

**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January 2010 and December and January 2009
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity Group	2010		2009		2009		Growth Rate (%)	
	January p FOB Value	% Share	December r FOB Value	% Share	January FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,261,445	100.00	3,896,424	100.00	3,269,938	100.00	9.37	30.32
Capital Goods	1,383,182	32.46	1,236,679	31.74	913,887	27.95	11.85	51.35
Power generating and specialized machines	213,586	5.01	238,433	6.12	192,375	5.88	(10.42)	11.03
Office and electronic data processing machines	191,016	4.48	210,286	5.40	144,474	4.42	(9.16)	32.21
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	680,387	15.97	649,747	16.68	417,172	12.76	4.72	63.09
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	69,849	1.64	72,237	1.85	41,114	1.26	(3.31)	69.89
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	189,216	4.44	19,406	0.50	83,189	2.54	875.04	127.45
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	39,128	0.92	46,570	1.20	35,562	1.09	(15.98)	10.03
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,448,320	33.99	1,366,508	35.07	1,581,546	48.37	5.99	(8.42)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	149,014	3.50	327,392	8.40	158,427	4.84	(54.48)	(5.94)
Wheat	31,398	0.74	36,160	0.93	68,017	2.08	(13.17)	(53.84)
Corn	611	0.01	4,287	0.11	3,651	0.11	(85.76)	(83.27)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,169	0.03	912	0.02	567	0.02	28.30	106.32
Crude materials, inedible	111,644	2.62	265,522	6.81	84,585	2.59	(57.95)	31.99
Pulp & waste paper	4,385	0.10	4,841	0.12	4,370	0.13	(9.42)	0.34
Cotton	968	0.02	949	0.02	933	0.03	2.00	3.71
Syn. Fibers	5,544	0.13	6,324	0.16	5,128	0.16	(12.33)	8.11
Metalliferous ores	70,801	1.66	223,828	5.74	37,897	1.16	(68.37)	86.83
Others	29,946	0.70	29,580	0.76	36,257	1.11	1.24	(17.41)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,192	0.10	20,511	0.53	1,608	0.05	(79.56)	160.65
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,299,306	30.49	1,039,117	26.67	1,423,119	43.52	25.04	(8.70)
Feeding stuffs for animals	38,521	0.90	46,588	1.20	37,745	1.15	(17.31)	2.06
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	19,426	0.46	12,141	0.31	11,691	0.36	60.01	66.16
Chemical	392,441	9.21	339,102	8.70	330,716	10.11	15.73	18.66
Chemical compounds	101,629	2.38	82,856	2.13	80,971	2.48	22.66	25.51
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	62,859	1.48	52,718	1.35	63,709	1.95	19.24	(1.33)
Urea	14,422	0.34	20,307	0.52	12,983	0.40	(28.98)	11.08
Fertilizer excl. urea	13,657	0.32	14,940	0.38	8,896	0.27	(8.59)	53.52
Artificial resins	86,552	2.03	67,818	1.74	65,308	2.00	27.62	32.53
Others	113,323	2.66	100,463	2.58	98,850	3.02	12.80	14.64
Manufactured goods	338,364	7.94	247,429	6.35	268,669	8.22	36.75	25.94
Paper & paper products	46,808	1.10	33,734	0.87	37,714	1.15	38.76	24.11
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	35,678	0.84	29,209	0.75	45,583	1.39	22.14	(21.73)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	29,155	0.68	22,206	0.57	22,570	0.69	31.29	29.17
Iron & steel	83,572	1.96	61,054	1.57	84,332	2.58	36.88	(0.90)
Non-ferrous metals	49,452	1.16	33,005	0.85	27,469	0.84	49.83	80.03
Metal products	69,242	1.62	45,645	1.17	33,168	1.01	51.70	108.76
Others	24,457	0.57	22,574	0.58	17,833	0.55	8.34	37.14
Embroideries	7,592	0.18	4,774	0.12	9,576	0.29	59.04	(20.72)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	502,962	11.80	389,084	9.99	764,722	23.39	29.27	(34.23)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	827,922	19.43	755,963	19.40	421,935	12.90	9.52	96.22
Coal, Coke	18,839	0.44	27,310	0.70	25,954	0.79	(31.02)	(27.42)
Petroleum crude	429,789	10.09	388,974	9.98	23,163	0.71	10.49	1,755.52
Others	379,294	8.90	339,680	8.72	372,818	11.40	11.66	1.74
Consumer Goods	545,304	12.80	473,993	12.16	319,570	9.77	15.04	70.64
Durable	203,208	4.77	208,372	5.35	156,072	4.77	(2.48)	30.20
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	121,855	2.86	119,304	3.06	75,094	2.30	2.14	62.27
Home appliances	18,395	0.43	21,256	0.55	20,829	0.64	(13.46)	(11.69)
Misc. manufactures	62,959	1.48	67,812	1.74	60,149	1.84	(7.16)	4.67
Non-Durable	342,096	8.03	265,622	6.82	163,498	5.00	28.79	109.24
Food & live animals chiefly for food	331,270	7.77	253,114	6.50	150,438	4.60	30.88	120.20
Dairy products	49,602	1.16	57,398	1.47	36,375	1.11	(13.58)	36.36

Fish & fish preparation	18,325	0.43	13,537	0.35	11,057	0.34	35.38	65.74
Rice	137,831	3.23	32,766	0.84	90	0.00	320.65	153,599.24
Fruits & vegetables	16,209	0.38	30,764	0.79	21,853	0.67	(47.31)	(25.83)
Others	109,302	2.56	118,649	3.05	81,064	2.48	(7.88)	34.83
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	2,908	0.07	4,850	0.12	3,911	0.12	(40.04)	(25.66)
Articles of apparel, access.	7,919	0.19	7,658	0.20	9,149	0.28	3.41	(13.44)
Special Transactions	56,717	1.33	63,280	1.62	33,000	1.01	(10.37)	71.87
Articles temporarily imported & exported	22,422	0.53	24,668	0.63	14,665	0.45	(9.10)	52.89
Others	34,295	0.80	38,612	0.99	18,335	0.56	(11.18)	87.05

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