

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

Commodity Group	2010				2009		Growth Rate	
	May p FOB Value	% Share	April r FOB Value	% Share	May FOB Value	% Share	Monthly (%)	Annual
Total Imports	4,753,404	100.00	4,531,794	100.00	3,616,585	100.00	4.89	31.43
Capital Goods	1,288,725	27.11	1,309,562	28.90	1,054,899	29.17	(1.59)	22.17
Power generating and specialized machines	223,438	4.70	242,788	5.36	142,134	3.93	(7.97)	57.20
Office and electronic data processing machines	249,823	5.26	236,016	5.21	210,804	5.83	5.85	18.51
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	702,762	14.78	705,536	15.57	608,860	16.84	(0.39)	15.42
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	57,980	1.22	71,255	1.57	44,437	1.23	(18.63)	30.48
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	6,106	0.13	10,521	0.23	8,585	0.24	(41.96)	(28.87)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	48,615	1.02	43,447	0.96	40,079	1.11	11.90	21.30
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,717,767	36.14	1,653,927	36.50	1,436,671	39.72	3.86	19.57
Unprocessed Raw Materials	330,324	6.95	156,577	3.46	221,921	6.14	110.97	48.85
Wheat	43,879	0.92	34,240	0.76	115,942	3.21	28.15	(62.15)
Corn	13,780	0.29	18,551	0.41	18,619	0.51	(25.71)	(25.99)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	2,511	0.05	3,020	0.07	822	0.02	(16.85)	205.60
Crude materials, inedible	256,838	5.40	84,967	1.87	70,387	1.95	202.28	264.89
Pulp & waste paper	4,868	0.10	6,702	0.15	2,877	0.08	(27.36)	69.19
Cotton	2,584	0.05	5,096	0.11	1,400	0.04	(49.29)	84.53
Syn. Fibers	6,607	0.14	10,077	0.22	5,964	0.16	(34.43)	10.79
Metalliferous ores	212,125	4.46	36,269	0.80	34,870	0.96	484.87	508.33
Others	30,653	0.64	26,823	0.59	25,275	0.70	14.28	21.28
Tobacco, unmanufactured	13,315	0.28	15,800	0.35	16,150	0.45	(15.72)	(17.56)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,387,443	29.19	1,497,350	33.04	1,214,750	33.59	(7.34)	14.22
Feeding stuffs for animals	41,304	0.87	63,450	1.40	55,769	1.54	(34.90)	(25.94)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,931	0.25	13,305	0.29	9,533	0.26	(10.33)	25.15
Chemical	396,405	8.34	463,026	10.22	371,536	10.27	(14.39)	6.69
Chemical compounds	108,861	2.29	126,702	2.80	112,110	3.10	(14.08)	(2.90)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	67,617	1.42	72,994	1.61	61,873	1.71	(7.37)	9.28
Urea	2,499	0.05	12,097	0.27	16,088	0.44	(79.34)	(84.46)
Fertilizer excl. urea	4,716	0.10	29,891	0.66	9,984	0.28	(84.22)	(52.76)
Artificial resins	96,406	2.03	90,790	2.00	64,554	1.78	6.18	49.34
Others	116,305	2.45	130,552	2.88	106,928	2.96	(10.91)	8.77
Manufactured goods	344,715	7.25	363,315	8.02	270,359	7.48	(5.12)	27.50
Paper & paper products	45,435	0.96	47,518	1.05	38,848	1.07	(4.38)	16.96
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	44,863	0.94	41,518	0.92	43,497	1.20	8.06	3.14
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	31,466	0.66	30,856	0.68	25,695	0.71	1.98	22.46
Iron & steel	111,552	2.35	114,597	2.53	72,721	2.01	(2.66)	53.40
Non-ferrous metals	50,218	1.06	50,517	1.11	32,835	0.91	(0.59)	52.94
Metal products	39,263	0.83	52,646	1.16	38,570	1.07	(25.42)	1.80
Others	21,917	0.46	25,663	0.57	18,192	0.50	(14.60)	20.48
Embroideries	7,877	0.17	7,009	0.15	8,368	0.23	12.40	(5.86)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	585,211	12.31	587,245	12.96	491,830	13.60	(0.35)	18.99
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	7,356	0.20	-	(100.00)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,029,473	21.66	835,744	18.44	505,159	13.97	23.18	103.79
Coal, Coke	22,589	0.48	34,139	0.75	21,499	0.59	(33.83)	5.07
Petroleum crude	579,287	12.19	479,216	10.57	206,718	5.72	20.88	180.23
Others	427,597	9.00	322,389	7.11	276,942	7.66	32.63	54.40
Consumer Goods	642,354	13.51	655,200	14.46	572,444	15.83	(1.96)	12.21
Durable	236,395	4.97	232,197	5.12	200,884	5.55	1.81	17.68
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	148,089	3.12	138,601	3.06	94,015	2.60	6.85	57.52
Home appliances	26,107	0.55	29,810	0.66	26,038	0.72	(12.42)	0.26
Misc. manufactures	62,199	1.31	63,786	1.41	80,831	2.24	(2.49)	(23.05)
Non-Durable	405,959	8.54	423,003	9.33	371,560	10.27	(4.03)	9.26
Food & live animals chiefly for food	395,832	8.33	412,286	9.10	361,158	9.99	(3.99)	9.60
Dairy products	71,117	1.50	49,031	1.08	33,907	0.94	45.05	109.74
Fish & fish preparation	6,078	0.13	5,188	0.11	15,411	0.43	17.15	(60.56)
Rice	165,008	3.47	220,880	4.87	197,892	5.47	(25.30)	(16.62)

Fruits & vegetables	17,713	0.37	14,484	0.32	14,759	0.41	22.30	20.02
Others	135,916	2.86	122,704	2.71	99,189	2.74	10.77	37.03
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	2,966	0.06	3,643	0.08	4,260	0.12	(18.58)	(30.36)
Articles of apparel, access.	7,161	0.15	7,073	0.16	6,142	0.17	1.24	16.58
Special Transactions	75,084	1.58	77,361	1.71	47,413	1.31	(2.94)	58.36
Articles temporarily imported & exported	24,225	0.51	23,796	0.53	17,856	0.49	1.80	35.67
Others	50,859	1.07	53,565	1.18	29,557	0.82	(5.05)	72.07

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