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**TABLE 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**March 2015 and 2014**  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2015		2014		Growth Rate %
	March <sup>p</sup>	% Share	March <sup>r</sup>	% Share	
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>5,112,605</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,485,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>(6.8)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,535,697</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>1,316,504</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	335,643	6.6	321,216	5.9	4.5
Office & EDP Machines	145,007	2.8	115,919	2.1	25.1
Telecommunication Eqpt.& Elect. Mach.	576,183	11.3	431,368	7.9	33.6
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	114,905	2.2	95,578	1.7	20.2
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	316,041	6.2	302,113	5.5	4.6
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	47,918	0.9	50,310	0.9	(4.8)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>2,088,960</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>2,113,210</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	236,087	4.6	138,112	2.5	70.9
Wheat	106,727	2.1	21,326	0.4	400.5
Corn	6,807	0.1	10,833	0.2	(37.2)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	1,065	0.0	1,019	0.0	4.6
Crude materials, inedible	117,326	2.3	83,282	1.5	40.9
Pulp & waste paper	3,660	0.1	4,700	0.1	(22.1)
Cotton	2,467	0.0	380	0.0	550.0
Syn. Fibers	1,965	0.0	8,591	0.2	(77.1)
Metalliferous ores	63,251	1.2	23,352	0.4	170.9
Others	45,983	0.9	46,261	0.8	(0.6)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,161	0.1	21,652	0.4	(80.8)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,852,873	36.2	1,975,098	36.0	(6.2)
Feeding stuffs for animals	123,547	2.4	83,356	1.5	48.2
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	51,913	1.0	41,946	0.8	23.8
Chemical	608,973	11.9	607,634	11.1	0.2
Chemical compounds	121,698	2.4	115,670	2.1	5.2
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	121,767	2.4	107,352	2.0	13.4
Urea	10,362	0.2	10,653	0.2	(2.7)
Fertilizer excl. urea	38,829	0.8	19,429	0.4	99.9
Artificial resins	156,283	3.1	188,075	3.4	(16.9)
Others	160,035	3.1	166,455	3.0	(3.9)
Manufactured goods	435,345	8.5	496,184	9.0	(12.3)
Paper & paper products	70,008	1.4	72,599	1.3	(3.6)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	47,509	0.9	60,682	1.1	(21.7)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	50,103	1.0	52,612	1.0	(4.8)
Iron & steel	109,857	2.1	127,945	2.3	(14.1)
Non-ferrous metals	54,911	1.1	67,072	1.2	(18.1)
Metal products	53,670	1.0	63,982	1.2	(16.1)
Others	49,288	1.0	51,292	0.9	(3.9)
Embroideries	3,131	0.1	3,729	0.1	(16.0)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	629,963	12.3	742,249	13.5	(15.1)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>681,276</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1,293,139</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>(47.3)</b>
Coal, Coke	44,252	0.9	57,462	1.0	(23.0)
Petroleum crude	292,995	5.7	476,328	8.7	(38.5)
Others	344,029	6.7	759,349	13.8	(54.7)
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>752,750</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>732,027</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Durable	341,565	6.7	322,829	5.9	5.8
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	196,722	3.8	180,613	3.3	8.9
Home appliances	22,481	0.4	22,675	0.4	(0.9)
Misc. manufactures	122,363	2.4	119,542	2.2	2.4
Non-Durable	411,184	8.0	409,198	7.5	0.5
Food & live animals chiefly for food	377,390	7.4	372,883	6.8	1.2
Dairy products	63,481	1.2	88,969	1.6	(28.6)
Fish & fish preparation	25,134	0.5	19,553	0.4	28.5
Rice	45,325	0.9	19,626	0.4	130.9
Fruits & vegetables	40,150	0.8	42,080	0.8	(4.6)
Others	203,301	4.0	202,655	3.7	0.3
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	9,542	0.2	10,998	0.2	(13.2)
Articles of apparel, access.	24,253	0.5	25,318	0.5	(4.2)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>53,923</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>30,798</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>75.1</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	28,773	0.6	8,784	0.2	227.6
Others	25,150	0.5	22,014	0.4	14.2

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

p - Preliminary

r - Revised