

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
February and January 2011 and February 2010
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2011				2010		Growth Rate (%)	
	February p FOB Value	% Share	January r FOB Value	% Share	February FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,688,187	100.00	5,302,439	100.00	3,904,340	100.00	(11.58)	20.08
Capital Goods	1,060,580	22.62	1,377,932	25.99	1,289,799	33.04	(23.03)	(17.77)
Power generating and specialized machines	251,292	5.36	315,651	5.95	233,045	5.97	(20.39)	7.83
Office and electronic data processing machines	117,498	2.51	156,507	2.95	224,313	5.75	(24.92)	(47.62)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	491,276	10.48	748,509	14.12	706,106	18.09	(34.37)	(30.42)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	113,239	2.42	99,247	1.87	78,216	2.00	14.10	44.78
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	45,598	0.97	16,838	0.32	6,917	0.18	170.80	559.19
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	41,677	0.89	41,180	0.78	41,202	1.06	1.21	1.15
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	2,127,585	45.38	2,381,242	44.91	1,376,452	35.25	(10.65)	54.57
Unprocessed Raw Materials	119,192	2.54	287,590	5.42	116,110	2.97	(58.55)	2.65
Wheat	44,817	0.96	53,349	1.01	56,181	1.44	(15.99)	(20.23)
Corn	2,366	0.05	1,727	0.03	1,881	0.05	37.02	25.75
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,313	0.03	539	0.01	1,681	0.04	143.70	(21.86)
Crude materials, inedible	62,953	1.34	218,658	4.12	42,127	1.08	(71.21)	49.44
Pulp & waste paper	7,883	0.17	8,601	0.16	4,680	0.12	(8.34)	68.46
Cotton	4,019	0.09	2,219	0.04	1,204	0.03	81.14	233.90
Syn. Fibers	7,903	0.17	7,856	0.15	9,025	0.23	0.59	(12.44)
Metalliferous ores	13,456	0.29	149,364	2.82	3,094	0.08	(90.99)	334.99
Others	29,691	0.63	50,618	0.95	24,125	0.62	(41.34)	23.07
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,743	0.17	13,317	0.25	14,240	0.36	(41.85)	(45.62)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	2,008,393	42.84	2,093,652	39.48	1,260,342	32.28	(4.07)	59.35
Feeding stuffs for animals	82,208	1.75	63,286	1.19	54,084	1.39	29.90	52.00
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	28,310	0.60	24,370	0.46	12,112	0.31	16.16	133.73
Chemical	516,560	11.02	547,887	10.33	369,865	9.47	(5.72)	39.66
Chemical compounds	145,495	3.10	137,251	2.59	99,476	2.55	6.01	46.26
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	67,877	1.45	81,478	1.54	55,316	1.42	(16.69)	22.71
Urea	13,983	0.30	25,644	0.48	7,528	0.19	(45.47)	85.75
Fertilizer excl. urea	29,596	0.63	18,042	0.34	26,279	0.67	64.03	12.62
Artificial resins	124,126	2.65	146,590	2.76	80,023	2.05	(15.32)	55.11
Others	135,483	2.89	138,882	2.62	101,244	2.59	(2.45)	33.82
Manufactured goods	415,389	8.86	461,457	8.70	282,373	7.23	(9.98)	47.11
Paper & paper products	66,246	1.41	56,553	1.07	43,114	1.10	17.14	53.65
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	46,811	1.00	64,381	1.21	28,845	0.74	(27.29)	62.29
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	30,169	0.64	37,867	0.71	24,270	0.62	(20.33)	24.31
Iron & steel	94,463	2.01	120,507	2.27	82,064	2.10	(21.61)	15.11
Non-ferrous metals	82,683	1.76	77,953	1.47	49,483	1.27	6.07	67.09
Metal products	60,385	1.29	64,153	1.21	31,416	0.80	(5.87)	92.21
Others	34,631	0.74	40,043	0.76	23,182	0.59	(13.52)	49.39
Embroideries	2,619	0.06	6,212	0.12	4,685	0.12	(57.84)	(44.10)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	963,308	20.55	990,441	18.68	537,223	13.76	(2.74)	79.31
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	964,792	20.58	909,023	17.14	538,232	13.79	6.13	79.25
Coal, Coke	42,601	0.91	38,554	0.73	30,913	0.79	10.50	37.81
Petroleum crude	669,533	14.28	560,015	10.56	278,303	7.13	19.56	140.58
Others	252,657	5.39	310,454	5.85	229,016	5.87	(18.62)	10.32
Consumer Goods	481,453	10.27	560,393	10.57	646,045	16.55	(14.09)	(25.48)
Durable	225,575	4.81	279,977	5.28	207,635	5.32	(19.43)	8.64
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	135,408	2.89	157,496	2.97	129,895	3.33	(14.02)	4.24
Home appliances	18,862	0.40	25,518	0.48	21,863	0.56	(26.09)	(13.73)
Misc. manufactures	71,306	1.52	96,963	1.83	55,878	1.43	(26.46)	27.61
Non-Durable	255,877	5.46	280,416	5.29	438,410	11.23	(8.75)	(41.64)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	238,682	5.09	263,130	4.96	426,166	10.92	(9.29)	(43.99)
Dairy products	67,288	1.44	75,367	1.42	59,397	1.52	(10.72)	13.29
Fish & fish preparation	9,959	0.21	14,592	0.28	15,831	0.41	(31.75)	(37.09)

Rice	2,119	0.05	b	0.00	231,511	5.93	917,312.12	(99.08)
Fruits & vegetables	21,756	0.46	23,523	0.44	21,169	0.54	(7.51)	2.77
Others	137,559	2.93	149,647	2.82	98,258	2.52	(8.08)	40.00
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,444	0.09	3,228	0.06	4,906	0.13	37.67	(9.43)
Articles of apparel, access.	12,752	0.27	14,058	0.27	7,337	0.19	(9.29)	73.80
Special Transactions	53,777	1.15	73,849	1.39	53,812	1.38	(27.18)	(0.06)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	14,095	0.30	20,416	0.39	23,160	0.59	(30.96)	(39.14)
Others	39,683	0.85	53,434	1.01	30,652	0.79	(25.73)	29.46

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

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