

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January 2012 and December and January 2011
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2012		December r		2011		Growth Rate	
	January p		December r		January		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share		
Total Imports	5,133,543	100.00	4,633,316	100.00	5,302,439	100.00	10.80	(3.19)
Capital Goods	1,325,899	25.83	1,266,018	27.32	1,377,932	25.99	4.73	(3.78)
Power generating and specialized machines	276,193	5.38	295,802	6.38	315,651	5.95	(6.63)	(12.50)
Office and electronic data processing machines	155,786	3.03	137,244	2.96	156,507	2.95	13.51	(0.46)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	692,758	13.49	662,942	14.31	748,509	14.12	4.50	(7.45)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	97,017	1.89	69,640	1.50	99,247	1.87	39.31	(2.25)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	63,201	1.23	60,109	1.30	16,838	0.32	5.14	275.34
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	40,944	0.80	40,281	0.87	41,180	0.78	1.65	(0.57)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,915,477	37.31	1,750,151	37.77	2,381,242	44.91	9.45	(19.56)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	244,295	4.76	231,298	4.99	287,590	5.42	5.62	(15.05)
Wheat	21,678	0.42	141,655	3.06	53,349	1.01	(84.70)	(59.37)
Corn	11,219	0.22	7,897	0.17	1,727	0.03	42.07	549.78
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,074	0.02	1,420	0.03	539	0.01	(24.34)	99.30
Crude materials, inedible	196,220	3.82	72,835	1.57	218,658	4.12	169.41	(10.26)
Pulp & waste paper	3,810	0.07	3,078	0.07	8,601	0.16	23.78	(55.70)
Cotton	1,420	0.03	1,196	0.03	2,219	0.04	18.73	(36.01)
Syn. Fibers	5,171	0.10	9,290	0.20	7,856	0.15	(44.34)	(34.18)
Metalliferous ores	135,993	2.65	23,022	0.50	149,364	2.82	490.72	(8.95)
Others	49,826	0.97	36,249	0.78	50,618	0.95	37.45	(1.57)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,103	0.27	7,492	0.16	13,317	0.25	88.25	5.90
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,671,183	32.55	1,518,853	32.78	2,093,652	39.48	10.03	(20.18)
Feeding stuffs for animals	66,594	1.30	66,123	1.43	63,286	1.19	0.71	5.23
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	45,063	0.88	52,797	1.14	24,370	0.46	(14.65)	84.91
Chemical	548,659	10.69	476,657	10.29	547,887	10.33	15.11	0.14
Chemical compounds	151,510	2.95	117,422	2.53	137,251	2.59	29.03	10.39
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	64,942	1.27	65,252	1.41	81,478	1.54	(0.48)	(20.30)
Urea	16,565	0.32	35,891	0.77	25,644	0.48	(53.85)	(35.40)
Fertilizer excl. urea	33,003	0.64	22,252	0.48	18,042	0.34	48.31	82.92
Artificial resins	144,693	2.82	125,991	2.72	146,590	2.76	14.84	(1.29)
Others	137,947	2.69	109,848	2.37	138,882	2.62	25.58	(0.67)
Manufactured goods	446,451	8.70	408,957	8.83	461,457	8.70	9.17	(3.25)
Paper & paper products	68,131	1.33	54,393	1.17	56,553	1.07	25.26	20.47
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	57,973	1.13	56,203	1.21	64,381	1.21	3.15	(9.95)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	35,531	0.69	41,548	0.90	37,867	0.71	(14.48)	(6.17)
Iron & steel	132,745	2.59	112,179	2.42	120,507	2.27	18.33	10.16
Non-ferrous metals	58,941	1.15	47,379	1.02	77,953	1.47	24.40	(24.39)
Metal products	55,769	1.09	61,656	1.33	64,153	1.21	(9.55)	(13.07)
Others	37,361	0.73	35,600	0.77	40,043	0.76	4.95	(6.70)
Embroideries	5,769	0.11	4,517	0.10	6,212	0.12	27.73	(7.13)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	558,647	10.88	509,803	11.00	990,441	18.68	9.58	(43.60)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,320,881	25.73	1,049,471	22.65	909,023	17.14	25.86	45.31
Coal, Coke	61,466	1.20	50,817	1.10	38,554	0.73	20.96	59.43
Petroleum crude	881,526	17.17	589,833	12.73	560,015	10.56	49.45	57.41
Others	377,888	7.36	408,820	8.82	310,454	5.85	(7.57)	21.72
Consumer Goods	520,769	10.14	497,934	10.75	560,393	10.57	4.59	(7.07)
Durable	255,298	4.97	226,854	4.90	279,977	5.28	12.54	(8.81)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	136,940	2.67	109,791	2.37	157,496	2.97	24.73	(13.05)
Home appliances	20,480	0.40	22,673	0.49	25,518	0.48	(9.67)	(19.74)
Misc. manufactures	97,878	1.91	94,390	2.04	96,963	1.83	3.70	0.94
Non-Durable	265,471	5.17	271,080	5.85	280,416	5.29	(2.07)	(5.33)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	242,688	4.73	247,055	5.33	263,130	4.96	(1.77)	(7.77)
Dairy products	66,006	1.29	45,484	0.98	75,367	1.42	45.12	(12.42)
Fish & fish preparation	15,573	0.30	10,516	0.23	14,592	0.28	48.09	6.72
Rice	8,231	0.16	1,265	0.03	b	0.00	550.79	3,563,114.72
Fruits & vegetables	28,913	0.56	58,134	1.25	23,523	0.44	(50.26)	22.92

Others	123,965	2.41	131,656	2.84	149,647	2.82	(5.84)	(17.16)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	6,090	0.12	8,634	0.19	3,228	0.06	(29.46)	88.68
Articles of apparel, access.	16,693	0.33	15,391	0.33	14,058	0.27	8.46	18.74
Special Transactions	50,516	0.98	69,742	1.51	73,849	1.39	(27.57)	(31.60)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	16,166	0.31	22,667	0.49	20,416	0.39	(28.68)	(20.82)
Others	34,351	0.67	47,075	1.02	53,434	1.01	(27.03)	(35.71)

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