | 2.4          | 88,459           | 1.8          | 82.7             |
| Telecommunication Eqpt.and Elect. Mach.                        | 944,599          | 14.0         | 439,550          | 9.1          | 114.9            |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars and Motorized cycle  | 197,238          | 2.9          | 106,295          | 2.2          | 85.6             |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                      | 113,574          | 1.7          | 59,308           | 1.2          | 91.5             |
| Prof.Sci.and Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. and Optical Goods | 102,129          | 1.5          | 36,647           | 0.8          | 178.7            |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>                  | <b>2,678,864</b> | <b>39.8</b>  | <b>2,054,865</b> | <b>42.5</b>  | <b>30.4</b>      |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                      | 231,848          | 3.4          | 168,566          | 3.5          | 37.5             |
| Wheat  | 115,021          | 1.7          | 88,382           | 1.8          | 30.1             |
| Corn   | 20,313           | 0.3          | 12,784           | 0.3          | 58.9             |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice and corn                           | 969              | 0.0          | 617              | 0.0          | 57.2             |
| Crude materials, inedible                                      | 80,680           | 1.2          | 52,053           | 1.1          | 55.0             |
| Pulp and waste paper   | 7,358            | 0.1          | 3,365            | 0.1          | 118.7            |
| Cotton   | 339              | 0.0          | 752              | 0.0          | (54.9)           |
| Syn. Fibers  | 7,506            | 0.1          | 8,692            | 0.2          | (13.6)           |
| Metalliferous ores   | 7,888            | 0.1          | 633              | 0.0          | 1,145.2          |
| Others   | 57,589           | 0.9          | 38,611           | 0.8          | 49.2             |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured  | 14,865           | 0.2          | 14,731           | 0.3          | 0.9              |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                   | 2,447,017        | 36.3         | 1,886,298        | 39.0         | 29.7             |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                     | 115,977          | 1.7          | 92,132           | 1.9          | 25.9             |
| Animal and vegetable oils and fats                             | 78,358           | 1.2          | 48,105           | 1.0          | 62.9             |
| Chemical   | 684,822          | 10.2         | 479,707          | 9.9          | 42.8             |
| Chemical compounds   | 111,418          | 1.7          | 99,919           | 2.1          | 11.5             |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical chem.                             | 120,560          | 1.8          | 83,276           | 1.7          | 44.8             |
| Urea   | 9,298            | 0.1          | 19,055           | 0.4          | (51.2)           |
| Fertilizer excl. urea  | 17,660           | 0.3          | 16,819           | 0.3          | 5.0              |
| Artificial resins  | 196,633          | 2.9          | 109,674          | 2.3          | 79.3             |
| Others   | 229,253          | 3.4          | 150,964          | 3.1          | 51.9             |
| Manufactured goods   | 886,526          | 13.2         | 556,473          | 11.5         | 59.3             |
| Paper and paper products                                       | 91,106           | 1.4          | 62,081           | 1.3          | 46.8             |
| Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles                     | 100,930          | 1.5          | 60,217           | 1.2          | 67.6             |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                              | 101,712          | 1.5          | 49,382           | 1.0          | 106.0            |
| Iron and steel   | 289,669          | 4.3          | 225,761          | 4.7          | 28.3             |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 80,841           | 1.2          | 44,044           | 0.9          | 83.5             |
| Metal products   | 124,077          | 1.8          | 70,074           | 1.4          | 77.1             |
| Others   | 98,190           | 1.5          | 44,915           | 0.9          | 118.6            |
| Embroideries   | 5,027            | 0.1          | 1,743            | 0.0          | 188.5            |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                           | 676,307          | 10.0         | 708,139          | 14.6         | (4.5)            |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                     | -                | -            | -                | -            | -                |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>        | <b>640,021</b>   | <b>9.5</b>   | <b>851,682</b>   | <b>17.6</b>  | <b>(24.9)</b>    |
| Coal, Coke   | 78,030           | 1.2          | 60,943           | 1.3          | 28.0             |
| Petroleum crude  | 150,821          | 2.2          | 426,062          | 8.8          | (64.6)           |
| Others   | 411,171          | 6.1          | 364,677          | 7.5          | 12.7             |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>  | <b>1,204,138</b> | <b>17.9</b>  | <b>817,983</b>   | <b>16.9</b>  | <b>47.2</b>      |
| Durable  | 654,280          | 9.7          | 340,034          | 7.0          | 92.4             |
| Passenger cars and motorized cycle                             | 392,810          | 5.8          | 171,945          | 3.6          | 128.5            |
| Home appliances  | 67,982           | 1.0          | 38,154           | 0.8          | 78.2             |
| Misc. manufactures   | 193,488          | 2.9          | 129,936          | 2.7          | 48.9             |
| Non-Durable  | 549,858          | 8.2          | 477,949          | 9.9          | 15.0             |
| Food and live animals chiefly for food                         | 493,624          | 7.3          | 434,282          | 9.0          | 13.7             |
| Dairy products   | 73,589           | 1.1          | 76,681           | 1.6          | (4.0)            |
| Fish and fish preparation                                      | 34,505           | 0.5          | 23,699           | 0.5          | 45.6             |
| Rice   | 2,758            | 0.0          | 28,092           | 0.6          | (90.2)           |
| Fruits and vegetables  | 59,299           | 0.9          | 56,157           | 1.2          | 5.6              |
| Others   | 323,473          | 4.8          | 249,654          | 5.2          | 29.6             |
| Beverages and tobacco mfture.                                  | 21,456           | 0.3          | 21,017           | 0.4          | 2.1              |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                   | 34,778           | 0.5          | 22,650           | 0.5          | 53.5             |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                    | <b>47,171</b>    | <b>0.7</b>   | <b>26,519</b>    | <b>0.5</b>   | <b>77.9</b>      |
| Articles temporarily imported and exported                     | 3,318            | 0.0          | 6,240            | 0.1          | (46.8)           |
| Others   | 43,852           | 0.7          | 20,279           | 0.4          | 116.2            |

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding.  
 Growth rates were computed from actual values  
 p - Preliminary  
 r - Revised