

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

Commodity Group	2010				2009		Growth Rate	
	August p FOB Value	% Share	July r FOB Value	% Share	August FOB Value	% Share	Monthly (%)	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,412,085</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,679,355</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,617,293</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(5.71)</b>	<b>21.97</b>
Capital Goods	1,227,105	27.81	1,399,734	29.91	1,130,107	31.24	(12.33)	8.58
Power generating and specialized machines	223,843	5.07	255,547	5.46	156,220	4.32	(12.41)	43.29
Office and electronic data processing machines	192,127	4.35	221,928	4.74	214,649	5.93	(13.43)	(10.49)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	694,115	15.73	748,197	15.99	640,849	17.72	(7.23)	8.31
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	65,149	1.48	70,076	1.50	71,499	1.98	(7.03)	(8.88)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	6,700	0.15	52,775	1.13	6,309	0.17	(87.30)	6.20
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	45,171	1.02	51,210	1.09	40,581	1.12	(11.79)	11.31
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,871,622	42.42	1,856,508	39.67	1,370,847	37.90	0.81	36.53
Unprocessed Raw Materials	221,998	5.03	282,124	6.03	196,482	5.43	(21.31)	12.99
Wheat	51,607	1.17	11,266	0.24	54,286	1.50	358.07	(4.94)
Corn	1,749	0.04	4,331	0.09	779	0.02	(59.61)	124.54
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	586	0.01	552	0.01	341	0.01	6.04	71.54
Crude materials, inedible	164,612	3.73	256,052	5.47	124,966	3.45	(35.71)	31.73
Pulp & waste paper	5,248	0.12	5,018	0.11	5,350	0.15	4.58	(1.91)
Cotton	2,503	0.06	2,083	0.04	1,603	0.04	20.18	56.18
Syn. Fibers	6,690	0.15	9,413	0.20	6,839	0.19	(28.92)	(2.18)
Metalliferous ores	113,914	2.58	200,558	4.29	88,965	2.46	(43.20)	28.04
Others	36,257	0.82	38,980	0.83	22,210	0.61	(6.99)	63.25
Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,444	0.08	9,922	0.21	16,109	0.45	(65.29)	(78.62)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,649,624	37.39	1,574,384	33.65	1,174,364	32.47	4.78	40.47
Feeding stuffs for animals	39,521	0.90	65,353	1.40	47,676	1.32	(39.53)	(17.11)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,226	0.25	14,248	0.30	11,738	0.32	(21.21)	(4.36)
Chemical	450,142	10.20	438,809	9.38	370,902	10.25	2.58	21.36
Chemical compounds	122,747	2.78	103,656	2.22	105,277	2.91	18.42	16.59
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	64,383	1.46	65,370	1.40	59,710	1.65	(1.51)	7.83
Urea	21,895	0.50	19,714	0.42	14,756	0.41	11.06	48.38
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,510	0.28	14,987	0.32	14,100	0.39	(16.53)	(11.28)
Artificial resins	107,232	2.43	108,225	2.31	65,419	1.81	(0.92)	63.91
Others	121,374	2.75	126,858	2.71	111,640	3.09	(4.32)	8.72
Manufactured goods	374,082	8.48	350,165	7.48	284,234	7.86	6.83	31.61
Paper & paper products	50,930	1.15	55,783	1.19	42,611	1.18	(8.70)	19.52
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	39,262	0.89	39,967	0.85	31,304	0.87	(1.76)	25.42
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	29,543	0.67	28,743	0.61	24,334	0.67	2.78	21.41
Iron & steel	131,729	2.99	104,666	2.24	92,911	2.57	25.86	41.78
Non-ferrous metals	50,254	1.14	54,222	1.16	45,643	1.26	(7.32)	10.10
Metal products	42,202	0.96	38,746	0.83	29,210	0.81	8.92	44.48
Others	30,162	0.68	28,038	0.60	18,222	0.50	7.58	65.52
Embroideries	5,319	0.12	9,679	0.21	5,897	0.16	(45.04)	(9.80)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	769,334	17.44	696,130	14.88	453,918	12.55	10.52	69.49
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	634,748	14.39	719,040	15.37	630,175	17.42	(11.72)	0.73
Coal, Coke	32,741	0.74	66,111	1.41	39,107	1.08	(50.48)	(16.28)
Petroleum crude	282,304	6.40	380,416	8.13	312,887	8.65	(25.79)	(9.77)
Others	319,702	7.25	272,513	5.82	278,181	7.69	17.32	14.93
Consumer Goods	603,043	13.67	626,791	13.39	435,270	12.03	(3.79)	38.54
Durable	255,686	5.80	239,427	5.12	227,949	6.30	6.79	12.17
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	144,920	3.28	138,466	2.96	138,561	3.83	4.66	4.59
Home appliances	23,636	0.54	22,704	0.49	22,414	0.62	4.10	5.45
Misc. manufactures	87,130	1.97	78,257	1.67	66,974	1.85	11.34	30.10
Non-Durable	347,357	7.87	387,363	8.28	207,321	5.73	(10.33)	67.55
Food & live animals chiefly for food	333,798	7.57	375,594	8.03	195,927	5.42	(11.13)	70.37
Dairy products	67,404	1.53	57,290	1.22	42,182	1.17	17.65	59.79
Fish & fish preparation	6,942	0.16	7,756	0.17	13,306	0.37	(10.50)	(47.83)

Rice	87,600	1.99	126,348	2.70	23,504	0.65	(30.67)	272.71
Fruits & vegetables	17,889	0.41	17,158	0.37	14,812	0.41	4.26	20.77
Others	153,963	3.49	167,041	3.57	102,122	2.82	(7.83)	50.76
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	3,820	0.09	3,605	0.08	5,046	0.14	5.97	(24.29)
Articles of apparel, access.	9,738	0.22	8,164	0.17	6,348	0.18	19.28	53.41
Special Transactions	75,568	1.71	77,282	1.65	50,896	1.41	(2.22)	48.48
Articles temporarily imported & exported	25,090	0.57	25,360	0.54	18,500	0.51	(1.06)	35.63
Others	50,477	1.14	51,922	1.11	32,396	0.90	(2.78)	55.81

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Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
<sup>P</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>r</sup> Revised