

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY**  
**Economic Sectoral Statistics Service**  
**Quezon City**

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

Commodity Group	2016		2015		Growth Rate %
	January <sup>p</sup>	% Share	January <sup>r</sup>	% Share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>6,825,209</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,218,580</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30.8</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>2,572,512</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>1,425,761</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>80.4</b>
Power Generating and Specialized Machines	547,584	8.0	384,736	7.4	42.3
Office and EDP Machines	274,638	4.0	148,695	2.8	84.7
Telecommunication Eqpt.and Elect. Mach.	1,286,918	18.9	644,791	12.4	99.6
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars and Motorized cycle	161,487	2.4	103,987	2.0	55.3
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	203,519	3.0	93,943	1.8	116.6
Prof.Sci.and Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. and Optical Goods	98,365	1.4	49,610	1.0	98.3
<b>Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>2,475,427</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>2,210,241</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>Unprocessed Raw Materials</b>	<b>175,524</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>286,650</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>(38.8)</b>
Wheat	69,872	1.0	120,428	2.3	(42.0)
Corn	12,864	0.2	54,381	1.0	(76.3)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice and corn	817	0.0	768	0.0	6.4
Crude materials, inedible	81,322	1.2	105,598	2.0	(23.0)
Pulp and waste paper	5,989	0.1	2,913	0.1	105.6
Cotton	1,372	0.0	1,116	0.0	22.9
Syn. Fibers	4,449	0.1	5,313	0.1	(16.3)
Metalliferous ores	20,242	0.3	43,702	0.8	(53.7)
Others	49,271	0.7	52,554	1.0	(6.2)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	10,650	0.2	5,475	0.1	94.5
<b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>	<b>2,299,904</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>1,923,591</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>
Feeding stuffs for animals	111,454	1.6	48,322	0.9	130.6
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	64,550	0.9	64,204	1.2	0.5
Chemical	625,726	9.2	618,198	11.8	1.2
Chemical compounds	117,776	1.7	121,561	2.3	(3.1)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chem.	122,765	1.8	108,526	2.1	13.1
Urea	15,248	0.2	49,390	0.9	(69.1)
Fertilizer excl. urea	21,423	0.3	37,116	0.7	(42.3)
Artificial resins	154,231	2.3	148,876	2.9	3.6
Others	194,283	2.8	152,729	2.9	27.2
<b>Manufactured goods</b>	<b>748,659</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>564,422</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>32.6</b>
Paper and paper products	73,039	1.1	63,821	1.2	14.4
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	93,168	1.4	63,888	1.2	45.8
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	78,775	1.2	76,488	1.5	3.0
Iron and steel	200,167	2.9	159,575	3.1	25.4
Non-ferrous metals	78,051	1.1	56,234	1.1	38.8
Metal products	148,281	2.2	85,261	1.6	73.9
Others	77,178	1.1	59,155	1.1	30.5
Embroideries	2,277	0.0	3,614	0.1	(37.0)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	747,239	10.9	624,832	12.0	19.6
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>697,388</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>748,216</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>(6.8)</b>
Coal, Coke	64,491	0.9	51,491	1.0	25.2
Petroleum crude	330,253	4.8	367,130	7.0	(10.0)
Others	302,644	4.4	329,595	6.3	(8.2)
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>1,037,955</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>802,973</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>Durable</b>	<b>568,770</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>397,240</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>43.2</b>
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	322,943	4.7	228,737	4.4	41.2
Home appliances	52,505	0.8	21,304	0.4	146.5
Misc. manufactures	193,321	2.8	147,199	2.8	31.3
<b>Non-Durable</b>	<b>469,186</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>405,733</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Food and live animals chiefly for food	420,740	6.2	357,408	6.8	17.7
Dairy products	56,564	0.8	59,780	1.1	(5.4)
Fish and fish preparation	30,773	0.5	38,959	0.7	(21.0)
Rice	45,276	0.7	25,227	0.5	79.5
Fruits and vegetables	52,971	0.8	30,505	0.6	73.6
Others	235,157	3.4	202,937	3.9	15.9
Beverages and tobacco mfture.	12,590	0.2	10,079	0.2	24.9
Articles of apparel, access.	35,855	0.5	38,247	0.7	(6.3)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>41,926</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>31,388</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>33.6</b>
Articles temporarily imported and exported	5,830	0.1	9,969	0.2	(41.5)
Others	36,096	0.5	21,420	0.4	68.5

p - Preliminary

r - Revised

Note: Growth rates were computed from actual values  
Details may not add up to total due to rounding.