

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

Commodity Group	2011				2010		Growth Rate (%)	
	November FOB Value	% Share	October FOB Value	% Share	November FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,984,843	100.00	5,019,394	100.00	4,955,778	100.00	(0.69)	0.59
Capital Goods	1,350,603	27.09	1,399,237	27.88	1,567,371	31.63	(3.48)	(13.83)
Power generating and specialized machines	307,104	6.16	326,887	6.51	293,435	5.92	(6.05)	4.66
Office and electronic data processing machines	148,712	2.98	166,989	3.33	169,249	3.42	(10.94)	(12.13)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	704,597	14.13	697,790	13.90	824,333	16.63	0.98	(14.53)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	95,563	1.92	100,294	2.00	127,234	2.57	(4.72)	(24.89)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	43,807	0.88	61,783	1.23	96,906	1.96	(29.10)	(54.79)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	50,821	1.02	45,495	0.91	56,215	1.13	11.71	(9.60)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,844,682	37.01	1,778,939	35.44	1,843,421	37.20	3.70	0.07
Unprocessed Raw Materials	206,433	4.14	199,609	3.98	178,212	3.60	3.42	15.84
Wheat	71,262	1.43	61,686	1.23	57,478	1.16	15.52	23.98
Corn	4,565	0.09	1,413	0.03	8,254	0.17	222.99	(44.69)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	611	0.01	511	0.01	557	0.01	19.54	9.65
Crude materials, inedible	113,283	2.27	123,656	2.46	99,343	2.00	(8.39)	14.03
Pulp & waste paper	4,342	0.09	19,455	0.39	6,234	0.13	(77.68)	(30.35)
Cotton	1,207	0.02	1,776	0.04	3,014	0.06	(32.05)	(59.96)
Syn. Fibers	7,420	0.15	4,416	0.09	8,260	0.17	68.03	(10.17)
Metalliferous ores	47,427	0.95	52,284	1.04	42,772	0.86	(9.29)	10.89
Others	52,887	1.06	45,725	0.91	39,064	0.79	15.66	35.39
Tobacco, unmanufactured	16,713	0.34	12,343	0.25	12,580	0.25	35.40	32.85
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,638,249	32.86	1,579,330	31.46	1,665,209	33.60	3.73	(1.62)
Feeding stuffs for animals	77,784	1.56	74,168	1.48	79,160	1.60	4.87	(1.74)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	57,787	1.16	43,130	0.86	21,521	0.43	33.98	168.52
Chemical	516,773	10.37	514,641	10.25	470,267	9.49	0.41	9.89
Chemical compounds	139,939	2.81	122,527	2.44	126,724	2.56	14.21	10.43
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chemicals	65,918	1.32	78,254	1.56	71,972	1.45	(15.76)	(8.41)
Urea	17,422	0.35	18,930	0.38	12,898	0.26	(7.97)	35.07
Fertilizer excl. urea	28,201	0.57	28,148	0.56	12,568	0.25	0.19	124.38
Artificial resins	136,430	2.74	123,819	2.47	105,384	2.13	10.18	29.46
Others	128,862	2.59	142,963	2.85	140,721	2.84	(9.86)	(8.43)
Manufactured goods	409,553	8.22	472,836	9.42	408,109	8.24	(13.38)	0.35
Paper & paper products	50,706	1.02	62,060	1.24	58,267	1.18	(18.29)	(12.98)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	61,411	1.23	63,689	1.27	50,454	1.02	(3.58)	21.72
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	38,291	0.77	34,271	0.68	35,827	0.72	11.73	6.88
Iron & steel	104,746	2.10	132,895	2.65	113,244	2.29	(21.18)	(7.50)
Non-ferrous metals	55,077	1.10	77,446	1.54	59,780	1.21	(28.88)	(7.87)
Metal products	59,297	1.19	63,287	1.26	57,506	1.16	(6.30)	3.11
Others	40,025	0.80	39,188	0.78	33,030	0.67	2.14	21.18
Embroideries	5,612	0.11	7,686	0.15	6,584	0.13	(26.98)	(14.75)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	570,740	11.45	407,886	8.13	679,569	13.71	39.93	(16.01)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	58,982	1.18	-	-	(100.00)	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,130,755	22.68	1,159,154	23.09	866,849	17.49	(2.45)	30.44
Coal, Coke	59,769	1.20	42,471	0.85	29,931	0.60	40.73	99.69
Petroleum crude	774,372	15.53	659,528	13.14	572,140	11.54	17.41	35.35
Others	296,614	5.95	457,155	9.11	264,779	5.34	(35.12)	12.02
Consumer Goods	592,347	11.88	617,990	12.31	602,299	12.15	(4.15)	(1.65)
Durable	282,756	5.67	341,080	6.80	318,365	6.42	(17.10)	(11.18)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	131,824	2.64	175,610	3.50	174,431	3.52	(24.93)	(24.43)
Home appliances	39,421	0.79	41,074	0.82	34,098	0.69	(4.03)	15.61
Misc. manufactures	111,510	2.24	124,396	2.48	109,836	2.22	(10.36)	1.52
Non-Durable	309,592	6.21	276,910	5.52	283,934	5.73	11.80	9.04
Food & live animals chiefly for food	281,990	5.66	250,576	4.99	260,084	5.25	12.54	8.42
Dairy products	74,286	1.49	67,035	1.34	67,326	1.36	10.82	10.34
Fish & fish preparation	15,464	0.31	9,844	0.20	9,597	0.19	57.09	61.12
Rice	2,493	0.05	5,097	0.10	3,535	0.07	(51.09)	(29.48)

Fruits & vegetables	36,615	0.73	21,607	0.43	23,614	0.48	69.45	55.06
Others	153,133	3.07	146,992	2.93	156,011	3.15	4.18	(1.85)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	8,786	0.18	8,815	0.18	10,502	0.21	(0.33)	(16.34)
Articles of apparel, access.	18,816	0.38	17,520	0.35	13,349	0.27	7.40	40.95
Special Transactions	66,455	1.33	64,073	1.28	75,837	1.53	3.72	(12.37)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	19,471	0.39	17,478	0.35	20,122	0.41	11.41	(3.23)
Others	46,984	0.94	46,596	0.93	55,715	1.12	0.83	(15.67)

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