

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

Commodity Group	2010 Jan-Aug	2009 Jan-Aug	Growth Rate (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>35,324,421,254</b>	<b>28,022,567,289</b>	<b>26.06</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>10,484,397,725</b>	<b>8,061,070,532</b>	<b>30.06</b>
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,859,523,284	1,306,557,076	42.32
Office & EDP Machines	1,766,004,113	1,405,895,400	25.61
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	5,605,778,432	4,379,543,101	28.00
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	571,619,803	426,333,272	34.08
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	306,766,431	243,416,815	26.03
Professional Scientific & Controlling Instruments, Photographic Equipment & Optical Goods	374,705,662	299,324,868	25.18
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>13,038,334,365</b>	<b>11,343,531,988</b>	<b>14.94</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,577,963,302	1,539,263,151	2.51
Wheat	285,802,146	547,765,832	(47.82)
Corn	52,982,139	84,564,657	(37.35)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	15,927,034	5,154,307	209.00
Crude materials, inedible	1,140,330,946	771,052,751	47.89
Pulp & waste paper	37,574,999	30,627,965	22.68
Cotton	18,909,551	12,760,935	48.18
Syn. Fibers	60,406,601	46,114,714	30.99
Metalliferous ores	767,107,766	426,419,935	79.89
Others	256,332,029	255,129,202	0.47
Tobacco, unmanufactured	82,921,037	130,725,604	(36.57)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	11,460,371,063	9,804,268,837	16.89
Feeding stuffs for animals	384,229,467	377,377,962	1.82
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	108,831,944	102,151,861	6.54
Chemical	3,360,953,835	2,826,250,894	18.92
Chemical compounds	889,815,814	785,989,251	13.21
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	519,449,242	495,439,564	4.85
Urea	96,658,092	129,324,197	(25.26)
Fertilizer excl. urea	148,421,666	96,712,111	53.47
Artificial resins	748,210,990	489,498,952	52.85
Others	958,398,031	829,286,819	15.57
Manufactured goods	2,695,487,732	2,079,141,269	29.64
Paper & paper products	376,788,330	310,009,190	21.54
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	312,762,441	322,148,660	(2.91)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	232,312,557	179,920,028	29.12
Iron & steel	809,953,601	577,893,587	40.16
Non-ferrous metals	407,390,464	262,143,524	55.41
Metal products	354,284,201	281,315,215	25.94
Others	201,996,138	145,711,065	38.63
Embroideries	60,711,568	67,877,085	(10.56)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	4,849,308,528	4,338,210,003	11.78
Iron ore, not agglomerated	847,989	13,259,763	(93.60)
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>6,078,484,059</b>	<b>4,536,285,936</b>	<b>34.00</b>
Coal, Coke	292,209,935	275,567,891	6.04
Petroleum crude	3,249,664,075	1,812,845,779	79.26
Others	2,536,610,049	2,447,872,266	3.63
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>5,150,385,295</b>	<b>3,734,765,618</b>	<b>37.90</b>
Durable	1,841,082,683	1,475,646,085	24.76
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	1,117,998,270	782,103,985	42.95
Home appliances	183,620,375	188,111,943	(2.39)
Misc. manufactures	539,464,038	505,430,157	6.73
Non-Durable	3,309,302,612	2,259,119,533	46.49
Food & live animals chiefly for food	3,215,847,229	2,175,809,490	47.80
Dairy products	471,819,415	292,942,361	61.06
Fish & fish preparation	75,884,198	87,105,964	(12.88)
Rice	1,493,251,842	893,214,471	67.18
Fruits & vegetables	143,323,876	141,164,108	1.53
Others	1,031,567,898	761,382,586	35.49

Beverages & tobacco mfture.	29,874,439	28,591,927	4.49
Articles of apparel, access.	63,580,944	54,718,116	16.20
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>572,819,810</b>	<b>346,913,215</b>	<b>65.12</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	195,491,209	139,162,267	40.48
Others	377,328,601	207,750,948	81.63

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