

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

Commodity Group	2011				2010		Growth Rate (%)	
	August p FOB Value	% Share	July r FOB Value	% Share	August FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,926,093	100.00	4,999,417	100.00	4,461,161	100.00	(1.47)	10.42
Capital Goods	1,429,554	29.02	1,297,657	25.96	1,230,979	27.59	10.16	16.13
Power generating and specialized machines	311,733	6.33	285,894	5.72	226,729	5.08	9.04	37.49
Office and electronic data processing machines	177,375	3.60	159,736	3.20	192,115	4.31	11.04	(7.67)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	736,834	14.96	644,296	12.89	693,813	15.55	14.36	6.20
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	88,601	1.80	88,245	1.77	65,095	1.46	0.40	36.11
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	67,848	1.38	72,099	1.44	8,075	0.18	(5.90)	740.18
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	47,162	0.96	47,387	0.95	45,151	1.01	(0.47)	4.45
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,824,856	37.04	1,683,085	33.67	1,915,878	42.95	8.42	(4.75)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	213,604	4.34	174,224	3.48	259,319	5.81	22.60	(17.63)
Wheat	57,316	1.16	82,841	1.66	63,846	1.43	(30.81)	(10.23)
Corn	1,201	0.02	572	0.01	1,748	0.04	110.07	(31.31)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	579	0.01	722	0.01	585	0.01	(19.81)	(1.03)
Crude materials, inedible	140,340	2.85	83,029	1.66	189,698	4.25	69.02	(26.02)
Pulp & waste paper	6,707	0.14	6,187	0.12	5,245	0.12	8.40	27.87
Cotton	97	0.00	7,454	0.15	2,501	0.06	(98.70)	(96.14)
Syn. Fibers	6,393	0.13	10,553	0.21	6,686	0.15	(39.42)	(4.39)
Metalliferous ores	73,119	1.48	25,844	0.52	134,915	3.02	182.92	(45.80)
Others	54,024	1.10	32,991	0.66	40,350	0.90	63.76	33.89
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,169	0.29	7,060	0.14	3,442	0.08	100.69	311.68
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,611,251	32.71	1,508,861	30.18	1,656,559	37.13	6.79	(2.74)
Feeding stuffs for animals	59,630	1.21	43,486	0.87	39,823	0.89	37.12	49.74
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	41,650	0.85	59,948	1.20	11,245	0.25	(30.52)	270.39
Chemical	544,197	11.05	524,519	10.49	456,834	10.24	3.75	19.12
Chemical compounds	121,656	2.47	127,610	2.55	123,717	2.77	(4.67)	(1.67)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chemicals	74,426	1.51	77,603	1.55	64,439	1.44	(4.09)	15.50
Urea	7,202	0.15	30,321	0.61	23,939	0.54	(76.25)	(69.92)
Fertilizer excl. urea	27,855	0.57	26,645	0.53	15,578	0.35	4.54	78.82
Artificial resins	171,010	3.47	132,830	2.66	107,122	2.40	28.74	59.64
Others	142,049	2.88	129,510	2.59	122,040	2.74	9.68	16.40
Manufactured goods	437,102	8.87	442,613	8.85	373,964	8.38	(1.25)	16.88
Paper & paper products	56,527	1.15	56,329	1.13	50,903	1.14	0.35	11.05
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	57,750	1.17	62,761	1.26	39,243	0.88	(7.98)	47.16
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	36,499	0.74	37,165	0.74	29,537	0.66	(1.79)	23.57
Iron & steel	121,214	2.46	94,811	1.90	131,783	2.95	27.85	(8.02)
Non-ferrous metals	74,997	1.52	99,165	1.98	50,335	1.13	(24.37)	49.00
Metal products	51,711	1.05	51,192	1.02	42,011	0.94	1.01	23.09
Others	38,406	0.78	41,191	0.82	30,152	0.68	(6.76)	27.38
Embroideries	3,223	0.07	4,363	0.09	5,316	0.12	(26.13)	(39.37)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	525,449	10.67	433,930	8.68	769,377	17.25	21.09	(31.70)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	985,213	20.00	1,312,865	26.26	635,568	14.25	(24.96)	55.01
Coal, Coke	54,182	1.10	63,069	1.26	33,460	0.75	(14.09)	61.93
Petroleum crude	591,059	12.00	865,713	17.32	282,304	6.33	(31.73)	109.37
Others	339,972	6.90	384,082	7.68	319,803	7.17	(11.48)	6.31
Consumer Goods	594,312	12.06	635,880	12.72	603,409	13.53	(6.54)	(1.51)
Durable	285,194	5.79	263,183	5.26	255,624	5.73	8.36	11.57
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	148,877	3.02	130,291	2.61	144,864	3.25	14.27	2.77
Home appliances	26,793	0.54	28,694	0.57	23,620	0.53	(6.62)	13.44
Misc. manufactures	109,523	2.22	104,198	2.08	87,140	1.95	5.11	25.69
Non-Durable	309,118	6.28	372,697	7.45	347,785	7.80	(17.06)	(11.12)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	280,135	5.69	350,831	7.02	334,235	7.49	(20.15)	(16.19)
Dairy products	58,943	1.20	89,409	1.79	67,366	1.51	(34.08)	(12.50)
Fish & fish preparation	16,562	0.34	12,138	0.24	6,984	0.16	36.45	137.15
Rice	32,307	0.66	73,441	1.47	87,550	1.96	(56.01)	(63.10)

Fruits & vegetables	24,384	0.50	20,140	0.40	17,878	0.40	21.07	36.39
Others	147,939	3.00	155,703	3.11	154,457	3.46	(4.99)	(4.22)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	6,575	0.13	3,642	0.07	3,818	0.09	80.52	72.21
Articles of apparel, access.	22,408	0.45	18,224	0.36	9,733	0.22	22.96	130.24
Special Transactions	92,159	1.87	69,931	1.40	75,327	1.69	31.79	22.34
Articles temporarily imported & exported	47,601	0.97	27,384	0.55	24,928	0.56	73.83	90.95
Others	44,558	0.90	42,547	0.85	50,399	1.13	4.73	(11.59)

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