

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

Commodity Group	2011				2010		Growth Rate (%)	
	March p FOB Value	% Share	February r FOB Value	% Share	March FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>5,523,058</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,760,693</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,555,824</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>16.01</b>	<b>21.23</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,245,251</b>	<b>22.55</b>	<b>1,060,443</b>	<b>22.27</b>	<b>1,293,448</b>	<b>28.39</b>	<b>17.43</b>	<b>(3.73)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	292,950	5.30	251,209	5.28	242,028	5.31	16.62	21.04
Office and electronic data processing machines	135,489	2.45	117,489	2.47	214,630	4.71	15.32	(36.87)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	654,856	11.86	491,245	10.32	682,500	14.98	33.31	(4.05)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	86,182	1.56	113,230	2.38	75,524	1.66	(23.89)	14.11
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	28,666	0.52	45,595	0.96	21,413	0.47	(37.13)	33.88
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	47,108	0.85	41,674	0.88	57,353	1.26	13.04	(17.86)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>2,800,437</b>	<b>50.70</b>	<b>2,130,479</b>	<b>44.75</b>	<b>1,593,459</b>	<b>34.98</b>	<b>31.45</b>	<b>75.75</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	296,128	5.36	121,885	2.56	168,171	3.69	142.96	76.09
Wheat	95,245	1.72	44,814	0.94	29,574	0.65	112.53	222.05
Corn	4,296	0.08	2,366	0.05	9,405	0.21	81.59	(54.33)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,057	0.02	1,313	0.03	2,150	0.05	(19.48)	(50.83)
Crude materials, inedible	184,257	3.34	66,346	1.39	111,827	2.45	177.72	64.77
Pulp & waste paper	7,289	0.13	7,883	0.17	3,031	0.07	(7.53)	140.51
Cotton	4,960	0.09	4,019	0.08	1,829	0.04	23.41	171.16
Syn. Fibers	9,842	0.18	7,902	0.17	5,562	0.12	24.55	76.95
Metalliferous ores	111,053	2.01	13,455	0.28	60,583	1.33	725.33	83.31
Others	51,113	0.93	33,087	0.69	40,823	0.90	54.48	25.21
Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,273	0.20	7,047	0.15	15,214	0.33	59.98	(25.90)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	2,504,309	45.34	2,008,593	42.19	1,425,288	31.28	24.68	75.71
Feeding stuffs for animals	49,377	0.89	82,202	1.73	41,834	0.92	(39.93)	18.03
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	44,791	0.81	28,308	0.59	13,803	0.30	58.23	224.50
Chemical	593,310	10.74	516,523	10.85	418,871	9.19	14.87	41.65
Chemical compounds	164,154	2.97	145,484	3.06	104,599	2.30	12.83	56.94
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	96,992	1.76	67,872	1.43	68,529	1.50	42.90	41.53
Urea	9,805	0.18	13,982	0.29	1,833	0.04	(29.87)	435.04
Fertilizer excl. urea	18,287	0.33	29,594	0.62	30,326	0.67	(38.21)	(39.70)
Artificial resins	142,808	2.59	124,117	2.61	83,907	1.84	15.06	70.20
Others	161,263	2.92	135,474	2.85	129,677	2.85	19.04	24.36
Manufactured goods	499,928	9.05	415,294	8.72	316,015	6.94	20.38	58.20
Paper & paper products	75,174	1.36	66,221	1.39	40,983	0.90	13.52	83.43
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	64,188	1.16	46,776	0.98	41,428	0.91	37.23	54.94
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	37,575	0.68	30,167	0.63	28,036	0.62	24.56	34.03
Iron & steel	124,392	2.25	94,456	1.98	88,880	1.95	31.69	39.96
Non-ferrous metals	92,049	1.67	82,678	1.74	54,895	1.20	11.34	67.68
Metal products	68,904	1.25	60,368	1.27	38,888	0.85	14.14	77.19
Others	37,646	0.68	34,628	0.73	22,906	0.50	8.71	64.35
Embroideries	3,150	0.06	2,619	0.06	8,848	0.19	20.28	(64.40)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,313,753	23.79	963,648	20.24	625,917	13.74	36.33	109.89
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>858,182</b>	<b>15.54</b>	<b>1,034,145</b>	<b>21.72</b>	<b>775,529</b>	<b>17.02</b>	<b>(17.02)</b>	<b>10.66</b>
Coal, Coke	48,039	0.87	43,296	0.91	50,229	1.10	10.95	(4.36)
Petroleum crude	494,163	8.95	738,210	15.51	477,915	10.49	(33.06)	3.40
Others	315,980	5.72	252,639	5.31	247,384	5.43	25.07	27.73
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>556,835</b>	<b>10.08</b>	<b>482,114</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>824,101</b>	<b>18.09</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>(32.43)</b>
Durable	263,002	4.76	225,559	4.74	221,590	4.86	16.60	18.69
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	144,142	2.61	135,379	2.84	141,514	3.11	6.47	1.86
Home appliances	29,942	0.54	18,860	0.40	20,313	0.45	58.76	47.40
Misc. manufactures	88,918	1.61	71,321	1.50	59,763	1.31	24.67	48.78
Non-Durable	293,833	5.32	256,555	5.39	602,511	13.23	14.53	(51.23)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	274,779	4.98	238,665	5.01	590,886	12.97	15.13	(53.50)
Dairy products	65,379	1.18	67,283	1.41	67,821	1.49	(2.83)	(3.60)
Fish & fish preparation	15,479	0.28	9,958	0.21	10,538	0.23	55.44	46.89

Rice	1,198	0.02	2,119	0.04	377,598	8.29	(43.45)	(99.68)
Fruits & vegetables	26,640	0.48	21,755	0.46	22,214	0.49	22.46	19.92
Others	166,082	3.01	137,549	2.89	112,715	2.47	20.74	47.35
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,211	0.09	5,139	0.11	3,847	0.08	1.39	35.44
Articles of apparel, access.	13,844	0.25	12,751	0.27	7,778	0.17	8.57	77.98
Special Transactions	62,353	1.13	53,512	1.12	69,287	1.52	16.52	(10.01)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	17,640	0.32	13,813	0.29	22,598	0.50	27.71	(21.94)
Others	44,712	0.81	39,700	0.83	46,689	1.02	12.63	(4.23)

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