

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

Commodity Group	2010				2009		Growth Rate (%)	
	February p FOB Value	% Share	January r FOB Value	% Share	February FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>3,903,212</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,287,363</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,058,781</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(8.96)</b>	<b>27.61</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,289,617</b>	<b>33.04</b>	<b>1,383,024</b>	<b>32.26</b>	<b>773,514</b>	<b>25.29</b>	<b>(6.75)</b>	<b>66.72</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	232,969	5.97	213,576	4.98	144,915	4.74	9.08	60.76
Office and electronic data processing machines	224,887	5.76	191,137	4.46	119,001	3.89	17.66	88.98
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	705,551	18.08	680,155	15.86	375,584	12.28	3.73	87.85
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	78,214	2.00	69,841	1.63	35,372	1.16	11.99	121.12
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	6,802	0.17	189,192	4.41	68,527	2.24	(96.40)	(90.07)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	41,193	1.06	39,123	0.91	30,116	0.98	5.29	36.78
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,376,293</b>	<b>35.26</b>	<b>1,473,823</b>	<b>34.38</b>	<b>1,351,551</b>	<b>44.19</b>	<b>(6.62)</b>	<b>1.83</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	116,112	2.97	173,529	4.05	184,537	6.03	(33.09)	(37.08)
Wheat	56,181	1.44	36,826	0.86	59,566	1.95	52.56	(5.68)
Corn	1,881	0.05	610	0.01	9,179	0.30	208.16	(79.50)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,681	0.04	1,169	0.03	766	0.03	43.73	119.33
Crude materials, inedible	42,128	1.08	130,731	3.05	101,825	3.33	(67.78)	(58.63)
Pulp & waste paper	4,680	0.12	4,384	0.10	3,191	0.10	6.74	46.66
Cotton	1,205	0.03	967	0.02	42	0.00	24.55	2,754.53
Syn. Fibers	9,025	0.23	5,543	0.13	3,771	0.12	62.80	139.34
Metalliferous ores	3,094	0.08	89,894	2.10	64,447	2.11	(96.56)	(95.20)
Others	24,125	0.62	29,942	0.70	30,374	0.99	(19.43)	(20.57)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,240	0.36	4,192	0.10	13,201	0.43	239.73	7.87
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,260,182	32.29	1,300,295	30.33	1,167,015	38.15	(3.08)	7.98
Feeding stuffs for animals	54,082	1.39	38,516	0.90	42,472	1.39	40.41	27.34
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	12,112	0.31	19,424	0.45	12,690	0.41	(37.64)	(4.55)
Chemical	369,747	9.47	393,211	9.17	315,986	10.33	(5.97)	17.01
Chemical compounds	99,465	2.55	101,616	2.37	82,757	2.71	(2.12)	20.19
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	55,318	1.42	62,851	1.47	57,440	1.88	(11.99)	(3.69)
Urea	7,528	0.19	14,420	0.34	26,656	0.87	(47.80)	(71.76)
Fertilizer excl. urea	26,279	0.67	14,479	0.34	11,058	0.36	81.50	137.64
Artificial resins	80,024	2.05	86,541	2.02	53,310	1.74	(7.53)	50.11
Others	101,134	2.59	113,304	2.64	84,764	2.77	(10.74)	19.31
Manufactured goods	282,268	7.23	338,618	7.90	193,769	6.33	(16.64)	45.67
Paper & paper products	43,112	1.10	46,802	1.09	29,460	0.96	(7.88)	46.34
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	28,819	0.74	35,673	0.83	31,008	1.01	(19.21)	(7.06)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	24,266	0.62	29,151	0.68	13,237	0.43	(16.76)	83.32
Iron & steel	82,064	2.10	83,567	1.95	58,598	1.92	(1.80)	40.05
Non-ferrous metals	49,484	1.27	49,446	1.15	19,943	0.65	0.08	148.12
Metal products	31,401	0.80	69,525	1.62	25,912	0.85	(54.84)	21.18
Others	23,123	0.59	24,453	0.57	15,611	0.51	(5.44)	48.12
Embroideries	4,685	0.12	7,591	0.18	5,423	0.18	(38.28)	(13.61)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	537,287	13.77	502,936	11.73	590,772	19.31	6.83	(9.05)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	5,904	0.19	-	(100.00)
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>538,233</b>	<b>13.79</b>	<b>828,551</b>	<b>19.33</b>	<b>484,404</b>	<b>15.84</b>	<b>(35.04)</b>	<b>11.11</b>
Coal, Coke	30,913	0.79	18,837	0.44	38,682	1.26	64.11	(20.08)
Petroleum crude	278,303	7.13	429,789	10.02	72,393	2.37	(35.25)	284.43
Others	229,018	5.87	379,926	8.86	373,329	12.21	(39.72)	(38.66)
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>645,490</b>	<b>16.54</b>	<b>545,233</b>	<b>12.72</b>	<b>413,396</b>	<b>13.52</b>	<b>18.39</b>	<b>56.14</b>
Durable	207,508	5.32	203,182	4.74	155,590	5.09	2.13	33.37
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	129,921	3.33	121,840	2.84	92,449	3.02	6.63	40.53
Home appliances	21,861	0.56	18,391	0.43	24,106	0.79	18.87	(9.31)
Misc. manufactures	55,726	1.43	62,951	1.47	39,036	1.28	(11.48)	42.76
Non-Durable	437,982	11.22	342,051	7.98	257,806	8.43	28.05	69.89
Food & live animals chiefly for food	425,809	10.91	331,226	7.73	250,027	8.17	28.56	70.31
Dairy products	59,381	1.52	49,596	1.16	39,601	1.29	19.73	49.95
Fish & fish preparation	15,770	0.40	18,323	0.43	5,632	0.18	(13.93)	180.00

Rice	231,512	5.93	137,814	3.21	109,616	3.58	67.99	111.20
Fruits & vegetables	21,117	0.54	16,207	0.38	18,667	0.61	30.30	13.13
Others	98,028	2.51	109,286	2.55	76,510	2.50	(10.30)	28.12
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,839	0.12	2,907	0.07	2,131	0.07	66.45	127.07
Articles of apparel, access.	7,335	0.19	7,919	0.18	5,648	0.18	(7.38)	29.86
Special Transactions	53,578	1.37	56,731	1.32	35,916	1.17	(5.56)	49.18
Articles temporarily imported & exported	23,159	0.59	22,419	0.52	14,471	0.47	3.30	60.03
Others	30,419	0.78	34,311	0.80	21,444	0.70	(11.35)	41.85

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*Source:* Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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*Note:* Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
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