

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January 2009 and December and January 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2009		2008		2008		Growth Rate	
	January p		December r		January		Monthly	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,270,096	100.00	3,300,961	100.00	4,993,000	100.00	(0.94)	(34.51)
Capital Goods	914,048	27.95	896,999	27.17	1,367,162	27.38	1.90	(33.14)
Power generating and specialized machines	192,539	5.89	197,369	5.98	188,469	3.77	(2.45)	2.16
Office and electronic data processing machines	144,468	4.42	126,880	3.84	250,827	5.02	13.86	(42.40)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	417,174	12.76	441,775	13.38	822,497	16.47	(5.57)	(49.28)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	41,114	1.26	46,969	1.42	44,969	0.90	(12.47)	(8.57)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	83,189	2.54	51,553	1.56	19,629	0.39	61.37	323.80
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	35,564	1.09	32,453	0.98	40,770	0.82	9.58	(12.77)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,581,542	48.36	1,374,018	41.62	2,177,526	43.61	15.10	(27.37)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	158,426	4.84	207,828	6.30	143,311	2.87	(23.77)	10.55
Wheat	68,016	2.08	91,929	2.78	37,987	0.76	(26.01)	79.05
Corn	3,651	0.11	586	0.02	462	0.01	522.91	689.97
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	567	0.02	387	0.01	1,336	0.03	46.35	(57.58)
Crude materials, inedible	84,584	2.59	99,322	3.01	92,135	1.85	(14.84)	(8.20)
Pulp & waste paper	4,370	0.13	1,646	0.05	5,873	0.12	165.57	(25.59)
Cotton	933	0.03	1,588	0.05	1,975	0.04	(41.24)	(52.76)
Syn. Fibers	5,128	0.16	4,777	0.14	6,097	0.12	7.35	(15.89)
Metalliferous ores	37,896	1.16	48,701	1.48	48,781	0.98	(22.19)	(22.32)
Others	36,257	1.11	42,610	1.29	29,409	0.59	(14.91)	23.28
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,608	0.05	15,603	0.47	11,390	0.23	(89.69)	(85.88)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,423,116	43.52	1,166,190	35.33	2,034,215	40.74	22.03	(30.04)
Feeding stuffs for animals	37,745	1.15	46,852	1.42	29,189	0.58	(19.44)	29.32
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,693	0.36	12,422	0.38	16,817	0.34	(5.86)	(30.47)
Chemical	330,720	10.11	278,873	8.45	378,938	7.59	18.59	(12.72)
Chemical compounds	80,972	2.48	72,304	2.19	106,724	2.14	11.99	(24.13)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	63,709	1.95	41,591	1.26	48,130	0.96	53.18	32.37
Urea	12,983	0.40	18,444	0.56	16,248	0.33	(29.61)	(20.10)
Fertilizer excl. urea	8,896	0.27	14,118	0.43	24,862	0.50	(36.99)	(64.22)
Artificial resins	65,308	2.00	47,838	1.45	96,151	1.93	36.52	(32.08)
Others	98,854	3.02	84,576	2.56	86,822	1.74	16.88	13.86
Manufactured goods	268,671	8.22	227,849	6.90	324,704	6.50	17.92	(17.26)
Paper & paper products	37,714	1.15	23,403	0.71	39,793	0.80	61.15	(5.22)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	45,583	1.39	40,421	1.22	62,691	1.26	12.77	(27.29)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	22,570	0.69	18,556	0.56	21,395	0.43	21.63	5.50
Iron & steel	84,332	2.58	76,927	2.33	106,432	2.13	9.63	(20.76)
Non-ferrous metals	27,469	0.84	26,367	0.80	42,818	0.86	4.18	(35.85)
Metal products	33,171	1.01	27,226	0.82	28,603	0.57	21.83	15.97
Others	17,833	0.55	14,949	0.45	22,972	0.46	19.29	(22.37)
Embroideries	9,576	0.29	7,506	0.23	13,532	0.27	27.57	(29.24)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	764,710	23.38	592,689	17.96	1,271,035	25.46	29.02	(39.84)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	421,933	12.90	659,364	19.97	1,028,990	20.61	(36.01)	(59.00)
Coal, Coke	25,954	0.79	38,892	1.18	25,571	0.51	(33.27)	1.50
Petroleum crude	23,163	0.71	322,339	9.76	655,900	13.14	(92.81)	(96.47)
Others	372,816	11.40	298,133	9.03	347,519	6.96	25.05	7.28
Consumer Goods	319,564	9.77	339,536	10.29	353,205	7.07	(5.88)	(9.52)
Durable	156,068	4.77	149,125	4.52	157,576	3.16	4.66	(0.96)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	75,094	2.30	79,104	2.40	74,381	1.49	(5.07)	0.96
Home appliances	20,830	0.64	18,218	0.55	22,044	0.44	14.34	(5.51)
Misc. manufactures	60,144	1.84	51,804	1.57	61,151	1.22	16.10	(1.65)
Non-Durable	163,496	5.00	190,411	5.77	195,629	3.92	(14.14)	(16.43)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	150,435	4.60	177,947	5.39	182,365	3.65	(15.46)	(17.51)
Dairy products	36,375	1.11	35,792	1.08	71,845	1.44	1.63	(49.37)
Fish & fish preparation	11,057	0.34	6,728	0.20	12,330	0.25	64.35	(10.33)
Rice	90	0.00	9,853	0.30	2,263	0.05	(99.09)	(96.04)
Fruits & vegetables	21,852	0.67	34,329	1.04	16,734	0.34	(36.34)	30.58

Others	81,062	2.48	91,245	2.76	79,192	1.59	(11.16)	2.36
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	3,911	0.12	6,255	0.19	4,806	0.10	(37.46)	(18.61)
Articles of apparel, access.	9,150	0.28	6,209	0.19	8,458	0.17	47.36	8.18
Special Transactions	33,009	1.01	31,044	0.94	66,118	1.32	6.33	(50.08)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	14,667	0.45	14,914	0.45	19,747	0.40	(1.66)	(25.73)
Others	18,342	0.56	16,131	0.49	46,371	0.93	13.71	(60.44)

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