

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

Commodity Group	2012				2011		Growth Rate	
	March p FOB Value	% Share	February r FOB Value	% Share	March FOB Value	% Share	Monthly (%)	Annual (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>5,371,104</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,996,478</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,552,508</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>(3.3)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,312,175</b>	<b>24.43</b>	<b>1,616,753</b>	<b>32.36</b>	<b>1,244,851</b>	<b>22.42</b>	<b>(18.8)</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	295,732	5.51	303,670	6.08	292,992	5.28	(2.6)	0.9
Office and electronic data processing machines	173,092	3.22	195,503	3.91	135,432	2.44	(11.5)	27.8
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	614,592	11.44	792,288	15.86	654,528	11.79	(22.4)	(6.1)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	111,296	2.07	102,496	2.05	86,138	1.55	8.6	29.2
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	68,003	1.27	168,935	3.38	28,674	0.52	(59.7)	137.2
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	49,460	0.92	53,861	1.08	47,088	0.85	(8.2)	5.0
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,875,505</b>	<b>34.92</b>	<b>1,735,006</b>	<b>34.72</b>	<b>2,804,874</b>	<b>50.52</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>(33.1)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	235,202	4.38	191,311	3.83	300,827	5.42	22.9	(21.8)
Wheat	87,496	1.63	78,021	1.56	95,196	1.71	12.1	(8.1)
Corn	7,908	0.15	16,330	0.33	4,293	0.08	(51.6)	84.2
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	652	0.01	1,000	0.02	1,057	0.02	(34.7)	(38.3)
Crude materials, inedible	121,437	2.26	83,368	1.67	189,013	3.40	45.7	(35.8)
Pulp & waste paper	5,728	0.11	4,676	0.09	7,286	0.13	22.5	(21.4)
Cotton	1,390	0.03	1,309	0.03	4,957	0.09	6.2	(72.0)
Syn. Fibers	5,999	0.11	9,110	0.18	9,837	0.18	(34.2)	(39.0)
Metalliferous ores	61,341	1.14	26,648	0.53	110,996	2.00	130.2	(44.7)
Others	46,980	0.87	41,625	0.83	55,938	1.01	12.9	(16.0)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	17,710	0.33	12,592	0.25	11,268	0.20	40.6	57.2
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,640,303	30.54	1,543,696	30.90	2,504,047	45.10	6.3	(34.5)
Feeding stuffs for animals	68,640	1.28	65,777	1.32	49,351	0.89	4.4	39.1
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	51,484	0.96	48,610	0.97	44,768	0.81	5.9	15.0
Chemical	536,140	9.98	512,616	10.26	593,014	10.68	4.6	(9.6)
Chemical compounds	145,612	2.71	134,634	2.69	164,070	2.95	8.2	(11.3)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chemicals	84,904	1.58	73,799	1.48	96,943	1.75	15.0	(12.4)
Urea	6,799	0.13	23,348	0.47	9,800	0.18	(70.9)	(30.6)
Fertilizer excl. urea	22,084	0.41	7,751	0.16	18,278	0.33	184.9	20.8
Artificial resins	140,951	2.62	142,661	2.86	142,743	2.57	(1.2)	(1.3)
Others	135,791	2.53	130,422	2.61	161,181	2.90	4.1	(15.8)
Manufactured goods	430,349	8.01	394,145	7.89	499,556	9.00	9.2	(13.9)
Paper & paper products	61,699	1.15	55,157	1.10	75,157	1.35	11.9	(17.9)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	58,946	1.10	39,606	0.79	64,196	1.16	48.8	(8.2)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	35,975	0.67	36,361	0.73	37,556	0.68	(1.1)	(4.2)
Iron & steel	117,465	2.19	107,366	2.15	124,369	2.24	9.4	(5.6)
Non-ferrous metals	63,475	1.18	62,379	1.25	91,715	1.65	1.8	(30.8)
Metal products	52,863	0.98	57,800	1.16	68,939	1.24	(8.5)	(23.3)
Others	39,926	0.74	35,475	0.71	37,624	0.68	12.5	6.1
Embroideries	8,674	0.16	7,885	0.16	3,148	0.06	10.0	175.5
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	545,014	10.15	514,663	10.30	1,314,209	23.67	5.9	(58.5)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>1,542,873</b>	<b>28.73</b>	<b>1,005,733</b>	<b>20.13</b>	<b>884,449</b>	<b>15.93</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>74.4</b>
Coal, Coke	37,440	0.70	46,860	0.94	50,817	0.92	(20.1)	(26.3)
Petroleum crude	1,073,959	20.00	558,918	11.19	493,910	8.90	92.1	117.4
Others	431,474	8.03	399,955	8.00	339,722	6.12	7.9	27.0
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>593,791</b>	<b>11.06</b>	<b>591,263</b>	<b>11.83</b>	<b>556,540</b>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Durable	270,646	5.04	293,048	5.87	262,864	4.73	(7.6)	3.0
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	148,779	2.77	180,763	3.62	144,069	2.59	(17.7)	3.3
Home appliances	24,490	0.46	22,395	0.45	29,925	0.54	9.4	(18.2)
Misc. manufactures	97,377	1.81	89,890	1.80	88,871	1.60	8.3	9.6
Non-Durable	323,144	6.02	298,215	5.97	293,676	5.29	8.4	10.0
Food & live animals chiefly for food	291,187	5.42	278,571	5.58	274,638	4.95	4.5	6.0
Dairy products	63,540	1.18	71,683	1.43	65,345	1.18	(11.4)	(2.8)
Fish & fish preparation	21,490	0.40	17,634	0.35	15,471	0.28	21.9	38.9
Rice	11,985	0.22	7,577	0.15	1,198	0.02	58.2	900.7

Fruits & vegetables	33,846	0.63	29,663	0.59	26,588	0.48	14.1	27.3
Others	160,324	2.98	152,014	3.04	166,035	2.99	5.5	(3.4)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,250	0.13	4,904	0.10	5,208	0.09	47.8	39.2
Articles of apparel, access.	24,708	0.46	14,740	0.30	13,830	0.25	67.6	78.7
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>46,761</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>47,722</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>61,793</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>(2.0)</b>	<b>(24.3)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	19,187	0.36	22,015	0.44	17,096	0.31	(12.8)	12.2
Others	27,574	0.51	25,708	0.51	44,697	0.80	7.3	(38.3)

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Source: **Foreign Trade Statistics Section**  
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Note: **Components may not add up to total due to rounding.**  
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