

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

Commodity Group	2010				2009		Growth Rate (%)	
	March p FOB Value	% Share	February r FOB Value	% Share	March FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,542,578	100.00	3,904,340	100.00	3,269,833	100.00	16.35	38.92
Capital Goods	1,293,236	28.47	1,289,799	33.04	933,764	28.56	0.27	38.50
Power generating and specialized machines	241,904	5.33	233,045	5.97	150,318	4.60	3.80	60.93
Office and electronic data processing machines	214,512	4.72	224,313	5.75	145,020	4.44	(4.37)	47.92
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	682,542	15.03	706,106	18.09	518,717	15.86	(3.34)	31.58
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	75,516	1.66	78,216	2.00	55,309	1.69	(3.45)	36.54
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	21,413	0.47	6,917	0.18	31,091	0.95	209.56	(31.13)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	57,349	1.26	41,202	1.06	33,309	1.02	39.19	72.17
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,592,987	35.07	1,376,452	35.25	1,349,182	41.26	15.73	18.07
Unprocessed Raw Materials	167,305	3.68	116,110	2.97	205,175	6.27	44.09	(18.46)
Wheat	29,575	0.65	56,181	1.44	71,471	2.19	(47.36)	(58.62)
Corn	9,405	0.21	1,881	0.05	31,212	0.95	399.94	(69.87)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	2,151	0.05	1,681	0.04	836	0.03	27.96	157.37
Crude materials, inedible	110,959	2.44	42,127	1.08	80,764	2.47	163.39	37.39
Pulp & waste paper	3,031	0.07	4,680	0.12	3,674	0.11	(35.23)	(17.52)
Cotton	1,829	0.04	1,204	0.03	2,459	0.08	51.96	(25.62)
Syn. Fibers	5,562	0.12	9,025	0.23	5,506	0.17	(38.37)	1.01
Metalliferous ores	60,585	1.33	3,094	0.08	37,880	1.16	1,858.44	59.94
Others	39,953	0.88	24,125	0.62	31,244	0.96	65.61	27.87
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,215	0.33	14,240	0.36	20,893	0.64	6.85	(27.18)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,425,682	31.38	1,260,342	32.28	1,144,006	34.99	13.12	24.62
Feeding stuffs for animals	41,763	0.92	54,084	1.39	51,652	1.58	(22.78)	(19.14)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	13,804	0.30	12,112	0.31	15,947	0.49	13.96	(13.44)
Chemical	419,264	9.23	369,865	9.47	331,422	10.14	13.36	26.50
Chemical compounds	105,075	2.31	99,476	2.55	94,024	2.88	5.63	11.75
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	68,496	1.51	55,316	1.42	56,085	1.72	23.83	22.13
Urea	1,833	0.04	7,528	0.19	12,528	0.38	(75.66)	(85.37)
Fertilizer excl. urea	30,327	0.67	26,279	0.67	6,013	0.18	15.40	404.37
Artificial resins	83,987	1.85	80,023	2.05	57,774	1.77	4.95	45.37
Others	129,546	2.85	101,244	2.59	104,997	3.21	27.95	23.38
Manufactured goods	316,197	6.96	282,373	7.23	266,531	8.15	11.98	18.63
Paper & paper products	40,995	0.90	43,114	1.10	33,760	1.03	(4.91)	21.43
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	41,423	0.91	28,845	0.74	46,587	1.42	43.61	(11.08)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	28,033	0.62	24,270	0.62	21,513	0.66	15.50	30.31
Iron & steel	89,028	1.96	82,064	2.10	75,334	2.30	8.49	18.18
Non-ferrous metals	54,897	1.21	49,483	1.27	27,079	0.83	10.94	102.73
Metal products	38,921	0.86	31,416	0.80	46,959	1.44	23.89	(17.12)
Others	22,900	0.50	23,182	0.59	15,299	0.47	(1.21)	49.68
Embroideries	8,848	0.19	4,685	0.12	12,151	0.37	88.87	(27.18)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	625,807	13.78	537,223	13.76	466,303	14.26	16.49	34.21
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	762,964	16.80	538,232	13.79	466,896	14.28	41.75	63.41
Coal, Coke	45,288	1.00	30,913	0.79	41,612	1.27	46.50	8.83
Petroleum crude	470,284	10.35	278,303	7.13	187,910	5.75	68.98	150.27
Others	247,392	5.45	229,016	5.87	237,373	7.26	8.02	4.22
Consumer Goods	824,136	18.14	646,045	16.55	490,114	14.99	27.57	68.15
Durable	221,596	4.88	207,635	5.32	166,618	5.10	6.72	33.00
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	141,519	3.12	129,895	3.33	76,571	2.34	8.95	84.82
Home appliances	20,314	0.45	21,863	0.56	23,636	0.72	(7.08)	(14.06)
Misc. manufactures	59,763	1.32	55,878	1.43	66,411	2.03	6.95	(10.01)
Non-Durable	602,540	13.26	438,410	11.23	323,497	9.89	37.44	86.26
Food & live animals chiefly for food	590,914	13.01	426,166	10.92	313,092	9.58	38.66	88.73
Dairy products	67,823	1.49	59,397	1.52	37,097	1.13	14.19	82.82

Fish & fish preparation	10,538	0.23	15,831	0.41	10,330	0.32	(33.43)	2.02
Rice	377,610	8.31	231,511	5.93	145,440	4.45	63.11	159.63
Fruits & vegetables	22,208	0.49	21,169	0.54	18,349	0.56	4.91	21.03
Others	112,735	2.48	98,258	2.52	101,876	3.12	14.73	10.66
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	3,847	0.08	4,906	0.13	3,190	0.10	(21.59)	20.62
Articles of apparel, access.	7,778	0.17	7,337	0.19	7,215	0.22	6.01	7.81
Special Transactions	69,254	1.52	53,812	1.38	29,877	0.91	28.70	131.80
Articles temporarily imported & exported	22,694	0.50	23,160	0.59	13,789	0.42	(2.01)	64.59
Others	46,560	1.02	30,652	0.79	16,088	0.49	51.90	189.40

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

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