

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

Commodity Group	2011				2010		Growth Rate (%)	
	May p FOB Value	% Share	April r FOB Value	% Share	May FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,888,288	100.00	5,496,862	100.00	4,811,756	100.00	(11.07)	1.59
Capital Goods	1,183,510	24.21	1,098,364	19.98	1,337,571	27.80	7.75	(11.52)
Power generating and specialized machines	290,502	5.94	273,917	4.98	239,537	4.98	6.05	21.28
Office and electronic data processing machines	158,257	3.24	123,753	2.25	249,880	5.19	27.88	(36.67)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	573,302	11.73	570,244	10.37	702,437	14.60	0.54	(18.38)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	71,833	1.47	65,642	1.19	58,039	1.21	9.43	23.77
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	34,989	0.72	17,735	0.32	38,884	0.81	97.29	(10.02)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	54,627	1.12	47,073	0.86	48,793	1.01	16.05	11.96
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	2,312,932	47.32	2,373,717	43.18	1,724,861	35.85	(2.56)	34.09
Unprocessed Raw Materials	195,188	3.99	167,213	3.04	331,336	6.89	16.73	(41.09)
Wheat	78,094	1.60	53,160	0.97	43,869	0.91	46.90	78.02
Corn	5,329	0.11	5,325	0.10	13,777	0.29	0.09	(61.32)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,059	0.02	1,018	0.02	2,511	0.05	4.00	(57.82)
Crude materials, inedible	93,844	1.92	95,074	1.73	257,867	5.36	(1.29)	(63.61)
Pulp & waste paper	8,224	0.17	9,510	0.17	4,867	0.10	(13.52)	68.96
Cotton	6,005	0.12	2,811	0.05	2,584	0.05	113.61	132.39
Syn. Fibers	8,040	0.16	10,035	0.18	6,606	0.14	(19.88)	21.71
Metalliferous ores	21,126	0.43	23,032	0.42	212,065	4.41	(8.28)	(90.04)
Others	50,449	1.03	49,687	0.90	31,745	0.66	1.54	58.92
Tobacco, unmanufactured	16,863	0.34	12,636	0.23	13,312	0.28	33.45	26.67
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	2,117,744	43.32	2,206,504	40.14	1,393,524	28.96	(4.02)	51.97
Feeding stuffs for animals	90,666	1.85	79,254	1.44	41,295	0.86	14.40	119.56
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	52,157	1.07	51,674	0.94	11,915	0.25	0.93	337.73
Chemical	522,369	10.69	544,085	9.90	397,654	8.26	(3.99)	31.36
Chemical compounds	141,859	2.90	151,640	2.76	108,837	2.26	(6.45)	30.34
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chemicals	80,303	1.64	80,577	1.47	67,578	1.40	(0.34)	18.83
Urea	13,613	0.28	10,306	0.19	2,499	0.05	32.09	444.75
Fertilizer excl. urea	27,797	0.57	15,286	0.28	4,715	0.10	81.84	489.49
Artificial resins	121,941	2.49	132,909	2.42	96,385	2.00	(8.25)	26.51
Others	136,857	2.80	153,367	2.79	117,639	2.44	(10.77)	16.34
Manufactured goods	444,736	9.10	482,642	8.78	349,587	7.27	(7.85)	27.22
Paper & paper products	63,897	1.31	68,376	1.24	45,425	0.94	(6.55)	40.66
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	63,433	1.30	74,748	1.36	44,882	0.93	(15.14)	41.33
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	35,745	0.73	37,991	0.69	31,459	0.65	(5.91)	13.62
Iron & steel	103,347	2.11	130,431	2.37	114,042	2.37	(20.76)	(9.38)
Non-ferrous metals	73,004	1.49	68,458	1.25	50,207	1.04	6.64	45.41
Metal products	63,370	1.30	65,130	1.18	41,659	0.87	(2.70)	52.12
Others	41,940	0.86	37,509	0.68	21,913	0.46	11.81	91.40
Embroideries	4,673	0.10	4,568	0.08	7,876	0.16	2.31	(40.66)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,003,142	20.52	1,044,281	19.00	585,197	12.16	(3.94)	71.42
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	685,955	14.03	1,392,962	25.34	1,032,113	21.45	(50.76)	(33.54)
Coal, Coke	39,371	0.81	68,246	1.24	22,584	0.47	(42.31)	74.33
Petroleum crude	282,171	5.77	967,620	17.60	579,287	12.04	(70.84)	(51.29)
Others	364,413	7.45	357,096	6.50	430,241	8.94	2.05	(15.30)
Consumer Goods	648,473	13.27	565,332	10.28	642,173	13.35	14.71	0.98
Durable	253,694	5.19	234,094	4.26	236,297	4.91	8.37	7.36
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	111,033	2.27	101,810	1.85	148,019	3.08	9.06	(24.99)
Home appliances	26,961	0.55	26,242	0.48	26,101	0.54	2.74	3.29
Misc. manufactures	115,701	2.37	106,042	1.93	62,177	1.29	9.11	86.08
Non-Durable	394,778	8.08	331,237	6.03	405,876	8.44	19.18	(2.73)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	375,308	7.68	311,747	5.67	395,727	8.22	20.39	(5.16)
Dairy products	84,851	1.74	74,136	1.35	71,102	1.48	14.45	19.34
Fish & fish preparation	15,500	0.32	13,453	0.24	6,076	0.13	15.21	155.10

Rice	91,106	1.86	30,382	0.55	164,972	3.43	199.87	(44.78)
Fruits & vegetables	23,288	0.48	23,528	0.43	17,709	0.37	(1.02)	31.50
Others	160,563	3.28	170,249	3.10	135,867	2.82	(5.69)	18.18
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	3,690	0.08	4,136	0.08	2,966	0.06	(10.79)	24.42
Articles of apparel, access.	15,780	0.32	15,354	0.28	7,184	0.15	2.78	119.67
Special Transactions	57,418	1.17	66,487	1.21	75,039	1.56	(13.64)	(23.48)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	16,969	0.35	20,794	0.38	24,220	0.50	(18.39)	(29.94)
Others	40,450	0.83	45,693	0.83	50,819	1.06	(11.48)	(20.40)

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