

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

Commodity Group	2010				2009		Growth Rate	
	October p FOB Value	% Share	September r FOB Value	% Share	October FOB Value	% Share	Monthly (%)	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,888,398</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,573,421</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,808,286</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>28.36</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,567,254</b>	<b>32.06</b>	<b>1,410,584</b>	<b>30.84</b>	<b>1,226,534</b>	<b>32.21</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>27.78</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	266,825	5.46	244,291	5.34	220,538	5.79	9.22	20.99
Office and electronic data processing machines	170,399	3.49	199,587	4.36	228,454	6.00	(14.62)	(25.41)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	865,694	17.71	768,878	16.81	672,684	17.66	12.59	28.69
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	117,006	2.39	66,511	1.45	61,739	1.62	75.92	89.52
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	93,959	1.92	69,879	1.53	9,045	0.24	34.46	938.82
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	53,371	1.09	61,438	1.34	34,075	0.89	(13.13)	56.63
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,789,033</b>	<b>36.60</b>	<b>1,815,928</b>	<b>39.71</b>	<b>1,488,132</b>	<b>39.08</b>	<b>(1.48)</b>	<b>20.22</b>
<b>Unprocessed Raw Materials</b>	<b>287,063</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>282,688</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>192,506</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>49.12</b>
Wheat	30,441	0.62	50,281	1.10	57,321	1.51	(39.46)	(46.89)
Corn	1,865	0.04	7,590	0.17	3,464	0.09	(75.43)	(46.18)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	981	0.02	349	0.01	453	0.01	181.20	116.38
Crude materials, inedible	244,311	5.00	219,975	4.81	118,916	3.12	11.06	105.45
Pulp & waste paper	5,329	0.11	3,686	0.08	4,884	0.13	44.59	9.11
Cotton	2,832	0.06	2,474	0.05	2,737	0.07	14.48	3.48
Syn. Fibers	6,201	0.13	7,412	0.16	5,609	0.15	(16.34)	10.56
Metalliferous ores	189,339	3.87	159,410	3.49	72,956	1.92	18.78	159.52
Others	40,610	0.83	46,994	1.03	32,730	0.86	(13.58)	24.08
Tobacco, unmanufactured	9,464	0.19	4,492	0.10	12,351	0.32	110.67	(23.37)
<b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>	<b>1,501,970</b>	<b>30.73</b>	<b>1,533,241</b>	<b>33.53</b>	<b>1,295,627</b>	<b>34.02</b>	<b>(2.04)</b>	<b>15.93</b>
Feeding stuffs for animals	44,054	0.90	59,046	1.29	52,472	1.38	(25.39)	(16.04)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	22,215	0.45	14,685	0.32	12,441	0.33	51.28	78.57
Chemical	490,030	10.02	437,866	9.57	372,453	9.78	11.91	31.57
Chemical compounds	140,339	2.87	110,858	2.42	101,553	2.67	26.59	38.19
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	71,708	1.47	63,182	1.38	52,545	1.38	13.49	36.47
Urea	5,181	0.11	9,485	0.21	10,014	0.26	(45.38)	(48.26)
Fertilizer excl. urea	7,264	0.15	21,892	0.48	23,038	0.60	(66.82)	(68.47)
Artificial resins	120,732	2.47	103,863	2.27	76,114	2.00	16.24	58.62
Others	144,807	2.96	128,587	2.81	109,190	2.87	12.61	32.62
<b>Manufactured goods</b>	<b>391,769</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>323,523</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>338,377</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>21.09</b>	<b>15.78</b>
Paper & paper products	57,545	1.18	53,007	1.16	49,957	1.31	8.56	15.19
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	49,499	1.01	45,586	1.00	39,341	1.03	8.58	25.82
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	35,218	0.72	26,400	0.58	22,947	0.60	33.40	53.48
Iron & steel	95,980	1.96	86,035	1.88	106,012	2.78	11.56	(9.46)
Non-ferrous metals	66,090	1.35	41,991	0.92	54,224	1.42	57.39	21.88
Metal products	48,999	1.00	41,329	0.90	45,540	1.20	18.56	7.59
Others	38,440	0.79	29,175	0.64	20,356	0.53	31.76	88.84
Embroideries	5,626	0.12	6,871	0.15	4,812	0.13	(18.11)	16.93
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	548,275	11.22	691,250	15.11	515,072	13.53	(20.68)	6.45
Iron ore, not agglomerated	a	-	a	-	a	-	-	-
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>901,522</b>	<b>18.44</b>	<b>734,675</b>	<b>16.06</b>	<b>612,114</b>	<b>16.07</b>	<b>22.71</b>	<b>47.28</b>
Coal, Coke	42,326	0.87	33,425	0.73	28,522	0.75	26.63	48.40
Petroleum crude	616,698	12.62	399,347	8.73	336,321	8.83	54.43	83.37
Others	242,497	4.96	301,902	6.60	247,271	6.49	(19.68)	(1.93)
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>556,327</b>	<b>11.38</b>	<b>545,336</b>	<b>11.92</b>	<b>416,265</b>	<b>10.93</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>33.65</b>
<b>Durable</b>	<b>279,087</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>255,273</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>219,133</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>9.33</b>	<b>27.36</b>
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	159,982	3.27	158,713	3.47	124,205	3.26	0.80	28.81
Home appliances	27,068	0.55	19,273	0.42	21,450	0.56	40.45	26.19
Misc. manufactures	92,036	1.88	77,287	1.69	73,479	1.93	19.08	25.26
<b>Non-Durable</b>	<b>277,240</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>290,064</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>197,132</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>(4.42)</b>	<b>40.64</b>
<b>Food &amp; live animals chiefly for food</b>	<b>258,013</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>275,625</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>183,077</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>(6.39)</b>	<b>40.93</b>
Dairy products	61,596	1.26	57,265	1.25	45,233	1.19	7.56	36.18
Fish & fish preparation	6,169	0.13	8,156	0.18	14,719	0.39	(24.36)	(58.09)
Rice	1,850	0.04	321	0.01	5,509	0.14	475.78	(66.42)

Fruits & vegetables	23,889	0.49	17,284	0.38	16,211	0.43	38.22	47.36
Others	164,509	3.37	192,599	4.21	101,405	2.66	(14.58)	62.23
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	9,052	0.19	4,700	0.10	7,895	0.21	92.59	14.65
Articles of apparel, access.	10,175	0.21	9,738	0.21	6,160	0.16	4.49	65.18
Special Transactions	74,262	1.52	66,898	1.46	65,241	1.71	11.01	13.83
Articles temporarily imported & exported	22,660	0.46	20,799	0.45	42,191	1.11	8.95	(46.29)
Others	51,602	1.06	46,099	1.01	23,050	0.61	11.94	123.87

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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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