

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

Commodity Group	2011				2010		Growth Rate (%)	
	December p FOB Value	% Share	November r FOB Value	% Share	December FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,627,792</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,989,646</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,949,142</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(7.25)</b>	<b>(6.49)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,263,304</b>	<b>27.30</b>	<b>1,347,761</b>	<b>27.01</b>	<b>1,411,319</b>	<b>28.52</b>	<b>(6.27)</b>	<b>(10.49)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	295,647	6.39	307,242	6.16	284,009	5.74	(3.77)	4.10
Office and electronic data processing machines	137,239	2.97	149,086	2.99	149,963	3.03	(7.95)	(8.48)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	660,394	14.27	701,017	14.05	703,389	14.21	(5.79)	(6.11)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	69,641	1.50	95,562	1.92	87,824	1.77	(27.12)	(20.70)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	60,110	1.30	43,972	0.88	135,572	2.74	36.70	(55.66)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	40,272	0.87	50,882	1.02	50,562	1.02	(20.85)	(20.35)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,748,175</b>	<b>37.78</b>	<b>1,850,865</b>	<b>37.09</b>	<b>1,971,982</b>	<b>39.84</b>	<b>(5.55)</b>	<b>(11.35)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	231,334	5.00	206,457	4.14	144,111	2.91	12.05	60.53
Wheat	141,659	3.06	71,260	1.43	17,692	0.36	98.79	700.68
Corn	7,897	0.17	4,566	0.09	2,077	0.04	72.96	280.17
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,420	0.03	610	0.01	602	0.01	132.54	135.79
Crude materials, inedible	72,867	1.57	113,308	2.27	116,496	2.35	(35.69)	(37.45)
Pulp & waste paper	3,060	0.07	4,342	0.09	5,666	0.11	(29.52)	(45.99)
Cotton	1,196	0.03	1,207	0.02	3,214	0.06	(0.89)	(62.79)
Syn. Fibers	9,379	0.20	7,420	0.15	6,920	0.14	26.40	35.55
Metalliferous ores	23,022	0.50	47,426	0.95	59,185	1.20	(51.46)	(61.10)
Others	36,210	0.78	52,914	1.06	41,512	0.84	(31.57)	(12.77)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,492	0.16	16,712	0.33	7,243	0.15	(55.17)	3.44
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,516,841	32.78	1,644,408	32.96	1,827,871	36.93	(7.76)	(17.02)
Feeding stuffs for animals	66,069	1.43	76,963	1.54	52,549	1.06	(14.16)	25.73
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	52,772	1.14	57,786	1.16	16,298	0.33	(8.68)	223.80
Chemical	475,551	10.28	523,610	10.49	446,881	9.03	(9.18)	6.42
Chemical compounds	117,414	2.54	146,691	2.94	106,056	2.14	(19.96)	10.71
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chemicals	65,115	1.41	66,012	1.32	56,152	1.13	(1.36)	15.96
Urea	35,892	0.78	17,422	0.35	23,217	0.47	106.02	54.59
Fertilizer excl. urea	22,253	0.48	28,200	0.57	42,053	0.85	(21.09)	(47.08)
Artificial resins	125,882	2.72	136,435	2.73	99,477	2.01	(7.73)	26.54
Others	108,995	2.36	128,850	2.58	119,926	2.42	(15.41)	(9.11)
Manufactured goods	408,706	8.83	409,583	8.21	404,589	8.17	(0.21)	1.02
Paper & paper products	54,260	1.17	50,705	1.02	52,371	1.06	7.01	3.61
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	56,115	1.21	61,435	1.23	53,336	1.08	(8.66)	5.21
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	41,515	0.90	38,291	0.77	33,835	0.68	8.42	22.70
Iron & steel	112,181	2.42	104,743	2.10	116,778	2.36	7.10	(3.94)
Non-ferrous metals	47,380	1.02	55,085	1.10	50,420	1.02	(13.99)	(6.03)
Metal products	61,654	1.33	59,298	1.19	71,597	1.45	3.97	(13.89)
Others	35,601	0.77	40,026	0.80	26,252	0.53	(11.06)	35.61
Embroideries	4,517	0.10	5,612	0.11	4,743	0.10	(19.52)	(4.77)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	509,225	11.00	570,854	11.44	902,811	18.24	(10.80)	(43.60)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>1,049,499</b>	<b>22.68</b>	<b>1,130,745</b>	<b>22.66</b>	<b>949,560</b>	<b>19.19</b>	<b>(7.19)</b>	<b>10.52</b>
Coal, Coke	50,819	1.10	59,768	1.20	48,311	0.98	(14.97)	5.19
Petroleum crude	589,833	12.75	774,372	15.52	561,621	11.35	(23.83)	5.02
Others	408,847	8.83	296,605	5.94	339,628	6.86	37.84	20.38
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>497,040</b>	<b>10.74</b>	<b>590,553</b>	<b>11.84</b>	<b>545,429</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>(15.83)</b>	<b>(8.87)</b>
Durable	226,607	4.90	281,401	5.64	260,663	5.27	(19.47)	(13.07)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	109,793	2.37	131,836	2.64	151,516	3.06	(16.72)	(27.54)
Home appliances	22,473	0.49	37,890	0.76	21,742	0.44	(40.69)	3.36
Misc. manufactures	94,341	2.04	111,675	2.24	87,405	1.77	(15.52)	7.94
Non-Durable	270,432	5.84	309,152	6.20	284,766	5.75	(12.52)	(5.03)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	246,404	5.32	281,472	5.64	260,764	5.27	(12.46)	(5.51)
Dairy products	45,349	0.98	74,284	1.49	57,329	1.16	(38.95)	(20.90)
Fish & fish preparation	10,454	0.23	15,463	0.31	18,898	0.38	(32.39)	(44.68)
Rice	1,265	0.03	2,493	0.05	305	0.01	(49.27)	314.89
Fruits & vegetables	58,028	1.25	36,608	0.73	44,347	0.90	58.51	30.85
Others	131,308	2.84	152,624	3.06	139,885	2.83	(13.97)	(6.13)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	8,634	0.19	8,796	0.18	10,585	0.21	(1.84)	(18.43)

Articles of apparel, access.	15,394	0.33	18,883	0.38	13,417	0.27	(18.48)	14.74
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>69,774</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>69,722</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>70,852</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>(1.52)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	22,709	0.49	19,351	0.39	16,073	0.32	17.36	41.29
Others	47,065	1.02	50,372	1.01	54,779	1.11	(6.56)	(14.08)

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